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REVIEW

GAME #1: MIDDLE TENNESSEE 31, AKRON 24

Sept. 11, 2004 • Akron, Ohio (Temp. 76, Time: 3:26)

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	14	7	0	10	31
Akron	0	10	7	7	24

1st Quarter

06:14 MT Gross 4 yd run (Smith kick)
00:55 MT Gross 2 yd run (Smith kick)

2nd Quarter

08:54 UA Montogomery 13 yd pass from Frye (Swiger kick)
02:00 MT Wright 75 yd punt return (Smith kick)
00:00 UA Swiger 39 yd field goal

3rd Quarter

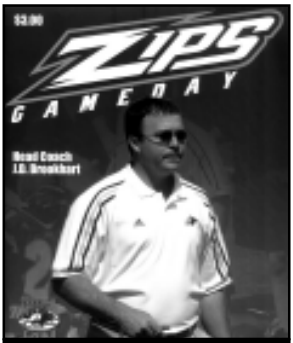
07:57 UA Frye 1 yd run (Swiger kick)

4th Quarter

14:14 UA Basch 8 yd pass from Frye (Swiger kick)
04:18 MT Smith 28 yd field goal
02:03 MT Gross 3 yd run (Smith kick)

	MT	AKRON
FIRST DOWNS	22	27
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	29-64	34-103
PASSING YDS (NET)	339	399
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-33-2	44-31-1
TOT OFF. PLYS-YDS	70-403	78-502
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-18	1-11
Punt Returns-Yards	2-83	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-37	3-78
Interception Returns-Yds	1-0	2-2
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-34.7	4-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-51	8-70
Possession Time	29:45	30:15
Third-Down Conv.	8 of 13	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conv.	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Chances	4-4	3-6
Sacks By: Number-Yds	4-32	2-17

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 12-37; Baker, Lee 6-15; Harris, Josh 5-11; German, Kelvin 2-4; Marks, Clint 4-minus 3. Akron-Biggs, Brett 11-80; Frye, Charlie 13-16; Ringer, Jerell 10-7.
PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 23-30-1-228; Harris, Josh 10-11-1-111. Akron-Frye, Charlie 31-44-1-399.
RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Henry, Chris 10-80; Wright, Kerry 9-93; Holiday, Pedro 3-56; Saintil, C. 3-36; Gross, Eugene 3-28; Baker, Lee 2-22; Holt, Jerrin 2-6; McAfee, Nick 1-18. Akron-Montgomery, Jas 10-118; Hixon, Domenik 7-116; Biggs, Brett 4-43; Arthur, Jabari 4-42; Ringer, Jerell 2-10; Kasparek, Kris 1-40; Smith, Josh 1-18; Basch, Dan 1-8; Tetzel, Mark 1-4.
INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Tolbert, Danny 1-0. Akron-Henry, Dionte 1-2; Elie, Dion 1-0.
FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Holiday, Pedro 1-1; Saintil, C. 1-1. Akron-Ringer, Jerell 1-1; Henry, Dionte 1-0; Frye, Charlie 1-1.



Attendance: 17,263

AKRON, Ohio. - In a strangely named stadium against an unfamiliar foe, MTSU football perhaps found what had escaped it for a while.

The Blue Raiders marched into the Rubber Bowl and promptly defeated Akron 31-24 in one of the most heart-pounding victories in the program's recent history amid a crowd of 17,263 fans.

The win marked the Blue Raiders' second season-opening victory since jumping to Division I-A in 1999. The other came at Vanderbilt to start the 2001 season, when MTSU finished the year 8-3.

The Blue Raiders will play their home opener against Florida Atlantic, which defeated three-time defending Sun Belt champion North Texas 20-13.

The Blue Raiders' moment of truth likely came when Akron and its home crowd simultaneously rose to the occasion early in the fourth quarter to steal the lead from MTSU for the first time in the game.

Heisman trophy candidate quarterback Charlie Frye, who passed for 399 yard on the night, connected with Dan Basch for an eight-yard touchdown pass that put Akron ahead 24-21 with 14:14 left in the game.

Determined not to let the Zips steal a win they had earned, the Blue Raiders stormed back with a 13-play, 71-yard drive that ended with Colby Smith's 28-yard field goal, the first of the sophomore's career.

The tide-turning play came soon after when senior cornerback Danny Tolbert snagged an interception off Frye to squash Akron's shot at the lead and hand MTSU an opportunity to deliver a dagger.

The interception set up a 42-yard drive that was capped by Eugene Gross' third rushing touchdown of the night, a three-yard burst over left guard.

Gross also scored from four yards and two yards in the first quarter.

Junior receiver Chris Henry kept MTSU's final scoring drive alive with a clutch 17-yard reception to move the football to the 11-yard line.

Henry made a career-high 10 receptions for 80 yards, two catches shy of the Blue Raiders' single-game record.

Quarterback Clint Marks delivered the final dart to Henry, as he finished completing 23-of-30 passes for 228 yards and one interception.

Marks relieved starting quarterback Josh Harris, who was also nearly flawless running the Blue Raiders' attack.

Harris completed his first 10 passes, finishing 10-of-11 for 111 yards and one interception.

At the head of the opposing huddle, Frye showed why he is ranked among the nation's top signal callers.

The Akron senior completed 31-of-44 passes with two touchdowns and one costly interception. However, Frye was sacked four times by an aggressive MTSU defensive line, and the Zips were largely contained around the goal line.

Redshirt freshman Sean Mosley sacked Frye and forced a fumble to end Akron's long drive to the 5-yard line to open the game.

Fellow redshirt freshman Bradley Robinson then recovered another Akron fumble at the Zips' 3-yard line that led to Gross' first score.

Leading 14-0, MTSU stopped Akron's third drive and scoring chance in the first quarter when Jerry Vanderpool blocked Jason Swiger's 39-yard field goal attempt.

Swiger later connected on a 39-yarder to cut MTSU's lead to 21-10 at halftime.

Kerry Wright boosted the Blue Raiders' first-half momentum with a 75-yard punt return touchdown, the first for MTSU in seven years.

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

GAME #2: FAU 27, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 20

Sept. 18, 2004 • Murfreesboro, TN (Temp. 70, Time: 3:20)

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
FAU	6	0	21	0	27
Middle Tennessee	10	7	0	3	20

1st Quarter

11:20 FAU Myers 28 yd field goal
09:19 FAU Myers 20 yd field goal
05:04 MT Smith 25 yd field goal
01:26 MT Baker 2 yd run (Smith kick)

2nd Quarter

07:29 MT Wright 2 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)

3rd Quarter

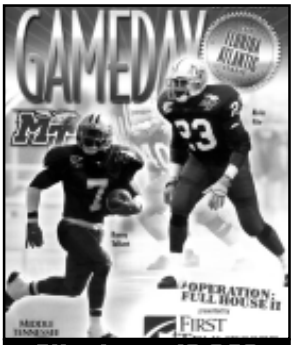
07:50 FAU Bynes 36 yd pass from Allen (Myers kick)
03:51 FAU Crissinger-Hill 2 yd pass from Allen (Myers kick)
01:10 FAU Taylor 47 yd pass from Allen (Myers kick)

4th Quarter

04:44 MT Smith 36 yd field goal

	FAU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	18	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-87	29-67
PASSING YDS (NET)	335	364
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-23-0	40-28-3
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS	68-422	69-431
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-17	2--6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-50	5-114
Interception Returns-Yds	3-9	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-47.3	5-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	12-107	9-83
Possession Time	28:39	31:21
Third Down Conv.	6 of 16	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conv.	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Chances	3-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yds	6-33	3-17

RUSHING: FAU-Parker, D 21-86; Barron, D 4-17; Jackson, A 2-1; Sanchez, A 2-minus 1; Embick, D 3-minus 6; Allen, J 3-minus 10. Middle Tennessee-Jackson, Terry 8-49; Baker, Lee 7-19; Marks, Clint 6-18; Gross, Eugene 3-4; TEAM 1-minus 2; Harris, Josh 4-minus 21.
PASSING: FAU-Allen, J 16-25-0-273; Embick, D 7-8-0-62. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 27-37-3-359; Harris, Josh 1-3-0-5.
RECEIVING: FAU-Crissinger-Hill 5-88; Taylor, L 4-95; Bynes, R 4-73; Sanchez, A 4-17; Tellis, B 2-24; Parker, T 2-21; Barron, D 1-9; Dareus, D 1-8. Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 9-147; Saintil, C. 5-75; Henry, Chris 5-44; Jackson, Terry 4-47; Baker, Lee 2-minus 4; Ingram, Pierre 1-36; Holiday, Pedro 1-13; Gross, Eugene 1-6.
INTERCEPTIONS: FAU-Hughley, W 2-9; Rodgers, C 1-0. Middle Tennessee-None.



Attendance: 13,348

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - With past experience to pull from, MTSU knew it needed to play all 60 minutes of its finest football to finish off Florida Atlantic.

Somehow amid a spirited home opener, about seven critical minutes went overlooked, as FAU rallied to beat MTSU 27-20 for the second straight season in front of 13,348 at Floyd Stadium.

The Blue Raiders took all the game's momentum into the halftime break and retained it for the first possession of the third quarter before an interception thrown in the end zone negated a 70-yard drive.

The Owls followed by scoring 21 unanswered points in a span of 6:40, and MTSU never recovered from the brief but biting sequence of miscues.

The Blue Raiders led comfortably 17-6 at halftime before quarterback Clint Marks tossed an interception that ignited the Owls' second-half surge and gave away MTSU's chance to perhaps put the game out of reach.

Marks threw three interceptions in the game despite tossing for career highs with 27-of-37 passing for 359 yards.

FAU scored touchdowns on three straight drives to take the lead at 27-17, while MTSU went three plays and out during the same third-quarter span.

FAU quarterback Jared Allen passed for all three scores. Roosevelt Bynes caught a 36-yard touchdown pass after his score on the previous play was negated by an Owls' penalty.

Tight end Anthony Crissinger-Hill hauled in a 2-yard touchdown pass shortly after Marks was intercepted for the third time.

And then the most frustrating score allowed by MTSU's defense came when Larry Taylor snatched a 47-yard touchdown strike that slipped literally right through safety Kevin Copeland's hands.

Overall, FAU gained 162 yards in the tide-turning third quarter, 136 through the air.

Once the MTSU defense found its footing in the fourth quarter, time ran short. MTSU sophomore Colby Smith nailed a 36-yard field goal to cut FAU's lead to 27-20.

However, only 24 seconds remained when the Blue Raiders regained possession - apparently not quite enough time to repay a last-play loss dealt a year earlier by the Owls.

If the Blue Raiders fell victim to a snowball of miscues late, they dodged an avalanche in the opening stages of the game.

MTSU kept FAU's long opening drive from reaching pay dirt with a red-zone stand that limited the Owls to a 28-yard field goal.

After Marks threw an interception on the Blue Raiders' first offensive snap, the MTSU defense again stood strong, holding FAU to a second field goal and simply a 6-0 lead.

Smith's 25-yard field goal capped a 59-yard drive by MTSU that included five straight completions by Marks.

Kerry Wright's 48-yard grab set up Lee Baker's 2-yard run to give MTSU a 10-6 lead. Wright made an acrobatic 3-yard catch in the second quarter for another score, and MTSU led 17-6.

The Blue Raiders' final claim for momentum in the first half came when Sean Mosley blocked an Owls' field goal on the last snap of the first half.

Wright led MTSU with nine receptions for 147 yards. Cleannord Saintil added five catches for 75 yards.

FAU's Allen finished 16-of-25 passing for 273 yards and three touchdowns.

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

GAME #3: ULL 24, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 17

Sept. 25, 2004 • Lafayette, LA (Temp. 84, Time: 3:26)

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	7	7	0	3	17
Louisiana-Lafayette	7	7	7	3	24

1st Quarter

12:51 UL Lindon 5 yd run (Comiskey kick)
05:59 MT Ingram 15 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)

2nd Quarter

02:42 MT Gross 1 yd run (Smith kick)
00:25 UL Crist 10 yd pass from Babb (Comiskey kick)

3rd Quarter

07:30 UL Campbell 7 yd pass from Babb (Comiskey kick)

4th Quarter

14:51 UL Comiskey 38 yd field goal
10:55 MT Smith 37 yd field goal

	MT	UL
FIRST DOWNS	19	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-94	49-192
PASSING YDS (NET)	242	183
Passes Att-Comp-Int	46-35-1	27-16-0
TOT OFF. PLYS-YDS	71-336	76-375
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1--2	3-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-111	4-66
Interception Returns-Yds	0-0	1-21
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-48.0	3-35.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	13-111	5-32
Possession Time	28:32	31:28
Third-Down Conv.	9 of 16	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conv.	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Chances	3-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 16-66; Smith, Colby 1-22; Baker, Lee 2-10; Jackson, Terry 2-8; Marks, Clint 2-2; TEAM 2-minus 14. Louisiana-Lafayette-Babb, Jerry 10-68; Lindon, Dwight 21-63; Johnson, C. 13-59; Cones, Travis 1-3; Rix, Ross 1-2; Team 3-minus 3.
PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 35-46-1-242. Louisiana-Lafayette-Babb, Jerry 16-26-0-183; Sniewski, Luke 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Saintil, C. 9-61; Wright, Kerry 8-76; Henry, Chris 7-34; Baker, Lee 5-27; Gross, Eugene 2-17; Jackson, Terry 2-6; Ingram, Pierre 1-15; Holt, Jerrin 1-6. Louisiana-Lafayette-Sampy, Bill 6-79; Lewis, Kemmie 2-27; Crist, B.J. 2-27; Cones, Travis 2-17; Rix, Ross 1-13; Johnson, C. 1-8; Campbell, X. 1-7; Johnson, L. 1-5.
INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. ULL-Spann, Antwain 1-21.
FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Polite, Roy 1-1; Baker, Lee 1-0; TEAM 1-0; Gross, Eugene 1-1. Louisiana-Lafayette-Johnson, C. 1-1; Babb, Jerry 1-0.

Attendance: 25,083

LAFAYETTE, La. - It seems MTSU can't quite move forward.

The Blue Raiders' legs are churning, but a victory isn't coming any closer.

