MIDDLE TENNESSEE

GAME NOTES ■ SEPT. 13, 2003 ■ CLEMSON, SC ■ DEATH VALLEY (81,473)

Middle Tennessee (0-2) vs Clemson (1-1)

Date: September 13, 2003; 4 PM CST
Where: Death Valley (81,473)
Series Record: First Meeting
Radio: Blue Raider Network {Dick Palmer (PxP) and Chip Walters (color)}
(Seven Stations on the Network; Locally on WBOZ FM 104.9, WMOT FM 89.5)
Internet: GoBlueRaiders.com
TV: None
Last Meeting: First Meeting
Notes: Middle Tennessee has four players from the state of South Carolina ... The Blue Raiders will be the 44th different team to play in Death Valley all-time ... This will mark the Blue Raiders' first-ever football game in the state of South Carolina ... The crowd of 92,058 last week at UGA was the second largest the Blue Raiders have ever played before ... WR Kerry Wright leads SBC in receptions and receiving yards, while ranking 25th nationally in catches per game ... Brandon Lynch leads Blue Raiders with 20 total tackles.

SERIES RECORD

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

BLUE RAIDERS VS ACC

■ Middle Tennessee will be playing only its third game ever against a team from the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Blue Raiders are 0-2 in games played against ACC members with the most recent meeting being in 2000 at Maryland. The Blue Raiders fell to the Terps 45-27. The only other meeting against an ACC foe came in 1989 when the I-AA Blue Raiders traveled to Raleigh, NC, to take on the Wolfpack. MT fell to the home team, 35-14, after trailing only 7-0 at the break.

MT-CU CONNECTIONS

■ The Blue Raiders and Tigers have a few connections among their coaching staffs. Head Coach Andy McCollum was at Baylor when CU offensive line coach Ron West was the Bears' offensive line coach from 1993-96. Defensive coordinator Steve Davis was Tommy Bowden's linebacker coach at Tulane in 1997 and 1998 and was a part of the Green Wave's 12-0 season in '98. Davis was also on the 1994 Auburn staff with Bowden. Davis was also on the Green Wave staff with Clemson defensive line coach Thielen Smith and running backs coach Burton Burns.

GOING HOME

■ Four Blue Raider players will be going back to their home state of South Carolina when MT and Clemson kickoff on Saturday. QB Josh Harris (Union), DT Jeff Littlejohn (Gaffney), SS Justin Rainey (Rock Hill), and WR Sam Williams (Greenwood) will all be coming back to the state where they played high school football.

FIRST VISIT TO CAROLINA

■ Since beginning football in the early 1900s, Middle Tennessee has never played a game in the state of South Carolina. All that will change on Saturday as the Blue Raiders invade the Palmetto state to take on the Tigers from the Atlantic Coast Conference.

+3 IN TURNOVER MARGIN

■ Middle Tennessee enters the Clemson game with a +3 margin in the turnover department, which leads the Sun Belt Conference. The

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2003 BLUE RAIDERS SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 28	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L, 20-19
Sept. 6	at Georgia (#8 AP, USA Today)	L, 29-10
Sept. 13	at Clemson	4 PM
Sept. 20	at Missouri	1 PM
Oct. 4	TEMPLE	6 PM
Oct. 11	*NEW MEXICO STATE (HC)	2 PM
Oct. 18	at Idaho	4 PM
Oct. 25	*NORTH TEXAS (ESPN Reg.)	6 PM
Nov. 1	*at Utah State	4 PM
Nov. 8	^TROY STATE (ESPN Reg.)	6 PM
Nov. 15	*LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	2 PM
Nov. 20	*at Arkansas State (ESPN Reg.)	6 PM

* Sun Belt Conference Games
^Designated Sun Belt Conference Game

2003 CLEMSON SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 30	GEORGIA	L, 30-0
Sept. 6	FURMAN	W, 28-17
Sept. 13	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	4 PM
Sept. 20	at Georgia Tech	TBA
Oct. 4	at Maryland	TBA
Oct. 11	VIRGINIA	TBA
Oct. 18	at NC State	6:45 PM
Oct. 25	NORTH CAROLINA	TBA
Nov. 1	at Wake Forest	TBA
Nov. 8	FLORIDA STATE	TBA
Nov. 15	DUKE	TBA
Nov. 22	at South Carolina	TBA

Team Comparison

MT		*CU*
0-2	2003 Record	1-1
Multiple	Primary Offense	Multiple
3-3 Stack	Primary Defense	Multiple
8	Offensive Starters Returning	6
6	Defensive Starters Returning	4

SBC Video Feed

Every Wednesday at 2 PM CST
Coordinates
AMC 1 (C-band analog)
Transponder: C-17
Downlink Frequency, 4040 mhz
Audio: 6.2-6.8
Trouble Number: 225-336-2268/2269
Interview with head coach, player and previous game highlights.

SUN BELT STANDINGS

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

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE (9/13)

SEMO at Arkansas State
Boise State at Idaho
Houston at Louisiana-Lafayette
Louisiana-Monroe at Ole Miss
Middle Tennessee at Clemson
New Mexico State at Oregon State
North Texas at Air Force
Utah State at Arizona State

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE (9/20)

New Mexico State (Open)
Idaho at Washington
North Texas at Arkansas
Utah State (Open)
UL-Lafayette at Minnesota
Arkansas State at Tulsa

CHARTING MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S OPPONENTS

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

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Florida Atlantic (1-1) at UCF
South Carolina at Georgia (2-0)
Middle Tennessee at Clemson (1-1)
Eastern Illinois at Missouri (2-0)
Temple (0-2) (Open)
New Mexico State (1-1) at Oregon State
Boise State at Idaho (0-2)
North Texas (1-1) at Air Force
Utah State (0-2) at Arizona State
Troy State (0-2) at UAB
Houston at UL-Lafayette (0-2)
SEMO at Arkansas State (1-1)

Opponents' Combined Record: 9-15 `

TALE OF THE TAPE

	Middle Tennessee	*CU*
First Downs	31	35
Rushing Offense (Avg.)	125.0	79.5
Passing Offense (Avg.)	166.5	232.5
Total Offense (Avg.)	291.5	312.0
Scoring Offense (Avg.)	14.5	14.0
Rushing Defense (Avg.)	96.0	145.5
Passing Defense (Avg.)	266.0	147.0
Total Defense (Avg.)	362.0	292.5
Scoring Defense (Avg.)	24.5	23.5
Punting Avg.	35.3	38.3
Penalty Yards (Avg.)	104.0	78.0
Associated Press Ranking	NA	NA

Blue Raiders have committed just one turnover in two games, but the one was costly. Late in the first half and MT driving inside the Georgia 30-yard line, Don Calloway lost a fumble and the Blue Raiders missed a chance at tying the game heading into intermission. The Blue Raiders have had problems with turnovers in the past, but appear to be off to a good start in that department in 2003.

WRIGHT OFF TO HOT START

■ Junior **Kerry Wright** is off to a big start following the first two games of the 2003 season. Wright, who entered the year with only 18 career receptions, heads to Clemson with a team-leading 13 catches for 188 yards and a touchdown to rank 25th nationally in receptions per game. In the opener, Wright hauled in a career-high eight catches against FAU, then followed that with his first-ever 100-yard receiving game. Last week, he had five grabs for a game-high 103 yards against the Bulldogs. Wright leads the SBC in receptions and receiving yards.

BIG PLAY

■ Quarterback **Andrico Hines** and wide receiver **Kerry Wright** hooked up on the longest career play for both players against Georgia last week. In the fourth quarter, Hines connected with Wright on a 71-yard touchdown pass to record the first TD against the Bulldogs in 2003. For Hines, it bested his career long of 69 yards turned in last year against Utah State. On Wright's end, the play out-did his personal best catch of 58 yards registered against Idaho in 2001. The play ranks in the top 10 among the longest pass plays in school history.

HOLT HAS BIG DAY

■ Wide receiver **Jerrin Holt**, who earned his first collegiate start against Georgia, turned in a great effort against the nationally-ranked Bulldogs. Holt hauled in a career-high four receptions for 25 yards and all four grabs came in the middle of the field. Holt had one catch in the opener and now has five on the season to tie for second on the team behind Kerry Wright.

LYNCH LEADING DEFENSE

■ Senior **Brandon Lynch** is coming off a career-best 11-tackle game against Georgia. Lynch, MT's weakside safety, leads the Blue Raiders with 20 total tackles, including an interception and a fumble recovery. The Hephzibah, GA, native collected nine tackles against FAU to equal his career-best, then came away with his first double-digit effort at UGA. Nine of Lynch's 11 stops were solos.

SACKS ARE UP

■ After finishing with a league-low 13 quarterback sacks in 2002, the Blue Raiders are off to a good start in that category in 2003. The Blue Raiders had a league-low 13 sacks in 2002, but enter the Clemson game with seven. Sophomore Devarick Scandrett leads the way for MT with 2.5 sacks, while Jonathan Bonner has collected two.

ALL-PURPOSE HINES

■ Quarterback **Andrico Hines** was virtually the entire offense last week at Georgia. The senior accounted for 212 of the team's 240 yards of total offense by passing for 173 yards and running for 39 more. For the season, Hines has accounted for 388 of the team's 583 yards or 67 percent of the offense.

TAKING ONE FOR TEAM

■ Sophomore deep snapper John

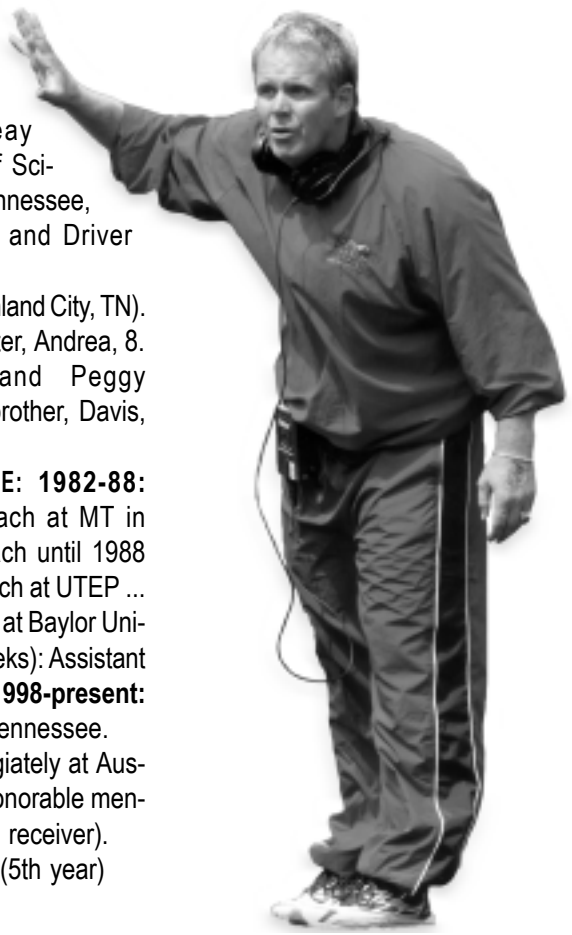
GAME CAPTAINS

FAU: Lynch, Calloway, Hines, Arnold, Montalbano
UGA: Woods, Lynch, Calloway, Montalbano,Kelly

HEAD COACH

ANDY MCCOLLUM

2000 & 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, 9, and daughter, Andrea, 8.
■ **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: 21-26 (5th year)

The Blue Raiders Under McCollum

- Won the Sun Belt Conference Championship in its first year
- Played 17 televised games
- Produced an SBC Player of the Year and an SBC Offensive Player of the Year
- Garnered 10 SBC first team selections
- Developed a 1,000-yard rusher in three straight seasons (2000-02)
- Had a Heisman Trophy candidate in 2002
- 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) from 1999-2001
- Has had a receiver ranked among the nation's top 20 two different years
- Produced a first team Freshman All-American (Brandon Westbrook)
- Sent two coaches to the NFL
- Amassed a 16-4 record at home
- Gone 9-4 in the month of November
- Seen his offense score 30 or more points 21 times in 45 games
- 2002 Preseason Associated Press poll saw the Blue Raiders receive one vote, which was their first vote in school history

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 eighth straight season, while WMOT is back for a sixth straight year on the network following a six-year absence. Dick Palmer is in his 23rd season as the Blue Raiders' play-by-play announcer, while MT graduate Chip Walters is handling the color analysis for the first year. Broadcast Director Neil Price will be handling sideline commentary during home games, while hosting the pregame and postgame shows. The Blue Raider Network also features six 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 of the 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 Bunganut Pig in Murfreesboro. The show will be aired on WBOZ FM 104.9 and WGNS 1450 AM, locally.

