MIDDLE TENNESSEE

2005 COACHING STAFF

ANDY MCCOLLUM ---------- Head Coach
Austin Peay, 1981 ---------- 7th Year at MT

KEVIN FOUQUIER ---------- Asst. HC/Def. Line
ULL, 1989 ---------- 5th Year at MT

*DARIN HINSHAW ---------- Offensive Coordinator/WR
UCF, 1993 ---------- 5th Year at MT

*GLEN ELARBEE ---------- Tight Ends
Middle Tennessee, 2003 ---------- 1st Year at MT

*MARK CRINER --------- Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
Boise State, 1990 ---------- 2nd Year at MT

ART KAUFMAN ---------- Linebackers
Arkansas-Monticello, 1980 ---------- 1st Year at MT

SCOTT FOUNTAIN ---------- Offensive Line
Samford, 1988 ---------- 2nd Year at MT

*DEREK JONES ---------- Cornerbacks
Ole Miss, 1996 ---------- 1st Year at MT

ALEX ROBINS ---------- Quarterbacks
Maryville, 1969 ---------- 23rd Year at MT

FLOYD WALKER ---------- Running Backs
Middle Tennessee, 1989 ---------- 14th Year at MT

*Located in pressbox on gameday

BLUE RAIDER NEWS & NOTES

Middle Tennessee (0-3) vs Vanderbilt (4-0)
October 1, 2005 - Nashville, TN

Kickoff: 6 PM CST
Stadium: Vanderbilt Stadium (39,773)
Radio: Blue Raider Network (Dick Palmer, pbp/Chip Walters, color)
TV: UPN 30 (George Plaster, Pat Sperduto, Willie Daunic)
Internet: GoBlueRaiders.com
Series: Vandy leads 12-2 (MT 21, Vandy 20 on Oct. 12, 2002 in Nashville, TN)

Coaches:

Middle Tennessee: Andy McCollum (Austin Peay, 1981), 30-41 at MT (7th year). McCollum is 2-0 against Vanderbilt.

Vanderbilt: Bobby Johnson (Clemson, 1972), 70-65 overall and 10-29 at Vanderbilt (4th year). Johnson is 0-1 against MT.

Quick Hitters: This marks the third straight time Middle Tennessee has entered the Vanderbilt game during the I-A era without a win on the season ... Under Andy McCollum the Blue Raiders are 4-1 against in-state schools with the lone loss coming in 2002 against No. 4 Tennessee ... The average attendance in the last two meetings has been 34,273 ... MT is 4-3 under Andy McCollum following an open date ... MT is just 2-24 all-time against the SEC with both wins coming against Vanderbilt.

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2005 BLUE RAIDER SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent (Coaches Rank)	TV	Time/Result	Series Standing	Quick Facts
Sept. 3	at Alabama (#24)	WB 58	L, 26-7	UA, 2-0	MT has just 157 yards of total offense
Sept. 10	North Texas (-)	ESPN Reg.	L, 14-7	UNT, 5-0	Blue Raiders commit five turnovers
Sept. 17	Akron (-)	None	L, 17-7	MT, 7-2	Blue Raiders manage just 157 total yards
Oct. 1	at Vanderbilt (-)	UPN 30	6 PM	VU, 12-2	MT has won two in a row over neighboring rival
Oct. 15	at Florida Atlantic (-)	None	3 PM	FAU, 2-0	Blue Raiders make first trip to Boca Raton
Oct. 22	Louisiana-Lafayette (-)	None	4 PM	Tied 3-3	Last meeting at Floyd was a 4OT thriller
Oct. 29	at Florida International (-)	None	5 PM	First Meeting	First ever meeting
Nov. 5	Arkansas State (-)	MT TV	4 PM	MT, 5-1	Combined score of 6 games is MT 175, ASU 63
Nov. 12	Louisiana-Monroe (-)	None	2 PM	MT, 4-1	Blue Raiders have won last 4 meetings
Nov. 19	at NC State (-)	None	Noon	NCSU, 1-0	First meeting since 1989
Nov. 26	at Troy (-)	ESPNU	6 PM	MT, 10-2	Second straight year MT closes on road at Troy

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MEDIA SCHEDULE

AVAILABILITY OVERVIEW

Head Coach Andy McCollum

- Monday, 11:12-11:20 AM
- Tuesday, Noon - 1:00 PM
- Following each day's practice
- Postgame on Saturdays

Blue Raider Assistant Coaches

- Following each day's practice
- Postgame on Saturdays

Blue Raider Players

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday following each practice
- No contact on Thursday & Friday
- Postgame on Saturdays

FOLLOWING EACH GAME

- Upon the conclusion of each Blue Raider football game, cumulative season stats, that particular game's boxscore, notes and quotes will be available on GoBlueRaiders.com.

MONDAYS

- Updated MT game notes and stats are available by 10 AM. To be included on the e-mail list (PDF version), please e-mail Mark Owens at the above address.
- A weekly press conference is scheduled for Noon at Corky's Restaurant in Murfreesboro. Two to three players and Coach McCollum will be made available with McCollum opening with general comments.
- Coach Andy McCollum will be available on the weekly Sun Belt Conference call from 11:12 AM to 11:20 AM. Call 800-819-9193 to participate.

SBC SATELLITE FEED

Highlights, Interviews each week

- Wednesday's 2:00 - 2:15 PM CST
- Satellite: IA5 (C-Band analog)
- Transponder: C-23
- Downlink: 4160 mhz
- Audio: 6.2 - 6.8

Trouble #: 225-336-2268/2269

SERIES RECORD

■ Saturday's football game between Middle Tennessee and Vanderbilt will be the 15th meeting between the two schools. The series started in 1915 with the Commodores registering eight straight shutouts. In all, the Blue Raiders have scored just 91 points in the 14 games combined and 58 of those have come in the last two meetings. The Blue Raiders are 2-11 in Nashville against Vandy with wins in 2001 and 2002.

BLUE RAIDERS VS SEC

■ When Middle Tennessee kicks off against Vanderbilt, it will mark the 15th game against the SEC since the Blue Raiders moved to I-A in 1999. The Blue Raiders have a mark of 2-12 in those contests with both victories coming on the road against Vanderbilt (2001, 2002). Since 1999, the Blue Raiders have faced every team in the SEC at least once except for South Carolina and Auburn. Overall, the Blue Raiders have a mark of 2-24 against teams from the SEC.

PLAYING IN NASHVILLE

■ The MT-Vanderbilt game marks the third time in five years the Blue Raiders have played a football game in Nashville. In 2006, MT will play two games in the Music City against Vanderbilt in the season opener on Sept. 2 and again three weeks later on Sept. 23 against nationally-ranked Louisville. The Louisville contest will be played at the Coliseum.

MT-VANDY NOTES

■ The Blue Raiders have averaged 451.5 yards of total offense in the last two meetings against the Commodores.

■ The Blue Raiders have had a 100-yard rusher in the last two contests against Vandy (Dwone Hicks 203 in 2001 and ReShard Lee 144 in 2002).

■ MT has just three turnovers in the last two games combined compared to just two by Vanderbilt.

■ Only seven players on Middle Tennessee's current roster played in the 2002 meeting (Jonathan Bonner, Dennis Burke, John Crawford, Jeff Littlejohn, Nick McAfee, Devarick Scandrett, and Paul Wheeler). Chris Henry also played in the game but is not included since he is out for the year with an injury.