After earning its first season-opening win since 2001, the Blue Raiders (1-2, 0-1 in the Sun Belt Conference) have now dropped two in a row, each by seven points, with a 24-17 loss to UL-Lafayette (2-2, 1-0) amid 25,083 fans at Cajun Field.

MTSU fell into a one-game hole in the Sun Belt race with a trip to North Texas looming.

For the second straight week, the Blue Raiders turned an early lead into a third-quarter letdown.

MTSU penalties and miscues shortened the field for the Ragin' Cajuns' offense in the second half, allowing the home team to steal a game seemingly in the Blue Raiders' grasp.

With the score tied at 14 at halftime, MTSU once again came out of the locker room out of sync. The Blue Raiders were shut out in the third quarter for the third straight game this season and piled onto its offensive problems with 62 penalty yards in the third quarter.

When the MTSU defense did overcome its own offensive woes, more problems accumulated.

The Cajuns broke the 14-14 tie in the third quarter when their punt hit the back of an MTSU blocker, and ULL recovered the free ball at the Blue Raiders' 15-yard line.

MTSU again held ULL to minimal gains, but a personal foul (illegal hands to the face) on the Cajuns' field goal attempt gave the home team new life.

ULL's Xavier Campbell caught a seven-yard touchdown pass from Jerry Babb on the next play.

ULL's Sean Comiskey added a 38-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, and MTSU answered with kicker Colby Smith's 37-yard field goal.

The Blue Raiders had two offensive opportunities late to send the game into overtime, but each ended with a turnover.

MTSU running back Eugene Gross fumbled with 5:19 left in the fourth quarter, and quarterback Clint Marks tossed a long interception to the 1-yard line with 39 seconds remaining in the game.

It was the lone mistake for Marks, who again finished the game with impressive numbers. The sophomore finished with 35-of-46 passing for 242 yards and one touchdown.

Receiver Cleannord Saintil had a career-high nine receptions, and Kerry Wright added eight catches but was blanketed by ULL defenders most of the night.

MTSU's frustrations didn't suddenly appear in the pivotal third quarter.

On the first play of the game, cornerback Danny Tolbert stepped in front of an errant pass and headed toward the end zone with a certain interception.

Instead, the football glanced right off Tolbert's chest, and the Blue Raiders allowed ULL to march 66 yards for a Dwight Lindon 5-yard scoring run.

MTSU tied the game at 7 when Pierre Ingram hauled in a 15-yard pass from Marks in the first quarter, the receiver's first score of his career. Ingram later blocked a field goal to deny ULL's chance to take the lead.

Gross capped a 63-yard scoring drive with a one-yard touchdown run to put the Blue Raiders up 14-7.

However, MTSU squandered the chance to take a touchdown lead into halftime, allowing the Cajuns to go 79 yards in 2:17 to score a touchdown at the end of the second quarter. B.J. Crist caught the 10-yard game-tying pass from Babb with 25 seconds left in the first half.

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

GAME #4: N. TEXAS 30, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 21

Oct. 2, 2004 • Denton, TX (Temp. 76, Time: 2:49)

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	14	0	7	0	21
North Texas	0	24	0	6	30

1st Quarter

07:54 MT Baker 1 yd run (Smith kick)
01:44 MT Gross 15 yd run (Smith kick)

2nd Quarter

13:21 NT Thomas 6 yd run (Bazaldua kick)
09:29 NT Bazaldua 39 yd field goal
05:54 NT Quinn 31 yd pass from Hall (Bazaldua kick)
01:12 NT Thomas 25 yd run (Bazaldua kick)

3rd Quarter

03:20 MT Wright 7 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)

4th Quarter

14:57 NT Bazaldua 22 yd field goal
04:12 NT Bazaldua 18 yd field goal

	MT	NT
FIRST DOWNS	23	24
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	43-144	40-176
PASSING YDS (NET)	243	285
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-22-1	23-17-0
TOT OFF PLYS-YDS	73-387	63-461
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-49	2-37
Interception Returns-Yds	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-38.4	3-31.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-54	7-65
Possession Time	31:34	28:26
Third-Down Conv.	9 of 17	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conv.	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Chances	3-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yds	0-0	5-24

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 20-113; Baker, Lee 7-18; Henry,Chris 1-10; Marks, Clint 14-2; Wright, Kerry 1-1. North Texas-Jamario Thomas 36-179; Kevin Moore 2-1; Scott Hall 2-minus 4.
PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 22-30-1-243. North Texas-Scott Hall 17-23-0-285.
RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 6-59; Gross, Eugene 6-45; Henry, Chris 4-72; Saintil, C. 3-24; Henry, Taron 1-25; Yarbrough, L. 1-10; Baker, Lee 1-8. North Texas-Johnny Quinn 6-153; Kevin Howard 5-48; Zach Muzzy 3-53; Andy Blount 3-31.
INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. North Texas-T.J. Covington 1-0.
FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 2-2. North Texas-T.J. Covington 1-1.

Attendance: 15,913

DENTON, Tex. - A couple of streaks continued in MTSU's 30-21 loss to North Texas.

Three-time defending Sun Belt champion North Texas (1-4, 1-0 in the Sun Belt Conference) extended its conference winning streak to 19 games, while the Blue Raiders (1-3, 0-2) stretched their trend of squandering early leads to four games (one in an eventual win).

Meanwhile, North Texas continued its dominance over MTSU in close games, as the Mean Green have beaten the Blue Raiders by a total of 27 points in their four-game series sweep.

The Blue Raiders' letdown came in the second quarter when they were outscored 24-0 in front of 15,913 fans eager for a ray of hope at Fouts Field.

Trailing 14-0, North Texas put up 24 unanswered points during a 12-minute span to take a 24-14 halftime lead that MTSU could never quite erase.

The Blue Raiders clawed back behind sophomore running back Eugene Gross, who ran for a season-high 113 rushing yards on 20 carries.

However, it was senior receiver Kerry Wright who pulled MTSU within three points with a 7-yard touchdown catch from quarterback Clint Marks in the third quarter to cut the lead to 24-21. It was MTSU's first third-quarter score of the season.

Despite their second-quarter slump, the Blue Raiders still had ample opportunities to take back the lead.

However, the MTSU defense could not slow down the ticking of the game clock or North Texas' balanced offensive attack.

North Texas freshman Jamario Thomas rushed for 179 yards and two touchdowns on 36 carries, and quarterback Scott Hall completed 17-of-23 passes for 285 yards and one touchdown.

North Texas receiver Johnny Quinn finished with 153 yards on six catches, including key receptions of 15 and 11 yards to extend the Mean Green's final offensive possession.

Kicker Nick Bazaldua capped that drive with an 18-yard field goal that put the game mostly out of reach for the Blue Raiders, trailing 30-21 with 4:12 remaining.

MTSU managed to march 56 yards to the North Texas 4-yard line, but Marks tossed an interception in the end zone on a pass intended for Wright with 49 seconds left. It marked the second straight week that Marks threw an interception on MTSU's final offensive play of the game.

MTSU was impressive to start the game, rumbling through scoring drives of 75 and 53 yards on its first two possessions, respectively.

Gross rushed for 54 yards on nine carries in the Blue Raiders' first two drives, including a 15-yard touchdown to put MTSU ahead 14-0 late in the first quarter.

North Texas then cut the lead in half with a steady seven-play, 70-yard drive capped by Thomas' 6-yard scoring scamper.

Following Bazaldua's 39-yard field goal, the Mean Green wasted no time stealing the lead - scoring touchdowns on drives of two and three plays, respectively.

Hall hit Quinn on back-to-back passing plays for 49 and 31 yards, as the latter reached the end zone to put North Texas up 17-14 with 5:54 left in the second quarter.

About four minutes later, Thomas scored on a 25-yard touchdown run shortly after Quinn pulled down another 40-yard reception.

MTSU suffered its third straight loss with a home game against Arkansas State coming Oct. 9 at 2 p.m.

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

GAME #5: MIDDLE TENNESSEE 45, ASU 17

Oct. 9, 2004 • Murfreesboro, TN (Temp. 64, Time: 2:52)

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Arkansas State	7	3	0	7	17
Middle Tennessee	7	10	21	7	45

1st Quarter

07:38 ASU Bracey 2 yd run (Neihouse kick)
03:53 MT Gross 1 yd run (Smith kick)

2nd Quarter

11:25 MT Smith 37 yd field goal
07:37 ASU Neihouse 49 yd field goal
04:53 MT Wright 45 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)

3rd Quarter

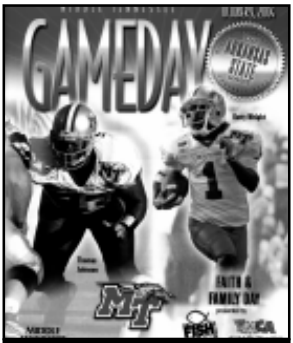
14:48 MT Wright 80 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)
12:51 MT Wright 5 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)
02:15 MT Saintil, C. 22 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)

4th Quarter

06:14 ASU Wood 8 yd pass from Hollins (Neihouse kick)
01:21 MT McNair 10 yd run (Smith kick)

	ASU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	20	27
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	37-144	36-104
PASSING YDS (NET)	251	447
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-19-3	34-30-0
TOT OFF. PLYS-YDS	66-395	70-551
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-17	2-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-67	2-35
Interception Returns-Yds	0-0	3-13
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-41.3	4-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-91	6-76
Possession Time	28:40	29:59
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 11	9 of 14
Fourth-Down Conv.	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Chances	2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yds	2-14	2-17

RUSHING: Arkansas State-Warren, Antonio 20-97; Noce, Nick 11-29; Bracey, Shermar 5-14; Stegall, Jerome 1-4. Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 15-47; Baker, Lee 3-19; Henry, Chris 3-15; Marks, Clint 9-14; McNair, DeMarco 1-10; Jackson, Terry 3-5.
PASSING: Arkansas State-Noce, Nick 14-22-2-204; Hollins, Devin 5-7-1-47. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 30-34-0-447.
RECEIVING: Arkansas State-Walker, Chuck 5-76; Dejohnette, Lev 4-29; Vincent, Gary 3-71; Wood, Jason 2-20; Higgins, Patric 2-15; Brooks, Mike 1-33; Warren, Antonio 1-4; Stegall, Jerome 1-3. Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 9-178; Henry, Chris 7-100; Gross, Eugene 4-64; Chicola, S. 3-45; Saintil, C. 3-39; Holiday, Pedro 2-14; Jackson, Terry 1-5; Baker, Lee 1-2.
INTERCEPTIONS: Arkansas State-None. Middle Tennessee-Robinson, B. 2-0; Nickson, Damon 1-13.
FUMBLES: Arkansas State-Brooks, Mike 1-1; McKinnon, Koby 1-0; Johnson, James 1-1. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 1-0.



Attendance: 13,250

MURFREESBORO, Tenn.. - For the fans at littered Floyd Stadium, one statement was made and another was forcefully denied Saturday.

"We wanted to make a statement that we're still here to play and to show everybody that this team does not quit," said MTSU (2-3, 1-2) senior defensive lineman Thomas Johnson after the Blue Raiders' 45-17 home win over Arkansas State (1-5, 1-1).

For MTSU, it was a bold win amid 13,250 fans, the largest victory for the Blue Raiders since a 54-6 triumph over ASU in 2001. The numbers also reflected the lop-sided contest.

Clint Marks set four career highs with 30-of-34 passing (88.2 percent) for 447 yards and four touchdowns. He also set a school record with 461 yards of total offense.

Meanwhile, senior receiver Kerry Wright played through a bruised sternum to record an equally impressive performance, hauling in nine receptions for 178 yards and three scores, which tied his own single-game school mark.

Overall, it was the one near flawless day the Blue Raider offense had searched for through the three-game losing streak they snapped Saturday.

"This was it," said Marks, whose 88.2 completion percentage ranks second all-time at MTSU. "We haven't played 60 good minutes all year, but this was it. This is what we've been waiting for."

MTSU did not commit a turnover, but forced five ASU giveaways (three interceptions, two fumbles). The Blue Raiders also produced 551 total yards, gained 27 first downs and scored on all four trips to the red zone — running a well-oiled attack for four quarters of uninterrupted rhythm.

"This team wanted to win and come home and prove itself," said MTSU coach Andy McCollum. "We know what kind of team we have, and it showed (Saturday)."

Touting a 17-10 halftime lead, MTSU scored three unanswered touchdowns in the third quarter, including an 80-yard strike from Marks to Wright on the first play after the intermission.

On the play after Wright's score, freshman Bradley Robinson picked off an ASU pass, the first interception of his career.

Four plays later, Wright hauled in a five-yard scoring catch, and Cleannord Saintil capped the third quarter with a 22-yard touchdown catch to put MTSU comfortably ahead 38-10.

Robinson made another interception and freshman Damon Nickson also picked off ASU quarterback Nick Noce in the second half to end the Indians' scoring threats.

By the time the game was out of reach, Noce had been blasted from the game by Dennis Burke's hit in the fourth quarter.

ASU made a late score, but MTSU still answered back despite running a conservative offense to milk the clock.

MTSU running back DeMarco McNair scored on a 10-yard rush on the first carry of his career, following a fumble recovery by teammate Keon Raymond.

ASU got on the board to begin the game, marching 82 yards on 15 plays. Shermar Bracey ran for a two-yard touchdown to give the Indians a 7-0 lead.

However, ASU's execution was hindered by the Blue Raiders' pressure the rest of game.

The MTSU defense had eight tackles for loss and two sacks, allowing just three points in the remaining 52 minutes of the game.

