MIDDLE TENNESSEE

GAME NOTES ■ OCT. 4, 2003 ■ MURFREESBORO, TN ■ FLOYD STADIUM (30,788)

Middle Tennessee (0-4) vs Temple (0-4)

Date: October 4, 2003; 6 PM CST
Where: Floyd Stadium (30,788)
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: WR Kerry Wright is averaging 6.0 receptions per game ... QB Andrico Hines has thrown 118 consecutive passes without an interception ... The Blue Raiders are playing at home for the first time since Aug. 28 - a span of 37 days ... Over its last 12 games, MT has averaged 209.7 yards on the ground ... OL Bill Brasch leads the team in knockdowns with 22 ... After the first four games, MT has played the nation's sixth toughest schedule according to the NCAA ... Kerry Wright leads all Blue Raiders with eight lightning bolts on his helmet.

SERIES RECORD

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

BCS TEAM IN THE 'BORO

■ For the first time in the history of Middle Tennessee football, a BCS team will be making its way to Floyd Stadium. The Temple Owls, who play in the Big East Conference, are the first team from one of the six major leagues to play the Blue Raiders in Murfreesboro.

BLUE RAIDERS VS BIG EAST

■ The Temple game will mark the first time Middle Tennessee has faced a team from the Big East since joining the I-A ranks in 1999. With the Temple game, it means the Blue Raiders will have completed the BCS circle. In five years of I-A football, MT has faced a team from the Big Ten, SEC, ACC, Pac-10, Big 12, and now the Big East.

BLUE RAIDERS AT FLOYD

■ Since Floyd Stadium opened in 1933, the Blue Raiders have compiled an overall mark of 241-89-13 (.722), including a record 31-game win streak from 1987-94. MT is 18-7 at Floyd since the renovation in 1998 and has won 14 of its last 17. Under Andy McCollum, the Blue Raiders are 16-5; 6-1 at home with the only losses coming to Troy State, UCF, SEMO, UNT and Florida Atlantic.

OFFENSE LIKES FLOYD

■ The Blue Raiders have found home life enjoyable under Andy McCollum. In the team's 21 games at home under Andy Mac, the offense is churning out an average of **463.3** yards per contest. To break it down even further, the Blue Raiders have accumulated 5.5 miles of offense inside Floyd Stadium under McCollum. Of the 9,729 total yards amassed during this five-year span, 5,210 yards have come through the air and 4,519 have come on the ground. The Blue Raiders have also turned up the scoring at home. The team has rung up 843 points during this stretch for an average of **40.1** points per game. Recent history also favors the Blue Raiders as they have put up 40-plus points in 10 of their last 16 games at Floyd Stadium.

GETTING IN A GROOVE

■ If the last two weeks are any indication,

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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	L, 37-14
Sept. 20	at Missouri (#23 AP)	L, 41-40 ot
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 TEMPLE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 30	at Penn State	L, 23-10
Sept. 6	VILLANOVA	L, 23-20 (OT)
Sept. 20	at Cincinnati	L, 31-24 (3OT)
Sept. 27	at Louisville	L, 21-12
Oct. 4	at Middle Tennessee	6 PM
Oct. 11	BOSTON COLLEGE	1 PM
Oct. 18	at Miami	TBA
Oct. 25	RUTGERS	Noon
Nov. 8	at Syracuse	TBA
Nov. 15	VIRGINIA TECH	Noon
Nov. 22	PITTSBURGH	Noon
Nov. 29	at West Virginia	Noon

Team Comparison

MT		*TU*
0-4	2003 Record	0-4
Multiple	Primary Offense	Spread
3-3 Stack	Primary Defense	4-2-5
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
North Texas	1-0	2-3
Utah State	1-0	1-3
New Mexico State	0-0	1-3
Middle Tennessee	0-0	0-4
Idaho	0-0	0-5
Arkansas State	0-1	2-3
Louisiana-Monroe	0-1	0-5
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-2	0-5

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE (10/4)

Temple at Middle Tennessee
Idaho at New Mexico State
North Texas (Open)
Utah State at New Mexico
UL-Lafayette at Oklahoma State
UL-Monroe at Arkansas State

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE (10/11)

New Mexico State at Middle Tennessee
North Texas at Idaho
Wyoming at Utah State
UL-Monroe at UL-Lafayette
Arkansas State at Mississippi

CHARTING MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S OPPONENTS

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

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Southwest Texas at Florida Atlantic (3-2)
Alabama at Georgia (3-1)
Clemson (3-1) at Maryland
Missouri (4-1) OPEN
Temple (0-4) at Middle Tennessee
Idaho (0-5) at New Mexico State (1-3)
North Texas (2-3) OPEN
Utah State (1-3) at New Mexico
Troy State (3-2) at Nebraska
UL-Lafayette (0-5) at Oklahoma State
UL-Monroe at Arkansas State (2-3)

Opponents' Combined Record: 22-33

TALE OF THE TAPE

	Middle Tennessee	TU
First Downs	79	92
Rushing Offense (Avg.)	160.2	104.0
Passing Offense (Avg.)	197.2	309.0
Total Offense (Avg.)	357.5	413.0
Scoring Offense (Avg.)	20.8	16.5
Rushing Defense (Avg.)	167.8	151.8
Passing Defense (Avg.)	255.5	236.0
Total Defense (Avg.)	423.2	387.8
Scoring Defense (Avg.)	31.8	24.2
Punting Avg.	38.0	32.7
Penalty Yards (Avg.)	81.5	81.5
Associated Press Ranking	NA	NA

the Blue Raider offense is kicking into high gear. During that span (at Clemson and No. 23 Missouri), the Blue Raiders are averaging 27.0 points and 423.0 total yards of offense, including a 195.5-yard average on the ground. Also during that time, the Blue Raiders have put together scoring drives of 82, 81, 81, 78 and 78 yards.

GROUND GAME PICKING UP

■ Led by a stable of running backs, the Blue Raider ground game is clicking on all cylinders heading into the Temple contest. MT is averaging 160.2 yards a game on the ground, but has topped the 180-yard mark in three of its four games. The only team to hold the Blue Raiders below 180 yards on the ground was No. 8 Georgia. Senior **Don Calloway** is leading the balanced attack with 252 yards, while **Eugene Gross** is next with 209 yards.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

■ On Sept. 22, the Sun Belt Conference honored quarterback **Andrico Hines** and weakside safety **Brandon Lynch** as offensive and defensive players of the week, respectively. Hines was 19-for-31 for 248 yards and two touchdowns against No. 23 Missouri, while Lynch tied his career-best with 11 tackles versus the Tigers. It marked the first time MT has earned an offensive award since Hines was honored on Oct. 21, 2002, and it was the first defensive award for MT since Scotty Brown on Nov. 19, 2001.

HOT HINES

■ Senior **Andrico Hines** is making a strong early statement that he is the top signal-caller in the Sun Belt Conference. After four games, Hines leads the league in passing efficiency and completion percentage, is second in total offense and second in passing yardage per game. The Riverdale, GA, native is completing 62.9 percent of his passes (66-105), has thrown four touchdowns, and has not committed a turnover. In fact, he has thrown 118 straight passes without an interception. Hines' career completion percentage stands at 59.8, which would rank No. 2 all-time at MT.

+2 IN TURNOVER MARGIN

■ Middle Tennessee enters the Temple game with a +2 margin in the turnover department, which leads the Sun Belt Conference. The Blue Raiders have committed just two turnovers in four games compared to seven at this point in 2002.

WRIGHT HERE. WRIGHT NOW

■ Junior **Kerry Wright** is having a monster season in the receiving department. After playing in the shadows of **Kendall Newson** (Dolphins) and **Tyrone Calico** (Titans) his entire career, the No. 21 ranked receiver coming out of high school is making the most of his opportunity. After four games, Wright has 24 catches for 368 yards and two touchdowns. Wright is coming off a seven-catch and career-high 144-yard effort at Missouri, and has topped the 100-yard mark twice this year. The East Point, GA, native leads the SBC in receptions and receiving yards, and owns the longest reception in the league to date (71 yards).

DEFENSIVE LEADER

■ Senior **Brandon Lynch**, who had a career-best 11 tackles at Georgia and Missouri, continues to lead the Blue Raider defense. Lynch, MT's weakside safety, has 37 total tackles to pace the team, including an interception

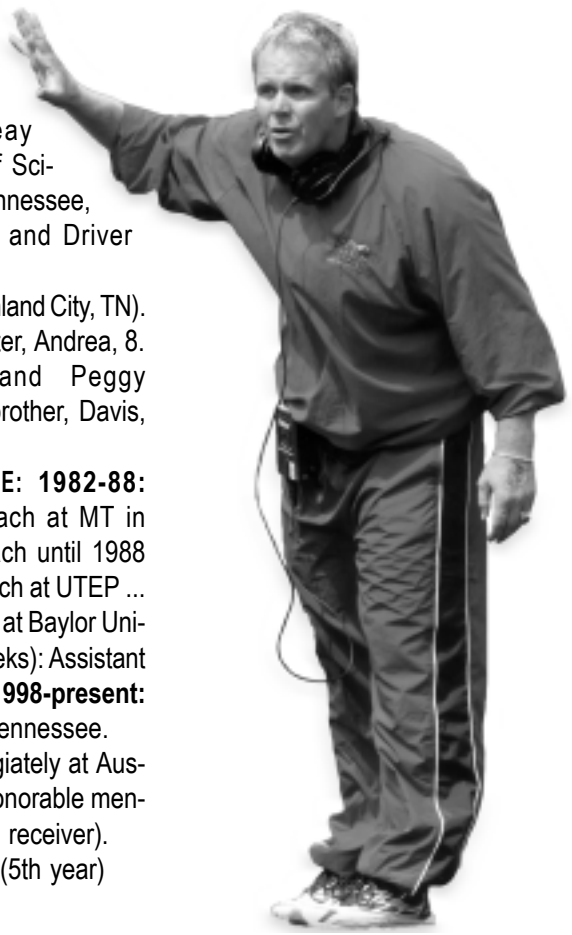
GAME CAPTAINS

FAU: Lynch, Calloway, Hines, Arnold, Montalbano
UGA: Woods, Lynch, Calloway, Montalbano, Kelly
CU: Walker, C. Johnson, Martin, Westbrook, Montalbano
MU: Walker, Brasch, Edwards, Alsup, Montalbano

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: 21-28 (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.

and a fumble recovery. The Hephzibah, GA, native collected nine tackles against FAU to equal his career-best at the time, then came away with his first double-digit effort at UGA.

GROSS GETTING IT DONE

■ Freshman **Eugene Gross** has proved to be the team's most versatile player, whether its rushing, throwing or making returns. After four games, Gross is second in the Sun Belt Conference in all-purpose yards with 488 for an average of 122.0 per game. The Statesboro, GA, native is second on the team in rushing with 209 yards, leads the team with three rushing scores, and has completed one pass for 38 yards. He also paces the Blue Raiders in kickoff returns.

SACKS STAT IS BETTER

■ After finishing with a league-low 13 quarterback sacks in 2002, the Blue Raiders are off to a better start in that category in 2003. The Blue Raiders enter the Temple game with eight to rank second in the SBC. Sophomore **Devarick Scandrett** leads the way for MT with 2.5 sacks, while **Jonathan Bonner** has collected two.