■ MT has scored 38 of its 58 points in the last two games in the first half.

■ Average attendance in the two most recent meetings has been 34,273.

■ MT has amassed 513 yards on the ground during the last two meetings.

ROBINSON PLAYING BIG

■ Sophomore **Bradley Robinson** is off to a great start to the 2005 season. After three games, the Duncan, S.C., native leads the Blue Raiders with three interceptions and is second on the squad with 18 stops. Robinson is coming off the second two interception game of his career when he grabbed two in consecutive possessions in the loss to Akron. For his career, Robinson has collected five interceptions

TALE OF THE TAPE

(NCAA Ranking in parenthesis)

Vanderbilt		MT
466.5 (18)	Total Offense	250.33 (111)
180.5 (38)	Rushing Off.	92.0 (102)
9	TD's Rushing	1
286.0 (19)	Passing Off.	158.33 (101)
6	TD's Passing	2
30.0 (46)	Scoring Off.	7.0 (116)
402.2 (77)	Total Defense	346.67 (47)
170.2 (84)	Rushing Def.	129.00 (58)
232.0 (65)	Passing Def.	217.67 (52)
20.0 (42)	Scoring Def.	19.0 (39)
.25 (T49)	Turnover Margin	-1.00 (96)
6-1	Fumbles/Lost	6-4
2	Interceptions Thrown	3
19.9 (69)	KO Ret. Avg.	19.17 (76)
12.3 (27)	Punt Ret. Avg.	5.0 (98)
4-46	Sacks by	3-19
6-32	Sacks Allowed	9-43
33:17	TOP	27:51

SAINTIL LEADING WRs

■ Senior wide receiver **Cleannord Saintil** enters the Vanderbilt game with 16 receptions for 220 yards to pace the Blue Raiders. Saintil, who had 40 catches a year ago, had a season-high six grabs in the loss to Akron to go along with his second career touchdown reception. That reception went for 43 yards which was a career long for the Naples, Fla., native.

SABB LEADS DEFENSE

■ Junior middle linebacker **J.K. Sabb** enters the Vanderbilt contest as the team's leading tackler with 20 stops. The junior college transfer, who collected a school-record five tackles for loss in the setback to North Texas, had six solo tackles against Akron. For the year, Sabb has six tackles for loss to rank among the national leaders and needs five more to tie Michael Jordan for 10th place on the all-time single-season list.

ONE QUARTER 'O'

■ After three games, the Middle Tennessee offense has struggled by scoring just 21 total points. Ironically, all 21 points have come in the second quarter as the Blue Raiders have scored a single touchdown in all three contests. The last time MT

BLUE RAIDER STARTERS/NOTES

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
QB	17	Clint Marks	6-2	203	r-Jr.	Fort Myers, FL	A Davey O'Brien candidate ... 2nd in nation last year in completion percentage
TB	20	Eugene Gross	5-9	208	r-Jr.	Statesboro, GA	Registered 129 yards rushing on a career-high 28 attempts vs North Texas
WR (x)	15	Cleannord Saintil	5-11	197	Sr.	Naples, FL	Had a career-high 94 receiving yards vs UNT ... Leads MT with 16 catches.
WR (y)	13	Taron Henry	6-0	190	r-So.	Murfreesboro, TN	Hauled in two receptions against Akron
WR (Z)	87	Bobby Williams	6-3	183	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL	Made his first collegiate start vs North Texas
WR (H)	88	Michael Cannon	5-10	176	Fr.	Memphis, TN	Made his first collegiate start against Akron
TE	85	Stephen Chicola	6-5	248	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Had two catches vs North Texas and Akron
LT	60	Willie Hall	6-6	310	r-Jr.	Albany, GA	Has started 14 straight games
LG	79	Brandon Nix	6-4	286	So.	Talladega, AL	Had 10 knockdowns in his first collegiate start vs Alabama
C	57	Marcus Gates	6-2	281	r-Jr.	LaGrange, GA	Had 15.5 knockdowns against UNT
RG	75	Brian Smith	6-5	318	Sr.	Mobile, AL	Started all three games in 2005
RG	73	Germayle Franklin	6-4	316	r-Jr.	Waycross, GA	One of the best in the SBC ... Has started a team-high 20 straight games

KEY OFFENSIVE RESERVES

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
TB	7	Alex Suber	5-9	170	Fr.	Tampa, FL	Missed the Akron game with a sprained ankle, but should be ready for Vandy
TB	28	Ralph King	5-10	185	r-Jr.	Murfreesboro, TN	Rushed for a career-best 14 yards in loss to Akron
FB	31	Nick McAfee	6-0	248	r-Sr.	Marietta, GA	One of the top fullbacks in the SBC ... Had a 14-yard TD reception vs Alabama
WR	4	Pierre Ingram	6-4	212	r-Jr.	Stockbridge, GA	Had six catches a year ago
TE	80	Clint Corder	6-3	240	r-Jr.	Brentwood, TN	Sat out last year with an injury
LG	54	Franklin Dunbar	6-5	354	r-Fr.	Waycross, GA	Made his collegiate debut at Alabama ... Started 2nd half vs UNT & Akron

PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
LE	94	Devarick Scandrett	6-4	281	Sr.	Forsyth, GA	Ranked No. 5 all-time at MT in sacks
NG	92	Jeff Littlejohn	6-2	318	r-Sr.	Gaffney, SC	A first team preseason all-conference selection ... Blocked FG, Sack vs UNT
T	91	Quinton Staton	6-2	270	Sr.	Chattanooga, TN	Had eight tackles in his first start on the defensive line vs Bama
DE	45	Sean Mosley	6-3	265	r-So.	Sylvania, GA	Only has six stops on the season
WILL	33	Jonathan Bonner	6-0	222	r-Jr.	Birmingham, AL	Collected nine stops in his first game back vs Alabama
MIKE	25	J.K. Sabb	5-11	230	Jr.	Augusta, GA	Broke the school record with five tackles for loss vs UNT
SAM	40	Dennis Burke	6-1	236	Jr.	Marietta, GA	One of the top linebackers in the SBC ... Had 8 stops vs Akron
LC	24	Bradley Robinson	5-10	170	r-So.	Duncan, SC	Had a career-best nine stops, an INT vs Alabama ... 2 picks vs Akron
LS	30	Jeremiah Weaver	5-11	187	Sr.	Ashburn, GA	First career interception against Akron
RS	8	Jonathan Harris	5-10	207	Jr.	Montgomery, AL	Season-high five tackles vs North Texas
RC	2	Keon Raymond	5-11	187	Sr.	St. Louis, MO	Lost weight and gained the attention of the coaching staff in offseason workouts

KEY DEFENSIVE RESERVES

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
DB	5	Damon Nickson	6-0	177	So.	Milton, Fla.	Played in all 11 games last year and earned six starts
DB	6	Roy Polite	6-1	188	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Played in all 11 games and had an interception in 2004
RE	43	Erik Walden	6-2	238	r-So.	Dublin, GA	Had the team's lone sack vs Alabama to bump his career total to 7
DE	96	Bobby Payne	6-4	286	r-Jr.	Morrillton, AR	Missed spring drills and most of fall camp
WILL	1	Justin Rainey	5-10	215	r-Jr.	Rock Hill, SC	Played at MT in 2003, then went to JC in 2004 and is now back with the Blue Raiders
LB	11	Chance Dunleavy	6-2	238	Jr.	West Covina, CA	Aggressive, hard hitting linebacker who transferred from JC
DL	44	Brandon Perry	6-2	310	Fr.	Hawkinsville, GA	A highly-rated recruit who saw action at Alabama ... Had first collegiate sack vs Akron