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

GAME #6: #22 FLORIDA 52, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 16

Oct. 16, 2004 • Gainesville, FL (Temp. 69, Time: 3:02)

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	3	10	3	0	16
Florida	17	14	21	0	52

1st Quarter

11:36 UF Leach37 yd field goal
07:47 MT Smith 39 yd field goal
02:48 UF Small 4 yd pass from Leak (Leachkick)
00:33 UF Wynn 5 yd run (Leach kick)

2nd Quarter

13:53 UF Caldwell 62 yd pass from Leak (Leach kick)
08:53 MT Wright 37 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)
03:24 UF Wynn 15 yd run (Leach kick)
00:00 MT Smith, Colby 41 yd field goal

3rd Quarter

12:52 UF Jackson 33 yd pass from Leak (Leach kick)
07:23 MT Smith 27 yd field goal
05:41 UF Fason 20 yd run (Leach kick)
00:02 UF Wynn 9 yd run (Leach kick)

	MT	UF
FIRST DOWNS	19	24
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	37-78	32-141
PASSING YDS (NET)	223	360
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-25-2	25-20-1
TOT OFF PLYS-YDS	75-301	57-501
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-20
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-60	4-57
Interception Returns-Yds	1-18	2-39
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-35.0	1-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-20	6-60
Possession Time	36:15	23:45
Third-Down Conv.	8 of 19	5 of 8
Fourth-Down Conv.	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Chances	2-3	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-38

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 16-53; Baker, Lee 5-20; McNair, DeMarco 4-11; Holiday, Pedro 1-4; Jackson, Terry 1-3; Wright, Kerry 1-0; Marks, Clint 9-minus 13. Florida-Wynn, D. 15-81; Fason, C. 12-48; Leak, C. 1-6; Harris, T. 3-5; Jackson, C. 1-1.
PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 25-37-2-223; Gross, Eugene 0-1-0-0. Florida-Leak, C. 17-22-1-316; Dickey, G. 3-3-0-44.
RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 9-112; Gross, Eugene 5-38; Henry, Chris 5-26; Saintil, C. 3-15; Baker, Lee 2-25; Ingram, Pierre 1-7. Florida-Jackson, C. 6-103; Caldwell, A. 4-91; Small, O. 4-65; Baker, D. 2-45; Wynn, D. 1-21; Tookes, K. 1-18; Latsko, B. 1-12; Cornelius, J. 1-5.
INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Polite, Roy 1-18. Florida-Harris, T. 1-29; Webb, D. 1-10.
FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 1-0. Florida-Harris, T. 1-1.

Attendance: 80,013

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - Regardless of its play, it seemed MTSU could do little to stop a motivated Florida squad that had its back to the wall.

The Blue Raiders hoped for a flawless effort and a slumping opponent, but they got neither in a 52-16 loss to the Gators amid 80,018 fans at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

"We were hoping to play a team that wasn't ready, and instead we came up against a team that was very ready," said MTSU coach Andy McCollum. "I think our kids played their butts off, but we ran into one good football team that was ready to play."

The Blue Raiders (2-4) fell victim to a Gators' (4-2) squad facing plenty of criticism from its home base. But to say the least, no. 22 Florida's frustrations were shed away with each blow it landed on MTSU.

The Blue Raiders survived the opening rounds but were worn by a constant and consistent pounding from multiple weapons.

The Gators piled up 501 total yards of offense, including 360 through the air.

Florida quarterback Chris Leak completed 17-of-22 passes for 316 yards and three touchdowns. Running backs DeShawn Wynn and Ciatrick Fason added four combined touchdowns on the ground as the Gators overwhelmed a young MTSU defense.

Sophomore Colby Smith, who made three field goals on the day, kicked a 39-yarder to cap MTSU's first possession.

But the Blue Raiders could not keep up with Florida's offensive pace, and the Gators scored 21 unanswered points in the remainder of the first half.

With a pair of big plays later on, Florida aimed right for the Blue Raiders' jugular vein and hit it in a timely fashion when the need was greatest.

Twice the Gators followed up key defensive stops with long touchdown passes on the ensuing play.

In the second quarter, Andre Caldwell put an early stake in MTSU's chest with a 62-yard touchdown catch from Leak that put the Gators comfortably ahead 24-3.

It marked the third score for Florida in a span of 4:28 after the Blue Raiders had matched the Gators with a 3-3 tie.

Later, Florida's Chad Jackson beat the Blue Raiders for a 33-yard touchdown reception from Leak on the Gators' first offensive snap of the second half.

The pivotal score followed MTSU's three-and-out sequence to start the third quarter, which included a sack and a lengthy punt return to setup Florida's favorable field position.

By then, the lead had swelled to 38-13, and Florida soon tacked on two more touchdowns with drives of 66 and 54 yards to end the third quarter.

MTSU found the end zone just once on the day with a 37-yard touchdown pass from Clint Marks to Kerry Wright.

Marks completed 25-of-37 passing with 223 yards, two interceptions and the lone touchdown. However, he was also sacked six times.

Wright finished with his third 100-yard receiving performance of the season, reeling in nine catches for 112 yards. Tailback Eugene Gross accounted for 91 total yards, including 53 rushing and 38 receiving.

True freshman Roy Polite was the bright spot in an otherwise lackluster defensive performance for the Blue Raiders, hauling in his first career interception.

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

GAME #7: MIDDLE TENNESSEE 34, IDAHO 14

Oct. 23, 2004 • Murfreesboro, TN (Temp. 68, Time: 2:57)

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Idaho	7	7	0	0	14
Middle Tennessee	0	17	14	3	34

1st Quarter

10:30 UI Smith-Anderson 20 yd pass from Harrington (Barrow kick)

2nd Quarter

14:26 MT Baker 1 yd run (Smith kick)
10:00 UI Bird 5 yd run (Barrow kick)
00:58 MT Marks 5 yd run (Smith kick)
00:23 MT Smith 29 yd field goal

3rd Quarter

13:21 MT Jackson 1 yd run (Smith kick)
00:46 MT Holiday 14 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)

4th Quarter

06:36 MT Smith 42 yd field goal

	UI	MT
FIRST DOWNS	21	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-87	39-165
PASSING YDS (NET)	236	203
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-28-0	27-19-1
TOT OFF PLYS-YDS	77-323	66-368
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-13	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-27	2-41
Interception Returns-Yds	1-11	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-36.5	3-33.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-87	9-80
Possession Time	30:34	29:26
Third-Down Conv.	7 of 17	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conv.	3 of 8	1 of 1
Red-Zone Chances	2-2	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-6	2-5

RUSHING: Idaho-Lumbala, Rolly 13-42; Bird, Jayson 12-33; Harrington, M 5-12. Middle Tennessee-Jackson, Terry 9-77; Marks, Clint 10-43; Baker, Lee 8-16; Gross, Eugene 3-15; Holiday, Pedro 1-12; McNair, DeMarco 2-8; Henry, Chris 1-3; Team 3-minus 6; Harris, Josh 2-minus 8; Wright, Kerry 0-5.
PASSING: Idaho-Harrington, M 25-38-0-200; Nooy, Brian 3-9-0-36. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 18-26-1-194; Holiday, Pedro 1-1-0-9.
RECEIVING: Idaho-Bernal-Wood, B 10-91; Octave, Wendell 5-42; Smith-Anderson 3-53; Bird, Jayson 3-18; Sipoloa, Willie 3-11; Lumbala, Rolly 2-minus 8; Labita, Jimmy 1-23; Belton, Desmond 1-6. Middle Tennessee-Henry, Chris 5-69; Wright, Kerry 4-54; Saintil, C. 3-15; Baker, Lee 2-21; Holiday, Pedro 1-14; McAfee, Nick 1-13; Gross, Eugene 1-12; Marks, Clint 1-9; Jackson, Terry 1-minus 4.
INTERCEPTIONS: Idaho-Davis, Robert 1-11. Middle Tennessee-None.
FUMBLES: Idaho-Bernal-Wood, B 2-0; Mason, Cliff 1-1; Bird, Jayson 1-0. Middle Tennessee-Harris, Josh 1-0; Marks, Clint 1-0.

Attendance: 13,931

MURFREESBORO, Tenn.. - MTSU left little to doubt about its intentions the remainder of this season.

The Blue Raiders pounded Idaho 34-14 amid an estimated crowd of 13,931 at Floyd Stadium who watched the game in a steady drizzle of rain.

Incidentally, the forecast grew a little brighter on MTSU's season, winning its second straight home game in convincing fashion.

The Blue Raiders put together one of its more balanced offensive attacks, and built perhaps their toughest and most complete defensive effort of the season.

MTSU (3-4) held the run-heavy Vandals (2-6, 1-1) to just 87 rushing yards and 323 total yards, both season lows for Blue Raider opponents.

Meanwhile, MTSU's defensive stands allowed the home team to put up 27 unanswered points to pull away and improve to 2-2 in Sun Belt play.

That strength, led by Scandrett, turned the tide of the game after a first quarter of miscues for the Blue Raiders.

A pair of MTSU defensive penalties kept each of Idaho's two scoring drives alive in the first quarter.

The Vandals' Luke Smith-Anderson made a 20-yard touchdown reception soon after an MTSU substitution violation on fourth down.

Jayson Bird then scored on a 5-yard run to put Idaho ahead 14-7 after a personal foul on MTSU's Thomas Johnson after a failed third-down play.

From there, the Blue Raiders owned the game.

Physically, MTSU brought more to the game than Idaho on both sides of the ball.

MTSU rushed for a season-high 165 yards, led by Terry Jackson's career-high 77 yards and his first career TD on nine carries. Lee Baker added another rushing score, as both backs ran in relief of sophomore Eugene Gross, who reinjured his right ankle.

Jackson's 52-yard scamper, the Blue Raiders' longest run of the season, set up his own 1-yard score that put MTSU up 24-14 just after halftime.

The Blue Raiders added two more scores in the rout - a 14-yard pass from Clint Marks to Pedro Holiday and a career-long 42-yard field goal by Colby Smith.

By the time the late kick pulled MTSU ahead by 20, the Vandals were demoralized amid a pounding Blue Raiders defensive front.

Idaho was held to just 23 rushing yards in the second half and was dropped for nine losses in the game.

Redshirt freshman Erik Walden led MTSU with 2.5 tackles for loss and two sacks in his first career start.

Offensively, MTSU produced 368 total yards. Sophomore quarterback Clint Marks completed 18-of-26 passes for 194 yards and one touchdown despite one early interception.

Chris Henry caught five passes for 69 yards, and Kerry Wright added 54 yards on four receptions.

Baker's 1-yard touchdown capped a 70-yard drive early in the second quarter.

Marks then finished off a 56-yard drive with a 5-yard option keeper for a score.

MTSU followed the two quick touchdowns with a forced turnover when Keon Raymond recovered a mishandled pooch kickoff.

Smith made a 29-yard field goal four plays later, and the Blue Raiders never looked back after capturing a 17-14 halftime lead.

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GAME #8: MIDDLE TENNESSEE 21, UTAH STATE 0

Oct. 30, 2004 • Murfreesboro, TN (Temp. 67, Time: 2:36)

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Utah State	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Tennessee	7	7	0	7	21

1st Quarter

09:13 MT Gross 1 yd run (Smith kick)

2nd Quarter

05:45 MT Wright 58 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)

4th Quarter

13:08 MT Wright 42 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)

	USU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	11	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-30	35-86
PASSING YDS (NET)	126	317
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-18-0	32-22-0
TOT OFF PLYS-YDS	53-156	67-403
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-21	5-62
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-67	1-23
Interception Returns-Yds	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-43.3	4-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	11-79	10-71
Possession Time	28:32	31:28
Third-Down Conv.	1 of 12	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conv.	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Chances	0-0	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	7-46

RUSHING: Utah State-Forbes,Chris 9-30; Jackson,Leon 3-15; Cox,Travis 14-minus 15. Middle Tennessee-Baker, Lee 9-52; Marks, Clint 10-18; Gross, Eugene 7-16; Jackson, Terry 4-8; Smith, Colby 1-0; Henry, Chris 1-minus 1; Team 2-minus 3; Saintil, C. 1-minus 4.

PASSING: Utah State-Cox,Travis 14-23-0-79; Jackson,Leon 4-4-0-47. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 22-32-0-317.

RECEIVING: Utah State-Robinson,Kevin 7-63; McNeal,Rod 3-15; Pennyman,Tony 3-12; Hicks,Raymond 2-16; Stephens,Jason 1-12; Lovelace,L. 1-5; Forbes,Chris 1-3. Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 9-167; Chicola, S. 4-69; Holiday, Pedro 4-39; Saintil, C. 2-18; Henry, Chris 1-27; Jackson, Terry 1-1; Baker, Lee 1-minus 4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Utah State-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

FUMBLES: Utah State-Cox,Travis 1-0. Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 2-1; Saintil, C. 1-0; Marks, Clint 1-0.

Attendance: 14,208

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - No matter what means they use, the Blue Raiders keep rolling.

Saturday, MTSU opted for the defensive route, shutting out Utah State 21-0 in front of 14,208 for homecoming at Floyd Stadium.

It marked the first shutout for the MTSU defense since 2000 and only the second in the Division I-A era. Meanwhile, the high-powered Utah State squad hadn't been blanked on the scoreboard in five years.

The win also had season-long significance for the Blue Raiders, as they improved to 4-4 to reach the .500 mark at the latest point in the year since 2001. MTSU also continued its climb in the Sun Belt with a 3-2 league mark.

"That was the best overall performance a defense has had since I've been here," said sixth-year MTSU coach Andy McCollum. "That was just a dominating effort, and that (Utah State) team scares me.

"That's the same team that put up 45 points on us last year, and our guys shut them down."

The Aggies were held to only 156 total yards (126 passing, 30 rushing) and didn't even make a first down until the second quarter.

In addition, Utah State (2-5, 1-2) averaged less than three yards per play and never penetrated the Blue Raiders' 20-yard line.

Meanwhile, the shutout was made possible by a combination of a relentless defensive front and a stingy secondary.

MTSU recorded a season-high seven sacks - the second most in school history - and 12 tackles for loss.

Freshmen Antoine Owens and Erik Walden led MTSU with two sacks apiece.

"We knew they wanted to pass it a lot, and we were determined to not let them do that," Owens said. "We came at them hard up front, and a lot of those were coverage sacks because that secondary shut down anything that we let go."

MTSU's defensive dominance was evident from the outset, as Aggies quarterback Travis Cox was sacked five times in the first half.

Meanwhile, the Blue Raider offense controlled possession to grind the reality of the shutout into the Aggies' psyche.

The Blue Raiders marched 95 yards in 12 plays to pull away 21-0 early in the fourth quarter when Kerry Wright hauled in a 42-yard over-the-head catch between two defenders for a touchdown pass from Clint Marks.

The spectacular grab was the second scoring reception on the day for Wright, who finished with nine catches for 167 yards.

MTSU put up a quiet 403 yards of total offense, including three long scoring drives that milked the time away from the Aggies' comeback hopes.

Marks completed 22-of-32 passes for 317 yards and two touchdowns.