PARKER HAS BIG GAME

■ Making just his fourth career start, senior **Brandon Parker** played his best game as a Blue Raider at Missouri. The Catoosa, OK, native played a career-high 92 plays and graded out at 81 percent. Parker also equalled his personal-best with eight knockdowns to lead the team. For his efforts, Parker was tabbed the team's most physical and best finisher award winner.

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.

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.

IRON MAN

■ 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 Temple game having played in 36 career games (out of a possible 38) and earning 35 starts, which is tops on the team among offensive and defensive players. Overall, Westbrook has played 2,248 snaps during his three-plus years for an average of 62.4 per game.

BILLINGS CHASING MARK

■ Senior **Robert Billings,** who ranks second all-time at MT in punting average (40.71 yards per punt), is chasing all-time Blue Raider leader Mike Shawen (41.00). 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 162 career punts and 47 of those have been placed inside the opposition's 20-yard line. In 2003, Billings is averaging 40.4 yards a kick.

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 **11** 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), five being extra points (Kareem Bland vs UL-Monroe in 2001 and two vs UNT in 2002; Pierre Ingram vs Clemson and Missouri in 2003) and two field goals (Kareem Bland vs UConn in 2001

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.

and Jerry Vanderpool vs Tennessee in 2002). The first multiple block game for MT came against North Texas in 2002 with three.

KELLY IS 6TH ON LIST

■ Senior **Brian Kelly** enters the Temple game ranked sixth all-time in scoring at Middle Tennessee with 220 career points. The Woodstock, GA, native needs 41 more points to take over fifth place from Kippy Bayless (1991-94).

MORE ON KELLY

■ **Brian Kelly** has made 80.0 percent of his field goals during his career, which ranks as the best in school history. Kelly has made 32 of 40 attempts to rank over eight percentage points ahead of Gerald Robinson's (1978-80) mark of 71.4 percent.

STRONG IN THE RED ZONE

■ Over the past 38 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 153 times and has come away with points on 126 occasions. That works out to 82.4 percent. Of the 126 scores, 105 have been touchdowns.

100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

■ Under **Andy McCollum**, the Blue Raiders have had 24 100-yard receiving games with 23 of those coming from wide receivers and one from a running back. RB **Don Calloway (1)** and WR **Kerry Wright (2)** 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 21-10 when scoring 20 or more points. On the flip side, Middle Tennessee stands 0-18 when scoring less than 20 points for McCollum and Co.

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.

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
Luke Paschall	pass-kull
Devarick Scandrett	Duh-Var-ick
Danny Tolbert	toll-burt
Josh Willoughby	willow-bee

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 Georgia and Tennessee.

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.

WESTBROOK ON LOMBARDI

■ Senior **Brandon Westbrook** is on the

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	4	83	1,430	641	789	2
Total	**49**	**1,410**	**19,360**	**9,122**	**10,660**	**92**
Avg.		*(28.8)*	*(395.1)*	*(186.2)*	*(217.6)*	*(1.87)*

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.

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List for the 2003 season (one of 39 players). The award annually goes to the nation's top lineman.

NOT SHYING AWAY

■ Middle Tennessee has never backed down from an opponent and it is evidenced by its schedule the past four plus years. During that span, the Blue Raiders have played 17 games against teams from BCS conferences, which works out to 35 percent of the 48 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

■ OL **Bill Brasch** recorded a career-best 10 knockdowns against Clemson.

■ Senior **Michael Woods** recorded his first career sack at Clemson.

■ OL **Willie Hall** made his first career start at Clemson.

■ WR **Ryan Edmiston** hauled in his first collegiate receptions at Clemson. Edmiston, who finished with two catches, grabbed both passes during the third quarter.

■ WR **Pedro Holiday** turned in a career-best two receptions for 28 yards at Clemson.

■ Safety **Brandon Lynch** has started 21 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 12 of his last 13 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 (49 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 19-3 when leading a game entering the 4th quarter.

■ When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 3-25 under McCollum and two of those wins came in 2001.

■ The Blue Raiders have scored in 78 of their last 79 games. The only miscue was a 10-0 shutout on the road against UL-Monroe in 1999. MT has scored in 37 straight home games.

■ Under McCollum, the Blue Raiders are 16-8 on turf, 5-19 on natural grass (10 of the losses came on road to SEC teams) and 0-1 on FieldTurf.

■ 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	51	160.25
Passing Offense	69	197.25
Total Offense	72	357.50
Scoring Offense	89	20.75
Rushing Defense	81	167.75
Pass Eff. Defense	112	160.96
Total Defense	98	423.25
Scoring Defense	95	31.75
Net Punting	103	32.17
Punt Returns	117	1.57
Kickoff Returns	91	18.33
Turnover Margin	39	.50
Pass Defense	92	255.50
Passing Efficiency	60	126.66

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Rushing	Calloway	80	63.00
Passing Eff.	Hines	51	130.15
Total Offense	Hines	62	190.25
Rec. Per Game	Wright	33	6.00
Rec. Yds/Game	Wright	27	92.00
Punting	Billings	64	40.36
Kickoff Returns	Gross	95	18.50
Field Goals	Kelly	33	1.25
All-Purpose	Gross	47	122.00

SUN BELT RANKINGS

TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	3	160.25
Passing Offense	4	197.25
Total Offense	1	357.50
Scoring Offense	4	20.75
Rushing Defense	4	167.75
Pass Eff. Defense	7	160.96
Total Defense	7	423.25
Scoring Defense	6	31.75
Net Punting	8	32.17
Punt Returns	8	1.57
Kickoff Returns	5	18.33
Turnover Margin	1	.50
Pass Defense	8	255.50
First Downs	3	79
Sacks by	2	8
Time of Possession	2	29:53
Red Zone Offense	3	87.5%

SBC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 22: Andrico Hines - Offensive
Sept. 22: Brandon Lynch - Defensive

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
220	**Brian Kelly (32 FG, 2PT PAT)**	**2000-Pre**
214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
191	Bobby Young	1951-53
180	Gerald Anderson (30 TD)	1984-87
176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89

Points Scored by Kicking

280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
218	**Brian Kelly (32 FG)**	**2000-Present**
214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
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
32	**Brian Kelly (32-40)**	**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	**Brian Kelly (32-40)**	**2000-Present**
40	Archie Arrington (22-40)	1970,72-74
31	Matt Crews (19-31)	1988-90
29	Kenny Nolan (17-29)	1971-72
27	Dick Martin (14-27)	1985-86
24	M.A. Robinson (16-24)	1975-77

PAT Kicks Made

166	Garth Petrilli (166-170)	1991-94
122	**Brian Kelly (122-132)**	**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
132	**Brian Kelly (122-132)**	**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
6596	**Robert Billings (162-6596)**	**2000-Present**
6424	Brandon Thomas (160-6424)	1994-97
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
162	**Robert Billings (162-6596)**	**2000-Present**
160	Brandon Thomas (160-6424)	1994-97
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
40.71	**Robert Billings (162-6596)**	**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	0-4	21-28
Sun Belt	0-0	7-5
Non-Conference	0-4	14-23
vs ACC	0-1	0-2
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-1
vs Big 12	0-1	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	0-3	5-23
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-3	11-19
Night Games	0-1	10-9
vs Top 25 Teams	0-2	0-7
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	0-2	16-6
When Opponent Scores First	0-2	5-22
When Leading at Half	0-1	18-2
When Trailing at Half	0-3	3-25
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-1
When Leading after 3rd Q	0-2	19-3
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-2	2-25
When Tied after 3rd Q	0-0	0-0
In Overtime Games	0-1	1-1
When Scoring less than 20	0-3	0-18
When Scoring 20+	0-1	21-10
When Scoring 30+	0-1	17-5
When Rushing for <100 yards	0-1	0-8
When Rushing for 100+ yards	0-3	21-20
When Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0	13-6
When Passing for 200+ yards	0-1	15-10
When Passing for 250+ yards	0-1	10-8
When Passing for 300+ yards	0-0	7-5
When Totaling <300 yds offense	0-1	1-10
When Gaining over 300 yds Off.	0-3	20-18
When Allowing <100 yds rushing	0-1	9-1
When Allowing 100+ yds rushing	0-3	12-27
When Allowing 200+ yds passing	0-3	13-20
When Allowing 250+ yds passing	0-2	8-12
When Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-1	4-6
When Allowing <300 yds offense	0-1	7-3
When Allowing 300+ yds offense	0-3	14-25
When having a 100-yd rusher	0-0	16-9
When opp. has 100-yd rusher	0-1	2-16
When having no turnovers	0-2	4-4
When having 3 or more turnovers	0-0	5-10
When having no takeaways	0-3	2-6
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	82	Jerrin Holt (6-3, 228, r-So.)
	8	Hashem Joyner (5-9, 160, r-Jr.)
H	85	Chris Henry (5-8, 163, r-So.)
	81	Luke Paschall (5-10, 184, r-Fr.)
Z	12	Wardell Alsup (5-9, 152, Sr.)
	11	Pedro Holiday (6-1, 175, Jr.)
TE	84	Chris Sapp (6-5, 258, r-Fr.)
	37	Clinton Corder (6-3, 243, Fr.)
LT	60	Willie Hall (6-6, 318, r-Fr.)
	62	Ryan Hornsby (6-2, 287, 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.)
	55	Josh Willoughby (6-4, 354, r-Sr.)
RG	67	Julius Gant (6-4, 310, r-Jr.)
	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	96	Bobby Payne (6-4, 258, r-Fr.)
	98	Demetrios Walker (6-3, 254, Sr.)
	57	Marcus Gates (6-2, 262, 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.)
LB	33	Jonathan Bonner (6-0, 220, So.)
	53	Joey Montalbano (5-9, 210, r-Sr.)
MIKE	23	Alvin Fite (6-0, 227, Jr.)
	40	Dennis Burke (6-1, 227, So.)
RB	54	Randy Arnold (5-11, 231, r-Sr.)
	56	Kenny Edwards (6-0, 229, Sr.)
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	10	Chris Johnson (5-10, 188, r-Sr.)
	3	Tony Sutton (5-11, 196, 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.)