MCCOLLUM TV SHOW

■ The Andy McCollum television show can be seen each Thursday night at 10:30 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, is hosted by Blake Fulton from WTN. Fulton is in his first 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 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 three players each week for media convenience.

SBC TELECONFERENCE

■ Middle Tennesee head coach Andy McCollum will appear on the weekly Sun Belt Conference Teleconference call each Monday from 11:15 AM - 11:25 AM. For the call-in number, please contact Mark Owens or the Sun Belt Conference.

Crawford, who was not scheduled to play for a couple more weeks due to a knee injury suffered in preseason camp, got the start at Georgia. With the inconsistencies in the snapping game in week one, Crawford took one for the team by coming back early to handle the chore. Crawford was perfect on all seven of his opportunities.

STAFF CHANGES

■ The 2003 season will mark the debut for three new Blue Raider coaches, while four others have changed positions since 2002. **Carey Bailey**, **Bradley Dale Peveto** and **Ronnie Vinklarek** are the newest members to Andy McCollum's staff. Bailey will coach the defensive line, Peveto will handle the secondary, and Vinklarek will head up the offensive line. Members of the 2002 staff who will have different roles in 2003, include Darin Hinshaw (co-offensive coordinator), Blake Anderson (co-offensive coordinator), Floyd Walker (running backs), and Heath Davis (tight ends). In 2002, Hinshaw coached the running backs, while Anderson had the receivers. Walker was in charge of the tight ends, and Davis was an offensive assistant.

PROGRESS ON THE LINE

■ The 2003 version of the offensive line at MT has the potential to be the best under McCollum. This year's unit is more athletic, bigger, and stronger than any of the previous four years and is led by two-time all-conference performer **Brandon Westbrook**. The Cumming, GA, native was moved at the beginning of fall camp from tackle to center in order to get the best linemen on the field at the same time. The 2003 line also has the distinction of being the biggest in the McCollum era at an average of 316 pounds per man. That compares to the 293-pound average of the 1999 team, which was the first in I-A.

PAST BLUE RAIDER OFFENSIVE LINES

Year	Avg. Height	Avg. Weight
1999	6-3	293.6
2000	6-3	298.0
2001	6-4	284.3
2002	6-4	310.2
2003	6-4	316.2

LIFTER OF THE YEAR

■ The 2003 Lifter of the Year, which is voted on by teammates, was split for the first time with **Joey Montalbano** and **Dominic Jones** sharing the honor. Montalbano, a former walk-on, also won the award in 2001 and 2002, while Jones was also singled out as the team's most improved in the weight room. A defensive end, Jones owns the team's top bench press (415) and top safety squat (870). Montalbano finished in the top five in the bench press (410), safety squat (740) and power clean (352).

PRESEASON HONORS

■ Seniors **Brandon Westbrook** and **Robert Billings** were voted first team preseason All-Sun Belt Conference performers by the leagues coaches, media and media relations directors. Both players were first team selections in 2002.

THE ANCHOR

■ Senior **Brandon Westbrook**, a back-to-back first team all-conference selection, is arguably the top lineman in the Sun Belt. The Cumming, GA, native enters the Clemson game having played in 34 career games and earning 33 starts, which is tops on the team among offensive and defensive players. Overall, Westbrook has played 1,943 snaps during his three-plus years for an average of 60.7 per game.

BILLINGS ONE OF BEST

■ Junior **Robert Billings,** who ranks second all-time at MT in punting average (40.75 yards per punt), is coming off a great year. In 2002, Billings averaged 42.6 yards a kick to rank 17th nationally and first in the Sun Belt Conference. That average went down as the second-best single-season mark in school history for the first team all-SBC selection. The Collierville, TN, native has 148 career punts and 45 of those have been placed inside the opposition's 20-yard line.

BLOCK PARTY

■ The Blue Raiders are coming off their best season during the I-A era in blocking kicks. Middle Tennessee rejected five kicks in 2002, including three extra points, a field goal and a punt. Under McCollum, the Blue Raiders have blocked a total of **nine** kicks with four being punts (Michael Woods vs Louisiana Tech in 2000, Chris Johnson vs ASU in 2001; Joey Montalbano vs ULM in 2002; Thomas Johnson vs UNT in 2002), three being extra points (Kareem Bland vs UL-Monroe in 2001 and two vs UNT in 2002) and two field goals (Kareem Bland vs UConn in 2001 and Jerry Vanderpool vs Tennessee in 2002). The first multiple block game for MT came against North Texas in 2002 with three.

KELLY IS 7TH ON LIST

■ Senior **Brian Kelly** enters the Clemson game ranked seventh all-time in scoring at Middle Tennessee with 208 career points. The

SUN BELT CONFERENCE PRESEASON HONORS

Coaches, Media

1. North Texas - 186 (20)
2. New Mexico State - 160 (2)
3. Middle Tennessee - 131 (1)
4. Arkansas State - 112
5. Louisiana-Lafayette - 98
6. Utah State - 75
7. Idaho - 59 (1)
8. Louisiana-Monroe - 43

Offense

Offensive Line: Trevor Hutton, Utah State; Kimani Jones, Arkansas State; Jake Scott, Idaho; Brandon Westbrook, Middle Tennessee; Nick Zuniga, North Texas **Tight End**: Chris Cooley, Utah State **Wide Receivers**: Fred Stamps, Louisiana-Lafayette; Mack Vincent, Louisiana-Monroe **Quarterback**: Brian Lindgren, Idaho **Running Backs**: Patrick Cobbs, North Texas; Eric Higgins, New Mexico State

Defense

Defensive Line: Jon Bradley, Arkansas State; Brandon Kennedy, North Texas; Joe Olivo, New Mexico State; Corey Williams, Arkansas State **Linebackers**: Taylor Casey, North Texas; Maurice Sonnier, Louisiana-Monroe; Cody Spencer, North Texas **Defensive Backs**: Jonas Buckles, North Texas; Jonathan Burke, Arkansas State; Chris Harris, Louisiana-Monroe; Craig Jones, North Texas

Special Teams

Kicker: Dario Aguiniga, New Mexico State
Punter: Robert Billings, Middle Tennessee
Return Specialist: Ja'Mel Branch, North Texas

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year:
Patrick Cobbs, Jr., RB, North Texas

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year:
Brandon Kennedy, Sr., DT, North Texas

STORY IDEAS

■ **"Blue Raider Community Day"** was established in 2003. The team delivered meals at the senior citizens home, assisted with small children at Project Help and talked with the people at the Adult Learning Center. The team also went throughout Murfreesboro handing out posters, schedule cards and season ticket information to over 300 businesses.

■ Junior **Pedro Holiday** transferred to MT in January of 2003 and went through spring practice. Following spring drills, Holiday practiced two days with the track team and eventually went on to become an All-American as part of the 4 x 100 relay team.

■ Wide receiver **Jerrin Holt** began his college career as a Vanderbilt signee.

■ **Brandon Westbrook**, the only two-time all-conference performer, was moved from tackle to center during fall camp. When Westbrook makes his first snap to start the year he will have played every position along the offensive line.

■ **Brandon Parker** tutored kids at Erma Siegal Elementary School during the summer on a volunteer basis.

■ 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 of last year. Former running back Dwone Hicks was the best man in Johnson's wedding.

■ 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.

■ On January 29, 2002, 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".

■ Senior 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, 2002 and 2003 Lifter of the Year for the Blue Raiders, has his own business called "Campus Times". The company publishes calendars.

■ **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.

Woodstock, GA, native needs just seven more points to take over sixth place from Keegan Ray (1996-99).

MORE ON KELLY

■ **Brian Kelly** has made 78.9 percent of his field goals during his career, which ranks as the best in school history. Kelly has made 30 of 38 attempts to rank seven percentage points ahead of Gerald Robinson's (1978-80) mark of 71.4 percent.

GROUND 'MAC'

■ Over the past 10 games, Middle Tennessee's rushing attack has been full throttle. During that span, Middle Tennessee has averaged 212.6 yards rushing per game to go along with 22 touchdowns. The team also has had at least one 100-yard rusher in seven of those 10 games.The Blue Raiders, ranked second in the league in rushing last year, were 21st nationally in 2002 with 208 yards a game on the ground.

STRONG IN THE RED ZONE

■ Over the past 36 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 144 times and has come away with points on 117 occasions. That works out to 81.3 percent. Of the 117 scores, 98 have been touchdowns.

100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

■ Under **Andy McCollum**, the Blue Raiders have had 23 100-yard receiving games with 22 of those coming from wide receivers and one from a running back. RB **Don Calloway** and WR **Kerry Wright** are the only current Blue Raiders to own a 100-yard receiving game.

LOOKING FOR 20

■ Under **Andy McCollum**, the Blue Raiders have compiled a mark of 21-9 when scoring 20 or more points. On the flip side, Middle Tennessee stands 0-17 when scoring less than 20 points for McCollum and Co.

HOW TO SAY IT

Wardell Alsup	all-supp
Bill Brasch	brash
Shavaskey Brown	Shuh-Vah-skee
Seth Grabo	Gray-bow
Andrico Hines	An-Dree-coe
Pedro Holiday	PEA-dro
Dominic Jones	dom-uh-Nick
Hashem Joyner	Hah-Sheem
Tommy Manus	Man-us
Luke Paschall	pass-kull
Devarick Scandrett	Duh-Var-ick
Danny Tolbert	toll-burt
Josh Willoughby	willow-bee

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.