Setting up MTSU's first score, Marks hit consecutive completions to Stephen Chicola and Chris Henry for 23 and 26 yards, respectively.

The latter stretched to the 1-yard line, where tailback Eugene Gross dove in for a touchdown on the next play.

Wright also snatched a short slant from Marks and scampered 58 yards to pay dirt to put MTSU up 14-0 heading into halftime.

The win extended MTSU's home winning streak to three and its homecoming winning streak to five. The Blue Raiders have also won 16-of-17 homecoming games.

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

GAME #9: NMSU 44, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 10

Nov. 6, 2004 • Las Cruces, NM (Temp. 55, Time: 3:17)

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	3	7	0	0	10
New Mexico State	0	17	10	17	44

1st Quarter

04:38 MT Smith 41 yd field goal

2nd Quarter

14:00 NMSU Samuel 18 yd pass from Buckle (Guardia kick)
11:58 NMSU Quick 32 yd pass from Pierce (Guardia kick)
06:02 MT McAfee 8 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)
01:55 NMSU Guardia 37 yd field goal

3rd Quarter

13:06 NMSU Guardia 22 yd field goal
09:18 NMSU Ali 1 yd run (Guardia kick)

4th Quarter

11:37 NMSU Ali 5 yd run (Guardia kick)
09:02 NMSU Romaka 15 yd pass from Pierce (Guardia kick)
05:47 NMSU Guardia 25 yd field goal

	MT	NMSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	31
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-18	53-208
PASSING YDS (NET)	133	398
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-15-3	37-26-0
TOT OFF PLYS-YDS	57-151	90-606
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-15	3-71
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-59	1-17
Interception Returns-Yds	0-0	3-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-46.1	4-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-58	9-128
Possession Time	22:40	37:20
Third-Down Conv.	5 of 14	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conv.	0 of 1	3 of 3
Red-Zone Chances	1-1	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-5	4-16

RUSHING: MT-Gross, Eugene 4-15; Marks, Clint 3-14; Jackson, Terry 7-11; Wright, Kerry 2-7; Hunt, Sam 1-1; McNair, DeMarco 2-minus 1; Harris, Josh 4-minus 7. NMSU-Ali,Muammar 22-85; Buries,Justine 9-49; Pierce,Buck 6-34; Muro,Roberto 5-16; Romaka,David 4-16; Dombrowski,Paul 4-6; Buckley, K. 1-4
PASSING: MT-Marks, Clint 14-28-2-124; Harris, Josh 1-4-1-9; Hunt, Sam 0-1-0-0. NMSU-Pierce,Buck 23-34-0-306; Dombrowski,Paul 2-2-0-74; Buckley, K. 1-1-0-18.
RECEIVING: MT-Henry, Chris 5-72; Chicola, S. 2-16; Holiday, Pedro 2-13; Wright, Kerry 2-3; Gross, Eugene 1-12; Saintil, C. 1-11; McAfee, Nick 1-8; Jackson, Terry 1-minus 2. NMSU-Tolbert,Tim 4-78; Allen, Brandon 4-54; Dombrowski,Paul 3-34; Quick,Jared 2-66; Weeks,Jeremy 2-29; Williams,P. 2-19; Mooney,Andrew 2-5; Pierce,Buck 1-40; Harper,Steven 1-21; Samuel,Travis 1-18; Romaka,David 1-15; Ali,Muammar 1-8; Lonon,Anthony 1-7; Lawson,Jeremy 1-4.
INTERCEPTIONS: MT-None. NMSU-Sober,Dustin 2-0; Brewer,Micheal 1-0.

LAS CRUCES, N.M. - MTSU's hopes for a winning season slid as steeply as the mountain peaks that surround Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The Blue Raiders were pummeled 44-10 in a disheartening debacle at New Mexico State in the worst Sun Belt loss ever for MTSU.

The Blue Raiders also relinquished second place in the conference and fell to 4-5 on the season, 3-3 in league play, in front of 18,435 in the Aggies' home finale.

The loss snapped MTSU's three-game conference winning streak and dropped the Blue Raiders to 0-3 on the road in Sun Belt play.

The MTSU offense appeared its most stagnant of the season, and the defense was steadily overwhelmed by a well-rounded Aggies (4-5, 3-2) attack.

The Blue Raiders committed four turnovers and gained a season-low 151 total yards, including minus-28 yards in a disastrous second half.

Trailing 17-10 at halftime, MTSU gave up 27 unanswered points to the Aggies in a flurry of miscues and gained just one first down on offense in the second half.

Marks threw an interception on the second snap of the third quarter, and NMSU's Ryan Guardia made a 22-yard field goal six plays later.

A long line of three-and-out series followed for the Blue Raiders' offense, but NMSU's charge never relented.

The Aggies bulldozed MTSU for three touchdown drives over a 12-minute span in the second half and capped the slaughter with Guardia's 25-yard field goal.

MTSU's tragic second-half slide included two quarterback changes, two interceptions, three sacks, and a botched shotgun snap to nobody while backup quarterback Josh Harris was still calling out signals behind his offensive tackle.

On the other side of the ball, the MTSU defense allowed 606 yards of Aggies' offense.

Turnovers backed up the Blue Raiders' defense, but there was still no answer for the Aggies' offensive weapons.

NMSU led just 17-10 at halftime despite compiling 316 total yards in the first half.

Colby Smith's 41-yard field goal capped a quick 19-yard drive to start the game's scoring.

The Aggies then missed a 40-yard field goal, but came back with a 60-yard touchdown drive that ended with a bit of trickery.

Backup quarterback Paul Dombrowski made a reverse pitch to receiver Kenneth Buckley, who passed to a wide-open Travis Samuel for an 18-yard score.

Marks was intercepted on MTSU's next play when a pass sailed through Pierre Ingram's hands.

The Aggies took advantage, increasing their lead to 14-3 on a 32-yard touchdown pass from Buck Pierce to Jared Quick.

The Blue Raiders stalled on their ensuing drive with a failed fourth-down try, but got a second chance when NMSU fumbled its snap two plays later.

MTSU answered with a 49-yard drive, sparked by Chris Henry's 38-yard reception and capped by Nick McAfee's eight-yard touchdown catch from Marks.

Meanwhile, seven MTSU rushers combined to produce only 18 yards on the ground.

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

GAME #10: MIDDLE TENNESSEE 37, ULM 24

Nov. 13, 2004 • Murfreesboro, TN (Temp. 54, Time: 3:40)

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Louisiana-Monroe	3	14	0	7	24
Middle Tennessee	14	3	10	10	37

1st Quarter

13:01 MT Wright 15 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)
12:17 MT Baker 8 yd run (Smith kick)
03:38 ULM Wilson 25 yd field goal

2nd Quarter

13:12 MT Smith 31 yd field goal
09:56 ULM Jyles 2 yd run (Wilson kick)
07:56 ULM Merritt 43 yd pass from Jyles (Wilson kick)

3rd Quarter

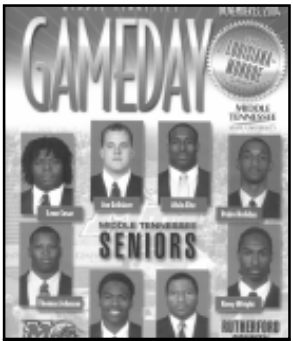
10:24 MT Wright 37 yd pass from Marks (Smith kick)
05:47 MT Smith 39 yd field goal

4th Quarter

14:49 MT Smith 26 yd field goal
13:49 MT Saintil 27 yd run (Smith kick)
11:54 ULM Quillen 17 yd pass from Jyles (Wilson kick)

	ULM	MT
FIRST DOWNS	26	22
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	36-137	38-213
PASSING YDS (NET)	291	241
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-25-2	37-26-0
TOT OFF PLYS-YDS	83-428	75-454
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-37	4-40
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-88	2-38
Interception Returns-Yds	0-0	2-11
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.7	7-43.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-70	10-97
Possession Time	29:46	29:05
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 16	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conv.	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores	3-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-25

RUSHING: Louisiana-Monroe-Denham, Mason 13-54; Jyles, Steven 16-52; Dawson, Calvin 7-26; Wadesworth, Hay 0-5. Middle Tennessee-Baker, Lee 12-88; Jackson, Terry 10-82; Saintil, C. 1-27; McNair, DeMarco 7-13; Marks, Clint 4-9; Team 3-minus 2; McAfee, Nick 1-minus 4.
PASSING: Louisiana-Monroe-Jyles, Steven 25-47-2-291. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 26-36-0-241; Baker, Lee 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING: Louisiana-Monroe-Deml, Jason 5-61; Trappey, Joey 5-42; Quillen, Drouzo 4-57; Merritt, Joe 3-58; Denham, Mason 3-12; Estes, Charles 2-21; Smith, Floyd 2-7; Dawson, Calvin 1-33. Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 8-126; Henry, Chris 6-37; Saintil, C. 4-40; Chicola, S. 3-17; Baker, Lee 3-17; Jackson, Terry 2-4.
INTERCEPTIONS: Louisiana-Monroe-None. Middle Tennessee-Raymond, Keon 1-0; Burke, Dennis 1-11.
FUMBLES: Louisiana-Monroe-Jyles, Steven 1-0. Middle Tennessee-Baker, Lee 1-1.



Attendance: 9,214

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - It was a day when records fell and the Blue Raiders rose again.

Wounded by a contagious injury bug and its worst Sun Belt loss ever last week, MTSU showed the resilience needed in its home finale, beating Louisiana-Monroe 37-24 amid a crowd of 9,214.

It marked the fourth straight home win for the Blue Raiders (5-5, 4-3), keeping their hopes of a winning season intact for the season finale at Troy (4-6, 3-3).

Meanwhile, it was a spirited end for eight varsity seniors at Floyd Stadium, as MTSU improved to 6-1 in home finales in the I-A era.

Pride was the leading factor for MTSU's most notable senior.

Receiver Kerry Wright followed up his worst game of the year with a performance that confirmed his greatness in school history. Wright had eight catches for 126 yards and two touchdowns, setting two receiving school records. He broke his own single-season scoring mark with his 10th touchdown grab in 2004. Wright also tied Kendall Newson and Herbert Owenby for the career touchdown receptions record.

Meanwhile, sophomore Clint Marks broke MTSU's all-time single-season passing yardage mark with 2,618 on the year, surpassing Wes Counts' 1999 effort.

While Wright and Marks assaulted the record book through the air, the Blue Raiders' ground game may have made the difference in the physically-played Sun Belt showdown.

MTSU gained a season-high 213 rushing yards, despite playing without injured starting tailback Eugene Gross. Terry Jackson (10 carries, 82 yards) and Lee Baker (12 carries, 88 yards, one TD) each responded with their own career-high performances.

With missed offensive opportunities, MTSU squandered an early 17-3 lead to allow UL-Monroe to tie the game at 17 going into halftime.

Coming out of the intermission, the Blue Raiders caught the same fire that fueled their game-opening barrage, scoring on four consecutive possessions to start the second half.

MTSU marched 95 yards to open the third quarter, and Wright's 37-yard touchdown catch from Marks capped the drive.

The Blue Raiders also went on drives of 33, 62 and 57 yards, with the latter ending on a 27-yard scoring run by Cleannord Saintil on a reverse.

The other two second-half scores came off Colby Smith's right leg, as the sophomore nailed field goals of 39 and 26 yards. Smith also drilled a 31-yarder as the final touch on the Blue Raiders' favorable start to the game.

Jackson had a 45-yard run on the first snap of the game, and Wright soon followed with a 15-yard scoring reception from Marks.

The ensuing kickoff, a sky kick by Paul Wheeler, was misplayed by the Indians and recovered by MTSU.

Three plays later, Baker punched in an eight-yard touchdown run to put MTSU ahead 14-0 before the Indians ever ran an offensive play.

MTSU linebacker Dennis Burke returned an interception to the UL-Monroe two-yard line in the second quarter, but the Blue Raiders stalled and settled for Smith's first field goal.

The Indians' offense took advantage of the defensive stop, scoring 14-0 unanswered points before the Blue Raiders booted the Indians from Floyd Stadium with a disappointing loss to take home.

UL-Monroe quarterback Steven Jyles passed for 291 yards and rushed for 52 yards. However, he was sacked a season-high four times and intercepted twice.

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GAME #11: TROY 37, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 17

Nov. 20, 2004 • Troy, AL (Temp. 63, Time: 2:50)

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	10	0	7	17
Troy	14	0	16	7	37

1st Quarter

10:30 T Samples 25 pass from McDowell (Whibbs Kick)
07:05 T Samples 44 pass from McDowell (Whibbs Kick)

2nd Quarter

11:16 MT McNair 67 run (Smith Kick)
05:20 MT Smith 27 FG

3rd Quarter

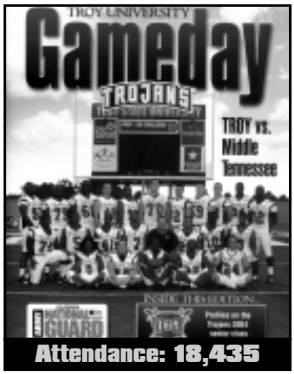
09:04 T Whibbs 22 FG
08:10 T Farmer 29 Interception Return (Kick Blocked)
00:29 T Ansley 16 Interception Return (Whibbs Kick)

4th Quarter

10:46 MT Wright 10 pass from Harris (Smith PAT)
03:43 T Richardson 61 run (Whibbs Kick)

	MT	TROY
FIRST DOWNS	15	14
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	25-139	43-222
PASSING YDS (NET)	193	144
Passes Att-Comp-Int	46-27-3	17-8-0
TOT OFF PLYS-YDS	71-332	60-366
Fumble Returns-Yards	1--2	1-11
Punt Returns-Yards	1-6	4-63
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-103	3-62
Interception Returns-Yds	0-0	3-56
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-38.9	7-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	8-60	8-100
Possession Time	29:52	30:08
Third-Down Conv.	2 of 15	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conv.	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Chances	2-2	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yds	2-15	1-7

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-McNair, DeMarco 5-71; Gross, Eugene 7-46; Harris, Josh 4-13; Marks, Clint 2-9; Jackson, Terry 2-2; Baker, Lee 4-0; Team 1-minus 2. Troy University-DeW. Betterson 22-123; Jer. Richardson 6-82; Sean Dawkins 6-13; Kenny Cattouse 3-8; Ryan Babb 1-3; D.T. McDowell 5-minus 7.
PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 17-32-3-131; Harris, Josh 10-14-0-62. Troy University-D.T. McDowell 8-17-0-144.
RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Henry, Chris 5-25; Saintil, C. 4-42; Wright, Kerry 3-33; Holiday, Pedro 3-27; Ingram, Pierre 3-22; Chicola, S. 2-5; Jackson, Terry 2-minus 4; McNair, DeMarco 1-13; Gross, Eugene 1-11; Henry,Taron 1-10; Paschall, Luke 1-5; Baker, Lee 1-4. Troy University-Jason Samples 5-98; Martin Teal 1-24; James Earl Cray 1-18; DeW. Betterson 1-4.
INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Troy University-Bernard Davis 1-11; Robby Farmer 1-29; Derrick Ansley 1-16.
FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Henry, Chris 2-1. Troy University-Martin Teal 1-1; D.T. McDowell 1-1; DeW.