BLUE RAIDER STARTERS/NOTES

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
QB	9	Andrico Hines	6-2	209	r-Sr.	Riverdale, GA	Has thrown 118 straight passes without an interception ... Leads SBC in completion pct.
TB	28	Don Calloway	5-6	186	Sr.	Colquitt, GA	Leads team with 252 rushing yards ... Long run is 20 yards ... Has six catches
WR (x)	1	Kerry Wright	5-9	176	r-Jr.	East Point, GA	Leads team and SBC with 24 catches ... 71-yd TD catch at UGA is longest in SBC this year
WR (y)	82	Jerrin Holt	6-3	228	r-So.	Grand Prairie, TX	Tied for second on team with 10 catches ... Had career long 29-yard grab at Missouri
WR (h)	85	Chris Henry	5-8	163	r-So.	Kingsport, TN	Has played in just two games due to a team suspension ... Has not caught a pass in 2003
WR (z)	12	Wardell Alsup	5-9	152	Sr.	Murfreesboro, TN	Reeled in his first collegiate TD catch at Missouri ... Has 10 receptions on the season
TE	84	Chris Sapp	6-5	258	r-Fr.	Albany, GA	Does not have a catch ... Has become a very solid blocker
LT	60	Willie Hall	6-6	318	r-Fr.	Albany, GA	Earned 1st career start at Clemson, but was injured six plays in ... Had 6 knockdowns at Georgia
LG	73	Bill Brasch	6-3	308	Sr.	Jones, OK	Is having his best year ... Leads team with 22 knockdowns ... Has graded 83% or better all 4 games
C	59	Brandon Westbrook	6-6	305	r-Sr.	Cumming, GA	Lombardi Candidate ... First year playing center ... Two-time All-SBC ... Leads MT with 305 snaps
RG	67	Julius Gant	6-4	310	r-Jr.	Atlanta, GA	Moved to guard at Clemson from LT ... Has 16 knockdowns and overall grade of 85%
RT	61	Germayle Franklin	6-4	304	r-Fr.	Waycross, GA	Graded out at 92% and was the most valuable lineman vs FAU ... Has 12 knockdowns

KEY OFFENSIVE RESERVES

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
TB	25	Eugene Gross	5-9	208	r-Fr.	Statesboro, GA	Leads team with 3 rushing TDs ... Is second in SBC in all-purpose yards ... Has 209 rushing yards
TB	32	Kevin Davis	5-9	220	r-Fr.	Pine Mtn., GA	Has 2 rushing TDs and is averaging 4.0 yds a carry ... Rushed for 61 yards on 6 carries at Clemson
WR	11	Pedro Holiday	6-1	175	Jr.	Rome, GA	Has 3 catches on year, but missed Missouri game due to injury ... A track All-American
WR (h)	88	Sam Williams	6-1	180	r-Fr.	Greenwood, SC	Caught a career-best 10 passes at Missouri ... Has at least one catch in all four games
TE	37	Clinton Corder	6-3	243	Fr.	Brentwood, TN	Has played in all four games ... Does not have a catch ... Is turning into a solid blocker
OL	75	Brandon Parker	6-7	306	Sr.	Catoosa, OK	Equaled career-high with 8 knockdowns at Missouri ... Has an overall season grade of 92%

PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
LE	96	Bobby Payne	6-4	258	r-Fr.	Morrillton, AR	Is scheduled to make his first career start ... Missed the Missouri game due to a death in his family
T	93	Thomas Johnson	6-2	289	r-Jr.	Memphis, TN	Has started every game ... Owns 10 tackles on the year
RE	94	Devarick Scandrett	6-4	262	So.	Forsyth, GA	Leads team with 2.5 sacks ... Leads d-linemen with 12 tackles
LLB	33	Jonathan Bonner	6-0	220	So.	Birmingham, AL	Is second on the team with 30 stops, including 2 sacks ... Had career-best 9 stops at Clemson
MIKE	23	Alvin Fite	6-0	227	Jr.	Nashville, TN	First year as starter ... Third on team with 29 stops ... Has 3 tackles for loss
RLB	54	Randy Arnold	5-11	231	r-Sr.	Nashville, TN	Has 11 tackles ... Only start was at Georgia
SS	2	Michael Woods	6-1	211	Sr.	Valdosta, GA	Has 19 total stops, an interception and a sack ... First career sack came at Clemson
WS	42	Brandon Lynch	6-0	188	Sr.	Hephzibah, GA	Leads team with 37 tackles ... Earned SBC Defensive Player of the Week honors on Sept. 22
LC	10	Chris Johnson	5-10	188	r-Sr.	Freeport, FL	Has started the last two games and owns 8 total tackles ... Is studying to be a minister
FS	6	Will Martin	5-11	205	Sr.	Clarksville, TN	Is fourth on team with 28 tackles ... Had season-best 8 tackles at Georgia
RC	7	Danny Tolbert	5-10	170	Jr.	Okeechobee, FL	Has started the last three games in a row ... Has 12 total tackles and 1 PB

KEY DEFENSIVE RESERVES

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
DT	92	Jeff Littlejohn	6-2	318	r-So.	Gaffney, SC	Owns 10 tackles and a sack ... Has started 3 of 4 games
LE	98	Demetrios Walker	6-3	254	Sr.	Kansas City, MO	His 11 tackles are second among d-linemen ... Had season-high 4 tackles at FAU
DL	95	Jonathan Callahan	6-3	258	r-So.	Tyrone, GA	Started against FAU and Missouri ... Has two tackles
DL	99	Dominic Jones	6-3	294	Sr.	Coffeeville, MS	Played in all four games and has 4 tackles ... Was Co-Lifter of Year in offseason
DB	3	Tony Sutton	5-11	196	Sr.	Troup, TX	Started first two games of year ... Ranks sixth on team with 17 stops
DB	5	Muhammad Rashada	5-11	174	r-Sr.	Augusta, GA	Has seven tackles ... Started opener vs FAU

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
PK	22	Brian Kelly	6-0	186	Sr.	Woodstock, Ga	Leads team with 23 points ... Is a perfect 5-5 on FGs ... Is No. 1 in career FG % at 80.0 (32-40)
PK	49	Paul Wheeler	6-1	226	r-So.	Tullahoma, TN	Handles kickoff duties ... Has 4 touchbacks in 18 kicks ... Average depth of kicks is the 7.1 yard line
P	20	Robert Billings	6-0	209	r-Sr.	Collierville, TN	Did not play vs FAU due to injury ... Averaging 40.4 yards a kick ... Averaged 46.0 yards vs Missouri
H	46	Colby Smith	5-9	183	r-Fr.	Franklin, TN	Is the backup punter ... This marks first year as holder ... Averaging 38.7 yards a punt
PR	1	Kerry Wright	5-9	176	r-Jr.	East Point, GA	Only has two returns for a 3.0 yard average ... Team only has seven returns
KR	25	Eugene Gross	5-9	208	r-Fr.	Statesboro, GA	Leads MT with an 18.5-yard average on 14 returns ... Had 122 yards in returns at Clemson

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
13	Sam Hunt	QB	6-3	210	Fr.	12/8/84	0	Cedartown, GA/Cedartown 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
64	Ryan Hornsby	OL	6-2	287	Fr.	1/14/85	0	Brentwood, TN/Brentwood 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	14	21	26:30	38-194-2	15-26-170-0	64-364-2	6-12	1-0-1
at Clemson	37	31	33:30	44-183-1	23-28-298-4	72-481-5	6-10	0-0-0
Middle Tennessee	40	27	32:38	56-197-3	20-32-286-2	88-483-5	8-15	0-0-0
at Missouri	41	26	27:22	43-296-2	22-32-192-3	75-488-5	8-15	0-0-0
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 BLUE 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	2-2 (2 TD, 0 FG) ● 3-3 (3 TD, 0 FG)
Missouri	7-7 (5 TD, 2 FG) ● 7-7 (5 TD, 2 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	14-16 (9 TD, 5 FG) ● 16-16 (12 TD, 4 FG)

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	1	1	0	0	0	-1
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	1	2	2	2	4	+2

BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

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

KICKOFFS

PAUL WHEELER

Touchbacks: 4
Opponent Returns: 14
Fair Catches: 0
Out of Bounds: 0
Onside Kicks: 0
Average Depth: 7.1 (100) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 21.1 (379) (onside kick not included)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

4th and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
Middle Tennessee	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
Percentage	.333	.000	.000	.000	.333

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	13-62-0	5-29-0	6-61-1	8-37-1	5-1-0
at Missouri	18-71-0	0-0-0	14-28-1	14-77-1	10-21-1
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	4-36-0	2-19-0	0-0-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	2-28-0	0-0-0	1-14-0	0-0-0	3-42-0
at Missouri	7-144-1	5-26-0	0-0-0	4-43-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-16-0	0-0-0	2-53-0
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	10-15-0-103-0	5-11-1-67-0
at Missouri	19-31-0-248-2	1-1-0-38-0
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	5-39.8-1	0-0-0
at Missouri	4-46.0-1	0-0.0
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	No Attempts
at Missouri	**19, 21**
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	Gross	Calloway	Wright	Alsup	Davis (rb)	Sapp (te)	Hall	Brasch	Westbrook	Gant	Franklin
Missouri	Hines	Calloway	Wright	Alsup	Corder (te)	Sapp (te)	Parker	Brasch	Westbrook	Gant	Franklin
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	Walker	Johnson	Scandrett	Littlejohn (dt)	Fite	Bonner	Woods	Lynch	Johnson	Martin	Tolbert
Missouri	Walker	Johnson	Callahan	Littlejohn (dt)	Fite	Bonner	Woods	Lynch	Johnson	Martin	Tolbert
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	6-1-7	7-4-11								
Fite	7-2-9	3-2-5	7-2-9	5-0-5								
Bonner	3-3-6	5-3-8	8-1-9	6-1-7								
Walker	4-0-4	2-1-3	2-0-2	3-0-3								
T. Johnson	2-2-4	0-2-2	1-0-1	1-2-3								
Woods	2-1-3	4-3-7	5-0-5	3-1-4								
Rashada	2-1-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2								
Scandrett	1-2-3	1-0-1	3-1-4	2-1-3								
Arnold	2-0-2	0-2-2	2-0-2	3-0-3								
Littlejohn	1-1-2	1-2-3	1-0-1	3-0-3								
Jones	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1								
Martin	0-2-2	4-2-6	8-0-8	5-4-9								
Sutton	1-0-1	6-2-8	5-1-6	2-0-2								
Burke	1-0-1	1-0-1	DNP	DNP								
Payne	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP								
Tolbert	1-0-1	3-2-5	3-1-4	4-0-4								
Vanderpool	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0								
Rainey	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1								
Allen	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1								
Edwards	0-0-0	1-1-2	3-0-3	0-0-0								
Gates	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1								
Callahan	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1								
C. Johnson	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-0-6	2-0-2								
Copeland	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2	1-0-1								

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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	WR	WR								
2	M. Woods	SS	SS	SS	SS								
3	T. Sutton	LC	LC	X	X								
4	T. Hicks	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
5	M. Rashada	RC	X	X	X								
6	W. Martin	FS	FS	FS	FS								
7	D. Tolbert	X	RC	RC	RC								
8	H. Joyner	X	WR	X	X								
9	A. Hines	QB	QB	X	QB								
10	C. Johnson	X	X	LC	LC								
11	P. Holiday	X	X	X	DNP								
12	W. Alsup	WR	WR	WR	WR								
15	J. Rainey	X	X	X	X								
16	J. Harris	DNP	X	X	DNP								
17	C. Marks	DNP	DNP	X	DNP								
18	S. Allen	X	X	X	X								
19	A. Pitts	X	X	X	X								
20	R. Billings	DNP	P	P	P								
21	Jon. Harris	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
22	B. Kelly	PK	PK	PK	PK								
23	A. Fite	LB	LB	LB	LB								
24	L. Beck	X	X	X	X								
25	E. Gross	X	X	QB	X								
27	K. German	X	X	X	X								
28	D. Calloway	RB	RB	RB	RB								
29	J. Parks	DNP	X	X	X								
30	A. Weaver	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
31	N. McAfee	FB	X	X	X								
32	K. Davis	X	X	RB	X								
33	J. Bonner	LB	X	LB	LB								
34	K. Copeland	X	X	X	X								
35	J. Ward	X	DNP	DNP	DNP								
36	J. Crawford	DNP	DS	DS	DS								
37	C. Corder	TE	X	X	TE								
38	H. Birtsch	DS	DNP	DNP	DNP								
40	D. Burke	X	LB	DNP	DNP								
41	M. Horne	DNP	DNP	DNP	X								
42	B. Lynch	WS	WS	WS	WS								
43	D. Mustin	DNP	X	X	X								
44	M. Little	DNP	DNP	X	DNP								
45	S. Mosley	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
46	C. Smith	P	X	X	X								
47	W. Bell	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
48	R. Gunter	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
49	P. Wheeler	KO	KO	KO	KO								
50	P. Cantrell	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
52	L. Cesar	X	X	X	X								
53	J. Montalbano	X	X	X	X								
54	R. Arnold	X	LB	X	X								
55	J. Willoughby	RG	RG	X	X								
56	K. Edwards	X	X	X	X								
57	M. Gates	X	X	X	X								
59	B. Westbrook	C	C	C	C								
60	W. Hall	DNP	X	LT	X								
61	G. Franklin	RT	RT	RT	RT								
67	J. Gant	LT	LT	RG	RG								
69	B. Trott	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
71	J. Evilsizer	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
73	B. Brasch	LG	LG	LG	LG								
75	B. Parker	X	X	X	LT								
76	S. Brown	X	DNP	DNP	DNP								
77	J. Henry	DNP	DNP	X	DNP								
81	L. Paschall	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
82	J. Holt	X	WR	X	X								
83	P. Ingram	X	X	X	X								
84	C. Sapp	DNP	X	TE	TE								
85	C. Henry	X	DNP	X	DNP								
87	R. Edmiston	DNP	X	X	X								
88	S. Williams	X	X	X	X								
89	S. Grabo	X	DNP	X	X								
92	J. Littlejohn	DT	X	DT	DT								
93	T. Johnson	DT	DT	DT	DT								
94	D. Scandrett	X	RE	RE	X								
95	J. Callahan	LE	X	X	RE								
96	B. Payne	X	X	X	DNP								
97	J. Vanderpool	X	X	X	X								
98	D. Walker	RE	LE	LE	RE								
99	D. Jones	X	X	X	X								