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
PK	46	Colby Smith	5-9	181	r-Jr.	Franklin, TN	Lou Groza Award candidate ... Missed two FGs vs UNT
PK	49	Paul Wheeler	6-1	222	r-Sr.	Tullahoma, TN	Handles all kickoffs
P	46	Colby Smith	5-9	181	r-Jr.	Franklin, TN	Ranks 27th nationally and second in the SBC
H	47	Walt Bell	5-10	188	r-Jr.	Dickson, TN	Is also a backup wide receiver
PR	24	Bradley Robinson	5-10	170	r-So.	Duncan, SC	Takes over for Chris Henry
KR	15	Cleannord Saintil	5-11	197	Sr.	Naples, FL	Averaged 20.0 yards a return in 2004

MT CAPTAINS

UA ..... Littlejohn, Bonner, Marks, C. Henry
UNT .... Saintil, Staton, McAfee, Scandrett
Akron .. Littlejohn, Franklin, Weaver, Gross
Vanderbilt ..... TBA
FAU ..... TBA
ULL ..... TBA
FIU ..... TBA
ASU ..... TBA
ULM ..... TBA
NCSU ..... TBA
TU ..... TBA

PRO-NUN-SEE-AAY-SHUN GUIDE

PLAYERS

Cade Becher ..... Beach-er
Dennis Burke ..... Burk
Stephen Chicola ..... Chuh-Cola
Reggie Doucet ..... Dew-SET
Tavares Jones ..... Tuh-VAR-Us
Luke Paschall ..... Pass-Cull
Roy Polite ..... Po-Light
Cleannord Saintil ..... Cluh-NORD SAN-Teel
Devarick Scandrett ..... Duh-VAR-Ick
Quinton Staton ..... State-UN
Alex Suber ..... SUE-burr

COACHES

Mark Criner ..... Cry-Nur
Kevin Fouquier ..... Few-Kway

MT STRENGTH & SPEED LEADERS

Bench Press	Raymond Chaney	425
225-lb. Reps	Raymond Chaney	30
Squat	Bobby Payne	800
	D. Scandrett	800
Power Clean	D. Scandrett	352
10-yd. Dash	Ralph King	*1.62
20-yd. Dash	Ronald Steed	*2.65
40-yd. Dash	Bradley Robinson	*4.43
Vertical Jump	Ralph King	37.0
	Josh Harris	37.0
5-10-5 Shuttle	Jay Robinson	4.13

*electronic times

DAVEY O'BRIEN CANDIDATE

QB CLINT MARKS

6-2, 203, r-Jr.

In the Record Book: Completed a school record 35 passes at Louisiana-Lafayette in 2004 … Set the single-season passing yardage record with 2,749 in 2004 … No. 2 on the single-season completion percentage list (70.4) … Ranks first on the single-season list in passing completions with 259 set in 2004 … His 14 touchdown passes in 2004 ranks tied for seventh … Ranks eighth on the career list with 22 touchdown passes … His nine 200-yard passing games rank fourth all-time, while his three 300-yard games is tied for second on the career list.

2005: Named to the Davey O'Brien Watch List as one of 33 candidates for the nation's top quarterback award.

2004: Enjoyed a record-breaking season as the team's starter … Played in all 11 games including the last 10 as the starter under center … Ranked second in the nation in completion percentage, sixth in completions per game, 13th in passing yards, 21st in total offense, and 25th in passing efficiency … Led the Sun Belt Conference in passing … Set the single-season passing record with 2,749 yards, while also owning the second-best single-season percentage mark at 70.4 … Also set the single-season record with eight 200-yard passing games … Ranks first on the single-season list in passing completions with 259 and is tied for seventh in touchdown passes (14) … Opened the season by throwing for more than 200 yards in a school record six straight games … Threw for a career-best 447 yards (second-best on single-season list) on 30-for-34 passing to go along with four touchdown passes in a win over Arkansas State … Marks' 88.2 completion percentage versus ASU was the second-best effort in school history … Had 359 yards passing on 27-for-37 throwing against Florida Atlantic, then topped the 300-yard mark for the third time in 2004 with 317 yards on 22-for-32 passing in a win over Utah State …Completed a school record 35 passes on 46 attempts at Louisiana-Lafayette for 242 yards.

2005 Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
9/3/05	at Alabama	18-12-0	117	1	23
9/10/05	North Texas	21-27-3	195	0	27
9/17/05	Akron	19-33-0	139	1	43
10/1/05	at Vanderbilt				

2004 Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
9/11/04	at Akron	30-23-1	228	0	27
9/18/04	FAU	37-27-3	359	1	48
9/25/04	at ULL	46-35-1	242	1	16
10/2/04	at UNT	30-22-1	243	1	27
10/9/04	ASU	34-30-0	447	4	80
10/16/04	at Florida	37-25-2	223	1	46
10/23/04	Idaho	26-18-1	194	1	27
10/30/04	Utah St.	32-22-0	317	2	58
11/6/04	at NMSU	28-14-2	124	1	38
11/13/04	ULM	36-26-0	241	2	37
11/20/04	at Troy	32-17-3	131	0	21
Totals		368-259-14	2749	14	80

2003 Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
9/13/03	at Clemson	4-3-0	36	0	17
10/4/03	Temple	14-10-1	150	2	71
10/11/03	NMSU	12-9-0	208	3	61
10/18/03	at Idaho	10-7-1	71	0	30
11/01/03	at Utah St.	22-11-1	113	2	24
11/8/03	Troy	1-1-0	15	0	15
Totals		63-41-3	593	7	71

opened a season with this few of points after three games was 1980 when it scored a total of 17 points.

WEAVER GETS PICK

■ Senior **Jeremiah Weaver** picked up his first interception as a Blue Raider when he snared one from Akron signal-caller Luke Getsy in the second quarter. Weaver, a transfer from New Mexico Military College, had 43 tackles and three pass breakups a year ago. Weaver's interception was the second of the season by the Blue Raiders who added another one in the third quarter.

WILLIAMS CATCHING ON

■ True freshman **Bobby Williams**, a late signee who did not join the team until the second day of practice, is slowly adjusting to the collegiate game. A starter the past two games, Williams is coming off a season-high three receptions for 26 yards in the loss to Akron. The Jacksonville, Fla., native has increased his catch total each game in 2005 and enters the Vandy contest with six receptions.

LITTLEJOHN HAS BIG GAME

■ Senior defensive lineman **Jeff Littlejohn**, a preseason first team all-Sun Belt pick, enjoyed one of his best games as a Blue Raider against North Texas. The Gaffney, S.C., native had five tackles, two tackles for loss, a quarterback sack, and a blocked field goal. The sack went down as just the second of his career and was the first-ever for Middle Tennessee against North Texas. Littlejohn's blocked field goal in the third quarter was the first of his career and the 16th under Head Coach Andy McCollum.