Attendance: 18,435

TROY, AL - Long before the rain quit falling on Movie Gallery Stadium, MTSU already knew the storm clouds had closed in on its season. Amid a misty atmosphere and an estimated crowd of 18,871, the Blue Raiders' end became clear-cut, falling hard in their season finale 37-17 to Sun Belt rival Troy.

The win, which gave the Trojans' sole possession of second place in the conference, was the first loss in a season finale during Andy McCollum's six-year tenure at the MTSU helm. It also extended the Blue Raiders' road losing streak to five games, four of those being conference contests, and kept MTSU one game shy of its first winning season in three years.

"I still feel good about this program. Right now right after this game, do I feel good? No, I don't," McCollum said. "But this group fought back late in the year and made a good season of this, and there's a lot of young guys who have shown a positive future here."We got beat by a good Troy team on the road, and that's tough, but we're going to have to get past that."

The Blue Raiders' demise was largely spawned by two plays, a pair of Troy interceptions returned for touchdowns in the second half.

MTSU trailed just 17-10 in the third quarter and beginning to taste some momentum when sophomore quarterback Clint Marks was picked off twice. Robby Farmer and Derrick Ansley took both interceptions to paydirt, extending the Trojans' lead to an insurmountable 30-10.

It was a disappointing end for Marks, who broke multiple single-season passing records in his first year as a starter. He finished 17-of-32 passing for 131 yards and three interceptions. Marks was relieved in the fourth quarter by junior Josh Harris, who connected with senior receiver Kerry Wright for a 10-yard touchdown pass. Harris also completed 10-of-14 passes for 62 yards in fourth-quarter duty. However, it was much too little and much too late after an up-and-down performance.

Overall, MTSU committed four turnovers, dropped numerous passes and produced 322 yards of total offense. Troy took command of the contest with little hesitation from the start, scoring twice in the first eight minutes of the game. The Trojans took advantage of a short MTSU punt, answering with a four-play, 42-yard march to the end zone to start the scoring. Jason Samples caught a 25-yard touchdown pass from D.T. McDowell on a fade route with 10:30 remaining in the first quarter.

After a second straight three-and-out series by the Blue Raiders, Samples hauled in a second scoring reception, a 44-yarder off a fake option. That drive spanned 80 yards in only three plays, putting Troy up 14-0 midway through the first quarter.

Despite trailing early, the Blue Raiders fought back with some late-blooming defense and a handful of big offensive gainers.

With a single burst and a swivel of his hips, freshman DeMarco McNair turned MTSU's fortunes with a 67-yard touchdown run on an option pitch. McNair started left, cut right and got a downfield block from Wright to spring the Blue Raiders' longest run since Dwone Hicks' 79-yard scamper against Louisiana Tech in 2000.

The Blue Raiders defense soon carried the momentum with one of its three first-half fumble recoveries — a Jeff Littlejohn pick up of a muffed Troy snap at the Trojans' 19-yard line. However, MTSU couldn't convert on the favorable field position, traveling only nine yards in three plays and settling for Colby Smith's 27-yard field goal.

The squandered series featured a failed third-down-and-1 play for the second straight possession.

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2004 FINAL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	Sun Belt
ALL GAMES	5-6-0	4-1-0	1-5-0	4-4-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT.
9/11	at Akron	W	31-24	17263
9/18	Florida Atlantic	L	20-27	13092
9/25	at UL-Lafayette	L	17-24	25083
10/2	at North Texas	L	21-30	15913
10/9	Arkansas State	W	45-17	11093
10/16	at #22 Florida	L	16-52	80018
10/23	Idaho	W	34-14	16918
10/30	Utah State	W	21-0	13980
11/6	at New Mexico State	L	10-44	18485
11/13	UL-Monroe	W	37-24	10011
11/20	at Troy	L	17-37	18871

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
MT	79	85	55	50	0	269
Opponents	61	96	82	54	0	293

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	269	293
Points Per Game	24.5	26.6
FIRST DOWNS	219	238
Rushing	64	85
Passing	139	133
Penalty	16	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1172	1522
Yards gained rushing	1485	1780
Yards lost rushing	313	258
Rushing Attempts	360	415
Average Per Rush	3.3	3.7
Average Per Game	106.5	138.4
TDs Rushing	16	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2945	3008
Att-Comp-Int	404-282-16	356-231-7
Average Per Pass	7.3	8.4
Average Per Catch	10.4	13.0
Average Per Game	267.7	273.5
TDs Passing	15	20
TOTAL OFFENSE	4117	4530
Total Plays	764	771
Average Per Play	5.4	5.9
Average Per Game	374.3	411.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	37-670	39-616
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	20-208	25-288
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	7-42	16-138
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.1	15.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.4	11.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.0	8.6
FUMBLES-LOST	20-10	21-13
PENALTIES-YARDS	86-761	94-889
Average Per Game	69.2	80.8
PUNTS-YARDS	55-2197	49-2027
Average Per Punt	39.9	41.4
Net punt average	34.7	37.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:07	29:47
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	70/165	53/147
3rd-Down Pct	42%	36%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7/11	11/19
4th-Down Pct	64%	58%
SACKS BY-YARDS	28-172	29-163
MISC YARDS	16	33
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	32	36
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-17	14-22
PAT-ATTEMPTS	32-32	35-36
ATTENDANCE	65094	175633
Games/Avg Per Game	5/13019	6/29272

Marcel Horne led the Blue Raiders in tackles last year with a career-best 66 stops.

2004 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	11	103	427	15	412	4.0	7	37	37.5
Baker, Lee	10	63	281	24	257	4.1	4	31	25.7
Jackson, Terry	9	46	255	10	245	5.3	1	52	27.2
Marks, Clint	11	73	242	129	113	1.5	1	20	10.3
McNair, DeMarco	11	21	122	10	112	5.3	2	67	10.2
Henry, Chris	11	6	28	1	27	4.5	0	10	2.5
Saintil, C.	11	2	27	4	23	11.5	1	27	2.1
Smith, Colby	11	2	22	0	22	11.0	0	22	2.0
Holiday, Pedro	9	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	12	1.8
Wright, Kerry	11	4	16	3	13	3.2	0	10	1.2
German, Kelvin	1	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	4	4.0
Hunt, Sam	6	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
McAfee, Nick	11	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.4
Harris, Josh	5	19	44	56	-12	-0.6	0	9	-2.4
TEAM	9	15	0	57	-57	-3.8	0	0	-6.3
Total	11	360	1485	313	1172	3.3	16	67	106.5
Opponents	11	415	1780	258	1522	3.7	14	61	138.4

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Marks, Clint	11	138.07	368-259-14	70.4	2749	14	80	249.9
Harris, Josh	5	115.65	32-22-2	68.8	187	1	36	37.4
Holiday, Pedro	9	175.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	0	9	1.0
Hunt, Sam	6	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Gross, Eugene	11	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Baker, Lee	10	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	135.37	404-282-16	69.8	2945	15	80	267.7
Opponents	11	150.47	356-231-7	64.9	3008	20	62	273.5

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Wright, Kerry	11	76	1048	13.8	11	80	95.3
Henry, Chris	11	60	586	9.8	0	38	53.3
Saintil, C.	11	40	376	9.4	1	25	34.2
Gross, Eugene	11	24	233	9.7	0	42	21.2
Baker, Lee	10	20	118	5.9	0	21	11.8
Holiday, Pedro	9	16	176	11.0	1	36	19.6
Chicola, S.	11	14	152	10.9	0	36	13.8
Jackson, Terry	9	14	53	3.8	0	38	5.9
Ingram, Pierre	10	6	80	13.3	1	36	8.0
McAfee, Nick	11	3	39	13.0	1	18	3.5
Holt, Jerrin	4	3	12	4.0	0	6	3.0
Henry, Taron	7	2	35	17.5	0	25	5.0
McNair, DeMarco	11	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.2
Yarbrough, L.	4	1	10	10.0	0	10	2.5
Marks, Clint	11	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
Paschall, Luke	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Total	11	282	2945	10.4	15	80	267.7
Opponents	11	231	3008	13.0	20	62	273.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wright, Kerry	17	183	10.8	1	75
Henry, Chris	1	3	3.0	0	3
TEAM	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
McAfee, Nick	1	15	15.0	0	15
Tolbert, Danny	0	9	0.0	0	9
Total	20	208	10.4	1	75
Opponents	25	288	11.5	0	37

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robinson, B.	2	0	0.0	0	0
Tolbert, Danny	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nickson, Damon	1	13	13.0	0	13
Polite, Roy	1	18	18.0	0	18
Raymond, Keon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Burke, Dennis	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	7	42	6.0	0	18
Opponents	16	138	8.6	2	29

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Baker, Lee	14	270	19.3	0	32
Saintil, C.	11	220	20.0	0	27
Holiday, Pedro	8	147	18.4	0	32
Chicola, S.	2	14	7.0	0	8
Jackson, Terry	1	8	8.0	0	8
McAfee, Nick	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	37	670	18.1	0	32
Opponents	39	616	15.8	0	46

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Fite, Alvin	1	18	18.0	0	18
Polite, Roy	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total	2	16	8.0	0	18
Opponents	3	33	11.0	0	11

					-------- PATs --------|				
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Smith, Colby	0	15-17	32-32	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	77
Wright, Kerry	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	72
Gross, Eugene	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Baker, Lee	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
McNair, DeMarco	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Saintil, C.	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
Ingram, Pierre	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Marks, Clint	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Holiday, Pedro	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jackson, Terry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	32	15-17	32-32	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	269
Opponents	36	14-22	35-36	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	293

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Marks, Clint	11	441	113	2749	2862	260.2
Gross, Eugene	11	104	412	0	412	37.5
Baker, Lee	10	64	257	0	257	25.7
Jackson, Terry	9	46	245	0	245	27.2
Harris, Josh	5	51	-12	187	175	35.0
McNair, DeMarco	11	21	112	0	112	10.2
Henry, Chris	11	6	27	0	27	2.5
Holiday, Pedro	9	3	16	9	25	2.8
Saintil, C.	11	2	23	0	23	2.1
Smith, Colby	11	2	22	0	22	2.0
Wright, Kerry	11	4	13	0	13	1.2
German, Kelvin	1	2	4	0	4	4.0
Hunt, Sam	6	2	1	0	1	0.2
McAfee, Nick	11	1	-4	0	-4	-0.4
TEAM	9	15	-57	0	-57	-6.3
Total	11	764	1172	2945	4117	374.3
Opponents	11	771	1522	3008	4530	411.8

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Smith, Colby	15-17	88.2	0-0	6-6	6-7	3-4	0-0	42	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Smith, Colby	55	2197	39.9	61	4	6	11	0
Total	55	2197	39.9	61	4	6	11	0
Opponents	49	2027	41.4	63	6	5	18	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Wheeler, Paul	53	2996	56.5	13	2			
Smith, Colby	3	134	44.7	0	1			
Total	56	3130	55.9	13	3	876	40.2	24
Opponents	59	3424	58.0	14	3	950	41.9	23

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Wright, Kerry	11	13	1048	183	0	0	1244	113.1
Gross, Eugene	11	412	233	0	0	0	645	58.6
Baker, Lee	10	257	118	0	270	0	645	64.5
Saintil, C.	11	23	376	0	220	0	619	56.3

Henry, Chris	11	27	586	3	0	0	616	56.0
Holiday, Pedro	9	16	176	0	147	0	339	37.7
Jackson, Terry	9	245	53	0	8	0	306	34.0
Chicola, S.	11	0	152	0	14	0	166	15.1
McNair, DeMarco	11	112	13	0	0	0	125	11.4
Marks, Clint	11	113	9	0	0	0	122	11.1
Ingram, Pierre	10	0	80	0	0	0	80	8.0
McAfee, Nick	11	-4	39	15	11	0	61	5.5
Henry, Taron	7	0	35	0	0	0	35	5.0
Smith, Colby	11	22	0	0	0	0	22	2.0
Polite, Roy	11	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.6
Nickson, Damon	11	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.2
Holt, Jerrin	4	0	12	0	0	0	12	3.0
Burke, Dennis	11	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.0
Yarbrough, L.	4	0	10	0	0	0	10	2.5
Tolbert, Danny	8	0	0	9	0	0	9	1.1
Paschall, Luke	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
German, Kelvin	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Hunt, Sam	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
Harris, Josh	5	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-2.4
TEAM	9	-57	0	-2	0	0	-59	-6.6
Total	11	1172	2945	208	670	42	5037	457.9
Opponents	11	1522	3008	288	616	138	5572	506.5

2004 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

			|-------Tackles-------|				|-Sacks-|	|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
	DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
41	Horne, Marcel	11	54	12	66	2.5-7	1-2	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
23	Fite, Alvin	11	40	25	65	7.0-16	2-8	.	3	.	2-18	1	.	.
40	Burke, Dennis	11	29	27	56	5.5-19	1-7	1-11	2	.	.	.	.	.
93	Johnson, Thomas	11	30	17	47	8.5-39	4-30	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
24	Robinson, B.	11	37	9	46	2.0-9	.	2-0	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
30	Weaver, J.	11	31	12	43	2.0-4	1-2	.	3	.	.	2	.	.
7	Copeland, Kevin	11	31	11	42	3.0-14	2-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Harris, Jon.	10	27	13	40	3.0-13	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Mosley, Sean	11	25	11	36	4.0-17	3-15	.	.	.	1-0	1	1	.
43	Walden, Erik	10	19	6	25	8.5-36	6-26	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
56	Owens, Antoine	11	17	7	24	4.0-23	3-21	.	3	.	.	2	.	.
5	Nickson, Damon	11	15	8	23	.	.	1-13	1	.	.	.	.	.
94	Scandrett, D.	11	12	11	23	4.0-23	3-20	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
52	Cesar, Leon	11	11	11	22	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Polite, Roy	11	9	12	21	1.0-5	.	1-18	1	.	2--2	.	1	.
29	Mustin, Darren	8	11	8	19	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Tolbert, Danny	8	15	2	17	1.0-3	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
96	Payne, Bobby	11	11	6	17	1.5-7	1-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
92	Littlejohn, J.	9	9	8	17	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
18	Steed, Ronald	11	9	8	17	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Vanderpool, J.	9	6	6	12	1.0-5	1-5	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
9	Raymond, Keon	9	7	4	11	1.0-3	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
99	Chaney, Raymond	7	3	4	7	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Bonner, J.	1	6	1	7	2.0-12	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	McNair, DeMarco	11	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Green, DeMarcus	9	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Glover, Anthony	11	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Saintil, C.	11	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Callahan, J.	7	4	.	4	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Smith, Colby	11	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	Nix, Brandon	8	2	2	4	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Stewart, Dana	10	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
36	Crawford, John	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Brandon, Marcus	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Henry, Chris	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Jones, Tavares	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Wheeler, Paul	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Ingram, Pierre	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
20	Gross, Eugene	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
42	Parks, Jonathan	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Marks, Clint	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Baker, Lee	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Wright, Kerry	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	Hall, Willie	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
48	Gunter, Ralph	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		11	501	253	754	70-268	28-172	7-42	21	.	13-16	12	4	.
Opponents		11	502	234	736	81.0-285	29-163	16-138	33	3	10-33	13	.	.