Career Games Played/Started

No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2002 GP-S	2001 GP-S	2000 GP-S
1	K. Wright	27-13	12-6	11-3	0-0
2	M. Woods	38-21	12-6	11-11	11-0
3	T. Sutton	16-14	12-12	-	-
4	T. Hicks	0-0	-	-	-
5	M. Rashada	38-15	12-12	11-2	11-0
6	W. Martin	16-16	12-12	-	-
7	D. Tolbert	4-3	-	-	
8	H. Joyner	16-1	2-0	10-0	–
9	A. Hines	15-13	11-10	-	-
10	C. Johnson	38-12 (11-5 in '99)	1-0	11-1	11-4
11	P. Holiday	3-0	-	-	-
12	W. Alsup	32-16	11-6	6-5	11-1
15	J. Rainey	4-0	-	-	-
16	J. Harris	4-1	2-1	-	-
18	S. Allen	4-0	-	-	-
19	A. Pitts	15-1	11-1	-	-
20	R. Billings	37-37	12-12	11-11	11-11
21	J. Harris	0-0	-	–	–
22	B. Kelly	37-37	12-12	11-11	10-10
23	A. Fite	24-5	12-1	8-0	–
24	L. Beck	4-0	-	-	-
25	E. Gross	4-1	0	0	0
27	K. German	13-0	9-0	-	-
28	D. Calloway	30-4	11-0	6-0	9-0
29	J. Parks	3-0			
30	A. Weaver	9-0	9-0	-	-
31	N. McAfee	15-1	11-0	0-0	–
32	K. Davis	4-1	-	-	-
33	J. Bonner	16-3	12-0	-	-
35	J. Ward	1-0	-	-	-
36	J. Crawford	15-15	12-12	-	-
37	C. Corder	4-2	-	-	-
38	H. Birtsch	1-1	-	-	-
40	D. Burke	14-1	12-0	-	-
41	M. Horne	1-0	-	-	-
42	B. Lynch	35-26	12-12	10-10	9-0
43	D. Mustin	3-0	-	-	-
44	M. Little	1-0	-	-	-
45	S. Mosley	0-0	-	-	-
46	C. Smith	4-1	-	-	-
47	W. Bell	0-0	-	-	-
49	P. Wheeler	16-16	12-12	-	-
50	P. Cantrell	0-0	-	-	-
52	L. Cesar	4-0	-	-	-
53	J. Montalbano	37-0	12-0	11-0	10-0
54	R. Arnold	36-22	12-11	11-9	2-0
55	J. Willoughby	26-9	12-6	10-1	0-0
56	K. Edwards	15-5	11-5	-	-
57	M. Gates	4-0	-	-	-
59	B. Westbrook	36-35	11-10	11-11	10-10
60	W. Hall	3-1	-	-	-
61	G. Franklin	4-4	-	-	-
67	J. Gant	26-18	11-6	11-8	–
69	B. Trott	3-0	3-0	-	-
71	J. Evilsizer	1-0	-	-	-
73	B. Brasch	16-4	2-0	10-0	–
75	B. Parker	20-4	7-3	9-0	–
76	S. Brown	2-0	1-0	-	-
77	J. Henry	1-0	-	-	-
81	L. Paschall	0-0	-	-	-
82	J. Holt	4-1	-	-	-
83	P. Ingram	4-0	-	-	-
84	C. Sapp	3-2	-	-	-
85	C. Henry	14-5	12-5	–	–
87	R. Edmiston	10-0	7-0	-	-
88	S. Williams	4-0	0-0	-	-
89	S. Grabo	3-0	0-0	–	–
92	J. Littlejohn	16-4	12-1	-	-
93	T. Johnson	24-12	10-4	10-4	–
94	D. Scandrett	16-2	12-0	-	-
95	J. Callahan	6-2	2-0	–	–
96	B. Payne	3-0	-	-	-
97	J. Vanderpool	26-11	12-10	10-1	–
98	D. Walker	27-9	12-5	11-0	–
99	D. Jones	13-0	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

2 10-81 4:27 Gross 4 run (Kelly PAT)
4 10-78 2:23 Davis 1 run (Kelly PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

MISSOURI

1 16-82 7:10 Alsup 4 pass from Hines (Kelly PAT)
2 6-65 1:32 Gross 1 run (Kelly PAT)
2 17-81 4:15 Wright 21 pass from Hines (Kelly PAT)
3 13-78 4:31 Kelly 19 FG
3 6-42 2:08 Davis 6 run (Kelly PAT)
4 11-61 5:37 Kelly 21 FG
ot 4-25 0:00 Hines 4 run (Kelly PAT Failed)

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
Allen	-	1 (st)	-	-								
Alsup	-	-	-	4 (o)								
Arnold	-	-	-	1 (d)								
Bonner	1 (d)	1 (d)	-	1 (d)								
Brasch	-	-	1 (o)	3 (o)								
Corder	-	-	-	3 (o)								
Crawford	-	1 (st)	-	-								
Davis	-	-	1 (o)	3 (o)								
Edmiston	-	-	-	3 (o)								
Franklin	-	-	-	3 (o)								
Gant	-	-	-	3 (o)								
Gross	1 (o)	-	1 (st)	3 (o)								
Calloway	1 (o)	-	1 (o)	3 (o)								
Hines	-	1 (o)	-	4 (o)								
Holiday	-	-	1 (o)	-								
Holt	-	-	-	4 (o)								
Ingram	-	-	-	5 (3 o-2st)								
C. Johnson	-	-	2 (d)	1 (d)								
T.Johnson	1 (d)	-	-	-								
Joyner	-	-	-	3 (o)								
Kelly	2 (st)	1 (st)	-	-								
Littlejohn	1 (d)	2 (d-st)	-	-								
Lynch	2 (d-st)	-	-	1 (silver)								
Martin	1 (d)	1 (st)	1 (d)	-								
McAfee	1 (o)	-	2 (o-st)	3 (o)								
Parker	-	-	-	3 (o)								
Parks	-	1 (st)	-	-								
Payne	1 (d)	-										
Rashada	-	-	1 (d)	-								
Sapp	-	-	-	3 (o)								
Scandrett	1 (d)	1 (d)	-	1 (d)								
Tolbert	-	2 (d)	-	-								
Walker	-	-	-	1 (d)								
Westbrook	-	-	1 (o)	4 (o)								
Wheeler	-	1 (st)	-	-								
Williams	-	-	-	3 (o)								
Woods	2 (d-st)	-	1 (d)	-								
Wright	-	2 (o)	1 (o)	5 (4o-1silv.)								

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

Game 3 Clemson

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-8	1:39	Punt	0-0
5-14	2:07	Punt	0-6
9-41	4:28	Punt	0-6
10-81	4:27	TD	7-13
3-8	1:40	Punt	7-20
1-2	:46	Clock	7-27
10-39	5:39	Punt	7-27
10-78	2:23	TD	14-34
7-38	2:03	INT	14-37
6-45	1:18	Clock	14-37

Game 4 Missouri

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
16-82	7:10	TD	7-0
3-4	:24	Punt	7-0
4-14	1:10	Punt	7-7
3-6	1:50	Punt	7-13
6-65	1:32	TD	14-16
17-81	4:15	TD	21-23
13-78	4:31	FG	24-23
6-42	2:08	TD	31-23
5-19	2:33	Punt	31-26
11-61	5:37	FG	34-26
2-8	1:11	Clock	34-26
4-25	0:00	TD	40-34

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

Game 3 Clemson

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
6-80	1:44	TD	6-0
3-7	1:36	Punt	6-0
11-88	4:29	TD	13-0
9-69	4:01	TD	20-7
7-73	3:03	TD	27-7
7-21	2:50	Punt	27-7
11-80	5:05	TD	34-7
9-56	4:29	FG	37-14
10-47	6:13	Punt	37-14

Game 4 Missouri

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
4-18	1:40	Punt	0-0
6-28	2:16	Punt	0-7
7-58	2:08	TD	7-7
4-77	1:27	TD	13-7
10-41	3:10	FG	16-7
5-72	2:34	TD	23-14
3-2	:50	Punt	23-24
9-31	4:11	Punt	23-31
13-74	4:42	FG	26-31
11-73	3:54	TD	34-34
5-25	0:00	TD	41-40

2003 COACHES AWARDS

Game	MVP Lineman	Knockdowns	Scout Team	Most Valuable Skill Player
Florida Atlantic	Germayle Franklin	Josh Willoughby	Jason Elam	Eugene Gross
Georgia	Brandon Westbrook	Willie Hall	Pfalmer/Elam	Kerry Wright
Clemson	Brandon Parker	Bill Brasch	Tony Insignares	Nick McAfee
Missouri	Julius Gant	Brandon Parker	TBA	Andrico Hines
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	71-4-80%	65-10-87%	71-5-87%	6-1-66%	71-4-81%	DNP	65-3-87%	6-0-83%	DNP
Missouri	92-5-89%	92-5-83%	92-3-88%	4-0-100%	85-1-85%	DNP	92-8-81%	7-2-85%	DNP
Temple									
New Mex. St.									
Idaho									
North Texas									
Utah State									
Troy State									
UL-Lafayette									
Arkansas State									
Tot. (P-K-Grade Avg.)	**281-16-85%**	**299-22-86%**	**305-14-85%**	**152-10-84%**	**297-12-84%**	**DNP**	**162-11-92%**	**33-8-84%**	**DNP**

Keys:

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

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

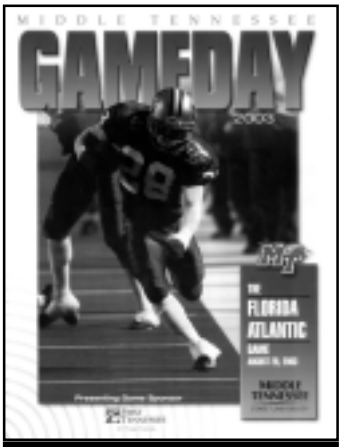
THE LAST TIME ...