BLUE RAIDERS ON TV

■ After having a school-record six televised games in 2002, the Blue Raiders will have four in 2003. The North Texas, Troy State, and Arkansas State games will be shown on ESPN Regional as part of the Sun Belt Conference package. The Blue Raiders' game at nationally-ranked Georgia was made available on Pay-Per-View in the state of Georgia and Tennessee.

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	12	297	4,352	2,504	1,848	22
2003	2	29	583	250	333	1
Total	**47**	**1,356**	**18,513**	**8,731**	**10,204**	**91**
Avg.		*(28.9)*	*(393.9)*	*(185.8)*	*(217.1)*	*(1.94)*

Andy Mac LIVE

Weekly Radio Show

Head Coach Andy McCollum's Weekly Call-in radio show will air all 12 weeks live from the Bunganut Pig in Murfreesboro. The show will be heard on 19 different stations throughout the mid-state area. Following is a schedule for the 2003 show:

August 26; September 4, 11, 18; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 18.

ARNOLD ON BUTKUS LIST

■ Senior LB **Randy Arnold** is among 89 players named to the Butkus Award Watch List for 2003. The award is given annually to the nation's top linebacker.

NOT SHYING AWAY

■ Middle Tennessee has never backed down from an opponent and it is evidenced by its schedule the past four years. During that span, the Blue Raiders have played 15 games against teams from BCS conferences, which works out to 32 percent of the 47 games played. The Blue Raiders play four BCS teams in 2003.

THE ORIGINALS

■ Middle Tennessee opened the 2003 season with only four players remaining from Andy McCollum's first recruiting class in 1999. LB **Randy Arnold**, DB **Chris Johnson**, OL **Brandon Westbrook**, and OL **Josh Willoughby** are the last of the initial Division I-A recruiting class. All are fifth-year seniors.

QUICK HITTERS

■ WR **Wardell Alsup** collected a career-high three receptions against Georgia last week to give him five on the season.

■ OL **Willie Hall** played in his first collegiate game against Georgia.

■ DB **Danny Tolbert** made his first collegiate start at Georgia and came away with two pass breakups in the endzone.

■ Safety **Brandon Lynch** has started 19 straight games, which is the longest streak on the team.

■ **Tony Sutton**, **Muhammad Rashada**, **Will Martin** and **Brandon Lynch** are the only players returning who started all 12 games in 2002.

■ PK **Brian Kelly** has connected on 10 of his last 11 field goals.

■ **Don Calloway's** 63-yard touchdown run against Utah State in the season finale last year was the longest run of his career.

■ As a I-A member (47 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points eight times.

■ The Blue Raiders are **18-2** under Andy McCollum when leading at the half and are 19-2 when leading a game entering the 4th quarter.

■ When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 3-23 under McCollum and two of those wins came in 2001.

■ The Blue Raiders have scored in 76 of their last 77 games. The only miscue was a 10-0 shutout on the road against UL-Monroe in 1999. MT has scored in 37 straight games at home.

■ Under McCollum, the Blue Raiders are 16-8 on turf and 5-18 on natural grass (10 of the losses came on road to SEC teams).

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

THE BEGINNING OF THE BOLT

A lightning bolt will be presented to a player following each game when he has fulfilled one of the requirements to earn such an honor. The bolt will then be added to the back of the player's helmet. The Bolt is defined as a flash of "Blue" light conceived as a dart hurled from the heavens and one that acts with sudden and destructive fury. It represents a glorious and fearsome majesty. Following is a breakdown of the three different types of lightning bolts that can be earned by the Blue Raider players:

BLUE BOLT: *Offensive and Defensive Players*
Big Play, Great Effort Play, Big Hit, Gamebreaker, Unselfish Play

BLACK BOLT: *Special Teams*
Big Play, Great Effort Play, Big Hit, Gamebreaker, Unselfish Play

SILVER BOLT: *Entire Team*
Putting Team First, An Extraordinary Play, Beyond the Normal

NCAA FOOTBALL 2003 RANKINGS

TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	72	125.0
Passing Offense	87	166.50
Total Offense	98	291.50
Scoring Offense	96	14.50
Rushing Defense	31	96.0
Pass Eff. Defense	93	141.09
Total Defense	63	362.0
Scoring Defense	70	24.50
Net Punting	106	29.40
Punt Returns	110	1.00
Kickoff Returns	90	17.80
Turnover Margin	15	+3.0
Pass Defense	97	266.00

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Rushing	Calloway	99	59.5
Passing Eff.	Hines	69	121.31
Total Offense	Hines	69	194.0
Rec. Per Game	Wright	25	6.5
Rec. Yds/Game	Wright	32	94.0
Interceptions	Woods	41	.50
	Lynch	41	.50
Punting	Smith	66	38.67
Kickoff Returns	Gross	84	17.8
Field Goals	Kelly	22	1.5

SUN BELT RANKINGS

TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	4	125.0
Passing Offense	3	166.50
Total Offense	6	291.50
Scoring Offense	4	14.50
Rushing Defense	2	96.0
Pass Eff. Defense	7	141.09
Total Defense	5	362.0
Scoring Defense	4	24.50
Net Punting	7	29.40
Punt Returns	7	1.00
Kickoff Returns	7	17.80
Turnover Margin	/	+3.0
Pass Defense	8	266.00
First Downs	7	31
Sacks by	1	7
Time of Possession	2	30:12
Red Zone Offense	5	71.4%

CAREER WATCH LIST

SCORING

Points Scored

358	Dwone Hicks (59 TD, 2 PAT)	1999-02
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
208	**Brian Kelly (30 FG, 2PT PAT)**	**2000-Pre**
191	Bobby Young	1951-53
180	Gerald Anderson (30 TD)	1984-87
176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89

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
206	**Brian Kelly (30 FG)**	**2000-Present**
176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89
121	Archie Arrington (55 PAT)	1970, 72-74
117	Dick Martin (14 FG)	1985-86
110	Matt Crews (19 FG)	1988-90
101	M.A. Robinson (16 FG)	1974-77
70	Paul Barnett (64 PAT)	1965-67

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
30	**Brian Kelly (30-38)**	**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
38	**Brian Kelly (30-38)**	**2000-Present**
31	Matt Crews (19-31)	1988-90
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
116	**Brian Kelly (116-125)**	**2000-Present**
109	Keegan Ray (109-119)	1996-99
105	Kelly Potter (105-109)	1981-84
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
125	**Brian Kelly (116-125)**	**2000-Present**
119	Keegan Ray (109-119)	1996-99
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

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
6213	**Robert Billings (153-6213)**	**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
153	**Robert Billings (153-6213)**	**2000-Present**
150	Jimmy Merryman (150-5316)	1981-82
114	Bill Ming (114-4116)	1976-77,79

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

41.00	Mike Shawen (267-10947)	1971-74
40.61	**Robert Billings (153-6213)**	**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

Blue Raiders at a Glance

Category	2003	Under Andy
Record	0-2	21-26
Sun Belt	0-0	7-5
Non-Conference	0-2	14-21
vs ACC	0-0	0-1
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-1
vs Pac 10	0-0	0-1
vs SEC	0-1	2-10
vs CUSA	0-0	0-1
vs NCAA I-AA	0-1	4-3
vs Independents	0-0	7-4
Home	0-1	16-5
Away	0-1	5-21
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-1	11-17
Night Games	0-1	10-9
vs Top 25 Teams	0-1	0-6
TV Games	0-1	9-8
CSS TV	0-0	1-0
MT TV	0-0	5-1
CSSE TV	0-0	0-1
Fox Sports Net Florida	0-0	1-0
Fox Sports Northwest	0-0	0-1
WSMV TV 4	0-0	1-2
Jefferson-Pilot	0-0	0-1
ESPN Regional	0-0	2-1
Pay-Per-View	0-1	0-1
When Scoring First	0-1	16-5
When Opponent Scores First	0-1	5-21
When Leading at Half	0-1	18-2
When Trailing at Half	0-1	3-23
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-1
When Leading after 3rd Q	0-1	19-2
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-1	2-24
When Tied after 3rd Q	0-0	0-0
In Overtime Games	0-0	1-0
When Scoring less than 20	0-2	0-17
When Scoring 20+	0-0	21-9
When Scoring 30+	0-0	17-4
When Rushing for <100 yards	0-1	0-8
When Rushing for 100+ yards	0-1	21-18
When Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0	13-6
When Passing for 200+ yards	0-0	15-9
When Passing for 250+ yards	0-0	10-7
When Passing for 300+ yards	0-0	7-5
When Totaling <300 yds offense	0-1	1-10
When Gaining over 300 yds Off.	0-1	20-16
When Allowing <100 yds rushing	0-1	9-1
When Allowing 100+ yds rushing	0-1	12-25
When Allowing 200+ yds passing	0-2	13-19
When Allowing 250+ yds passing	0-1	8-11
When Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-1	4-6
When Allowing <300 yds offense	0-1	7-3
When Allowing 300+ yds offense	0-1	14-23
When having a 100-yd rusher	0-0	16-9
When opp. has 100-yd rusher	0-0	2-15
When having no turnovers	0-1	4-3
When having 3 or more turnovers	0-0	5-10
When having no takeaways	0-1	2-4
When having 3 or more takeaways	0-1	7-5

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
DEPTH CHART

Offense

QB	9	Andrico Hines (6-2, 209, r-Sr.)
	16	Josh Harris (6-3, 180, So.)
	17	Clint Marks (6-2, 188, r-Fr.)
TB	28	Don Calloway (5-6, 186, Sr.)
	25	Eugene Gross (5-9, 208, r-Fr.)
FB	31	Nick McAfee (6-0, 248, Jr.)
	48	Ralph Gunter (6-0, 265, Fr.)
X	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 176, r-Jr.)
	83	Pierre Ingram (6-4, 204, r-Fr.)
Y	8	Hashem Joyner (5-9, 160, r-Jr.)
	82	Jerrin Holt (6-3, 228, r-So.)
H	88	Sam Williams (6-1, 180, r-Fr.)
	85	Chris Henry (5-8, 163, r-So.)
Z	12	Wardell Alsup (5-9, 152, Sr.)
	11	Pedro Holiday (6-1, 175, Jr.)
TE	37	Clinton Corder (6-3, 243, Fr.)
	84	Chris Sapp (6-5, 258, r-Fr.)
LT	67	Julius Gant (6-4, 310, r-Jr.)
	60	Willie Hall (6-6, 318, r-Fr.)
LG	73	Bill Brasch (6-3, 308, Sr.)
	76	Shavaskey Brown (6-1, 338, r-So.)
C	59	Brandon Westbrook (6-6, 305, r-Sr.)
	62	Lance McCullough (6-4, 309, Fr.)
RG	55	Josh Willoughby (6-4, 354, r-Sr.)
	69	Brett Trott (6-4, 295, r-So.)
RT	61	Germayle Franklin (6-4, 304, r-Fr.)
	75	Brandon Parker (6-7, 306, Sr.)