2004 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Game	Score	1st Downs	T.O.P	Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)	Passing (C-A-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (TP-Yds-TD)	3rd Dn Conv.	Turnovers (Int.-Fum-Tot)
Middle Tennessee	31	22	29:45	29-64-3	33-41-339-0	70-403-3	8-13	2-2-4
at Akron	24	27	30:15	34-103-1	31-44-399-2	78-502-3	5-12	1-2-3
Middle Tennessee	20	21	31:21	29-67-1	28-40-364-1	69-431-2	3-12	3-0-3
vs Florida Atlantic	27	18	28:39	35-87-0	23-33-335-3	68-422-3	6-16	0-0-0
Middle Tennessee	17	19	28:32	25-94-1	35-46-242-1	71-336-2	9-16	1-2-3
at UL-Lafayette	24	22	31:28	49-192-1	16-27-183-2	76-375-3	6-15	0-1-1
Middle Tennessee	21	23	31:34	43-144-2	22-30-243-1	73-387-3	9-17	1-2-3
at North Texas	30	24	28:26	40-176-2	17-23-285-1	63-461-3	4-11	0-1-1
Middle Tennessee	45	27	31:20	36-104-2	30-34-447-4	70-551-6	9-14	0-0-0
vs Arkansas State	17	20	28:40	37-144-1	19-29-251-1	66-395-2	4-11	3-2-5
Middle Tennessee	16	19	36:15	37-78-0	25-38-223-1	75-301-1	8-19	2-0-2
at Florida	52	24	23:45	32-141-4	20-25-360-3	57-501-7	5-8	1-1-2
Middle Tennessee	34	22	29:26	39-165-3	19-27-203-1	66-368-4	4-12	1-0-1
vs Idaho	14	21	30:34	30-87-1	28-47-236-1	77-323-2	7-17	0-1-1
Middle Tennessee	21	18	31:28	35-86-1	22-32-317-2	67-403-3	8-17	0-1-1
vs Utah State	0	11	28:32	26-30-0	18-27-126-0	53-156-0	1-12	0-0-0
Middle Tennessee	10	11	22:40	24-18-0	15-33-133-1	57-151-1	5-14	3-1-4
at New Mexico St.	44	31	37:20	53-208-2	26-37-398-3	90-606-5	7-16	0-2-2
Middle Tennessee	37	22	29:05	38-213-2	26-37-241-2	75-454-4	5-16	0-1-1
vs UL-Monroe	24	26	29:55	36-137-1	25-47-291-2	83-428-3	4-16	2-0-2
Middle Tennessee	17	15	29:52	25-139-1	27-46-193-1	71-332-2	2-15	3-1-4
at Troy	37	14	30:08	43-222-1	8-17-144-2	60-366-3	4-13	0-3-3

INSIDE THE BLUE ZONE

Game	Middle Tennessee ● Opponent
Akron	4-4 (3 TD, 1 FG) ● 3-6 (3 TD, 0 FG)
Florida Atlantic	4-5 (2 TD, 2 FG) ● 3-4 (1 TD, 2 FG)
UL-Lafayette	3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG) ● 3-3 (3 TD, 0 FG)
North Texas	3-4 (3 TD, 0 FG) ● 3-3 (1 TD, 2 FG)
Arkansas State	4-4 (3 TD, 1 FG) ● 2-3 (2 TD, 0 FG)
Florida	2-3 (0 TD, 2 FG) ● 6-7 (5 TD, 1 FG)
Idaho	6-7 (5 TD, 1 FG) ● 2-2 (2 TD, 0 FG)
Utah State	1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
New Mexico St.	1-1 (1 TD, 0 FG) ● 7-7 (4 TD, 3 FG)
UL-Monroe	4-4 (1 TD, 3 FG) ● 3-5 (2 TD, 1 FG)
Troy	2-2 (1 TD, 1 FG) ● 1-1 (0 TD, 1 FG)
Total	34-39 (22 TD, 12 FG) ● 33-41 (23 TD, 10 FG)

TAKEAWAY/GIVEAWAY

	Middle Tennessee			Opponents			
Game	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT	DIF
Akron	2	2	4	2	1	3	-1
Florida Atlantic	0	3	3	0	0	0	-3
UL-Lafayette	2	1	3	1	0	1	-2
North Texas	2	1	3	1	0	1	-2
Arkansas State	0	0	0	2	3	5	+5
Florida	0	2	2	1	1	2	0
Idaho	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Utah State	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1
New Mex. State	1	3	4	2	0	2	-2
UL-Monroe	1	0	1	0	2	2	+1
Troy	1	3	4	3	0	3	-1
Total	10	16	26	13	7	20	-6

BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Akron	Punt	Punt
Florida Atlantic	INT	INT
Louisiana-Lafayette	Punt	Punt
North Texas	TD	Punt
Arkansas State	TD	TD
Florida	FG	Punt
Idaho	INT	TD
Utah State	TD	Downs
New Mexico State	Punt	INT
Louisiana-Monroe	TD	TD
Troy	Punt	Punt

KICKOFFS

PAUL WHEELER
Touchbacks: 14
Opponent Returns: 39
Fair Catches: 0
Out of Bounds: 0
Onside Kicks: 0
Average Depth: 9.1 (484) (onside kick not included)
Avg. Drive Start: 24.1 (1276) (onside kick not included)

COLBY SMITH
Touchbacks: 0
Opponent Returns: 4
Average Depth: 19.0 (76) (onside kick not included)
Avg. Drive Start: 30.8 (123) (onside kick not included)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

4th and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
Middle Tennessee	4-4	1-2	2-4	0-1	7-11
Percentage	1.000	.500	.500	.000	.636

2004 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

RUSHING

Att-Yds-TD	Gross	German	Jackson	Baker	McNair
at Akron	12-37-3	2-4-0	DNP	6-15-0	DNP
Florida Atlantic	3-4-0	DNP	8-49-0	7-19-1	DNP
at Louisiana-Lafayette	16-66-1	DNP	2-8-0	2-10-0	DNP
at North Texas	20-113-1	DNP	DNP	7-18-1	DNP
Arkansas State	15-47-1	DNP	3-5-0	3-19-0	1-10-1
at Florida	16-53-0	DNP	1-3-0	5-20-0	4-11-0
Idaho	3-15-0	DNP	9-77-1	8-16-1	2-8-0
Utah State	7-16-1	DNP	4-8-0	9-52-0	0-0-0
at New Mexico State	4-15-0	DNP	7-11-0	DNP	2-(-1)-0
Louisiana-Monroe	0-0-0	DNP	10-82-0	12-88-1	7-13-0
at Troy	7-46-0	DNP	2-2-0	4-0-0	5-71-1

Eugene Gross

RECEIVING

No-Yds-TD	Wright	Holiday	C. Henry	Baker	Ingram	Saintil	Holt	T. Henry	Chicola
at Akron	9-93-0	3-56-0	10-80-0	2-22-0	DNP	3-36-0	2-6-0	DNP	0-0-0
Florida Atlantic	9-147-1	1-13-0	5-44-0	2-(-4)-0	1-36-0	5-75-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at UL-Lafayette	8-76-0	DNP	7-34-0	5-27-0	1-15-1	9-61-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at North Texas	6-59-1	DNP	4-72-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	3-24-0	0-0-0	1-25-0	0-0-0
Arkansas State	9-178-3	2-14-0	7-100-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	3-39-1	DNP	0-0-0	3-45-0
at Florida	9-112-1	0-0-0	5-26-0	2-25-0	1-7-0	3-15-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
Idaho	4-54-0	1-14-1	5-69-0	2-21-0	0-0-0	3-15-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
Utah State	9-167-2	4-39-0	1-27-0	1-(-4)-0	0-0-0	2-18-0	DNP	0-0-0	4-69-0
at New Mexico St.	2-3-0	2-13-0	5-72-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-11-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-16-0
UL-Monroe	8-126-2	0-0-0	6-37-0	3-17-0	0-0-0	4-40-0	DNP	0-0-0	3-17-0
at Troy	3-33-1	3-27-0	5-25-0	1-4-0	3-22-0	4-42-0	DNP	1-10-0	2-5-0

PASSING

Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD	16 Harris	17 Marks	13 Hunt	12 Craddock
at Akron	10-11-1-111-0	23-30-1-228-0	DNP	DNP
Florida Atlantic	1-3-0-5-0	27-37-3-359-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
at Louisiana-Lafayette	DNP	35-46-1-242-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
at North Texas	DNP	22-30-1-243-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
Arkansas State	DNP	30-34-0-447-4	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
at Florida	DNP	25-37-2-223-1	DNP	DNP
Idaho	0-0-0-0-0	18-26-1-194-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
Utah State	DNP	22-32-0-317-2	DNP	DNP
at New Mexico State	1-4-1-9-0	14-28-2-124-1	0-1-0-0-0	DNP
Louisiana-Monroe	DNP	26-36-0-241-2	DNP	DNP
at Troy	10-14-0-62-1	17-32-3-131-0	DNP	DNP

PUNTING

No-Avg-In20	46 Smith
at Akron	3-34.7-1
Florida Atlantic	5-36.0-0
at Louisiana-Lafayette	4-48.0-1
at North Texas	5-38.4-1
Arkansas State	4-39.2-1
at Florida	5-35.0-0
Idaho	3-33.7-1
Utah State	4-40.0-0
at New Mexico State	7-46.1-2
Louisiana-Monroe	7-43.1-4
at Troy	8-38.9-0

FIELD GOALS

Made *Missed*	46 Smith
at Akron	28
Florida Atlantic	25, 36
at Louisiana-Lafayette	40, 37
at North Texas	No Attempts
Arkansas State	37
at Florida	39, 41, 27
Idaho	29, 42
Utah State	35
at New Mexico State	41
Louisiana-Monroe	31, 39, 26
at Troy	27

2004 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS/TACKLES

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	WR or TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Akron	Harris	Gross	McAfee (fb)	Wright	Holiday	Holt	Hall	Staton	Gates	Evilsizer	Franklin
FAU	Marks	Baker	Saintil	Wright	Holiday	Henry	Hall	Staton	Gates	Evilsizer	Franklin
ULL	Marks	Jackson	Saintil	Wright	Ingram	Henry	Hall	Staton	Gates	Evilsizer	Franklin
UNT	Marks	Gross	McAfee (fb)	Wright	T. Henry	Holt (te)	Hall	Staton	Ringley	Gates	Franklin
ASU	Marks	Gross	Saintil	Wright	T. Henry	Henry	Hall	Staton	Gates	Evilsizer	Franklin
Florida	Marks	Gross	Saintil	Wright	C. Henry	Chicola	Hall	Staton	Gates	Evilsizer	Franklin
Idaho	Marks	Gross	Saintil	Wright	C. Henry	Chicola	Hall	Staton	Gates	Smith	Franklin
Utah St.	Marks	Jackson	McAfee (fb)	Wright	C. Henry	Holiday	Hall	Staton	Gates	Evilsizer	Franklin
NMSU	Marks	Ingram (wr)	Saintil	Wright	C. Henry	Holiday	Hall	Staton	Gates	Evilsizer	Franklin
ULM	Marks	Jackson	McAfee (fb)	Wright	Holiday	Chicola	Hall	Staton	Ringley	Evilsizer	Franklin
Troy	Marks	Jackson	McAfee (fb)	Sapp (te)	Holiday	Chicola	Hall	Staton	Ringley	Evilsizer	Franklin

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	LE	NG	T	RE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	LC	LS	RS	RC
Akron	Scandrett	Littlejohn	Johnson	Mosley	Burke	Fite	Bonner	Tolbert	Copeland	Harris	Robinson
FAU	Scandrett	Littlejohn	Johnson	Mosley	Burke	Fite	Horne	Tolbert	Copeland	Harris	Robinson
ULL	Scandrett	Littlejohn	Johnson	Mosley	Burke	Fite	Horne	Tolbert	Copeland	Harris	Robinson
UNT	Payne	Littlejohn	Johnson	Mosley	Burke	Fite	Horne	Green	Copeland	Harris	Robinson
ASU	Scandrett	Vanderpool	Callahan	Mosley	Burke	Fite	Horne	Robinson	Weaver	Harris	Nickson
Florida	Payne	Vanderpool	Johnson	Mosley	Burke	Fite	Horne	Robinson	Weaver	Harris	Nickson
Idaho	Mosley	Vanderpool	Johnson	Walden	Burke	Fite	Horne	Robinson	Weaver	Harris	Nickson
Utah St.	Mosley	Vanderpool	Johnson	Walden	Burke	Fite	Horne	Robinson	Weaver	Harris	Nickson
NMSU	Walden	Vanderpool	Johnson	Owens	Burke	Fite	Horne	Robinson	Weaver	Copeland	Nickson
ULM	Walden	Johnson	Owens	Mosley	Cesar	Fite	Horne	Robinson	Weaver	Copeland	Nickson
Troy	Payne	Littlejohn	Johnson	Owens	Burke	Fite	Horne	Polite	Copeland	Weaver	Raymond