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 20, 2003 at Missouri(Kerry Wright - 7-144)
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: September 20, 2003 at Missouri (MU 41, MT 40 OT)
DID NOT COMMIT A TURNOVER: September 20, 2003 at Missouri (MU 41, MT 40 OT)

Opponent

MIDDLE TENNESSEE WAS SHUT OUT: September 9, 2000, by Florida. Score: 55-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 250 YARDS: September 20, 2003 at Missouri (296 yards)
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: September 20, 2003 at Missouri (Zack Abron 138 yards; Brad Smith 136 yards)
PLAYER HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING: Sept. 13, 2003 at Clemson (A. Currie - 133 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

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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

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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.

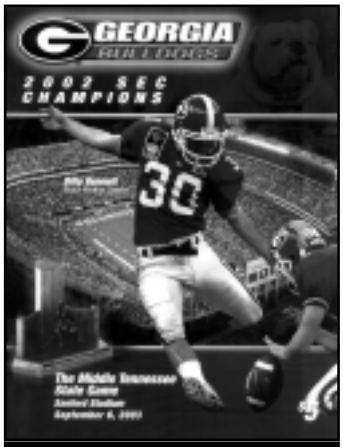
PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Hines, Andrico 18-25-0-173; TEAM 0-0-0-0. Georgia Bulldogs-David Greene 21-28-0-267; D.J. Shockley 4-7-0-50.

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

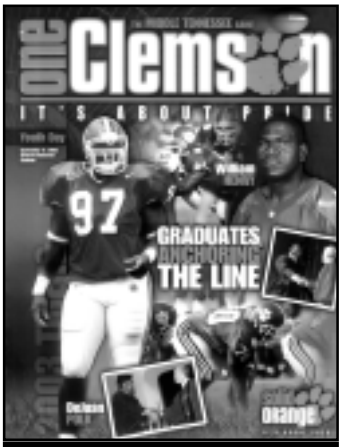
- QB Andrico Hines and WR Kerry Wright hooked up on the longest career play for both players on a 71-yard TD strike in the fourth quarter. For Hines, it bested his career long of 69 yards, turned in last year against Utah State. The play also established a new career-high TD pass, topping a 63-yard TD 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.



ATTENDANCE: 71,000

SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	7	0	7	14
Clemson	6	21	7	3	37

1ST QUARTER

11:37 CU Hamilton, D 29 yd pass from Whitehurst, C (Hunt, A kick blockd)

2ND QUARTER

13:57 CU Coleman, D 34 yd pass from Whitehurst, C (Hunt, A kick)
09:30 MT Gross, Eugene 4 yd run (Kelly kick)
05:29 CU Jasmin, C 3 yd run (Hunt, A kick)
00:46 CU Hamilton, D 19 yd pass from Whitehurst, C (Hunt, A kick)

3RD QUARTER

01:26 CU Currie, A 4 yd pass from Whitehurst

4TH QUARTER

14:03 MT Davis, Kevin 1 yd run (Kelly kick)
09:34 CU Hunt, A 42 yd field goal

GAME NOTES

- WR Pierre Ingram came up with his first career blocked kick when he rejected Clemson's extra point following their first quarter touchdown to start the game. Under McCollum, the Blue Raiders have now blocked 10 kicks with four being punts, four extra points and two field goals.

- Redshirt freshman Kevin Davis was given his opportunity today and he seized the moment. The Pine Mountain, Ga., native rushed for 61 yards on six carries and added his first career touchdown when he scored on a one-yard run.

- Sophomore Josh Harris, a native of Union, SC, entered the game in the third quarter and promptly drove the Blue Raiders 78 yards in 10 plays for a touchdown. It was Harris' first collegiate touchdown drive at the helm of the offense. Harris finished the day 2-for-7 passing for 31 yards.

- Eugene Gross had 122 yards on kickoff returns today, which was good enough to place seventh on the all-time single-game list. Gross had a total of six returns, which tied for the sixth most in school history. Gross entered the day with just five returns for 89 yards on the season.

- Ryan Edmiston recorded his first career reception today when he hauled one in for 10 yards in the third quarter. Edmiston finished with two catches.

CLEMSON 37, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 14

Sept. 13, 2003 • Death Valley • Clemson, SC

by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal

CLEMSON, S.C. - MTSU players believed they had a legitimate shot to pull off a major upset against Clemson.

Instead, the Blue Raiders were administered an old-fashioned whipping in a 37-14 loss in front of 71,000 at Memorial Stadium.

"They just whipped us up front," MTSU football coach Andy McCollum said. "They outcoached us and outplayed us. We felt like our strength would be an ability to do some things up front, but their offensive line just whipped us. I thought it was the difference in the game. Charlie Whitehurst is a great quarterback and we gave him too much time."

Clemson rode the strong arm of Whitehurst and a dominant offensive front to punish the Blue Raiders who, despite dropping as many as five into coverage at times, couldn't find an answer for the sophomore passer.

Whitehurst riddled the MTSU defense by completing 23-of-28 passes for 298 yards and four touchdowns as Clemson voided the Blue Raiders' upset hopes by storming out to a 27-7 halftime lead and never looked back.

A defensive front which had been MTSU's strength in the first two games was unable to get consistent pressure and found its way to Whitehurst just once when Michael Woods finally took the sophomore quarterback down in the backfield in the third quarter.

Whitehurst took full advantage.

And while Clemson (2-1) played pitch and catch against a hapless MTSU defense, the Blue Raiders were called for two critical penalties that halted drives after they had driven deep into Tiger territory and the outcome still in doubt.

Those infractions not only killed momentum, but curtailed scoring situations and left the Blue Raiders in what proved to be an insurmountable hole.

"We have to eliminate the penalties and stop killing ourselves," said MTSU senior tailback Don Calloway, who was the game's leading rusher with 62 yards on 13 carries. "Offensively, we have to find ways to put points on the board and then there are times when we are driving to do that and then just kill ourselves. It's very frustrating."

The Tigers demonstrated balance on their way to piling up a season-high 481 yards total offense, getting 298 through the air and a season-high 183 on the ground. Receiver Airese Currie hauled in 12 catches, a Clemson single-game record, for 133 yards and a touchdown, to key the Tigers' aerial attack.

"To this point, we have played well defensively and (Saturday) we didn't," McCollum said. "We have to make sure we have the right people on the field. I think that their offensive line played better than we thought going into the game and, to me, that was the difference."

The Blue Raiders (0-3) managed 194 yards rushing and 364 yards total offense - both season highs - but they were only able to score two touchdowns. Aside from Calloway's game-high 62 yards rushing, Kevin Davis picked up 61 yards on just six carries and a touchdown, while Eugene Gross finished with 37 yards on eight carries, including a touchdown.

Quarterback Andrico Hines was 10-of-15 for 103 yards and was sacked twice.

"It's not like we are not getting the job done, but we make mistakes that just kill us at the wrong time," Hines said. "I just think we got beat by a better team when you get right down to it."

Clemson scored first when Derrick Hamilton hauled in the first of four Whitehurst scoring strikes, a 29-yarder with less than four minutes elapsed, but MTSU's Pierre Ingram blocked the extra point and the Tigers led 6-0.

After both teams went three-and-out, MTSU was driving for a potential go-ahead score and had the ball at the 14-yard-line following a Gross 14-yard-run, but the Blue Raiders were called for a holding penalty and were backed up to the 36. Three plays later they were facing fourth-and-23 and punting from the Clemson 42.

Clemson extended the lead to 13-0 when Duane Coleman caught a pass out of the backfield and went 34 yards after Woods missed a tackle along the sideline with 13:57 remaining in the half.

"They pretty much did whatever they wanted when they wanted," said MTSU sophomore linebacker Alvin Fite, who tied Jonathan Bonner for the team high in tackles with nine, including two for loss. "When they needed a big play, they got it and we were not able to get pressure on (Whitehurst). We couldn't get off the field and we didn't do our jobs. This one hurts."

Whitehurst completed 16-of-18 passes for 210 yards in the decisive first half.

MTSU showed signs of life by coming back and cutting into the score when Gross capped an impressive 10-play, 81-yard drive with his 4-yard burst through the middle of the line, but Clemson scored two touchdowns to close out the half and had the only score of the third quarter to pull away.

The Blue Raiders limited Clemson to the one touchdown and a 42-yard Aaron Hunt field goal in the second half, but MTSU's offense could muster just one score when Kevin Davis collected his first college touchdown - a 1-yard run with 14:03 remaining to cut the deficit to 34-14.

GAME STATISTICS

	MT	CU
FIRST DOWNS	21	31
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	38-194	44-183
PASSING YDS (NET)	170	298
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-15-1	28-23-0
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS	64-364	72-481
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	1-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-138	2-45
Int. Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.8	3-35.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-75	4-20
Possession Time	26:30	33:30
3rd-Down Conv.	6 of 12	6 of 10
4th-Down Conv.	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	2-13

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Calloway, Don 13-62; Davis, Kevin 6-61; Gross, Eugene 8-37; German, Kelvin 5-29; Harris, Josh 1-4; Hines, Andrico 5-1. Clemson Tigers-Browning, K 11-53; Whitehurst, C 9-41; Coleman, D 9-38; Merriweather, R 8-27; Jasmin, C 3-10; Elliott, T 1-10; Harrell, C 2-4; Stuckey, C 1-0.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Hines, Andrico 10-15-0-103; Harris, Josh 2-7-1-31; Marks, Clint 3-4-0-36. Clemson Tigers-Whitehurst, C 23-28-0-298.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 4-36; Holt, Jerrin 3-42; Holiday, Pedro 2-28; Edmiston, Ryan 2-20; Williams, Sam 2-19; Calloway, Don 1-14; Alsup, Wardell 1-11. Clemson Tigers-Currie, A 12-133; Youngblood, K 5-49; Hamilton, D 4-78; Coleman, D 1-34; Williamson, B 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Clemson Tigers-Pugh, T 1-0.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-None. Clemson Tigers-Whitehurst, C 1-0.

Total elapsed time: 2:52
Temperature: 84 Wind: NW 6 MPH
Weather: Clear and Sunny

ATTENDANCE: 55,075

SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Middle Tennessee	7	14	10	3	6	40
Missouri	7	16	0	11	7	41

1ST QUARTER

06:10 MT Alsup, Wardell 4 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick)
01:22 MU Mccoy, J. D. 17 yd pass from Smith, Brad (Matheny,Michael kick)

2ND QUARTER

13:40 MU Outlaw, Darius 5 yd pass from Smith, Brad (Matheny,Michael kick blockd)
08:40 MU Matheny,Michael 21 yd field goal
07:08 MT Gross, Eugene 1 yd run (Kelly kick)
04:28 MU Abron, Zack 8 yd run (Matheny,Michael kick)
00:07 MT Wright, Kerry 21 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly kick)

3RD QUARTER

10:29 MT Kelly, Brian 19 yd field goal
07:26 MT Davis, Kevin 6 yd run (Kelly kick)

4TH QUARTER

10:53 MU Matheny,Michael 25 yd field goal
05:16 MT Kelly, Brian 21 yd field goal
01:17 MU Outlaw, Darius 12 yd pass from Smith, Brad (Smith, Brad rush)

OT

15:00 MT Hines, Andrico 4 yd run (Kelly kick failed)
15:00 MU Smith, Brad 3 yd run (Matheny,Michael kick)

GAME NOTES

- WR Kerry Wright had seven receptions for a career-high 144 yards and one touchdown.
- The 40 points scored today by the Blue Raiders is the most ever scored against a ranked team in the history of the school
- WR Sam Williams had a personal-best five receptions.
- The Blue Raiders rushed for a season-high 197 yards, while passing for a season-best 286 yards.
- RB Eugene Gross led MT with 77 yards on the ground and also completed his first collegiate pass for 38 yards to Kerry Wright.