Defense

LE	98	Demetrios Walker (6-3, 254, Sr.)
	96	Bobby Payne (6-4, 258, r-Fr.)
T	93	Thomas Johnson (6-2, 289, r-Jr.)
	92	Jeff Littlejohn (6-2,318, r-So.)
	97	Jerry Vanderpool (6-3, 306, r-Jr.)
RE	94	Devarick Scandrett (6-4, 262, So.)
	95	Jonathan Callahan (6-3, 258, r-So.)
	99	Dominic Jones (6-3, 294, Sr.)
LB	40	Dennis Burke (6-1, 227, So.)
	53	Joey Montalbano (5-9, 210, r-Sr.)
MIKE	23	Alvin Fite (6-0, 227, Jr.)
	45	Sean Mosley (6-3, 253, Fr.)
RB	54	Randy Arnold (5-11, 231, r-Sr.)
	33	Jonathan Bonner (6-0, 220, So.)
SS	2	Michael Woods (6-1, 211, Sr.)
	15	Justin Rainey (5-10, 198, r-Fr.)
WS	42	Brandon Lynch (6-0, 188, Sr.)
	34	Kevin Copeland (5-9, 188, r-Fr.)
LC	3	Tony Sutton (5-11, 196, Sr.)
	10	Chris Johnson (5-10, 188, r-Sr.)
FS	6	Will Martin (5-11, 205, Sr.)
	19	Aaron Pitts (5-11, 188, Sr.)
RC	7	Danny Tolbert (5-10, 170, Jr.)
	5	Muhammad Rashada (5-11, 174, r-Sr.)

Specialists

PK	22	Brian Kelly (6-0, 186, Sr.)
	49	Paul Wheeler (6-1, 226, r-So.)
P	20	Robert Billings (6-0, 209, r-Sr.)
	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 183, r-Fr.)
PR	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 176, r-Jr.)
	7	Danny Tolbert (5-10, 170, Jr.)
DS	36	John Crawford (6-0, 266, So.)
KR	25	Eugene Gross (5-9, 208, r-Fr.)
	27	Kelvin German (5-11, 203, So.)
KO	49	Paul Wheeler (6-1, 226, r-So.)
	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 183, r-Fr.)
H	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 183, r-Fr.)

2003 MT 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	204	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	209	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	180	So.	7/3/84	0	Union, SC/Union HS
17	Clint Marks	QB	6-2	188	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	209	r-Sr.	9/23/80	3	Collierville, TN/Collierville HS
21	Jonathan Harris	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	2/25/85	0	Montgomery, AL/Jefferson Davis HS
22	Brian Kelly	PK	6-0	186	Sr.	2/15/82	3	Woodstock, GA/Sequoyah HS
23	Alvin Fite	LB	6-0	227	Jr.	6/18/83	2	Nashville, TN/Hillsboro HS
24	LaRue Beck	WS	6-2	216	So.	8/4/82	0	Marietta, GA/Marietta HS
25	Eugene Gross	RB	5-9	208	r-Fr.	2/26/83	0	Statesboro, GA/Statesboro HS
26	Terry Jackson	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	10/12/84	0	Memphis, TN/Kingsbury HS
27	Kelvin German	RB	5-11	203	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	Jonathan Parks	DS	6-0	226	Fr.		0	Nashville, TN/Hunters Lane HS
30	Alex Weaver	RB	5-10	186	r-Sr.	1/22/81	1	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS
31	Nick McAfee	FB	6-0	248	Jr.	1/2/81	1	Marietta, GA/Marietta HS
32	Kevin Davis	RB	5-9	220	r-Fr.	9/4/83	0	Pine Mtn., GA/Manchester HS
33	Jonathan Bonner	LB	6-0	220	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
35	Jonathan Ward	LB	6-1	222	Fr.	1/19/85	0	Collinwood, TN/Collinwood HS
36	John Crawford	DS	6-0	260	So.	1/23/84	1	Knoxville, TN/Karns HS
37	Clinton Corder	TE	6-3	243	Fr.	7/24/84	0	Brentwood, TN/CPA
38	Hunter Birtsch	FB	5-11	249	Fr.	8/14/85	0	Knoxville, TN/Bearden HS
40	Dennis Burke	LB	6-1	227	So.	12/24/83	1	Marietta, GA/Sprayberry HS
41	Marcel Horne	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	2/28/85	0	Stone Mountain, GA/Clarkston HS
42	Brandon Lynch	WS	6-0	188	Sr.	1/31/82	3	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS
43	Darren Mustin	LB	6-1	224	Fr.	9/24/84	0	Franklin, TN/Brentwood Academy
44	Matt Little	FB	6-0	228	r-Fr.	2/9/84	0	Houston, TX/Cypress Creek HS
45	Sean Mosley	LB	6-3	253	Fr.	10/4/84	0	Sylvania, GA/Screven Co. HS
46	Colby Smith	P	5-9	183	r-Fr.	9/26/83	0	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
47	Walt Bell	DB	5-10	190	r-Fr.	6/7/84	0	Dickson, TN/Dickson Co. HS
48	Ralph Gunter	FB	6-0	265	Fr.	2/3/85	0	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS
49	Paul Wheeler	K	6-1	226	r-So.	5/21/83	1	Tullahoma, TN/Tullahoma HS
50	Paul Cantrell	OL	6-4	324	r-Fr.	10/11/83	0	Canton, GA/Sequoyah HS
51	Kyle Ringley	OL	6-2	256	r-So.	11/23/82	0	Oliver Springs, TN/Oliver Springs HS
52	Leon Cesar	LB	6-1	236	Jr.	9/7/82	0	Miami, FL/Dodge City CC
53	Joey Montalbano	LB	5-9	210	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	354	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
57	Marcus Gates	DL	6-2	262	r-Fr.	11/5/83	0	LaGrange, GA/LaGrange HS
59	Brandon Westbrook	OL	6-6	305	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	304	r-Fr.	3/20/84	0	Waycross, GA/Ware Co. HS
62	Lance McCullough	OL	6-4	309	Fr.	1/29/85	0	Gaylesville, AL/Cedar Bluff HS
67	Julius Gant	OL	6-4	310	r-Jr.	1/14/82	2	Atlanta, GA/Southside
69	Brett Trott	OL	6-4	295	r-So.	12/31/82	1	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
71	Joe Evilsizer	OL	6-1	298	Jr.	1/2/82	0	Broken Arrow, OK/Northeast Oklahoma JC
73	Bill Brasch	OL	6-3	308	Sr.	1/21/81	2	Jones, OK/NE Oklahoma A&M
74	Ty Goodrich	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	9/9/84	0	Union City, TN/Union City HS
75	Brandon Parker	OL	6-7	306	Sr.	10/27/80	2	Catoosa, OK/NE Oklahoma A&M
76	Shavaskey Brown	OL	6-1	338	r-So.	12/7/82	0	LaGrange, GA/LaGrange HS
77	John Henry	DL	6-4	315	r-Fr.	10/27/83	0	Nashville, TN/Hillsboro HS
78	Kenyon Buford	OL	6-6	385	Fr.	5/29/85	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS
81	Luke Paschall	WR	5-10	184	r-Fr.	12/9/83	0	Dickson, TN/Dickson Co. HS
82	Jerrin Holt	WR	6-3	228	r-So.	5/9/83	0	Grand Prairie, TX/Ranger JC
83	Pierre Ingram	WR	6-4	204	r-Fr.	5/15/84	0	Stockbridge, GA/Stockbridge HS
84	Chris Sapp	TE	6-5	258	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
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
89	Seth Grabo	TE	6-4	250	r-Jr.	11/19/81	0	Fort Walton, FL/Choctawhatchee HS
92	Jeff Littlejohn	DL	6-2	318	r-So.	2/14/83	1	Gaffney, SC/Gaffney HS
93	Thomas Johnson	DL	6-2	289	r-Jr.	6/24/81	2	Memphis, TN/Hamilton
94	Devarick Scandrett	DL	6-4	262	So.	1/23/84	1	Forsyth, GA/Mary Persons HS
95	Jonathan Callahan	DL	6-3	258	r-So.	5/10/83	1	Tyrone, GA/Sandy Creek HS
96	Bobby Payne	DL	6-4	258	r-Fr.	12/18/83	0	Morrilton, AR/Morrilton HS
97	Jerry Vanderpool	DL	6-3	306	r-Jr.	9/22/82	2	Nashville, TN/Brentwood Academy
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	294	Sr.	2/26/82	1	Coffeeville, MS/NW Miss. JC

2003 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	19	18	32:44	44-183-1	19-35-160-1	79-343-2	4-18	0-0-0
vs Florida Atlantic	20	11	27:16	32-42-0	18-29-215-2	61-257-3	4-14	2-2-4
Middle Tennessee	10	13	27:39	27-67-0	18-25-173-1	52-240-1	5-11	0-1-1
at Georgia	29	25	32:21	36-150-3	25-35-317-0	71-467-3	5-12	0-0-0
Middle Tennessee at Clemson								
Middle Tennessee at Missouri								
Middle Tennessee vs Temple								
Middle Tennessee vs New Mexico State								
Middle Tennessee at Idaho								
Middle Tennessee vs North Texas								
Middle Tennessee at Utah State								
Middle Tennessee vs Troy State								
Middle Tennessee vs Louisiana-Lafayette								
Middle Tennessee at Arkansas State								

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

Game	Middle Tennessee ● Opponent
Florida Atlantic	4-5 (2 TD, 2 FG) ● 1-1 (1 TD, 0 FG)
Georgia	1-2 (0 TD, 1 FG) ● 5-5 (3 TD, 2 FG)
Clemson	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Missouri	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Temple	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
New Mexico State	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Idaho	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)
Troy State	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Arkansas State	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Total	5-7 (2 TD, 3 FG) ● 6-6 (4 TD, 2 FG)

BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Florida Atlantic	Downs	Punt
Georgia	Punt	Punt
Clemson		
Missouri		
Temple		
New Mexico State		
Idaho		
North Texas		
Utah State		
Troy State		
Louisiana-Lafayette		
Arkansas State		

TAKEAWAY/GIVEAWAY

	Middle Tennessee			Opponents			
Game	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT	DIF
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	2	2	4	+4
Georgia	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1
Clemson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mex. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL-Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	2	2	4	+3

KICKOFFS

PAUL WHEELER

Touchbacks: 2
Opponent Returns: 6
Fair Catches: 0
Out of Bounds: 0
Onside Kicks: 0
Average Depth: 8.5 (68) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 18.1 (145) (onside kick not included)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

4th and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
Middle Tennessee	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Percentage	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000

2003 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING

Att-Yds-TD	Calloway	German	Davis	Gross	Hines
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	14-84-0	0-0-0	1-(-6)-0	19-86-1	9-16-0
at Georgia	6-35-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-9-0	14-39-0
at Clemson					
at Missouri					
TEMPLE					
NEW MEXICO STATE					
at Idaho					
NORTH TEXAS					
at Utah State					
TROY STATE					
UL-LAFAYETTE					
at Arkansas State					

RECEIVING

No-Yds-TD	Wright	Williams	Joyner	Alsup	Ingram	Holiday	Henry	Calloway	Gross	Holt
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	8-85-0	2-9-0	1-(-2)-0	2-19-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-17-0	2-17-0	1-5-0
at Georgia	5-103-1	1-5-0	1-5-0	3-34-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	2-(-9)-0	1-3-0	4-25-0
at Clemson										
at Missouri										
TEMPLE										
NEW MEXICO ST										
at Idaho										
NORTH TEXAS										
at Utah State										
TROY STATE										
UL-LAFAYETTE										
at Arkansas State										