2004 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES CHART

UT-AT-TT	UA	FAU	ULL	UNT	ASU	UF	UI	USU	NMSU	ULM	TU
Bonner	6-1-7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Burke	0-4-4	5-1-6	5-3-8	0-2-2	3-1-4	1-1-2	1-4-5	1-1-2	5-4-9	5-2-7	3-4-7
Callahan	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP
Cesar	0-2-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	5-0-5	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-1-2	3-5-8
Copeland	2-1-3	3-0-3	3-0-3	4-2-6	3-3-6	1-0-1	2-1-3	2-0-2	4-3-7	4-1-5	3-0-3
Fite	1-4-5	5-1-6	9-0-9	5-0-5	6-3-9	1-2-3	6-1-7	2-2-4	3-9-12	1-0-1	1-3-4
Green	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Harris	3-3-6	6-0-6	2-0-2	6-2-8	2-3-5	2-0-2	4-2-6	1-1-2	DNP	DNP	1-2-3
Horne	2-2-4	10-0-10	8-0-8	4-1-5	6-0-6	4-1-5	6-1-7	4-1-5	1-6-7	8-0-8	1-0-1
Johnson	5-1-6	2-0-2	1-1-2	4-1-5	3-3-6	4-0-4	2-0-2	2-2-4	1-5-6	3-0-3	3-4-7
Littlejohn	4-4-8	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-2-2
Mosley	2-1-3	2-1-3	6-0-6	2-0-2	1-3-4	4-0-4	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-3-4	3-0-3	3-1-4
Mustin	0-3-3	1-0-1	0-1-1	5-0-5	4-3-7	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Owens	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	4-1-5	0-1-1	5-1-6	4-3-7
Payne	1-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-4	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-0-2	2-3-5	0-1-1	0-1-1
Raymond	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-2-3	2-2-4	1-0-1
Robinson	3-0-3	6-0-6	2-0-2	5-0-5	2-0-2	4-0-4	3-1-4	4-1-5	3-5-8	3-0-3	2-2-4
Scandrett	2-1-3	2-0-2	1-2-3	2-2-4	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-2-3	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-2-3
Steed	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	3-1-4	1-0-1	3-2-5	1-2-3	0-1-1	0-0-0
Tolbert	6-1-7	4-1-5	1-0-1	3-0-3	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
Vanderpool	0-3-3	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-2-2	DNP	DNP
Walden	3-0-3	2-0-2	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-1-3	3-0-3	1-3-4	6-0-6	0-2-2
Weaver	1-1-2	1-0-1	5-0-5	0-1-1	4-1-5	5-0-5	0-0-0	3-0-3	9-5-14	1-3-4	2-1-3

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2004 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

No.	Name	1 9/11 UA	2 9/18 FAU	3 9/25 ULL	4 10/2 UNT	5 10/9 ASU	6 10/16 UF	7 10/23 UI	8 10/30 USU	9 11/6 NMSU	10 11/13 ULM	11 11/20 TU
1	K. Wright	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	X
2	D. Tolbert	LC	LC	LC	X	X	X	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	X
3	C. Henry	X	WR	WR	X	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	X	X
4	P. Ingram	DNP	X	WR	X	X	X	X	X	WR	X	X
5	D. Nickson	X	X	X	X	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	X
6	L. Baker	X	RB	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	X	X
7	K. Copeland	LS	LS	LS	LS	X	X	X	X	RS	RS	RS
8	J. Harris	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	DNP	DNP	X
9	K. Raymond	X	X	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	RC
11	P. Holiday	WR	WR	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	WR	WR	WR	WR
12	J. Craddock	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
13	S. Hunt	DNP	X	X	X	X	DNP	X	DNP	X	DNP	DNP
15	C. Saintil	X	WR	WR	X	WR	WR	WR	X	WR	X	X
16	J. Harris	QB	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	X	DNP	X
17	C. Marks	X	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
18	R. Steed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
20	E. Gross	RB	X	X	RB	RB	RB	RB	X	X	X	X
21	D. Green	DNP	DNP	X	LC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
22	D. McNair	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
23	A. Fite	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB
24	B. Robinson	RC	RC	RC	RC	LC	LC	LC	LC	LC	LC	X
25	R. Polite	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	LC
26	T. Jackson	DNP	X	RB	DNP	X	X	X	RB	X	RB	RB
27	K. German	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
28	R. King	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
29	D. Mustin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	DNP	DNP
30	J. Weaver	X	X	X	X	LS	LS	LS	LS	LS	LS	LS
31	N. McAfee	FB	X	X	FB	X	X	X	FB	X	FB	FB
33	J. Bonner	LB	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
34	T. Jones	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
35	D. Stewart	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP
36	J. Crawford	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS
37	A. Glover	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
38	H. Birtsch	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X	X
39	M. Brandon	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	X
40	D. Burke	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	X	LB
41	M. Horne	X	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB

Career Games Played/Started

No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2003 GP-S	2002 GP-S	2001 GP-S
1	K. Wright	46-30	12-11	12-6	11-3
2	D. Tolbert	20-12	12-9	-	-
3	C. Henry	33-16	10-4	12-5	--
4	P. Ingram	16-3	6-0	-	-
5	D. Nickson	11-6	-	-	-
6	L.Baker	10-1	-	-	-
7	K. Copeland	23-8	12-1	-	-
8	J. Harris	11-8	2-0	-	-
9	K. Raymond	10-1	-	-	-
11	P. Holiday	20-8	11-2	-	-
12	J. Craddock	0-0			
13	S. Hunt	6-0	-	-	-
15	C. Saintil	11-6	-	-	-
16	J. Harris	11-2	4-0	2-1	-
17	C. Marks	18-12	7-2	-	-
18	R. Steed	11-0	-	-	-
20	E. Gross	23-12	0	-	-
21	Green	9-1	-	-	-
22	McNair	11-0	-	-	-
23	A. Fite	43-17	12-5	12-1	8-0
24	Robinson	11-10	-	-	-
25	Polite	11-1	-	-	-
26	T. Jackson	9-4	-	-	-
27	K. German	19-0	9-0	9-0	-
28	R. King	0-0	-	-	-
29	D. Mustin	19-0	11-0	-	-
30	J. Weaver	11-7	-	-	-
31	N. McAfee	34-9	12-4	11-0	-
33	J. Bonner	25-10	12-9	12-0	-
34	T. Jones	11-0	-	-	-
35	Stewart	10-0	-	-	-
36	J. Crawford	34-34	11-11	12-12	-
37	A. Glover	11-0	-	-	-
38	H. Birtsch	4-1	1-1	-	-
39	M. Brandon	2-0	-	-	-
40	D. Burke	33-17	10-7	12-0	-
41	M. Horne	20-10	9-0	-	-

2004 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

42	J. Parks	12-0	11-0	-	-
43	E. Walden	10-4	-	-	-
45	S. Mosley	11-9	0-0	-	-
46	C. Smith	23-12	12-1	-	-
47	W. Bell	15-0	4-0	-	-
48	R. Gunter	8-0	0-0	-	-
49	P. Wheeler	35-34	12-12	12-12	-
50	P. Cantrell	7-0	0-0	-	-
51	K. Ringley	7-3	-	-	-
52	L. Cesar	23-1	12-0	-	-
55	C. Sapp	15-4	10-3	-	-
56	A. Owens	11-3	-	-	-
57	M. Gates	23-9	12-0	-	-
58	J. Elam	10-0	-	-	-
60	W. Hall	20-17	8-6	-	-
61	C. Becher	2-0	-	-	-
64	R. Hornsby	9-0	-	-	-
68	Q. Staton	11-11	-	-	-
71	J. Evilsizer	13-9	2-0	-	-
72	K. Turnbow	2-0	-	-	-
73	G. Franklin	22-21	11-10	-	-
75	B. Smith	11-1	-	-	-
76	S. Brown	13-1	5-1	1-0	-
79	B. Nix	8-0			
80	C. Corder	12-3	12-3	-	-
81	L. Paschall	8-0	4-0	-	-
82	J. Holt	16-9	12-7	-	-
83	R. Taylor	1-0	-	-	-
85	S. Chicola	11-4	-	-	-
87	T. Henry	9-2	-	-	-
88	J. Krupinski	6-0			
89	L. Yarbrough	5-0	-	-	-
92	J. Littlejohn	33-14	12-8	12-1	-
93	T. Johnson	42-26	11-8	10-4	10-4
94	D. Scandrett	35-8	12-4	12-0	-
95	J. Callahan	19-5	10-4	2-0	--
96	B. Payne	22-7	11-4	-	-
97	J. Vanderpool	43-17	12-1	12-10	10-1
99	R. Chaney	7-0	-	-	-

42	J. Parks	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
43	E. Walden	X	X	X	DNP	X	X	RE	RE	LE	LE	X
45	S. Mosley	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	LE	LE	X	RE	X
46	C. Smith	P/PK	P/PK	P/PK	P/PK	P/PK	P/PK	P/PK	P/PK	P/PK	P/PK	P/PK
47	W. Bell	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
48	R. Gunter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	DNP	DNP
49	P. Wheeler	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	X
50	P. Cantrell	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
51	K. Ringley	DNP	DNP	DNP	C	X	DNP	X	X	X	C	C
52	L. Cesar	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	LB	X
55	C. Sapp	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	X	X	DNP	X	TE
56	A. Owens	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	RE	T	RE
57	M. Gates	C	C	C	RG	C	C	C	C	C	X	X
58	J. Elam	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	X	X	X
60	W. Hall	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT
61	C. Becher	X	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
64	R. Hornsby	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	X
68	Q. Staton	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
71	J. Evilsizer	RG	RG	RG	X	RG	RG	X	RG	RG	RG	RG
72	K. Turnbow	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
73	G. Franklin	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT
75	B. Smith	X	X	X	X	X	X	RG	X	X	X	X
76	S. Brown	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	X	X	X	X	DNP	X	X
79	B. Nix	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
80	C. Corder	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
81	L. Paschall	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	X
82	J. Holt	TE	X	X	TE	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
83	R. Taylor	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
85	S. Chicola	X	X	X	X	X	TE	TE	X	X	TE	TE
87	T. Henry	DNP	X	X	WR	WR	DNP	X	X	X	X	X
88	J. Krupinski	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP
89	L. Yarbrough	X	DNP	X	X	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP
92	J. Littlejohn	NG	NG	NG	NG	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	X	NG
93	T. Johnson	T	T	T	T	X	T	T	T	T	NG	T
94	D. Scandrett	LE	LE	LE	X	LE	X	X	X	X	X	X
95	J. Callahan	X	X	X	X	T	X	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP
96	B. Payne	X	X	X	LE	X	LE	X	X	X	X	LE
97	J. Vanderpool	X	X	X	X	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG	DNP	DNP
99	R. Chaney	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

2004 COACHES AWARDS/O-LINE STATS

2004 COACHES AWARDS

Game	MVP Lineman	Knockdowns	Scout Team	Most Valuable Skill Player
Akron	Marcus Gates	Quinton Staton	Ian Van Horne	Chris Henry
Florida Atlantic	Quinton Staton	Joe Evilsizer	C.J. Lewis	Kerry Wright
UL-Lafayette	Willie Hall	Quinton Staton	Ryan Robinson	Cleannord Saintil
North Texas	Germayle Franklin	K. Ringley, Q. Staton	Obi Badili	Eugene Gross
Arkansas State	Ryan Hornsby	Willie Hall	C.J. Lewis	Clint Marks
Florida	Quinton Staton	Marcus Gates	Josh Dutton	Kerry Wright
Idaho	Quinton Staton	Marcus Gates	Josh Dutton	Terry Jackson
Utah State	Willie Hall	Marcus Gates	Michael Varick	Kerry Wright
New Mex. State	Kyle Ringley	Quinton Staton	Jeff Cheatman	NA
UL-Monroe	Willie Hall	Quinton Staton	NA	Kerry Wright
Troy	Willie Hall	Quinton Staton	NA	DeMarco McNair

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Game (P-K-Grade Avg.)	Hall	Brown	Ringley	Franklin	Smith
Akron	76-10-80%	DNP	DNP	81-8.5-76%	5-0-NG
Florida Atlantic	77-5.5-81%	DNP	DNP	81-8-80%	8-1-75%
UL-Lafayette	76-11.5-81%	4-1-NG	DNP	80-7-73%	23-4.5-78%
North Texas	75-4.5-84%	DNP	72-11.5-65%	78-4-73%	3-0-NG
Arkansas St.	61-9.5-78%	15-2-88%	13-3-61%	56-5-73%	19-0-76%
Florida	78-3-74%	0-0-0	DNP	78-2-75%	0-0-0
Idaho	69-7.5-83%	7-0-0	6-0-83%	68-15-70%	55-6-68%
Utah State	67-11-80%	4-0-0	4-0-100%	66-12-81%	28-3.5-83%
New Mex. St.	61-6-86%	DNP	33-4.5-63%	61-5-72%	2-0-0
UL-Monroe	79-14-83%	7-0-0	79-8.5-77%	79-9-82%	38-5-87%
Troy	76-9-81%	3-0-0	36-5.5-69%	75-2.5-68%	25-4-72%
Total	795-91.5-81%	40-3-88%	243-33-74%	803-78-75%	206-24-77%