MISSOURI 41, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 40 OT

Sept. 20, 2003 • Memorial Stadium • Columbia, MO

by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal

COLUMBIA, MO - Within a matter of minutes, MTSU went from being on the brink of securing a win of historical perspective to being dealt a dose of misery against No. 23-ranked Missouri at Memorial Stadium.

Missouri place-kicker Michael Matheny's extra point was the decisive blow as the Tigers narrowly escaped MTSU's upset bid with a 41-40 overtime win in front of 55,075 at Faurot Field and prevented the Blue Raiders from notching their first win against a nationally ranked opponent - in seven tries - since becoming a Division I-A member in 1999.

"Close just doesn't get it done," MTSU senior defensive lineman Demetrios Walker said. "A lot of people doubted us, but nobody had doubts on our sideline. We knew we could do this, and we almost did, but almost isn't good enough. We are not trying to play these teams close. We are trying to win football games."

The Blue Raiders were on the threshold of history - leading 34-26 - when Missouri took over on its 27 with five minutes remaining, but the Tigers put the game in the hands of Brad Smith, their Heisman Trophy candidate, and the sophomore delivered.

Smith capped an 11-play, 73-yard drive when he connected with receiver Darius Outlaw on a flag pass for a 12-yard score to get the Tigers within 34-32 with 1:17 remaining.

The Tigers (4-0) still had to convert a two-point conversion to even the score, and there was little doubt who they would turn to with the game on the line.

"We knew Brad Smith was going to keep the ball in his hands with the game on the line because of the caliber athlete he is," MTSU senior safety Brandon Lynch said. "He's a difference maker, and he came through."

Smith ran in from 3 to even the slate at 34 with 1:17 remaining, and MTSU ran two plays before deciding to take its chances in overtime.

"If we are able to crack the first run and get some yards or get the kickoff return out in good field position, then we were going to try to get downfield, but with the ball at the 22 and just one timeout, we decided to play for overtime after we got just five yards on the first carry," MTSU head football coach Andy McCollum said. "Missouri executed, made plays and did what it had to do to find a way to win. When you are on the road against the Big 12 in a packed house and you've got your team a chance to win the game, it's all you can ask for."

The Blue Raiders, who fell to 0-4 with the gut-wrenching defeat, went on offense first in overtime and scored on their fourth play when quarterback Andrico Hines ran in from the 4 to put MTSU on top 40-34, but place-kicker Brian Kelly's extra-point attempt went off the left upright.

"Kelly missing the extra point had nothing to do with the loss because we still had a chance to go out there on defense and make (a) play, stop them or block their kick," McCollum said.

MTSU, however, was unable to stop the Tigers from getting into the end zone, and Missouri tied the game at 40 when Smith scored from the 3, setting up Matheny's decisive extra point.

The Tigers were penalized 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct following their score, forcing Matheny, who already had one extra point blocked by MTSU's Pierre Ingram, to kick from 36 yards away. He split the uprights to send the Tigers to their best start since 1981 and keep MTSU winless in 2003.

"It's a real disappointing loss because everybody knows we could have walked out of here with the win," Hines said. "We didn't lose because we missed an extra point. We lost because we had a couple of drives stall inside the 5 when we had to settle for field goals instead of touchdowns."

The loss overshadowed MTSU's best offensive game of the season as the Blue Raiders piled up 483 yards of total offense with a steady balance of run and pass plays that Missouri defenders could not seem to stop with any consistency.

MTSU, led by 77 yards from Eugene Gross and 71 more from Don Calloway, ran for 197 yards and three rushing touchdowns - one each from Gross, Davis and Hines.

MTSU also enjoyed success through the air as Hines completed 19-of-31 passes for 248 yards and a pair of scores - a 4-yard strike to Wardell Alsup to start the scoring in the first quarter, and he connected with Kerry Wright on a 21-yard post to pull the Blue Raiders within two at 23-21 at the half.

Wright had another sensational afternoon against a ranked team with seven catches for 144 yards, including the touchdown.

"We thought that if we could pick up the blitz and control the blitz, we could control the game," Hines said. "We watched some film that showed they like to blitz, so we figured if we picked up the blitz we could pretty much do what we wanted to do."

And the Blue Raiders did, particularly in the second half when they marched the ball downfield with consistency and scored on four of their five possessions.

MTSU's defense, meanwhile, held the Tigers to just a field goal on their first three second-half possessions before Smith took over on their final drive of regulation and again in overtime.

MTSU took a 24-23 lead when Kelly capped an impressive 13-play, 74-yard drive with his 19-yard field goal on MTSU's first possession of the second half, and Kevin Davis stretched the advantage to 31-23 when he scored from the 6 on the team's next possession.

After Matheny nailed a 25-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter, Kelly answered with a 21-yarder to keep the spread at eight points with 5:16 remaining.

GAME STATISTICS

	MT	MU
FIRST DOWNS	27	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	56-197	43-296
PASSING YDS (NET)	286	192
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-20-0	32-22-0
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS	88-483	75-488
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	2-39
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-48	6-125
Int. Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-46.0	4-32.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	5-55
Possession Time	32:38	27:22
Third-Down Conv.	8 of 15	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conv.	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores	7-7	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-13

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 14-77; Calloway, Don 18-71; Davis,Kevin 14-28; Hines, Andrico 10-21. Missouri Tigers-Abron, Zack 18-138; Smith, Brad 15-136; Nash, Damien 9-24; James, Marcus 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Hines, Andrico 19-31-0-248; Gross, Eugene 1-1-0-38. Missouri Tigers-Smith, Brad 22-32-0-192.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 7-144; Williams, Sam 5-26; Alsup, Wardell 4-43; Holt, Jerrin 2-53; Calloway, Don 1-16; Davis, Kevin 1-4. Missouri Tigers-Outlaw, Darius 6-39; Omboga, Thomson 5-56; Coffey, Sean 3-34; Mccoy, J. D. 2-21; Nash, Damien 2-13; James, Marcus 2-10; Sesay, Victor 1-18; Abron, Zack 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Missouri Tigers-None.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-None. Missouri Tigers-Mitchell, Shird 1-0.

Total elapsed time: 3:20
Temperature: 64 Wind: 6 MPH
Weather: Clear and Sunny

2003 Middle Tennessee Statistics
Middle Tennessee Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 22, 2003)
All games

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DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Aug 28, 2003	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L	19-20	23261
Sept 6, 2003	at Georgia Bulldogs	L	10-29	92058
Sep 13, 2003	at Clemson Tigers	L	14-37	71000
Sep 20, 2003	at Missouri Tigers	LOT	40-41	55075

* denotes conference game

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Calloway, Don	4	51	260	8	252	4.9	0	20	63.0
Gross, Eugene	4	46	210	1	209	4.5	3	21	52.2
Davis, Kevin	4	21	99	16	83	4.0	2	63	20.8
Hines, Andrico	4	38	126	49	77	2.0	1	11	19.2
German, Kelvin	4	5	29	0	29	5.8	0	19	7.2
Harris, Josh	2	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Alsup, Wardell	4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
TEAM	2	2	0	16	-16	-8.0	0	0	-8.0
Total.....	4	165	731	90	641	3.9	6	63	160.2
Opponents.....	4	155	752	81	671	4.3	6	64	167.8

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	4	130.15	105-66-0	62.9	684	4	71	171.0
Harris, Josh	2	37.20	7-2-1	28.6	31	0	18	15.5
Marks, Clint	1	150.60	4-3-0	75.0	36	0	17	36.0
Smith, Colby	4	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Gross, Eugene	4	419.20	1-1-0	100.0	38	0	38	9.5
TEAM	2	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	4	126.67	118-72-1	61.0	789	4	71	197.2
Opponents.....	4	160.93	124-88-2	71.0	1022	9	62	255.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Wright, Kerry	4	24	368	15.3	2	71	92.0
Holt, Jerrin	4	10	125	12.5	0	29	31.2
Alsup, Wardell	4	10	107	10.7	1	22	26.8
Williams, Sam	4	10	59	5.9	0	10	14.8
Calloway, Don	4	6	38	6.3	0	16	9.5
Holiday, Pedro	3	3	35	11.7	0	20	11.7
Gross, Eugene	4	3	20	6.7	0	9	5.0
Edmiston, Ryan	3	2	20	10.0	0	10	6.7
Joyner, Hashem	4	2	3	1.5	0	5	0.8
McAfee, Nick	4	1	10	10.0	1	10	2.5
Davis, Kevin	4	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.0
Total.....	4	72	789	11.0	4	71	197.2
Opponents.....	4	88	1022	11.6	9	62	255.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Kelly, Brian	5-5	100.0	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	41	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs Kick	PATs Rush	PATs Rcv	PATs Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Kelly, Brian	0	5-5	8-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	23
Gross, Eugene	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Wright, Kerry	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Davis, Kevin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
McAfee, Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Alsup, Wardell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hines, Andrico	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ingram, Pierre	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	10	5-5	8-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	83
Opponents.....	16	6-7	11-13	1-1	0	0-1	0	0	127

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT		Total
Middle Tennessee....	7	33	10	27	6	-	83
Opponents.....	16	51	17	36	7	-	127

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	4	143	77	684	761	190.2
Calloway, Don	4	51	252	0	252	63.0
Gross, Eugene	4	47	209	38	247	61.8

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	79	93
Rushing.....	35	36
Passing.....	41	50
Penalty.....	3	7
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	641	671
Yards gained rushing...	731	752
Yards lost rushing.....	90	81
Rushing Attempts.....	165	155
Average Per Rush.....	3.9	4.3
Average Per Game.....	160.2	167.8
TDs Rushing.....	6	6
PASSING YARDAGE.....	789	1022
Att-Comp-Int.....	118-72-1	124-88-2
Average Per Pass.....	6.7	8.2
Average Per Catch.....	11.0	11.6
Average Per Game.....	197.2	255.5
TDs Passing.....	4	9
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1430	1693
Total Plays.....	283	279
Average Per Play.....	5.1	6.1
Average Per Game.....	357.5	423.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	15-275	13-235
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	7-11	11-141
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	2-20	1-0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	7-1	7-2
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	34-326	37-285
PUNTS-AVG.....	24-38.0	17-41.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	29:53	30:07
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	23/56	23/51
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/3	3/4

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

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Billings, R.	14	565	40.4	54	2	1	2	0
Smith, Colby	9	348	38.7	53	1	0	2	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	24	913	38.0	54	3	1	4	1
Opponents.....	17	703	41.4	57	0	4	7	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Henry, Chris	5	5	1.0	0	7
Wright, Kerry	2	6	3.0	0	4
Total.....	7	11	1.6	0	7
Opponents.....	11	141	12.8	1	36