PASSING

Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD	9 Hines	Other
FL ATLANTIC	19-34-0-160-1	
at Georgia	18-25-0-173-1	
at Clemson		
at Missouri		
TEMPLE		
NEW MEX. ST		
at Idaho		
NORTH TEXAS		
at Utah State		
TROY STATE		
UL-LAFAYETTE		
at Arkansas State		

PUNTING

No-Avg-In20	20 Billings	46 Smith
FL ATLANTIC	DNP	9-38.7-2
at Georgia	5-36.4-0	0-0-0
at Clemson		
at Missouri		
TEMPLE		
NEW MEX. ST		
at Idaho		
NORTH TEXAS		
at Utah State		
TROY STATE		
UL-LAFAYETTE		
at Arkansas State		

FIELD GOALS

Made *Missed*	22 Kelly
FL ATLANTIC	**37**, **25**
at Georgia	**41**
at Clemson	
at Missouri	
TEMPLE	
NEW MEX. ST	
at Idaho	
NORTH TEXAS	
at Utah State	
TROY STATE	
UL-LAFAYETTE	
at Arkansas State	

2003 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Florida Atlantic	Hines	Calloway	Wright	Alsup	McAfee (FB)	Corder (TE)	Gant	Brasch	Westbrook	Willoughby	Franklin
Georgia	Hines	Calloway	Wright	Alsup	Joyner	Holt	Gant	Brasch	Westbrook	Willoughby	Franklin
Clemson											
Missouri											
Temple											
New Mexico State											
Idaho											
North Texas											
Utah State											
Troy State											
UL-Lafayette											
Arkansas State											

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	LE	T	RE	LLB	MIKE	RLB	SS	WS	LC	FS	RC
Florida Atlantic	Callahan	Johnson	Walker	Littlejohn (T)	Fite	Bonner	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Georgia	Walker	Johnson	Scandrett	Burke	Fite	Arnold	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Tolbert
Clemson											
Missouri											
Temple											
New Mexico State											
Idaho											
North Texas											
Utah State											
Troy State											
UL-Lafayette											
Arkansas State											

2003 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES CHART

UT-AT-TT	FAU	UGA	CU	MU	TU	NMSU	UI	UNT	USU	TSU	ULL	ASU
Lynch	8-1-9	9-2-11										
Fite	7-2-9	3-2-5										
Bonner	3-3-6	5-3-8										
Walker	4-0-4	2-1-3										
T. Johnson	2-2-4	0-2-2										
Woods	2-1-3	4-3-7										
Rashada	2-1-3	0-0-0										
Scandrett	1-2-3	1-0-1										
Arnold	2-0-2	0-2-2										
Littlejohn	1-1-2	1-2-3										
Jones	1-1-2	1-0-1										
Martin	0-2-2	4-2-6										
Sutton	1-0-1	6-2-8										
Burke	1-0-1	1-0-1										
Payne	1-0-1	0-0-0										
Tolbert	1-0-1	3-2-5										
Vanderpool	0-1-1	0-0-0										
Rainey	0-1-1	0-0-0										
Allen	0-1-1	0-0-0										
Edwards	0-0-0	1-1-2										
Gates	0-0-0	1-0-1										

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2003 PARTICIPATION CHART

No.	Name	1 8/28 FAU	2 9/6 UGA	3 9/13 CU	4 9/20 MU	5 10/4 TU	6 10/11 NMSU	7 10/18 UI	8 10/25 UNT	9 11/1 UTS	10 11/8 TSU	11 11/15 ULL	12 11/20 ASU
1	K. Wright	WR	WR										
2	M. Woods	SS	SS										
3	T. Sutton	LC	LC										
4	T. Hicks	DNP	DNP										
5	M. Rashada	RC	X										
6	W. Martin	FS	FS										
7	D. Tolbert	X	RC										
8	H. Joyner	X	WR										
9	A. Hines	QB	QB										
10	C. Johnson	X	X										
11	P. Holiday	X	X										
12	W. Alsup	WR	WR										
15	J. Rainey	X	X										
16	J. Harris	DNP	X										
17	C. Marks	DNP	DNP										
18	S. Allen	X	X										
19	A. Pitts	X	X										
20	R. Billings	DNP	P										
21	Jon. Harris	DNP	DNP										
22	B. Kelly	PK	PK										
23	A. Fite	LB	LB										
24	L. Beck	X	X										
25	E. Gross	X	X										
27	K. German	X	X										
28	D. Calloway	RB	RB										
30	A. Weaver	DNP	DNP										
31	N. McAfee	FB	X										
32	K. Davis	X	X										
33	J. Bonner	LB	X										
34	K. Copeland	X	X										
35	J. Ward	X	DNP										
36	J. Crawford	DNP	DS										
37	C. Corder	TE	X										
38	H. Birtsch	DS	DNP										
40	D. Burke	X	LB										
41	M. Horne	DNP	DNP										
42	B. Lynch	WS	WS										
43	D. Mustin	DNP	X										
44	M. Little	DNP	DNP										
45	S. Mosley	DNP	DNP										
46	C. Smith	P	X										
47	W. Bell	DNP	DNP										
48	R. Gunter	DNP	DNP										
49	P. Wheeler	KO	KO										
50	P. Cantrell	DNP	DNP										
52	L. Cesar	X	X										
53	J. Montalbano	X	X										
54	R. Arnold	X	LB										
55	J. Willoughby	RG	RG										
56	K. Edwards	X	X										
57	M. Gates	X	X										
59	B. Westbrook	C	C										
60	W. Hall	DNP	X										
61	G. Franklin	RT	RT										
67	J. Gant	LT	LT										
69	B. Trott	DNP	DNP										
71	J. Evilsizer	DNP	DNP										
73	B. Brasch	LG	LG										
75	B. Parker	X	X										
76	S. Brown	X	DNP										
77	J. Henry	DNP	DNP										
81	L. Paschall	DNP	DNP										
82	J. Holt	X	WR										
83	P. Ingram	X	X										
84	C. Sapp	DNP	X										
85	C. Henry	X	DNP										
87	R. Edmiston	DNP	X										
88	S. Williams	X	X										
89	S. Grabo	X	DNP										
92	J. Littlejohn	DT	X										
93	T. Johnson	DT	DT										
94	D. Scandrett	X	RE										
95	J. Callahan	LE	X										
96	B. Payne	X	X										
97	J. Vanderpool	X	X										
98	D. Walker	RE	LE										
99	D. Jones	X	X										

Career Games Played/Started

No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2002 GP-S	2001 GP-S	2000 GP-S
1	K. Wright	25-11	12-6	11-3	0-0
2	M. Woods	36-19	12-6	11-11	11-0
3	T. Sutton	14-14	12-12	-	-
4	T. Hicks	0-0	-	-	-
5	M. Rashada	36-15	12-12	11-2	11-0
6	W. Martin	14-14	12-12	-	-
7	D. Tolbert	2-1	-	-	
8	H. Joyner	14-1	2-0	10-0	–
9	A. Hines	13-12	11-10	-	-
10	C. Johnson	36-10 (11-5 in '99)	1-0	11-1	11-4
11	P. Holiday	2-0	-	-	-
12	W. Alsup	30-14	11-6	6-5	11-1
15	J. Rainey	2-0	-	-	-
16	J. Harris	3-1	2-1	-	-
18	S. Allen	2-0	-	-	-
19	A. Pitts	13-1	11-1	-	-
20	R. Billings	35-35	12-12	11-11	11-11
21	J. Harris	0-0	-	–	–
22	B. Kelly	35-35	12-12	11-11	10-10
23	A. Fite	22-3	12-1	8-0	–
24	L. Beck	2-0	-	-	-
25	E. Gross	2-0	0	0	0
27	K. German	11-0	9-0	-	-
28	D. Calloway	28-2	11-0	6-0	9-0
30	A. Weaver	9-0	9-0	-	-
31	N. McAfee	13-1	11-0	0-0	–
32	K. Davis	2-0	-	-	-
33	J. Bonner	14-1	12-0	-	-
35	J. Ward	1-0	-	-	-
36	J. Crawford	13-13	12-12	-	-
37	C. Corder	2-1	-	-	-
38	H. Birtsch	1-1	-	-	-
40	D. Burke	14-1	12-0	-	-
41	M. Horne	0-0	-	-	-
42	B. Lynch	33-24	12-12	10-10	9-0
43	D. Mustin	1-0	-	-	-
44	M. Little	0-0	-	-	-
45	S. Mosley	0-0	-	-	-
46	C. Smith	1-1	-	-	-
47	W. Bell	0-0	-	-	-
49	P. Wheeler	14-14	12-12	-	-
50	P. Cantrell	0-0	-	-	-
52	L. Cesar	2-0	-	-	-
53	J. Montalbano	35-0	12-0	11-0	10-0
54	R. Arnold	34-21	12-11	11-9	2-0
55	J. Willoughby	24-9	12-6	10-1	0-0
56	K. Edwards	13-5	11-5	-	-
57	M. Gates	2-0	-	-	-
59	B. Westbrook	34-33	11-10	11-11	10-10
60	W. Hall	1-0	-	-	-
61	G. Franklin	2-2	-	-	-
67	J. Gant	24-16	11-6	11-8	–
69	B. Trott	3-0	3-0	-	-
71	J. Evilsizer	1-0	-	-	-
73	B. Brasch	14-2	2-0	10-0	–
75	B. Parker	18-3	7-3	9-0	–
76	S. Brown	2-0	1-0	-	-
77	J. Henry	0-0	-	-	-
81	L. Paschall	0-0	-	-	-
82	J. Holt	2-1	-	-	-
83	P. Ingram	2-0	-	-	-
84	C. Sapp	1-0	-	-	-
85	C. Henry	13-5	12-5	–	–
87	R. Edmiston	8-0	7-0	-	-
88	S. Williams	2-0	0-0	-	-
89	S. Grabo	1-0	0-0	–	–
92	J. Littlejohn	14-2	12-1	-	-
93	T. Johnson	22-10	10-4	10-4	–
94	D. Scandrett	14-1	12-0	-	-
95	J. Callahan	4-1	2-0	–	–
96	B. Payne	2-0	-	-	-
97	J. Vanderpool	24-11	12-10	10-1	–
98	D. Walker	25-7	12-5	11-0	–
99	D. Jones	11-0	9-0	-	-

2003 MT SCORING DRIVES

Q P-YD TOP SCORE
FLORIDA ATLANTIC
2 7-40 2:50 McAfee 10 pass from Hines
2 5-31 :43 Kelly 37 FG
4 12-64 5:32 Kelly 25 FG
4 2-15 :36 Gross 11 run (Kelly PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE
GEORGIA
2 17-64 7:00 Kelly 41 FG
4 1-71 :23 Wright 71 pass from Hines (Kelly PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE
CLEMSON
TBD