Game (P-K-Grade Avg.)	Hornsby	Evilsizer	Gates	Sapp	Staton
Akron	DNP	81-13.5-73%	76-14.5-76%	DNP	76-13-76%
Florida Atlantic	28-2.5-71%	63-14-71%	63-6.5-73%	DNP	77-9-84%
UL-Lafayette	3-0-66%	61-12-85%	76-12.5-80%	DNP	73-13.5-84%
North Texas	3-0-NG	17-1.5-71%	65-5.5-56%	DNP	75-11.5-81%
Arkansas St.	35-3-56%	35-7-69%	60-9-73%	21-1-66%	64-8.5-76%
Florida	16-0-37%	66-6.5-72%	78-11.5-69%	DNP	78-6-82%
Idaho	20-2.5-75%	27-7-80%	68-16-72%	6-0-83%	54-13.5-88%
Utah State	6-0-66%	49-9.5-77%	69-19-86%	5-1-100%	65-12-86%
New Mex. St.	2-0-0	62-3-80%	28-3.5-89	DNP	61-7.5-85%
UL-Monroe	DNP	55-14-93%	4-0-0	1-0-0	79-20.5-84%
Troy	1-0-0	57-7-72%	40-11-82%	0-0-0	76-13.5-73%
Total	114-8-62%	573-95-76%	627-109-76%	33-2-83%	778-128.5-82%

Other: Kyle Turnbow (8-2-75% vs ASU; 6-0-66% vs Idaho; 4-0-75% vs Utah State); Paul Cantrell (3-0-100% vs ASU; 13-2-83% vs Idaho; 4-0-0 vs Utah State)

Keys:

1st number: Plays
2nd number: Knockdowns
3rd number: Grade

2004 OFFENSIVE DRIVES

Game 1 Akron

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
10-32	4:03	Punt	0-0
1-4	:05	TD	7-0
6-63	2:47	TD	14-0
6-22	3:05	INT	14-0
12-59	4:55	Fumble	14-7
3-(-7)	2:03	Punt	21-10
4-13	1:29	Punt	21-17
7-50	2:32	Fumble	21-17
5-33	1:23	INT	21-24
13-71	5:56	FG	24-24
4-42	1:11	TD	31-24

Game 2 Florida Atlantic

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
1-0	:11	INT	0-0
10-59	4:15	FG	3-6
5-73	2:20	TD	10-6
6-10	3:14	Punt	10-6
7-88	2:47	TD	17-6
3-3	1:44	Punt	17-6
1-(-2)	:13	Clock	17-6
5-70	2:11	INT	17-6
5-25	2:08	Punt	17-6
3-1	1:25	INT	17-13
3-(-7)	1:56	Punt	17-20
8-21	4:27	Punt	17-27
10-47	4:06	FG	20-27
4-21	:24	Clock	20-27

Game 3 UL-Lafayette

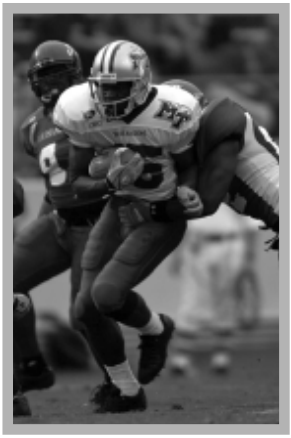
PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-(-5)	1:09	Punt	0-7
8-70	2:55	TD	7-7
3-9	2:05	Punt	7-7
10-46	4:19	MFG	7-7
12-63	4:27	TD	14-7
1-(-3)	:25	Clock	14-14
6-3	2:24	Punt	14-14
3-(-6)	2:05	Punt	14-21
12-39	3:56	FG	17-24
4-18	1:43	Fumble	17-24
11-43	3:04	INT	17-24

Game 4 North Texas

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
16-75	7:06	TD	7-0
8-53	3:04	TD	14-0
4-9	1:11	Fumble	14-7
5-30	2:51	Punt	14-10
6-31	2:54	Fumble	14-17
3-(-2)	:44	Punt	14-17
3-12	1:04	Clock	14-24
3-9	3:35	Punt	14-24
7-69	2:31	TD	21-24
4-34	1:45	Punt	21-27
3-1	1:18	Punt	21-27
11-56	3:23	INT	21-30

Game 5 Arkansas State

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
10-71	3:45	TD	7-7
12-72	5:30	FG	10-7
10-86	2:44	TD	17-10
3-9	1:35	Punt	17-10



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1-80	:12	TD	24-10
4-67	1:43	TD	31-10
9-33	5:00	Punt	31-10
4-51	1:18	TD	38-10
3-(-4)	1:13	Punt	38-10
3-9	2:06	Punt	38-10
10-70	4:53	TD	45-17
2-(-6)	1:21	Clock	45-17

Game 6 Florida

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
9-59	3:49	FG	3-3
3-0	1:15	INT	3-10
5-10	1:31	Punt	3-17
9-80	5:00	TD	10-24
3-6	1:33	INT	10-24
3-9	1:32	Punt	10-24
3-4	1:05	Punt	10-31
7-21	2:09	FG	13-31
3-(-7)	1:58	Punt	13-31
13-70	5:29	FG	16-38
5-7	3:19	Punt	16-45
15-67	7:35	Downs	16-52

Game 7 Idaho

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
11-54	4:12	INT	0-7
9-70	3:44	TD	7-7
7-40	3:50	Punt	7-14
7-56	1:59	TD	14-14
4-13	:35	FG	17-14
5-63	1:39	TD	24-14
5-33	2:57	Punt	24-14
2-38	:47	TD	31-14
12-36	5:45	FG	34-14
3-(-7)	2:25	Punt	34-14
3-(-6)	1:33	Clock	34-14

Game 8 Utah State

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
7-77	3:19	TD	7-0
3-(-7)	2:20	Punt	7-0
3-33	:26	Fumble	7-0
6-34	2:57	MFG	7-0
6-75	1:29	TD	14-0
1-10	:55	Clock	14-0
13-40	5:11	Downs	14-0
6-20	3:02	Punt	14-0
12-95	5:36	TD	21-0
3-3	2:01	Punt	21-0
6-11	3:19	Punt	21-0
2(-3)	:53	Clock	21-0

Game 9 New Mexico St.

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-(-6)	:59	Punt	0-0
6-8	3:17	Punt	0-0
5-33	1:07	FG	3-0
3-0	:39	Punt	3-0
1-0	:08	INT	3-7
11-53	3:27	Downs	3-14
5-49	1:52	TD	10-14
5-24	1:47	Clock	10-17
2-(-2)	:47	INT	10-17
3-(-5)	2:03	Punt	10-20
3-(-3)	1:50	Punt	10-27
3-(-6)	1:03	Punt	10-27
4-(-11)	1:14	Fumble	10-34
1-0	:07	INT	10-41
3-(-1)	1:36	Punt	10-44

Game 10 UL-Monroe

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
4-80	1:59	TD	7-0
3-19	:44	TD	14-0
3-0	1:28	Punt	14-0
3-6	1:03	Punt	14-0
6-32	2:29	Punt	14-3
5-(-12)	1:40	FG	17-3
3-(-7)	1:51	Punt	17-10
6-39	2:33	Fumble	17-17
5-9	1:28	Punt	17-17
10-95	3:05	TD	24-17
7-33	2:39	FG	27-17
9-62	2:30	FG	30-17
3-57	:27	TD	37-17
3-8	1:41	Punt	37-24
5-22	3:25	Punt	37-24
3-(-2)	1:12	Clock	37-24

Game 11 Troy

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-6	1:23	Punt	0-0
3-8	1:02	Punt	0-7
3-(-3)	1:44	Punt	0-14
8-50	3:31	Punt	0-14
1-(-11)	:18	INT	0-14
2-80	:49	TD	7-14
3-9	1:56	Punt	7-14
4-9	1:40	FG	10-14
5-26	1:25	Punt	10-14
1-(-2)	:32	Clock	10-14
3-3	1:34	Punt	10-14
3-4	:47	Interception	10-23
7-51	3:38	Fumble	10-23
3-(-2)	:58	Interception	10-30
10-80	4:43	TD	17-30
3-7	1:14	Punt	17-30
10-39	2:07	Downs	17-37

2004 SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	20	Gross, Eugene at NT (10/2/04)
Yds Rushing	113	Gross, Eugene at NT (10/2/04)
TD Rushes	3	Gross, Eugene at Akron (9/11/04)
Long Rush	67	McNair, D. at Troy (11/20/04)
Pass Attempts	46	Marks, Clint at ULL (9/25/04)
Pass Comp.	35	Marks, Clint at ULL (9/25/04)
Yards Passing	447	Marks, Clint vs ASU (10/9/04)
TD Passes	4	Marks, Clint vs ASU (10/9/04)
Long Pass	80	Marks, Clint vs ASU (10/9/04)
Receptions	10	Henry, Chris at Akron (9/11/04)
Yds Receiving	178	Wright, Kerry vs ASU (10/9/04)
TD Receptions	3	Wright, Kerry vs ASU (10/9/04)
Long Reception	80	Wright, Kerry vs ASU (10/9/04)
Field Goals	3	Smith, Colby at Florida (10/16/04)
		Smith, Colby vs ULM (11/13/04)
Long FG	42	Smith, Colby vs Idaho (10/23/04)
Punts	8	Smith, Colby at Troy (11/20/04)
Punting Avg	48.0	Smith, Colby at ULL (9/25/04)
Long Punt	61	Smith, Colby vs ULM (11/13/04)
Long Punt Ret.	75	Wright, Kerry at Akron (9/11/04)
Long KO Ret.	32	Baker, Lee vs FAU (9/18/04)
		Holiday, Pedro at Troy (11/20/04)
Tackles	14	Weaver, J. at NMSU (11/6/04)
Sacks	2.0	Johnson, T. at Akron (9/11/04)
		Walden, Erik vs Idaho (10/23/04)
		Walden, E. vs Utah St. (10/30/04)
		Owens, A. vs Utah St. (10/30/04)
		Mosley, Sean vsULM (11/13/04)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Johnson, T. vs ASU (10/9/04)
		Walden, Erik vs Idaho (10/23/04)
Interceptions	2	Robinson, B. vs ASU (10/9/04)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	43	at North Texas (10/2/04)
Yds Rushing	213	vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/13/04)
Yds Per Rush	5.6	vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/13/04)
TD Rushes	3	at Akron (9/11/04)
		vs Idaho (10/23/04)
Pass Attempts	46	at Louisiana-Lafayette (9/25/04)
		at Troy (11/20/04)
Pass Comp.	35	at Louisiana-Lafayette (9/25/04)
Yds Passing	447	vs Arkansas State (10/9/04)
Yds Per Pass	13.1	vs Arkansas State (10/9/04)
TD Passes	4	vs Arkansas State (10/9/04)
Total Plays	75	at Florida (10/16/04)
		vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/13/04)
Total Offense	551	vs Arkansas State (10/9/04)
Yards Per Play	7.9	vs Arkansas State (10/9/04)
Points	45	vs Arkansas State (10/9/04)
Sacks By	7	vs Utah State (10/30/04)
First Downs	27	vs Arkansas State (10/9/04)
Penalties	13	at Louisiana-Lafayette (9/25/04)
Penalty Yards	111	at Louisiana-Lafayette (9/25/04)
Turnovers	4	at Akron (9/11/04)
		at New Mexico State (11/6/04)
		at Troy University (11/20/04)
Interceptions By	3	vs Arkansas State (10/9/04)

OPPONENT IND. GAME HIGHS

Rushes	36	J. Thomas, at UNT (10/2/04)
Yards Rushing	179	J. Thomas, at UNT (10/2/04)
TD Rushes	3	Wynn, D., at Florida (10/16/04)
Long Rush	61	J. Richardson, at Troy (11/20/04)
Pass Attempts	47	Jyles, Steven, vsULM (11/13/04)
Pass Completions	31	Frye, Charlie, at Akron (9/11/04)
Yards Passing	399	Frye, Charlie, at Akron (9/11/04)
TD Passes	3	Allen, J, vs FAU (9/18/04)
		Leak, C., at Florida (10/16/04)
Long Pass	62	Leak, C., at Florida (10/16/04)
Receptions	10	Montgomery at Akron (9/11/04)
		Bernal-Wood vs Idaho (10/23/04)
Yards Receiving	153	Johnny Quinn, at UNT (10/2/04)
TD Receptions	2	Jason Samples, at Troy (11/20/04)
Long Reception	62	Caldwell, A., at Florida (10/16/04)
Field Goals	3	Nick Bazaldua, at UNT (10/2/04)
		Guardia,Ryan, at NMSU (11/6/04)
Long Field Goal	49	Neihouse, Eric, vs ASU (10/9/04)
Punts	10	Jackson vs Utah St. (10/30/04)
Punting Avg	47.3	Brown, M, vs FAU (9/18/04)
Long Punt	63	Brown, M, vs FAU (9/18/04)
		T. Olmsted, at Troy (11/20/04)
Long Punt Return	37	Denham, M. vs ULM (11/13/04)
Long KO Return	46	Merritt, Joe, vs ULM (11/13/04)
Tackles	15	Williams, Josh, vs ASU (10/9/04)
Sacks	3.0	Laskowski, C, vs FAU (9/18/04)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Laskowski, C, vs FAU (9/18/04)
Interceptions	2	Hughley, W, vs FAU (9/18/04)
		Sober,Dustin, at NMSU (11/6/04)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	53	at New Mexico State (11/6/04)
Yards Rushing	222	at Troy (11/20/04)
Yards Per Rush	5.2	at Troy (11/20/04)
TD Rushes	4	at Florida (10/16/04)
Pass Attempts	47	vs Idaho (10/23/04)
		vs ULM (11/13/04)
Pass Comp.	31	at Akron (9/11/04)
Yards Passing	399	at Akron (9/11/04)
Yards Per Pass	14.4	at Florida (10/16/04)
TD Passes	3	vs FAU (9/18/04)
		at Florida (10/16/04)
		at New Mexico State (11/6/04)
Total Plays	90	at New Mexico State (11/6/04)
Total Offense	606	at New Mexico State (11/6/04)
Yards Per Play	8.8	at Florida (10/16/04)
Points	52	at Florida (10/16/04)
Sacks By	6	vs FAU (9/18/04)
		at Florida (10/16/04)
First Downs	31	at New Mexico State (11/6/04)
Penalties	12	vs FAU (9/18/04)
Penalty Yards	128	at New Mexico State (11/6/04)
Turnovers	5	vs Arkansas State (10/9/04)
Interceptions By	3	vs FAU (9/18/04)
		at New Mexico State (11/6/04)
		at Troy (11/20/04)