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gross, Eugene	14	259	18.5	0	35
German, Kelvin	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total.....	15	275	18.3	0	35
Opponents.....	13	235	18.1	0	27

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	4	209	20	0	259	0	488	122.0
Wright, Kerry	4	0	368	6	0	0	374	93.5
Calloway, Don	4	252	38	0	0	0	290	72.5
Holt, Jerrin	4	0	125	0	0	0	125	31.2
Alsup, Wardell	4	3	107	0	0	0	110	27.5
Total.....	4	641	789	11	275	20	1736	434.0
Opponents.....	4	671	1022	141	235	0	2069	517.2

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Middle Tennessee Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 22, 2003)

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TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	83	127
Points Per Game	20.8	31.8
FIRST DOWNS	79	93
Rushing	35	36
Passing	41	50
Penalty	3	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	641	671
Yards gained rushing	731	752
Yards lost rushing	90	81
Rushing Attempts	165	155
Average Per Rush	3.9	4.3
Average Per Game	160.2	167.8
TDs Rushing	6	6
PASSING YARDAGE	789	1022
Att-Comp-Int	118-72-1	124-88-2
Average Per Pass	6.7	8.2
Average Per Catch	11.0	11.6
Average Per Game	197.2	255.5
TDs Passing	4	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	1430	1693
Total Plays	283	279
Average Per Play	5.1	6.1
Average Per Game	357.5	423.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	15-275	13-235
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	7-11	11-141
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-20	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.3	18.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	1.6	12.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	7-1	7-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	34-326	37-285
Average Per Game	81.5	71.2
PUNTS-YARDS	24-913	17-703
Average Per Punt	38.0	41.4
Net punt average	32.2	40.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:53	30:07
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	23/56	23/51
3rd-Down Pct	41%	45%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1/3	3/4
4th-Down Pct	33%	75%
SACKS BY-YARDS	8-53	7-49
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	10	16
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-5	6-7
PAT-ATTEMPTS	8-10	11-13
ATTENDANCE	23261	218133
Games/Avg Per Game	1/23261	3/72711

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT		Total
Middle Tennessee	7	33	10	27	6	-	83
Opponents	16	51	17	36	7	-	127

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Calloway, Don	4	51	260	8	252	4.9	0	20	63.0
Gross, Eugene	4	46	210	1	209	4.5	3	21	52.2
Davis, Kevin	4	21	99	16	83	4.0	2	63	20.8
Hines, Andrico	4	38	126	49	77	2.0	1	11	19.2
German, Kelvin	4	5	29	0	29	5.8	0	19	7.2
Harris, Josh	2	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Alsup, Wardell	4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
TEAM	2	2	0	16	-16	-8.0	0	0	-8.0
Total.....	4	165	731	90	641	3.9	6	63	160.2
Opponents.....	4	155	752	81	671	4.3	6	64	167.8

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	4	130.15	105-66-0	62.9	684	4	71	171.0
Harris, Josh	2	37.20	7-2-1	28.6	31	0	18	15.5
Marks, Clint	1	150.60	4-3-0	75.0	36	0	17	36.0
Gross, Eugene	4	419.20	1-1-0	100.0	38	0	38	9.5
Smith, Colby	4	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.....	4	126.67	118-72-1	61.0	789	4	71	197.2
Opponents.....	4	160.93	124-88-2	71.0	1022	9	62	255.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Wright, Kerry	4	24	368	15.3	2	71	92.0
Holt, Jerrin	4	10	125	12.5	0	29	31.2
Alsup, Wardell	4	10	107	10.7	1	22	26.8
Williams, Sam	4	10	59	5.9	0	10	14.8
Calloway, Don	4	6	38	6.3	0	16	9.5
Holiday, Pedro	3	3	35	11.7	0	20	11.7
Gross, Eugene	4	3	20	6.7	0	9	5.0
Edmiston, Ryan	3	2	20	10.0	0	10	6.7
Joyner, Hashem	4	2	3	1.5	0	5	0.8
McAfee, Nick	4	1	10	10.0	1	10	2.5
Davis, Kevin	4	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.0
Total.....	4	72	789	11.0	4	71	197.2
Opponents.....	4	88	1022	11.6	9	62	255.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Henry, Chris	5	5	1.0	0	7
Wright, Kerry	2	6	3.0	0	4
Total.....	7	11	1.6	0	7
Opponents.....	11	141	12.8	1	36

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

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gross, Eugene	14	259	18.5	0	35
German, Kelvin	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total.....	15	275	18.3	0	35
Opponents.....	13	235	18.1	0	27

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	5-5	8-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	23
Gross, Eugene	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Wright, Kerry	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Davis, Kevin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Hines, Andrico	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Alsup, Wardell	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
Ingram, Pierre	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	10	5-5	8-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	83
Opponents.....	16	6-7	11-13	1-1	0	0-1	0	0	127

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	4	143	77	684	761	190.2
Calloway, Don	4	51	252	0	252	63.0
Gross, Eugene	4	47	209	38	247	61.8
Davis, Kevin	4	21	83	0	83	20.8
Marks, Clint	1	4	0	36	36	36.0
Harris, Josh	2	8	4	31	35	17.5
German, Kelvin	4	5	29	0	29	7.2
Alsup, Wardell	4	1	3	0	3	0.8
TEAM	2	2	-16	0	-16	-8.0
Total.....	4	283	641	789	1430	357.5
Opponents.....	4	279	671	1022	1693	423.2

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Kelly, Brian	5-5	100.0	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	41	0

FG SEQUENCE	Middle Tennessee	OPPONENTS
Florida Atlantic	(37),(25)	-
Georgia Bulldogs	(41)	(35),45,(20),(24)
Clemson Tigers	-	(42)
Missouri Tigers	(19),(21)	(21),(25)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Billings, R.	14	565	40.4	54	2	1	2	0
Smith, Colby	9	348	38.7	53	1	0	2	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	24	913	38.0	54	3	1	4	1
Opponents.....	17	703	41.4	57	0	4	7	0

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	4	209	20	0	259	0	488	122.0
Wright, Kerry	4	0	368	6	0	0	374	93.5
Calloway, Don	4	252	38	0	0	0	290	72.5
Holt, Jerrin	4	0	125	0	0	0	125	31.2
Alsup, Wardell	4	3	107	0	0	0	110	27.5
Davis, Kevin	4	83	4	0	0	0	87	21.8
Hines, Andrico	4	77	0	0	0	0	77	19.2
Williams, Sam	4	0	59	0	0	0	59	14.8
German, Kelvin	4	29	0	0	16	0	45	11.2
Holiday, Pedro	3	0	35	0	0	0	35	11.7
Edmiston, Ryan	3	0	20	0	0	0	20	6.7
Lynch, Brandon	4	0	0	0	0	18	18	4.5
McAfee, Nick	4	0	10	0	0	0	10	2.5
Henry, Chris	2	0	0	5	0	0	5	2.5
Harris, Josh	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Joyner, Hashem	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.8
Woods, Michael	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.5
TEAM	2	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-8.0
Total.....	4	641	789	11	275	20	1736	434.0
Opponents.....	4	671	1022	141	235	0	2069	517.2

2003 Middle Tennessee Statistics
Middle Tennessee Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 22, 2003)
All games

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	4	27	10	37	1.0-5	.	1-18	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
33 Bonner, Jon.	4	20	10	30	4.0-15	2-13	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23 Fite, Alvin	4	19	10	29	3.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Martin, Will	4	14	14	28	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2 Woods, Michael	4	14	5	19	1.0-9	1-9	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.
3 Sutton, Tony	4	12	5	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Scandrett, D.	4	7	5	12	3.5-20	3-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 Tolbert, Danny	4	10	2	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54 Arnold, Randy	4	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Walker, Demet.	4	10	1	11	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92 Littlejohn, J.	4	6	4	10	2.0-6	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Johnson, Thomas	4	4	6	10	1.5-5	1-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
10 Johnson, Chris	4	8	.	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5 Rashada, M.	4	4	3	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Edwards, Kenny	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Jones, Dominic	4	3	1	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Copeland, Kevin	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 Montalbano, J.	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Rainey, Justin	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Allen, Shawn	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Burke, Dennis	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Callahan, J.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Gates, Marcus	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Vanderpool, J.	4	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Birtsch, Hunter	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
43 Mustin, Darren	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Billings, R.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Payne, Bobby	3	1	.	1	1.0-7	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Bell, Walt	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Wheeler, Paul	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Ingram, Pierre	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Total.....	4	187	86	273	20-78	8-53	2-20	4	2	2-0	1	2	.
Opponents.....	4	-	-	-	-	7-49	1-0	9	1	1-0	4	1	.

2003 Middle Tennessee Statistics
Middle Tennessee Game Superlatives (as of Sep 22, 2003)
All games

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)
		Gross, Eugene at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
		Davis, Kevin at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
		Hines, Andrico at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
		Gross, Eugene at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
		Davis, Kevin at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 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)
		Hines, Andrico at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Yards Passing.....	248	Hines, Andrico at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
TD Passes.....	2	Hines, Andrico at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Long Pass.....	71	Hines, Andrico at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Receptions.....	8	Wright, Kerry vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Yards Receiving.....	144	Wright, Kerry at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
TD Receptions.....	1	McAfee, Nick vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		Wright, Kerry at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
		Wright, Kerry at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
		Alsup, Wardell at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Long Reception.....	71	Wright, Kerry at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Field Goals.....	2	Kelly, Brian vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		Kelly, Brian at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 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.....	46.0	Billings, R. at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Long Punt.....	54	Billings, R. at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Long Punt Return....	7	Henry, Chris vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Long Kickoff Return.	35	Gross, Eugene at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
Tackles.....	11	Lynch, Brandon at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
		Martin, Will at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
		Lynch, Brandon at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Sacks.....	2.0	Scandrett, D. vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Tackles For Loss....	2.0	Fite, Alvin at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
Interceptions.....	1	Woods, Michael vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		Lynch, Brandon vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)

2003 Middle Tennessee Statistics

Middle Tennessee Game Superlatives (as of Sep 22, 2003)

All games

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	56	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	197	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Yards Per Rush.....	5.1	at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	3	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	35	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Pass completions....	20	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Yards Passing.....	286	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Yards Per Pass.....	8.9	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
TD Passes.....	2	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Total Plays.....	88	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Total Offense.....	483	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Yards Per Play.....	5.7	at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
Points.....	40	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Sacks By.....	5	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
First Downs.....	27	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 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)
		at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
Interceptions By....	2	vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	18	Abron, Zack, at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	138	Abron, Zack, at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	2	Michael Cooper, at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
Long Rush.....	64	Smith, Brad, at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
		Abron, Zack, at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	32	Smith, Brad, at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Pass completions....	23	Whitehurst, C, at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
Yards Passing.....	298	Whitehurst, C, at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
TD Passes.....	4	Whitehurst, C, at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
Long Pass.....	62	ALLEN, J, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
Receptions.....	12	Currie, A, at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
Yards Receiving.....	133	Currie, A, at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
TD Receptions.....	2	BYNES, R, vs Florida Atlantic (Aug 28, 2003)
		Hamilton, D, at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
		Outlaw, Darius, at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 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.....	42	Hunt, A, at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 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....	36	James, Marcus, at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Long Kickoff Return.	27	James, Marcus, at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Tackles.....	12	Fudge, J, at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
		Leake, J, at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
Sacks.....	2.0	Bell, Russ, at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Tackles For Loss....	3.0	Hill, L, at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
Interceptions.....	1	Pugh, T, at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	44	at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	296	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Yards Per Rush.....	6.9	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 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.....	10.6	at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
TD Passes.....	4	at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
Total Plays.....	75	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Total Offense.....	488	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Yards Per Play.....	6.7	at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
Points.....	41	at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
Sacks By.....	2	at Georgia Bulldogs (Sept 6, 2003)
		at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)
		at Missouri Tigers (Sep 20, 2003)
First Downs.....	31	at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 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....	1	at Clemson Tigers (Sep 13, 2003)