MARKS ON WATCH LIST

■ The Davey O'Brien Foundation announced

MT'S TOLBERT NO. 2

Longtime Middle Tennessee public address announcer **Larry Tolbert** has witnessed a lot of Blue Raider football in his time. The legendary Blue Raider announcer, who doubles as a lawyer during the week, has announced 181 consecutive games entering the 2005 season. Tolbert's streak ranks second in the state of Tennessee behind the Vols' Bobby Denton. Here is a look at the complete list entering 2005:

1.) 246 - Bobby Denton (UT); 1967-2004 (38 yrs.)
2.) 181 - **Larry Tolbert** (MT); 1970-2004 (35 yrs.)
3.) 153 - Tim Barrington (UTM); 1977-2004 (28 yrs.)
4.) 100 - Ernie Allen (TSU): 1985-2004 (20 yrs.)
5.) 90 - Dave Gelinas (Sewanee); 1986-2004 (19 yrs.)
6.) 88 - Philip Gibbons (TTU); 1990-2004 (15 yrs.)
7.) 58 - Steve Willard (APSU); 1993-2004 (12 yrs.)
8.) 42 - Chuck Roberts (Memphis); 1998-2004 (7 yrs.)
9t.) 20 - Brady Palmer (Cumberland); 2001-2004 (4 yrs.)
9t.) 20 - Alden Starnes (C-Newman) 2001-2004 (4 yrs)
11t.) 15 - Richard Donnell (Lane); 2002-2004 (3 yrs.)
11t.) 15 - Greg Judkins (Maryville); 2001-2004 (4 yrs.)
13.) 14 - Mike Maggert (Tusculum); 2002-2004 (3 yrs.)
14.) 12 - Chip Hoback (Vanderbilt); 2003-2004 (2 yrs.)
15.) 5 - David Wade (Lambuth); 2003-04 (2 yrs.)
16.) 3 - Ralph Hatley (Rhodes); 2004 (1 yr.)
17) 2 - Jeff Lewis (UT-Chattanooga); 2004 (part of 1 yr.)

in mid-August its watch list for the 2005 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, presented annually to the nation's best college quarterback and Middle Tennessee's **Clint Marks** was on the list. Marks, a preseason All-Sun Belt pick, is coming off a record-setting year that saw him rank second nationally in completion percentage (70.4), sixth in completions per game, 13th in passing yards, 21st in total offense, and 25th in passing efficiency. The southpaw threw for a school record 2,749 yards to pace the conference.

SMITH OFF TO GOOD START

■ **Colby Smith**, who handles both punting and placekicking for the Blue Raiders, is off to a an excellent start in the punting game despite his uncanny struggles in the field goal department. The junior is averaging 41.3 yards a punt to rank 39th nationally and second in the Sun Belt. His 41.3-yard average, which would rank seventh on the single-season list if the season ended today, is nearly two yards better than his average of 39.9 in 2004.

MARKS ON PACE

■ Quarterback **Clint Marks** is on pace to become the school's all-time passing leader. After three games into his junior season, Marks has passed for 3,793 yards to rank sixth on the all-time list. The southpaw, who is 6-9 as a starter, needs 442 yards passing to surpass Marvin Collier for fifth place on the all-time list.

HENRY LOST FOR YEAR

■ Senior wide receiver **Chris Henry** was lost for the season when he suffered a dislocated fractured left ankle in the loss to North Texas. Henry, who sustained the injury in the second half, finished the game with six receptions. For the year, Henry collected seven receptions to run his career total to 100 and become the eighth player in school history to reach triple figures.

MT-NT CROWD NO. 6

■ The estimated announced crowd of 20,806 at the home opener against North Texas went down as the sixth largest in school history. It was also the largest crowd at Floyd Stadium since the Blue Raiders drew 23,261 against Florida Atlantic in 2003.

LOOKING FOR MORE

■ Coming off its best season in school history with 28 quarterback sacks, Middle Tennessee is focusing on blistering that total in 2005. With four of the top five sack leaders returning, MT is poised to better that mark. Redshirt sophomore **Erik Walden** led the Blue Raiders in 2004 with six sacks, while **Devarick Scandrett** and **Sean Mosley** each recorded three. The Blue Raiders had just one sack in the opener at Alabama (Walden) and added one against North Texas (Littlejohn) and Akron (Perry).

SCANDRETT NO. 5

■ Senior **Devarick Scandrett** enters the Vanderbilt game ranked fifth on the all-time sack list. The Forsyth, Ga., native owns 9.0 career sacks and needs just one more to tie Thomas Johnson for fourth and two to equal Bryan Faulkner and Anthony Hicks' total for second.

BLOCKED KICKS

■ Under McCollum, the Blue Raiders have blocked a total of **16** kicks with four being **punts** (Michael Woods vs Louisiana Tech in 2000, Chris Johnson vs ASU in 2001; Joey Montalbano vs ULM in 2002; Thomas Johnson vs UNT in 2002), six being **extra points** (Kareem Bland vs UL-Monroe in 2001 and two vs UNT in 2002; Pierre Ingram vs Clemson and Missouri in 2003; Thomas Johnson vs Troy State in 2003) and six **field goals** (Kareem Bland vs UConn in 2001; Jerry Vanderpool vs Tennessee in 2002 and Akron in 2004; Sean Mosley vs FAU in 2004, Pierre Ingram vs ULL in 2004, and Jeff Littlejohn vs UNT in 2005). The first multiple block game for MT came against North Texas in 2002 with three.

2005 SUN BELT LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	SBC	Overall
Arkansas State	1-0	2-2
North Texas	1-0	1-2
Louisiana-Monroe	1-0	1-3
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	1-2
Troy	0-0	1-3
Middle Tennessee	0-1	0-3
Florida International	0-1	0-3
Florida Atlantic	0-1	0-4

Upcoming Schedule
Middle Tennessee at Vanderbilt
Arkansas State at Louisiana-Monroe
Central Florida at Louisiana-Lafayette
Florida Atlantic at Louisville
Florida A&M at Florida International

Last Week's Results
Arkansas State 66, FIU 24
Kansas State 54, North Texas 7
South Carolina 45, Troy 20
Louisiana-Monroe 28, Florida Atlantic 21

LIGHTNING BOLT

A lightning bolt will be presented to a player following each game when he has fulfilled one of the requirements to earn such an honor. The bolt will then be added to the back of the player's helmet. The Bolt is defined as a flash of "Blue" light conceived as a dart hurled from the heavens and one that acts with sudden and destructive fury. It represents a glorious and fearsome majesty. This tradition started in 2003. Following is a breakdown of the three different types of lightning bolts that can be earned by the Blue Raider players:

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

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

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

MT BY THE NUMBERS

Category	2005	Under Andy
Record	0-3	30-41
Sun Belt	0-1	15-13
Non-Conference	0-2	15-28
vs ACC	0-0	0-2
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-1
vs Big East	0-0	0-1
vs Big 12	0-0	0-1
vs MAC	1-1	1-1
vs Pac 10	0-0	0-1
vs SEC	0-1	2-12
vs CUSA	0-0	0-1
vs NCAA I-AA	0-0	5-3
vs Independents	0-0	7-5
Home	0-2	22-11
Away	0-1	8-30
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-1	16-20
Night Games	0-2	14-21
vs Top 25 Teams	0-1	0-9
TV Games	0-2	15-15
CSS TV	0-0	1-0
MT TV	0-0	8-2
CSSE TV	0-0	0-1
Fox Sports Net Florida	0-0	1-0
Fox Sports Northwest	0-0	0-1
WSMV TV 4	0-0	1-2
Jefferson-Pilot	0-0	0-1
ESPN Regional	0-1	4-5
Pay-Per-View	0-1	0-3
When Scoring First	0-1	22-10
When Opp. Scores First	0-2	8-31
When Leading at Half	0-1	24-4
When Trailing at Half	0-2	5-35
When Tied at Half	0-0	1-2
When Leading after 3rd Q	0-0	27-3
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-3	3-40
When Tied after 3rd Q	0-0	0-0
In Overtime Games	0-0	2-2
Scoring less than 20	0-3	0-25
Scoring 20+	0-0	30-16
Scoring 30+	0-0	22-7
Rushing for <100 yds	0-2	4-16
Rushing for 100+ yds	0-1	26-25
Rushing for 200+ yds	0-0	15-6
Passing for 200+ yds	0-0	23-17
Passing for 250+ yds	0-0	15-11
Passing for 300+ yds	0-0	11-6
Totaling <300 yds off.	0-2	2-14
Gaining over 300 yds off.	0-1	28-27
Allowing <100 yds rushing	0-0	12-2
Allowing 100+ yds rushing	0-3	18-39
Allowing 200+ yds passing	0-2	20-29
Allowing 250+ yds passing	0-1	11-19
Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-1	5-12
Allowing <300 yds offense	0-1	8-5
Allowing 300+ yds offense	0-2	22-37
Having a 100-yd rusher	0-1	18-11
Opp. has 100-yd rusher	0-1	5-21
Having no turnovers	0-0	6-4
Having 3 or more turnovers	0-1	7-18
Having no takeaways	0-1	2-8
Having 3 or more takeaways	0-0	10-6

COMEBACKS UNDER MCCOLLUM

Last win after trailing after 1st Quarter
10/23/04 vs Idaho ..... trailed 0-7 ..... Won 34-14

Last win after trailing after 1st Half
11/20/03 at Arkansas State ..... trailed 3-7 ..... Won 24-14

Last win after trailing after 3rd Quarter
10/18/03 at Idaho ..... trailed 13-21 ..... Won 28-21 ot

Biggest Comeback Win
24 Points ..... New Mexico State (2001) ..... trailed 35-11 after 3rd Q ..... Won 39-35

Most Points in a Quarter: 28 vs UConn in 2000, vs Idaho in 2001 (2nd Q), New Mex. State in 2001 (4th Q)
Most Points in a Half: 52 vs UConn in 2000

ANDY MCCOLLUM

2000, 2001 TSWA COACH OF THE YEAR

- BORN: March 1, 1959
- HIGH SCHOOL: Marietta (Georgia)
- COLLEGE: Austin Peay State, 1981 (Bachelor of Science Degree); Middle Tennessee, 1983 (Industrial Safety and Driver Safety Education).
- FAMILY: Wife, Gwen (Ashland City, TN). Son, Drew, 11, and daughter, Andrea, 10.
- PARENTS: Johnny and Peggy McCollum. Andy has a brother, Davis, and a sister, Angie.
- COACHING EXPERIENCE: **1982-88:** Head Junior Varsity coach in 1982, then assistant coach until 1988 at Middle Tennessee ... **1989-93:** Assistant coach at UTEP ... **1993-98:** Assistant coach at Baylor University ... **1995** (seven weeks): Assistant coach at Tennessee ... **1998-present:** Head coach at Middle Tennessee.
- HONORS: 1994: Listed by Max Emfinger as one of the top 10 recruiters in the country ... 1995: Listed by Max Emfinger as one of the top 10 recruiters in America ... 2000: TSWA Coach of the Year ... 2001: TSWA Coach of the Year.
- PLAYING CAREER: Collegiately at Austin Peay from 1977-80 (honorable mention all-OVC in 1979 as a receiver).
- RECORD At MT: 30-41 (7th year)
- NOTEWORTHY: Hobbies include golf, fishing, jogging, racquetball, and basketball ... Has coached eight all-Americans.

MT UNDER MCCOLLUM

- Won the Sun Belt Conference Championship in its first year
- Produced an SBC Player of the Year and an SBC Offensive Player of the Year
- Garnered 13 SBC first team selections
- Developed a 1,000-yard rusher in three straight seasons (2000-02)
- Had a Heisman Trophy candidate in 2002
- Developed the nation's pass completion percentage leader (Wes Counts, 2001)
- Had the nation's 5th-ranked offense (2001) and 16th-ranked offense (2000)
- Improved 36 spots in total defense from year one to year three (108th-77th-72nd)
- Had the nation's third-leading scorer (2000) and second-leading scorer (2001)
- Improved 87 spots in the national rankings in rushing offense (94th-24th-7th) from 1999-2001
- Has had a receiver ranked among the nation's top 20 four different years
- Produced a first team Freshman All-American (Brandon Westbrook)
- Sent two coaches to the NFL
- Amassed an 22-11 record at home and has gone 12-8 in the month of November
- Seen his offense score 30 or more points 29 times in 71 games
- 2002 Preseason Associated Press poll saw the Blue Raiders receive one vote, which was their first vote in school history

GOING OVERTIME

■ Middle Tennessee enters the Vanderbilt game having competed in four overtime games as a member of I-A and is 2-2 in those contests. The Blue Raiders had one overtime contest in 2000 and played three in 2003. In 2003, the Blue Raiders lost in one overtime at No. 23 Missouri, then bounced back to take an overtime win at Idaho before losing a four overtime game at home against Louisiana-Lafayette. The four overtime loss to the Ragin' Cajuns was the longest game in the history of Blue Raider football and was the longest in the history of the SBC.

STRONG IN THE BLUE ZONE

■ Over the past 60 games, the Blue Raider offense has performed admirably in the blue zone. During that span, the offense has appeared inside the opponents' 20-yard line 226 times and has come away with points on 186 occasions. That works out to 82 percent. Of the 186 scores, 148 have been touchdowns. In 2004, the Blue Raiders were 34-for-39 in the blue zone and are 2-4 in 2005.

100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

■ Under **Andy McCollum**, MT has had 33 100-yard receiving games with 32 of those coming from wide receivers and one from a running back. WR **Chris Henry** (1) is the only current Blue Raiders to own a 100-yard receiving game.

LOOKING FOR 20

■ Under **Andy McCollum**, the Blue Raiders have compiled a mark of 30-16 when scoring 20 or more points. On the flip side, Middle Tennessee stands 0-25 when scoring less than 20 points for McCollum and Co.

QUICK HITTERS

■ Center **Marcus Gates** leads the Blue Raiders with 30 knockdowns after the first three games.

■ **Richard Bortner** played a career-best 26 snaps at guard against North Texas.

■ Offensive tackle **Germayle Franklin** leads the Blue Raiders with 20 consecutive starts while DL **Quinton Staton** and OL **Willie Hall** are next in line with 14 straight starts. QB **Clint Marks** owns 13 starts in a row.

■ WR **Cleannord Saintil** has caught at least one pass in 14 straight games to pace the Blue Raiders.

■ As a I-A member (71 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points nine times.

■ The Blue Raiders are 24-4 under Andy McCollum when leading at the half and are 27-3 when leading a game entering the 4th quarter.

■ When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 5-35 under McCollum and two of those wins came in 2001.

■ The Blue Raiders have scored in 100 of their last 102 games. The two miscues were a 10-0 shutout on the road against UL-Monroe in 1999 and a 55-0 loss in 2000 at Florida. MT has scored in 48 straight home games.