Q P-YD TOP SCORE
MISSOURI
TBD

Q P-YD TOP SCORE
TEMPLE
TBD

Q P-YD TOP SCORE
NEW MEXICO STATE
TBD

Q P-YD TOP SCORE
IDAHO
TBD

Q P-YD TOP SCORE
NORTH TEXAS
TBD

Q P-YD TOP SCORE
UTAH STATE
TBD

Q P-YD TOP SCORE
TROY STATE
TBD

Q P-YD TOP SCORE
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE
TBD

Q P-YD TOP SCORE
ARKANSAS STATE
TBD

2003 LIGHTNING BOLT WINNERS

	FAU	UGA	CU	MU	TU	NMSU	UI	UNT	USU	TSU	ULL	ASU
Kelly	2 (st)	1 (st)										
Woods	2 (d-st)	-										
Lynch	2 (d-st)	-										
McAfee	1 (o)	-										
Gross	1 (o)	-										
Calloway	1 (o)	-										
T.Johnson	1 (d)	-										
Scandrett	1 (d)	1 (d)										
Littlejohn	1 (d)	1 (d)										
Payne	1 (d)	-										
Martin	1 (d)	-										
Bonner	1 (d)	1 (d)										
Crawford	-	1 (st)										
Wright	-	2 (o)										
Hines	-	1 (o)										
Tolbert	-	2 (d)										

Keys: o=offense, d=defense, st=special teams

2003 MIDDLE TENNESSEE DRIVES

Game 1 Florida Atlantic

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
4-(-12)	2:00	Downs	0-0
8-22	3:35	Punt	0-0
6-15	2:07	Punt	0-0
3-(-6)	1:12	Punt	0-0
7-40	2:50	TD	6-0
5-19	1:58	Punt	6-0
3-2	1:42	Punt Blocked	6-7
3-0	1:04	Punt	6-7
5-31	:43	FG	9-7
3-5	1:26	Punt	9-7
10-45	3:17	Punt	9-7
4-9	2:12	Punt	9-7
12-64	5:32	FG	12-7
3-8	1:19	Punt	12-7
2-15	:36	TD	19-7
3-7	1:11	Punt	19-7

Game 2 Georgia

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
5-5	3:21	Punt	0-3
17-64	7:00	FG	3-3
8-51	3:24	Fumble	3-3
2-11	1:17	Clock	3-10
4-9	2:52	Punt	3-10
3-(-9)	2:18	Punt	3-13
3-6	2:00	Punt	3-13
9-28	4:58	Punt	3-23
1-71	:23	TD	10-29
1-(-2)	:06	Clock	10-29

2003 OPPONENT DRIVES

Game 1 Florida Atlantic

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
4-(-9)	2:15	Punt	0-0
4-(-3)	1:18	Downs	0-0
3-(-9)	1:48	Punt	0-0
4-8	2:09	Punt	0-0
4-12	2:18	Punt	0-6
3-(-3)	2:19	Punt	0-6
2-5	:33	INT	7-6
1-(-1)	:09	Clock	7-9
6-27	3:00	Punt	7-9
6-15	3:13	Punt	7-9
3-3	2:25	Punt	7-12
2-(-1)	:49	INT	7-12
12-75	3:18	TD	14-19
8-98	1:42	TD	20-19

Game 2 Georgia

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
11-63	4:16	FG	3-0
8-18	4:53	Punt	3-0
7-81	2:42	TD	10-3
7-48	3:07	MFG	10-3
8-49	2:25	FG	13-3
6-40	3:04	TD	20-3
14-53	5:23	FG	23-3
11-64	4:28	TD	29-3
3-(-11)	2:03	Punt	29-10

2003 COACHES AWARDS

Game	MVP Lineman	Knockdowns	Scout Team	Offensive MVP
Florida Atlantic	Germayle Franklin	Josh Willoughby	Jason Elam	Eugene Gross
Georgia	Brandon Westbrook	Willie Hall	Pfalmer/Elam	Kerry Wright
Clemson				
Missouri				
Temple				
New Mex. St.				
Idaho				
North Texas				
Utah State				
Troy State				
UL-Lafayette				
Arkansas State				

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Game	Gant	Brasch	Westbrook	Willoughby	Franklin	Trott	Parker	Hall	Evilsizer
Florida Atlantic	85-5-83%	85-4-88%	85-4-78%	85-6-87%	84-5-92%	DNP	1-0-100%	DNP	DNP
Georgia	33-2-89%	57-3-84%	57-2-85%	57-3-82%	57-2-78%	DNP	4-0-100%	20-6-84%	DNP
Clemson									
Missouri									
Temple									
New Mex. St.									
Idaho									
North Texas									
Utah State									
Troy State									
UL-Lafayette									
Arkansas State									
Tot. (P-K-Grade Avg.)	**118-7-86%**	**142-7-86%**	**142-6-81.5%**	**142-9-84.5%**	**141-7-85%**	**DNP**	**5-0-100%**	**20-6-84%**	**DNP**

Keys:

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

Most Physical: FAU (Willoughby); UGA (Westbrook)
Best Finisher: FAU (Franklin); UGA (Brasch)

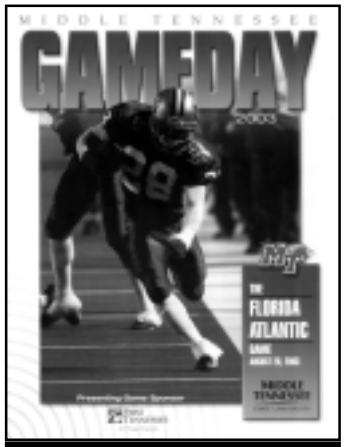
THE LAST TIME ...

Middle Tennessee

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT: October 14, 2000, vs Louisiana-Monroe. Score: 28-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: November 30, 2002, vs Utah State (316 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 6, 2003 at Georgia (27 carries, 67 yards rushing)
FAILED TO PASS FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: Nov. 23, 2002, vs North Texas (84 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING: August 28, 2003 vs Florida Atlantic (42 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: August 28, 2003 vs Florida Atlantic (257 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: Nov. 16, 2002, vs UL-Monroe (Chris Henry - 5 yards)
BLOCKED AN OPPONENT PUNT: November 23, 2002, vs North Texas (Thomas 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: November 30, 2002, vs Utah State (Dennis Burke - 61 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY: October 24, 1998, vs Eastern Illinois
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: November 30, 2002, vs Utah State (Dwone Hicks 169 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: September 6, 2003 at Georgia (Kerry Wright - 5-103)
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: August 28, 2003 vs Florida Atlantic

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: September 6, 2003 at Georgia (317 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: November 30, 2002, by Utah State (426 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: August 28, 2003 vs Florida Atlantic (S. Earls)
BLOCKED A PUNT: August 28, 2003 vs Florida Atlantic (S. Earls)
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. 16, 2002, by UL-Monroe (Bryant Jacobs - 102 yards)
PLAYER HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING: August 28, 2003 vs Florida Atlantic (R. Bynes - 126 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)



ATTENDANCE: 23,261

SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Florida Atlantic	0	7	0	13	20
Middle Tennessee	0	9	0	10	19

2ND QUARTER

10:46 MT McAfee, Nick 10 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick failed)
02:29 FAU OSBORNE, T 0 yd blocked punt return (MYERS, M kick)
00:09 MT Kelly, Brian 37 yd field goal

4TH QUARTER

11:20 MT Kelly, Brian 25 yd field goal
06:11 MT Gross, Eugene 11 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
02:53 FAU BYNES, R 7 yd pass from ALLEN, J (MYERS, M kick)
00:00 FAU BYNES, R 62 yd pass from ALLEN, J

GAME NOTES

- Brandon Lynch was voted by the media as the Alexander Automotive Family Player of the Game after collecting nine tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery.
- WR Kerry Wright hauled in a career-high eight receptions.
- In his first-ever game as a Blue Raider, running back Eugene Gross led the team with 86 yards rushing and a touchdown.
- DE Jonathan Callahan made his first collegiate start as did running back Don Calloway.
- FB Nick McAfee's second career reception in the second quarter resulted in his first collegiate touchdown. Andrico Hines hit McAfee for a 10-yard score.
- The Blue Raiders collected four sacks against FAU, which ranked as the fourth most in school history.
- True freshman tight end Clinton Corder made his first collegiate start against FAU.
- Andrico Hines, who completed 19 passes, hit eight different receivers.

FL ATLANTIC 20, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 19

Aug. 28, 2003 • Floyd Stadium • Murfreesboro, TN

by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - And you thought the Southeast Missouri setback in the 2002 home opener was demoralizing.

Shock, disbelief and dismay were apparent in the MTSU locker room -and throughout Floyd Stadium - after Florida Atlantic receiver Roosevelt Bynes went 62 yards for the game-winning touchdown with no time remaining to send the Blue Raiders to a stunning 20-19 setback in front of 23,261.

In the Florida Atlantic locker room, legendary coach Howard Schnellenberger was praising his upstart program's comeback win. The third-year Division I-AA opponent had gone on the road and came from behind to deal the Blue Raiders their most crushing setback since the program upgraded to Division I-A in 1999.

At the same time, the Owls recorded their first win against a I-A opponent in four tries over the past three-plus seasons.

"This was one of the most courageous wins I have ever been connected with," Schnellenberger said. "If we can play at this level or above it for the rest of the season, this game will go down in the annals of history for this team."

It may go down in the annals of history for the Blue Raiders, because for the second time in as many years MTSU suffered a setback in front of a record crowd - and against a Division I-AA team, at that.

More than 50,000 fans have attended the team's previous two season openers - both against I-AA foes - and each time the team has sent its fans away shaking their collective hands in disbelief.

"This will definitely break your spirit. It hurt, and rightfully so," MTSU football coach Andy McCollum said. "I still don't know what happened. That's the worst I've ever hurt, the worst I've ever hurt on a football field. But it shouldn't have come down to that last play."

That last play proved to be the biggest of the game.

On a night where the Blue Raiders killed themselves offensively and were shoddy on special teams, they still appeared to be in position to secure the victory when what had been a stellar defense stepped on the field to stop the Owls' final drive.

FAU, trailing 19-14, started at its 2 with only 1:42 and no timeouts remaining.

Eight plays later the Owls faced a fourth-and-9 with less than seven seconds remaining and the clock running.

Victory seemed within grasp, particularly after the manner in which MTSU's defense had dominated the game from start to finish.

That's when MTSU's opening night fell apart.

FAU quarterback Jared Allen dropped back and was under heavy duress from Devarick Scandrett and Bobby Payne, who batted the ball, but Allen was able to maintain the pigskin and threw a wobbly pass downfield.

As Bynes had to come back to make the play, corner Muhammad Rashada went for the interception, missed the tackle and Bynes was off to the races, sending the Owls to an improbable win and the Blue Raiders to a loss which was hard to absorb.

"We are just in shock right now," MTSU linebacker Alvin Fite said. "FAU made more plays then we did, and they played their butts off.

"On the last play, (Allen) broke containment and the receiver got open. The rest is history."