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G		GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Calloway, Don	4	51	260	8	252	4.9	0	20	63.0	.....	30	208	1103	32	1071	5.1	11	63	35.7
Gross, Eugene	4	46	210	1	209	4.5	3	21	52.2	.....	4	46	210	1	209	4.5	3	21	52.2
Davis, Kevin	4	21	99	16	83	4.0	2	63	20.8	.....	4	21	99	16	83	4.0	2	63	20.8
Hines, Andrico	4	38	126	49	77	2.0	1	11	19.2	.....	16	188	771	208	563	3.0	11	35	35.2
German, Kelvin	4	5	29	0	29	5.8	0	19	7.2	.....	13	7	43	0	43	6.1	0	19	3.3
Harris, Josh	2	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	2.0	.....	4	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	10	3.5
Alsup, Wardell	4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.8	.....	32	5	19	1	18	3.6	1	8	0.6
TEAM	2	2	0	16	-16	-8.0	0	0	-8.0	.....	44	22	0	121	-121	-5.5	0	0	-2.8
Total.....	4	165	731	90	641	3.9	6	63	160.2										
Opponents.....	4	155	752	81	671	4.3	6	64	167.8										

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G		GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	4	130.15	105-66-0	62.9	684	4	71	171.0	.....	16	124.05	348-208-7	59.8	2437	10	71	152.3
Harris, Josh	2	37.20	7-2-1	28.6	31	0	18	15.5	.....	4	37.35	11-3-1	27.3	37	0	18	9.2
Marks, Clint	1	150.60	4-3-0	75.0	36	0	17	36.0	.....	2	150.60	4-3-0	75.0	36	0	17	18.0
Gross, Eugene	4	419.20	1-1-0	100.0	38	0	38	9.5	.....	4	419.20	1-1-0	100.0	38	0	38	9.5
Smith, Colby	4	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	.....	4	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	.....	44	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	4	126.67	118-72-1	61.0	789	4	71	197.2									
Opponents.....	4	160.93	124-88-2	71.0	1022	9	62	255.5									

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G		GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Wright, Kerry	4	24	368	15.3	2	71	92.0	.....	27	42	629	15.0	4	71	23.3
Holt, Jerrin	4	10	125	12.5	0	29	31.2	.....	4	10	125	12.5	0	29	31.2
Alsup, Wardell	4	10	107	10.7	1	22	26.8	.....	32	20	264	13.2	1	39	8.2
Williams, Sam	4	10	59	5.9	0	10	14.8	.....	7	10	59	5.9	0	10	8.4
Calloway, Don	4	6	38	6.3	0	16	9.5	.....	30	21	238	11.3	1	59	7.9
Holiday, Pedro	3	3	35	11.7	0	20	11.7	.....	3	3	35	11.7	0	20	11.7
Gross, Eugene	4	3	20	6.7	0	9	5.0	.....	4	3	20	6.7	0	9	5.0
Edmiston, Ryan	3	2	20	10.0	0	10	6.7	.....	9	2	20	10.0	0	10	2.2
Joyner, Hashem	4	2	3	1.5	0	5	0.8	.....	16	5	91	18.2	0	69	5.7
McAfee, Nick	4	1	10	10.0	1	10	2.5	.....	16	2	14	7.0	1	10	0.9
Davis, Kevin	4	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.0	.....	4	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.0
Total.....	4	72	789	11.0	4	71	197.2								
Opponents.....	4	88	1022	11.6	9	62	255.5								

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G		G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	4	143	77	684	761	190.2	.....	16	536	563	2437	3000	187.5
Calloway, Don	4	51	252	0	252	63.0	.....	30	208	1071	0	1071	35.7
Gross, Eugene	4	47	209	38	247	61.8	.....	4	47	209	38	247	61.8
Davis, Kevin	4	21	83	0	83	20.8	.....	4	21	83	0	83	20.8
Marks, Clint	1	4	0	36	36	36.0	.....	2	4	0	36	36	18.0
Harris, Josh	2	8	4	31	35	17.5	.....	4	14	14	37	51	12.8
German, Kelvin	4	5	29	0	29	7.2	.....	13	7	43	0	43	3.3
Alsup, Wardell	4	1	3	0	3	0.8	.....	32	5	18	0	18	0.6
TEAM	2	2	-16	0	-16	-8.0	.....	44	22	-121	0	-121	-2.8
Total.....	4	283	641	789	1430	357.5							
Opponents.....	4	279	671	1022	1693	423.2							

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs Kick	PATs Rush	PATs Rcv	PATs Pass	DXP	Saf	Points		TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Kelly, Brian	0	5-5	8-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	23	.....	0	32-40	122-132	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	220
Gross, Eugene	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	.....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Wright, Kerry	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	.....	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Davis, Kevin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	.....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Alsup, Wardell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	.....	2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	14
Hines, Andrico	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	.....	11	0-0	0-1	1-2	0	0-1	0	0	68
McAfee, Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ingram, Pierre	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.....	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	10	5-5	8-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	83										
Opponents.....	16	6-7	11-13	1-1	0	0-1	0	0	127										

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PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Henry, Chris	5	5	1.0	0	7		5	10	2.0	1	7
Wright, Kerry	2	6	3.0	0	4		14	60	4.3	0	14
Total.....	7	11	1.6	0	7						
Opponents.....	11	141	12.8	1	36						
KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gross, Eugene	14	259	18.5	0	35		14	259	18.5	0	35
German, Kelvin	1	16	16.0	0	16		13	206	15.8	0	25
Total.....	15	275	18.3	0	35						
Opponents.....	13	235	18.1	0	27						
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Woods, Michael	1	2	2.0	0	2		3	40	13.3	0	38
Lynch, Brandon	1	18	18.0	0	18		2	55	27.5	0	37
Total.....	2	20	10.0	0	18						
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0						
FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0						
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0						

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	4	209	20	0	259	0	488	122.0	4	209	20	0	259	0	488	122.0
Wright, Kerry	4	0	368	6	0	0	374	93.5	27	147	629	60	414	0	1250	46.3
Calloway, Don	4	252	38	0	0	0	290	72.5	30	1071	238	0	87	0	1396	46.5
Holt, Jerrin	4	0	125	0	0	0	125	31.2	4	0	125	0	0	0	125	31.2
Alsup, Wardell	4	3	107	0	0	0	110	27.5	32	18	264	0	292	6	580	18.1
Davis, Kevin	4	83	4	0	0	0	87	21.8	4	83	4	0	0	0	87	21.8
Hines, Andrico	4	77	0	0	0	0	77	19.2	16	563	0	0	0	0	563	35.2
Williams, Sam	4	0	59	0	0	0	59	14.8	7	0	59	0	0	0	59	8.4
German, Kelvin	4	29	0	0	16	0	45	11.2	13	43	0	0	206	0	249	19.2
Holiday, Pedro	3	0	35	0	0	0	35	11.7	3	0	35	0	0	0	35	11.7
Edmiston, Ryan	3	0	20	0	0	0	20	6.7	9	0	20	0	0	0	20	2.2
Lynch, Brandon	4	0	0	0	0	18	18	4.5	35	0	0	0	13	55	68	1.9
McAfee, Nick	4	0	10	0	0	0	10	2.5	16	0	14	0	0	0	14	0.9
Henry, Chris	2	0	0	5	0	0	5	2.5	14	14	180	10	98	0	302	21.6
Harris, Josh	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0	4	14	0	0	0	0	14	3.5
Joyner, Hashem	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.8	16	0	91	0	0	0	91	5.7
Woods, Michael	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.5	38	0	0	19	14	40	73	1.9
TEAM	2	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-8.0	44	-121	0	-26	0	0	-147	-3.3
Total.....	4	641	789	11	275	20	1736	434.0								
Opponents.....	4	671	1022	141	235	0	2069	517.2								

FIELD GOALS	Att	Good	Long	Blkd		Att	Good	Long	Blkd	Pct.
Kelly, Brian	5	5	41	0		40	32	47	2	80.0
Total.....	5	5	41	0						
Opponents.....	7	6	42	0						

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd
Billings, R.	14	565	40.4	54	0		110	4645	42.2	68	2
Smith, Colby	9	348	38.7	53	1		9	348	38.7	53	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0		7	41	5.9	22	0
Total.....	24	913	38.0	54	1						
Opponents.....	17	703	41.4	57	0						

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FR	FF	Blk	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	FR	FF	Blk
42 Lynch, Brandon	4	27	10	37	1.0	.	1	.	1	.	.	35	107	75	182	13.5	2	2	4	4	1	.
33 Bonner, Jon.	4	20	10	30	4.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	20	10	30	4.0	2	.	.	.	.	.
23 Fite, Alvin	4	19	10	29	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	24	14	38	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Martin, Will	4	14	14	28	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	16	67	39	106	0.0	.	2	3	2	1	.
2 Woods, Michael	4	14	5	19	1.0	1	1	.	.	1	.	38	98	62	160	6.5	1	3	3	2	2	1
3 Sutton, Tony	4	12	5	17	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	56	16	72	1.0	.	3	3	.	2	.
94 Scandrett, D.	4	7	5	12	3.5	3	.	.	.	.	.	16	15	8	23	5.5	5	.	.	.	.	.
7 Tolbert, Danny	4	10	2	12	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	10	2	12	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
98 Walker, Demet.	4	10	1	11	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	10	1	11	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
54 Arnold, Randy	4	7	4	11	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	88	70	158	5.5	2	1	1	.	2	.
92 Littlejohn, J.	4	6	4	10	2.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	16	10	13	23	3.5	1	.	.	.	.	.
93 Johnson, Thomas	4	4	6	10	1.5	1	.	.	.	.	.	14	15	14	29	3.5	2	.	1	1	.	.
10 Johnson, Chris	4	8	.	8	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	38	61	25	86	4.0	2	.	5	.	1	1
5 Rashada, M.	4	4	3	7	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	77	30	107	5.0	.	4	9	1	.	.
56 Edwards, Kenny	4	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	19	7	26	3.0	1	.	1	.	.	.
99 Jones, Dominic	4	3	1	4	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	4	2	6	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Copeland, Kevin	4	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
53 Montalbano, J.	4	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	26	14	40	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1
57 Gates, Marcus	4	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Callahan, J.	4	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Rainey, Justin	4	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Allen, Shawn	4	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Burke, Dennis	2	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	9	2	11	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
38 Birtsch, Hunter	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
96 Payne, Bobby	3	1	.	1	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.
97 Vanderpool, J.	4	.	1	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	37	16	53	5.5	1	.	2	.	.	1
47 Bell, Walt	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Wheeler, Paul	4	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	4	2	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Billings, R.	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Mustin, Darren	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Ingram, Pierre	4	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total.....	4	187	86	273	20	8	2	4	2	1	2											
Opponents.....	4	-	-	-	-		7	1	9	1	4	1										