■ Under McCollum, the Blue Raiders are 23-15 on turf, 6-24 on natural grass (11 of the losses came on road to SEC teams) and 1-2 on FieldTurf.

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

■ **Largest Margin of Victory in the I-A era:** 56 points vs UConn 11/4/00 (66-10) ... **Largest Margin of Defeat in the I-A era:** 55 points vs Florida 9/9/00 (55-0).

STORY IDEAS FOR 2005

■ **QB Clint Marks:** In 2002, Clint Marks arrived on campus at 163 pounds and many people never gave him a chance at seeing much time under center. Three years later, Marks is 203 pounds and on the Davey O'Brien Watch List.

■ **New AD:** Chris Massaro took over as MT's new Director of Athletics on May 1 and in his first 100 days a number of highlights have occured. Massaro inked a five-year deal with the University of Memphis to play football, while also adding Virginia to the home schedule in 2007. The longtime South Carolina associate AD also worked out a deal with WB 58 TV to become the new "Home of the Blue Raiders" and added local radio station WGNS 1450 to the Blue Raider Network.

■ **Summer GPA:** Middle Tennessee's football team put 64 players through summer school in 2005 and registered a cumulative GPA of 3.10. The team took a combined 422 hours.

■ **Double Duty:** Lou Groza Award candidate Colby Smith is one of the rare players in college football that handles both the placekicking and punting jobs.

■ **Hosting SBC Hoops:** The city of Murfreesboro at MT will play a part in March Madness this spring when the Blue Raiders play host to the SBC men's and women's basketball tournament March 2-7.

■ **All-Sports Champs:** The Blue Raiders have been a member of the Sun Belt Conference for only five years, but during that span they have won the All-Sports trophy three times. MT has won the honor two years in a row.

■ **Graduates:** Jason Elam, Jerrin Holt, Nick McAfee, and Paul Wheeler all have their degrees entering the 2005 season.

■ **Palmer Stepping Down:** Longtime play-by-play announcer Dick Palmer is in his 25th and final season of calling Blue Raider football. Palmer, who co-hosted the first call-in show in Nashville during the mid-70s, is also very active in Little League baseball.

MEDIA INFORMATION

ON THE AIR

■ In 2005, the Blue Raider Network welcomes WVRY FM 105.1 as its flagship station in Nashville, Tenn., while local stations WGNS 1450 AM and WMOT FM 89.5 will be the Blue Raiders' hometown carriers. The combination of the three stations will provide coverage in a 93-mile radius of Murfreesboro. WVRY and WGNS will carry all Blue Raider football and men's basketball games, along with the Andy Mac LIVE and Kermit Davis radio shows. Dick Palmer is in his 25th season as the Blue Raiders' play-by-play announcer, while MT graduate Chip Walters is handling the color analysis for the third year in a row. The Blue Raider Network also features six affiliate stations throughout the mid-state area.

ON THE NET

■ All Blue Raider football games can be heard over the internet by clicking on GoBlueRaiders.com. A link will be made available on the front page over on the righthand side.

ANDY MAC LIVE

■ Coach Andy McCollum's weekly call-in show, Andy Mac LIVE, airs each Thursday night from 7 to 8 PM from Corky's Restaurant in Murfreesboro. The show will be aired on WVRY FM 105.1 and WGNS 1450 AM, locally. The call-in number is 888-643-8366.

MCCOLLUM TV SHOW

■ The Andy McCollum television show can be seen each Sunday night at 10:30 PM on WB 58 (channel 18 on comcast cable) and each Monday (6:30 AM) and Wednesday (3:30 PM) on CSS. The show can also be seen each Monday at 7:30 PM on CSN 49 and Wednesday's at 2 PM on Fox College Sports. The show, which is taped each Sunday night, is hosted by Blake Fulton from 106.7 The Fan. Fulton is in his third year doing the show.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
DEPTH CHART

Offense

QB	17	Clint Marks (6-2, 203, r-Jr.)
	16	Josh Harris (6-3, 200, Sr.)
	10	Patrick Jackson (6-2, 189, r-So.)
TB	20	Eugene Gross (5-9, 208, r-Jr.)
	7	Alex Suber (5-9, 170, Fr.)
	28	Ralph King (5-10, 185, r-Jr.)
FB	31	Nick McAfee (6-0, 248, r-Sr.)
	38	Hunter Birtsch (5-11, 244, r-So.)
X	15	Cleannord Saintil (5-11, 197, Sr.)
	89	Linnie Yarbrough (6-3, 190, Sr.)
Y	13	Taron Henry (6-0, 190, r-So.)
	47	Walt Bell (5-10, 188, r-Jr.)
H	88	Michael Cannon (5-10, 176, Fr.)
	86	Patrick Honeycutt (5-9, 159, Fr.)
Z	87	Bobby Williams (6-3, 183, Fr.)
	4	Pierre Ingram (6-4, 212, r-Jr.)
TE	85	Stephen Chicola (6-5, 248, So.)
	80	Clint Corder (6-3, 240, r-So.)
LT	60	Willie Hall (6-6, 310, r-Jr.)
	50	Paul Cantrell (6-4, 313, r-Jr.)
LG	79	Brandon Nix (6-4, 286, So.)
	54	Franklin Dunbar (6-5, 354, r-Fr.)
C	57	Marcus Gates (6-2, 281, r-Jr.)
	51	Kyle Ringley (6-2, 272, r-Sr.)
RG	75	Brian Smith (6-5, 318, Sr.)
	70	Richard Bortner (6-6, 334, r-Fr.)
RT	73	Germayle Franklin (6-4, 316, r-Jr.)
	78	Derek Mason (6-4, 278, Jr.)

Defense

LE	94	Devarick Scandrett (6-4, 281, Sr.)
	96	Bobby Payne (6-4, 286, r-Jr.)
	95	Jonathan Presley (6-4, 240, Fr.)
NG	92	Jeff Littlejohn (6-2, 318, r-Sr.)
	99	Raymond Chaney (6-2, 275, Sr.)
	44	Brandon Perry (6-2, 310, Fr.)
T	91	Quinton Staton (6-2, 270, Sr.)
	97	Trevor Jenkins (6-2, 270, Fr.)
RE	45	Sean Mosley (6-3, 265, r-So.)
	43	Erik Walden (6-2, 238, r-So.)
SAM	40	Dennis Burke (6-1, 242, Sr.)
	39	Marcus Brandon (5-11, 216, Jr.)
MIKE	25	J.K. Sabb (5-11, 230, Jr.)
	19	Tavares Jones (6-3, 238, So.)
WILL	33	Jonathan Bonner (6-0, 222, r-Jr.)
	1	Justin Rainey (5-10, 215, r-Jr.)
LC	24	Bradley Robinson (5-10, 170, r-So.)
	6	Roy Polite (6-1, 188, So.)
LS	30	Jeremiah Weaver (5-11, 187, Sr.)
	27	Reggie Doucet (6-0, 180, Jr.)
RS	8	Jonathan Harris (5-10, 207, Jr.)
	34	Bryant House (6-0, 190, Fr.)
RC	2	Keon Raymond (5-11, 187, Sr.)
	26	Jordan Wilson (5-10, 172, Fr.)