Despite being flagged for 120 yards in penalties, including seven holding calls, and having several breakdowns on special teams, MTSU still should have won the game, and it seemed the Blue Raiders had it in hand after going up 19-7 on Eugene Gross' first career touchdown with 6:11 remaining.

Had MTSU's offense taken care of business in the "blue zone" the game would have never come down to the final play.

The Blue Raiders had a first down at the FAU 11 in the third quarter and didn't score when quarterback Andrico Hines was stopped at the 2 on a fourth-and-1 play, and the offense later had to settle for a 25-yard Brian Kelly field goal after having first-and-goal at the 2 midway through the fourth quarter. Gross actually scored on the drive, but the score was called back when the Blue Raiders were called for holding.

"We just killed ourselves," Hines said. "We have to execute offensively and cut down on penalties because this game should have never come down to the last play. Our defense played too well for that to happen. You can't blame the defense for this one."

MTSU held FAU to 11 first downs and 257 yards total offense, much of which came on the Owls' final two drives - both resulting in touchdowns.

The defense, which was led by nine tackles each from Brandon Lynch and Fite, recorded six sacks and hauled in two interceptions.

MTSU, which was led by Gross' 86 yards rushing and 84 more from Don Calloway, scored first when Nick McAfee hauled in a 10-yard pass from Hines with 10:46 remaining in the first half, but Kelly's extra point was off the mark following a bad snap.

The Owls got on the board when Thomas Osborne blocked a MTSU punt in the end zone, but Kelly's 37-yard field goal with nine seconds remaining in the half sent the Blue Raiders into the break with a 9-7 lead.

GAME STATISTICS

	MT	FAU
FIRST DOWNS	11	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-42	44-183
PASSING YDS (NET)	215	160
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-18-2	35-19-0
TOT. OFF. PLAYS-YDS	61-257	79-343
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-44	5-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-55	0-0
Int. Returns-Yards	0-0	2-20
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-46.9	10-34.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	5-0
Penalties-Yards	10-81	11-120
Possession Time	27:16	32:44
3rd-Down Conv.	4 of 14	4 of 18
Fourth-Down Conv.	1 of 2	0 of 2
Red-Zone	1-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	5-30

RUSHING: Florida Atlantic-BARRON, D 8-22; PARKER, D 11-22; ALLEN, J 10-5; HARPER, E 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 1; EMBICK, D 1-minus 7. Middle Tennessee-Gross,Eugene 19-86; Calloway, Don 14-84; Hines, Andrico 9-16; Alsup, Wardell 1-3; Davis, Kevin 1-minus 6.

PASSING: Florida Atlantic-ALLEN, J 17-28-2-208; EMBICK, D 1-1-0-7. Middle Tennessee-Hines, Andrico 19-34-0-160; Smith, Colby 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Florida Atlantic-BYNES, R 6-126; PARKER, D 4-19; CRISSINGER-HILL 3-33; TAYLOR, L 2-13; PRUDENTI, M 1-15; HARPER, E 1-8; BARRON, D 1-1. Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 8-85; Alsup, Wardell 2-19; Calloway, Don 2-17; Gross, Eugene 2-17; Williams, Sam 2-9; McAfee, Nick 1-10; Holt, Jerrin 1-5; Joyner, Hashem 1-minus 2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Florida Atlantic-None. Middle Tennessee-Lynch, Brandon 1-18; Woods, Michael 1-2.

FUMBLES: Florida Atlantic-TELLIS, B 2-2. Middle Tennessee-Hines, Andrico 2-0; Williams, Sam 1-0; Henry, Chris 1-0; Davis, Kevin 1-0.

Total elapsed time: 3:08
Temperature: 86 Wind: Calm
Weather: Clear

#8 GEORGIA 29, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 10

Sept. 6, 2003 • Sanford Stadium • Athens, GA

by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal

ATHENS, Ga. - More than 92,000 fans - the vast majority clad in red and black - packed Sanford Stadium as No. 8 Georgia played its home opener as defending SEC champions for the first time since 1983.

The Bulldog faithful were frenzied as the SEC championship banner was lifted prior to kickoff, but the crowd noise steadily dropped to lower decibels throughout the first half as MTSU put up a strong fight and went into the locker room trailing 10-3 at intermission.

Georgia (2-0) flexed its muscle and slowly pulled away in the second half on the way to a 29-10 triumph in front of 92,058 - the largest crowd in school and state history - to win its seventh straight home opener.

"No one is more disappointed than our players with this loss," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "We know we have a good team - even though we are 0-2. We didn't come here to play close. We came here to win the football game, but there were positives, and we can build on those."

One such positive was an impressive 17-play, 64-yard drive on MTSU's second offensive series, capped by Brian Kelly's 41-yard field goal, which enabled the Blue Raiders to even the score at 3 with 10:30 remaining in the second quarter. The points were the first allowed by the Bulldogs in 2003 after blanking Clemson 30-0 a week earlier.

It proved to be the only points, however, until quarterback Andrico Hines connected with receiver Kerry Wright for a 71-yard scoring strike with 2:09 remaining, and Kelly added the point after to get the Blue Raiders within 29-10. The long bomb also resulted in the first touchdown allowed by the Georgia defense in two games.

"Our game plan was to take what the Georgia defense was giving us, and we were able to move the ball, especially in the first half," said Wright, who led MTSU with five receptions for a career-high 103 yards. "The touchdown was just a simple post route, and luckily I was able to run past the (defensive back) and make the catch."

The Blue Raiders (0-2) kept themselves in the game with an efficient offense, formidable defense and solid execution in the first half, as they won time of possession, moved the ball with consistency, demonstrated balance and converted four-of-six third downs.

"Middle Tennessee had some great athletes, and they executed well," Georgia coach Mark Richt said. "They really came to play and gave us all we wanted. I take my hat off to Andy and his football team. They were ready."

For all MTSU did to keep itself in the game in the first half, an inability to do much offensively in the third quarter weighed heavily in the Bulldogs seizing control and slowly pulling away.

The Blue Raiders, who got the ball to start the second half, managed just 16 yards (27 passing and minus 11 rushing) in the decisive third quarter as the Bulldogs increased their edge to 20-10.

"We came in here, played hard and gave ourselves a chance against one of the best teams in the country," Hines said. "We were able to move the ball, make some things happen and take their crowd out of the game (in the first half), but we still hurt ourselves too much at times, and we are not good enough to have setbacks, especially against a team as talented as Georgia."

Georgia was led by quarterback David Greene, who completed 21-of-28 passes for 267 yards, and tailback Michael Cooper, who rushed for 90 yards and two touchdowns on just 12 carries. The Bulldogs' offense piled up 467 yards total offense but killed itself by committing a school-record 18 penalties for 129 yards.

MTSU was led by Hines offensively.

The senior quarterback was responsible for 212 of the team's 240 yards total offense. Hines was 18-of-29 passing for 173 yards and led the Blue Raiders with 39 yards rushing.

"I feel like I missed a couple of reads that hurt us, but I thought we put forth a great effort on both sides of the ball," Hines said. "A loss is a loss, but we didn't play as bad as we did (in a 20-19 loss to Florida Atlantic in MTSU's season opener). It was really more a matter of us hurting ourselves with mistakes when we had breakdowns."

Georgia went on top 3-0 when Billy Bennett connected for a 35-yard field goal on the Bulldogs' opening drive, but those proved to be the only points in a fast-paced first quarter.

After Kelly's 41-yard kick evened the score at 3 in the second quarter, Georgia went back ahead 10-3 when Cooper scored on an 8-yard run, and Bennett added the point after. MTSU was trying to answer and had marched to the Bulldogs' 20, but tailback Don Calloway fumbled after catching a pass out of the backfield, and Georgia's Kedric Golston pounced on the pigskin to deny the Blue Raiders' scoring bid. It was their first turnover of the year.

MTSU's defense, led by Brandon Lynch's 11 tackles, rose to the occasion following the miscue and forced a 45-yard field-goal try, which Bennett missed.

"Defensively, we played pretty well (Saturday)," McCollum said. "Our defense has got to get better even though we did well (Saturday) holding Georgia to no big plays. One of our goals was not to allow Georgia a big play because they thrive on that."

GAME STATISTICS

	MT	UGA
FIRST DOWNS	13	25
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	27-67	36-150
PASSING YDS (NET)	173	317
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-18-0	35-25-0
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS	52-240	71-467
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-45
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-89	2-10
Interception Returns-Yds	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.4	2-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	9-88	18-129
Possession Time	27:39	32:21
3rd Down Conv.	5 of 11	5 of 12
4th Down Conv.	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Chances	1-2	5-5
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-14	2-19

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Hines, Andrico 14-39; Calloway, Don 6-35; Gross, Eugene 5-9; TEAM 2-minus 16. Georgia Bulldogs-Michael Cooper 12-90; Ronnie Powell 7-31; Tony Milton 7-24; David Greene 6-6; Jamario Smith 1-4; Joe Tereshinski 1-minus 2; D.J. Shockley 2-minus 3.

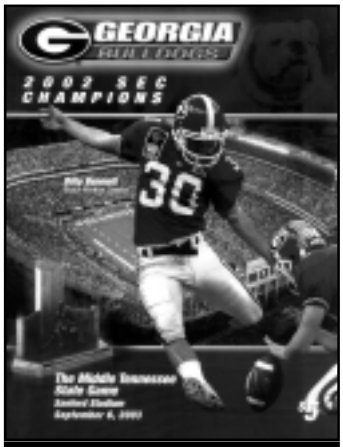
PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Hines, Andrico 18-25-0-173; TEAM 0-0-0-0. Georgia Bulldogs-David Greene 21-28-0-267; D.J. Shockley 4-7-0-50.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 5-103; Holt, Jerrin 4-25; Alsup, Wardell 3-34; Calloway, Don 2-minus 9; Holiday, Pedro 1-7; Williams, Sam 1-5; Joyner, Hashem 1-5; Gross, Eugene 1-3. Georgia Bulldogs-Reggie Brown 7-88; Fred Gibson 5-81; Damien Gary 5-61; Sean Bailey 2-26; Tony Milton 2-24; Leonard Pope 1-21; Michael Johnson 1-13; Michael Cooper 1-2; D.J. Shockley 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Georgia Bulldogs-None.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Calloway, Don 1-1; TEAM 1-0. Georgia Bulldogs-Jeff Lyons 1-0; David Greene 1-0; Joe Tereshinski 1-0.

Total elapsed time: 2:50
Temperature: 73
Weather: Clear



ATTENDANCE: 92,058

SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
MT	0	3	0	7	10
Georgia	3	7	10	9	29

1ST QUARTER

10:44 UGA Billy Bennett 35 yd field goal

2ND QUARTER

10:30 MT Kelly, Brian 41 yd field goal
07:48 UGA Michael Cooper 8 yd run (Billy Bennett kick)

3RD QUARTER

09:43 UGA Billy Bennett 20 yd field goal
04:21 UGA Michael Cooper 3 yd run (Billy Bennett kick)

4TH QUARTER

11:58 UGA Billy Bennett 24 yd field goal
02:32 UGA Ronnie Powell 1 yd run (Billy Bennett pass failed)
02:09 MT Wright, Kerry 71 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick)

GAME NOTES

- QB Andrico Hines and WR Kerry Wright hooked up on the longest career play for both players on a 71-yard TD strike in the fourth quarter. For Hines, it bested his career long of 69 yards, turned in last year against Utah State. The play also established a new career-high TD pass, topping a 63-yard TD pass in the USU game. On Wright's end, the play out-did his personal best catch of 58 yards registered against Idaho in 2001.