Specialists

PK	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 181, r-Jr.)
	49	Paul Wheeler (6-1, 222, r-Sr.)
P	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 181, r-Jr.)
	13	Michael Hinson (5-10, 188, Fr.)
PR	24	Bradley Robinson (5-10, 170, r-So.)
DS	36	John Crawford (6-0, 240, Sr.)
KR	15	Cleannord Saintil (5-11, 197, Sr.)
	13	Taron Henry (6-0, 190, r-So.)
KO	49	Paul Wheeler (6-1, 222, r-Sr.)
	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 181, r-Jr.)
H	47	Walt Bell (5-10, 188, r-Jr.)
	81	Luke Paschall (5-10, 177, r-Jr.)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS UNDER ANDY MCCOLLUM

Category	MT Individual Single-Game Highs		OPPONENT Individual Single-Game Highs	
SCORING				
Points	36	Dwone Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00	18	by several players
Touchdowns	6	Dwone Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00	3	by several players
Field Goals	3	Brian Kelly (twice), Colby Smith (twice)	3	by three players (all in 2003)
Extra Points	10	Brian Kelly vs Idaho, 10/6/01	7	by three players
RUSHING				
Attempts	37	Dwone Hicks vs Vanderbilt, 8/30/01	34	Kevin Galbreath, UNT, 10/13/01
Net Yards	311	Dwone Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00	221	Blair Lewis, Idaho, 10/26/02
Touchdowns	6	Dwone Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00	3	by four different players
PASSING				
Completions	35	Clint Marks vs ULL, 9/25/04	49	Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Attempts	47	Wes Counts vs UCF, 11/13/99	71	Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Yards	459	Wes Counts vs Idaho, 10/6/01	637	Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Touchdowns	6	Wes Counts vs Idaho, 10/6/01	5	Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Interceptions	3	by C. Marks vs Troy, 2004; UNT 2005	4	Elliot Jacobs, ASU, 11/20/03
TOTAL OFFENSE				
Yards	461	Clint Marks vs ASU, 10/9/04	657	Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
RECEIVING				
Receptions	12	Kendall Newson, Tyrone Calico	15	Chris Lacy, Idaho, 10/6/01
Yards	187	Kerry Wright vs NMSU, 10/11/03	221	Chris Lacy, Idaho, 10/6/01
Touchdowns	3	Kerry Wright (twice), Tyrone Calico (twice)	3	Fred Stamps, ULL, 11/15/03
DEFENSE				
Tackles	18	Mario Kelso vs Arizona, 9/11/99	16	Jesse Busta, USU, 11/30/02
Sacks	2	by several players	3	Aubrey Dorisme, NMSU, 10/11/03
Interceptions	2	three times	2	by two players

LONG PLAYS UNDER ANDY MCCOLLUM

Category	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Long Plays		OPPONENT Long Plays	
RUSH	*79	Dwone Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00	*81	Blair Lewis, Idaho, 10/26/02
PASS	*80	Clint Marks vs ASU, 10/9/04	*79	Jose Fuentes, USU, 11/30/02
RECEPTION	*80	Kerry Wright vs ASU, 2004	*79	Kevin Curtis, USU, 11/30/02
KICKOFF RETURN	*86	Kerry Wright vs UConn, 11/17/01	*95	Cedric Cobbs, Arkansas, 10/9/99
PUNT RETURN	*75	Kerry Wright vs Akron, 9/11/04	*80	Dennis Northcutt, Arizona, 11/11/99
INTERCEPTION RETURN	*89	Michael Woods vs NMSU, 10/11/03	99	Maurice Holman, UNT, 9/10/05
PUNT	68	Robert Billings vs NMSU, 11/2/02	79	Jason Ball, North Texas, 10/13/01
FIELD GOAL	47	Brian Kelly (twice)	51	Scott Westerfield, MSU, 9/4/99

**Touchdown Plays*

2005 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Game	Score	1st Downs	T.O.P	Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (TP-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions	Turnovers (Int.-Fum-Tot)
Middle Tennessee	7	9	26:54	25-34-0	13-20-123-1	45-157-1	3-12	0-1-1
at Alabama	26	20	33:06	37-133-2	17-25-212-1	62-345-3	4-11	1-0-1
Middle Tennessee	7	22	32:33	48-188-1	21-27-195-0	75-383-1	7-15	3-2-5
vs North Texas	14	14	27:27	44-152-1	10-16-122-0	60-274-1	6-15	0-0-0
Middle Tennessee	7	9	24:06	23-54-0	23-40-157-1	63-211-1	7-18	0-1-1
vs Akron	17	26	35:54	39-102-0	23-43-319-2	82-421-2	7-14	3-0-3
Middle Tennessee at Vanderbilt								
Middle Tennessee at Florida Atlantic								
Middle Tennessee vs Louisiana-Lafayette								
Middle Tennessee at Florida International								
Middle Tennessee vs Arkansas State								
Middle Tennessee vs Louisiana-Monroe								
Middle Tennessee at NC State								
Middle Tennessee at Troy								

INSIDE THE BLUE ZONE

Game	Middle Tennessee ● Opponent
Alabama	1-1 (1 TD, 0 FG) ● 4-5 (3 TD, 1 FG)
North Texas	1-3 (1 TD, 0 FG) ● 1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG)
Akron	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 2-5 (2 TD, 0 FG)
Vanderbilt	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Florida Atlantic	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Florida International	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Arkansas State	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Louisiana-Monroe	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
NC State	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Troy	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Total	2-4 (2 TD, 0 FG) ● 7-12 (6 TD, 1 FG)

TAKEAWAY/GIVEAWAY

	Middle Tennessee			Opponents			
Game	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT	DIF
Alabama	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
North Texas	2	3	5	0	0	0	-5
Akron	1	0	1	0	3	3	0
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL-Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL-Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	3	7	0	4	4	-3

BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Alabama	Punt	Punt
North Texas	Punt	INT
Akron	Punt	Punt
Vanderbilt		
Florida Atlantic		
Louisiana-Lafayette		
Florida International		
Arkansas State		
Louisiana-Monroe		
NC State		
Troy		

KICKOFFS

PAUL WHEELER
Touchbacks: 0
Opponent Returns: 5
Fair Catches: 0
Out of Bounds: 0
Onside Kicks: 0
Average Depth: 4.2 (21) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 28.6 (143) (onside kick not included)

COLBY SMITH
Touchbacks: 0
Opponent Returns: 1
Average Depth: 22.0 (22) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 25.0 (25) (onside kick not included)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

4th and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
Middle Tennessee	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-3
Percentage	1.000	.000	.000	.000	.667

2005 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING

Att-Yds-TD	Gross	Suber	King	Steed	Marks
at Alabama	12-37-0	7-22-0	DNP	0-0-0	6-(-25)-0
North Texas	28-129-1	7-28-0	4-8-0	0-0-0	7-13-0
Akron	11-29-0	DNP	5-14-0	0-0-0	3-13-0
at Vanderbilt					
at Florida Atlantic					
Louisiana-Lafayette					
at Florida International					
Arkansas State					
Louisiana-Monroe					
at NC State					
at Troy					