- The crowd of 92,058 was the second largest the Blue Raiders have ever played in front of, and it was the largest to ever see a game in the state of Georgia.

- DB Danny Tolbert and WR Jerrin Holt both made their first career starts against the Bulldogs.

- Middle Tennessee's 10 points against UGA marked the first points the Bulldogs had given up all season.

- Middle Tennessee's second quarter fumble was its first turnover of the season and kept the Blue Raiders out of what was looking like a scoring opportunity.

2003 Middle Tennessee Statistics

Middle Tennessee Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 07, 2003)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	29	49
Points Per Game	14.5	24.5
FIRST DOWNS	31	36
Rushing	15	10
Passing	15	24
Penalty	1	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	250	192
Yards gained rushing	298	248
Yards lost rushing	48	56
Rushing Attempts	71	68
Average Per Rush	3.5	2.8
Average Per Game	125.0	96.0
TDs Rushing	1	3
PASSING YARDAGE	333	532
Att-Comp-Int	60-37-0	64-43-2
Average Per Pass	5.6	8.3
Average Per Catch	9.0	12.4
Average Per Game	166.5	266.0
TDs Passing	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	583	724
Total Plays	131	132
Average Per Play	4.5	5.5
Average Per Game	291.5	362.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-89	5-65
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-5	8-89
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-20	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.8	13.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	1.0	11.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	7-1	5-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	20-208	28-210
Average Per Game	104.0	105.0
PUNTS-YARDS	15-530	10-465
Average Per Punt	35.3	46.5
Net punt average	29.4	46.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:12	29:48
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	9/29	9/26
3rd-Down Pct	31%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0/2	2/3
4th-Down Pct	0%	67%
SACKS BY-YARDS	7-44	3-23
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	3	6
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-3	3-4
PAT-ATTEMPTS	2-3	4-4
ATTENDANCE	23261	92058
Games/Avg Per Game	1/23261	1/92058

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total
Middle Tennessee	0	12	0	17	-	29
Opponents	3	14	10	22	-	49

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All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Calloway, Don	2	20	121	2	119	5.9	0	20	59.5
Gross, Eugene	2	24	96	1	95	4.0	1	21	47.5
Hines, Andrico	2	23	78	23	55	2.4	0	11	27.5
Alsup, Wardell	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Davis, Kevin	2	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	63	-3.0
TEAM	2	2	0	16	-16	-8.0	0	0	-8.0
Total.....	2	71	298	48	250	3.5	1	63	125.0
Opponents.....	2	68	248	56	192	2.8	3	17	96.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	2	121.31	59-37-0	62.7	333	2	71	166.5
Smith, Colby	2	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	2	119.29	60-37-0	61.7	333	2	71	166.5
Opponents.....	2	141.07	64-43-2	67.2	532	2	62	266.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Wright, Kerry	2	13	188	14.5	1	71	94.0
Alsup, Wardell	2	5	53	10.6	0	22	26.5
Holt, Jerrin	2	5	30	6.0	0	8	15.0
Calloway, Don	2	4	8	2.0	0	9	4.0
Gross, Eugene	2	3	20	6.7	0	9	10.0
Williams, Sam	2	3	14	4.7	0	9	7.0
Joyner, Hashem	2	2	3	1.5	0	5	1.5
McAfee, Nick	2	1	10	10.0	1	10	5.0
Holiday, Pedro	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Total.....	2	37	333	9.0	2	71	166.5
Opponents.....	2	43	532	12.4	2	62	266.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Henry, Chris	5	5	1.0	0	7
Total.....	5	5	1.0	0	7
Opponents.....	8	89	11.1	1	23

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lynch, Brandon	1	18	18.0	0	18
Woods, Michael	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	2	20	10.0	0	18
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gross, Eugene	5	89	17.8	0	22
Total.....	5	89	17.8	0	22
Opponents.....	5	65	13.0	0	25

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

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SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs Kick	PATs Rush	PATs Rcv	PATs Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Kelly, Brian	0	3-3	2-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11
Gross, Eugene	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
McAfee, Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	3	3-3	2-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	29
Opponents.....	6	3-4	4-4	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	49

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	2	82	55	333	388	194.0
Calloway, Don	2	20	119	0	119	59.5
Gross, Eugene	2	24	95	0	95	47.5
Alsup, Wardell	2	1	3	0	3	1.5
Davis, Kevin	2	1	-6	0	-6	-3.0
TEAM	2	2	-16	0	-16	-8.0
Total.....	2	131	250	333	583	291.5
Opponents.....	2	132	192	532	724	362.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Kelly, Brian	3-3	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	41	0

FG SEQUENCE	Middle Tennessee	OPPONENTS
Florida Atlantic	(37),(25)	-
Georgia Bulldogs	(41)	(35),45,(20),(24)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Smith, Colby	9	348	38.7	53	1	0	2	1
Billings, R.	5	182	36.4	52	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	15	530	35.3	53	1	0	2	1
Opponents.....	10	465	46.5	57	0	2	3	0

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All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	2	95	20	0	89	0	204	102.0
Wright, Kerry	2	0	188	0	0	0	188	94.0
Calloway, Don	2	119	8	0	0	0	127	63.5
Alsup, Wardell	2	3	53	0	0	0	56	28.0
Hines, Andrico	2	55	0	0	0	0	55	27.5
Holt, Jerrin	2	0	30	0	0	0	30	15.0
Lynch, Brandon	2	0	0	0	0	18	18	9.0
Williams, Sam	2	0	14	0	0	0	14	7.0
McAfee, Nick	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
Holiday, Pedro	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
Henry, Chris	1	0	0	5	0	0	5	5.0
Joyner, Hashem	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.5
Woods, Michael	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1.0
Davis, Kevin	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0
TEAM	2	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-8.0
Total.....	2	250	333	5	89	20	697	348.5
Opponents.....	2	192	532	89	65	0	878	439.0

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast	Tackles Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Def Int-Yds	Pass Def BrUp	Pass Def QBH	Fumbles Rcv-Yds	Fumbles FF	Blkd Kick	Blkd Saf
42 Lynch, Brandon	2	17	3	20	1.0-5	.	1-18	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
33 Bonner, Jon.	2	8	6	14	2.0-13	2-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Fite, Alvin	2	10	4	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Woods, Michael	2	6	4	10	.	.	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Sutton, Tony	2	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Martin, Will	2	4	4	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
98 Walker, Demet.	2	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 Tolbert, Danny	2	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
93 Johnson, Thomas	2	2	4	6	1.5-5	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Littlejohn, J.	2	2	3	5	2.0-6	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Arnold, Randy	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Scandrett, D.	2	2	2	4	2.5-16	3-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Rashada, M.	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Jones, Dominic	2	2	1	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Edwards, Kenny	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Burke, Dennis	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Birtsch, Hunter	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
97 Vanderpool, J.	2	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Rainey, Justin	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Allen, Shawn	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Mustin, Darren	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 Montalbano, J.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Gates, Marcus	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Payne, Bobby	2	1	.	1	1.0-7	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Wheeler, Paul	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	2	82	44	126	11-53	7-44	2-20	2	.	2-0	.	.	.
Opponents.....	2	-	-	-	-	3-23	.	4	.	1-0	4	1	.

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	19	Gross, Eugene vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	86	Gross, Eugene vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	1	Gross, Eugene vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Long Rush.....	63	Davis, Kevin vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	34	Hines, Andrico vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Pass completions....	19	Hines, Andrico vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Yards Passing.....	173	Hines, Andrico at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
TD Passes.....	1	Hines, Andrico vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		Hines, Andrico at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Long Pass.....	71	Hines, Andrico at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Receptions.....	8	Wright, Kerry vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Yards Receiving.....	103	Wright, Kerry at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
TD Receptions.....	1	McAfee, Nick vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		Wright, Kerry at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Long Reception.....	71	Wright, Kerry at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Field Goals.....	2	Kelly, Brian vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Long Field Goal.....	41	Kelly, Brian at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Punts.....	9	Smith, Colby vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Punting Avg.....	38.7	Smith, Colby vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Long Punt.....	53	Smith, Colby vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Long Punt Return....	7	Henry, Chris vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Long Kickoff Return.	22	Gross, Eugene at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Tackles.....	11	Lynch, Brandon at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Sacks.....	2.0	Scandrett, D. vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Tackles For Loss....	1.5	Johnson, Thomas vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		Scandrett, D. vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Interceptions.....	1	Woods, Michael vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		Lynch, Brandon vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	44	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	183	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Yards Per Rush.....	4.2	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	1	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	35	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Pass completions....	19	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Yards Passing.....	173	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Yards Per Pass.....	6.9	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
TD Passes.....	1	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Total Plays.....	79	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Total Offense.....	343	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Yards Per Play.....	4.6	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Points.....	19	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Sacks By.....	5	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
First Downs.....	18	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Penalties.....	11	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Penalty Yards.....	120	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Turnovers.....	1	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Interceptions By....	2	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	12	Michael Cooper, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	90	Michael Cooper, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	2	Michael Cooper, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Long Rush.....	17	Ronnie Powell, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	28	ALLEN, J, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		David Greene, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Pass completions....	21	David Greene, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Yards Passing.....	267	David Greene, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
TD Passes.....	2	ALLEN, J, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Long Pass.....	62	ALLEN, J, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Receptions.....	7	Reggie Brown, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Yards Receiving.....	126	BYNES, R, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
TD Receptions.....	2	BYNES, R, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Long Reception.....	62	BYNES, R, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Field Goals.....	3	Billy Bennett, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Long Field Goal.....	35	Billy Bennett, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Punts.....	8	ROSAS, A, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Punting Avg.....	46.9	ROSAS, A, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Long Punt.....	57	ROSAS, A, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Long Punt Return....	23	Damien Gary, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Long Kickoff Return.	25	JACKSON, A, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Tackles.....	11	Tony Taylor, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Sacks.....	1.0	TERRY, J, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		Quentin Moses, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
		TEAM, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Tackles For Loss....	1.0	TERRY, J, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		AMAYA, C, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		LASKOWSKI, C, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		WALKER, J, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		RICKARDS, R, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		Thomas Davis, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
		David Pollack, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
		Quentin Moses, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
		TEAM, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Interceptions.....	0	

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	36	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	150	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Yards Per Rush.....	4.2	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	3	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	35	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Pass completions....	25	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Yards Passing.....	317	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Yards Per Pass.....	9.1	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
TD Passes.....	2	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Total Plays.....	71	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Total Offense.....	467	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Yards Per Play.....	6.6	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Points.....	29	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Sacks By.....	2	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
First Downs.....	25	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Penalties.....	18	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Penalty Yards.....	129	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Turnovers.....	4	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Interceptions By....	0	