RECEIVING

No-Yds-TD	Saintil	C. Henry	T. Henry	Chicola	Williams	Ingram	Gross	Suber	Cannon	Yarbrough
at Alabama	5-64-0	1-(-4)-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	1-14-0	0-0-0	1-3-0	2-18-0	DNP	1-6-0
North Texas	5-94-0	6-43-0	1-1-0	2-14-0	2-17-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	2-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Akron	6-62-1	DNP	2-7-0	2-14-0	3-26-0	1-6-0	5-29-0	DNP	1-3-0	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt										
at Florida Atlantic										
Louisiana-Lafayette										
at Florida International										
Arkansas State										
Louisiana-Monroe										
at NC State										
at Troy										

PASSING

Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD	17 Marks	16 Harris	10 Jackson
at Alabama	12-18-0-117-1	1-2-0-6-0	DNP
North Texas	21-27-3-195-0	DNP	DNP
Akron	19-33-0-139-1	4-7-0-18-0	DNP
at Vanderbilt			
at Florida Atlantic			
Louisiana-Lafayette			
at Florida International			
Arkansas State			
Louisiana-Monroe			
at NC State			
at Troy			

PUNTING

No-Avg-In20	46 Smith
at Alabama	8-42.5-1
North Texas	2-44.5-1
Akron	9-39.4-2
at Vanderbilt	
at Florida Atlantic	
Louisiana-Lafayette	
at Florida International	
Arkansas State	
Louisiana-Monroe	
at NC State	
at Troy	

FIELD GOALS

Made *Missed*	46 Smith
at Alabama	None
North Texas	*42, 25*
Akron	None
at Vanderbilt	
at Florida Atlantic	
Louisiana-Lafayette	
at Florida International	
Arkansas State	
Louisiana-Monroe	
at NC State	
at Troy	

2005 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Alabama	Marks	Gross	Saintil	Birtsch	Chicola (te)	McAfee (fb)	Hall	Nix	Gates	Smith	Franklin
North Texas	Marks	Gross	Saintil	Williams	Chicola (te)	McAfee (fb)	Hall	Nix	Gates	Smith	Franklin
Akron	Marks	Gross	Saintil	Williams	T. Henry	Cannon	Hall	Nix	Gates	Smith	Franklin
Vanderbilt											
FAU											
ULL											
FIU											
Arkansas St.											
ULM											
NC State											
Troy											

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	LE	NG	T	RE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	LC	LS	RS	RC
Alabama	Scandrett	Littlejohn	Staton	Mosley	Burke	Sabb	Bonner	Robinson	Weaver	Harris	Raymond
North Texas	Scandrett	Littlejohn	Staton	Mosley	Burke	Sabb	Bonner	Robinson	Weaver	Harris	Raymond
Akron	Scandrett	Littlejohn	Staton	Warden	Burke	Sabb	Bonner	Robinson	Weaver	Harris	Raymond
Vanderbilt											
FAU											
ULL											
FIU											
Arkansas St.											
ULM											
NC State											
Troy											

2005 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES CHART

UT-AT-TT	UA	UNT	Akron	Vandy	FAU	ULL	FIU	ASU	ULM	NC State	Troy
Bonner	2-7-9	2-1-3	2-2-4								
Brandon	2-3-5	1-0-1	2-3-5								
Burke	1-1-2	5-0-5	7-1-8								
Elam	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1								
Glover	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1								
Harris	2-2-4	4-2-6	1-3-4								
Jenkins	1-1-2	0-0-0	2-0-2								
Jones	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-2-4								
Littlejohn	0-4-4	4-2-6	3-0-3								
Mosley	0-1-1	0-2-2	3-0-3								
Nickson	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2								
Payne	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2								
Perry	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1								
Polite	1-1-2	2-0-2	1-1-2								
Rainey	3-2-5	1-1-2	0-0-0								
Raymond	3-2-5	1-1-2	4-2-6								
Robinson	8-1-9	3-1-4	4-1-5								
Sabb	4-3-7	7-0-7	6-0-6								
Sapp	DNP	DNP	0-1-1								
Scandrett	0-3-3	3-2-5	1-2-3								
Staton	1-7-8	3-2-5	0-2-2								
Stewart	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1								
Walden	2-2-4	1-1-2	4-1-5								
Weaver	0-5-5	2-4-6	3-0-3								

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2005 PARTICIPATION CHART

No.	Name	1 9/3 UA	2 9/10 UNT	3 9/17 UA	4 10/1 VU	5 10/15 FAU	6 10/22 ULL	7 10/29 FIU	8 11/5 ASU	9 11/12 ULM	10 11/19 NCSU	11 11/26 TU
1	Rainey	X	X	X								
2	Raymond	RC	RC	RC								
3	C. Henry	X	X	DNP								
4	Ingram	X	X	X								
5	Nickson	X	X	X								
6	Polite	X	X	X								
7	Suber	X	X	DNP								
8	Jon. Harris	RS	RS	RS								
9	J. Robinson	DNP	DNP	DNP								
10	Jackson	DNP	DNP	DNP								
11	Dunleavy	X	X	X								
12	Craddock	DNP	DNP	DNP								
13	T. Henry	X	X	WR								
15	Saintil	WR	WR	WR								
16	J. Harris	X	DNP	X								
17	Marks	QB	QB	QB								
18	Steed	X	X	X								
19	T. Jones	X	X	X								
20	Gross	RB	RB	RB								
21	Green	X	X	X								
23	Brown	DNP	DNP	DNP								
24	B. Robinson	LC	LC	LC								
25	Sabb	LB	LB	LB								
26	Wilson	DNP	DNP	X								
27	Doucet	X	X	X								
28	King	DNP	X	X								
29	Clemons	X	X	X								
30	Weaver	LS	LS	LS								
31	McAfee	FB	FB	X								
32	Stewart	X	X	X								
33	Bonner	LB	LB	LB								
34	House	DNP	DNP	DNP								
36	Crawford	X	X	X								
37	Glover	X	X	X								
38	Birtsch	WR	X	X								
39	Brandon	X	X	X								
40	Burke	LB	LB	LB								
42	Parks	DNP	DNP	DNP								
43	Walden	X	X	DE								
44	Perry	X	DNP	X								
45	Mosley	RE	RE	X								
46	Smith	P/PK	P/PK	P/PK								
47	Bell	X	X	X								
49	Wheeler	X	X	X								
50	Cantrell	X	X	X								
51	Ringley	X	DNP	DNP								
54	Dunbar	X	X	X								
55	Sapp	DNP	DNP	X								
57	Gates	C	C	C								
58	Elam	X	X	X								
59	Stephens	DNP	DNP	DNP								
60	Hall	LT	LT	LT								
61	Becher	DNP	X	DNP								
62	Thompson	DNP	DNP	DNP								
63	Ritter	DNP	DNP	DNP								
65	Howard	DNP	DNP	DNP								
70	Bortner	X	X	X								
72	Turnbow	DNP	DNP	DNP								
73	Franklin	RT	RT	RT								
75	B. Smith	RG	RG	RG								
78	Mason	DNP	DNP	DNP								
79	Nix	LG	LG	LG								
80	Corder	X	X	X								
81	Paschall	DNP	DNP	X								
82	Holt	DNP	DNP	DNP								
83	Grigsby	DNP	DNP	DNP								
84	Galvin	DNP	DNP	DNP								
85	Chicola	TE	TE	X								
86	Honeycutt	DNP	DNP	DNP								
87	Williams	X	WR	WR								
88	Cannon	DNP	X	WR								
89	Yarbrough	X	X	X								
90	Anderson	DNP	DNP	DNP								
91	Staton	T	T	T								
92	Littlejohn	NG	NG	NG								
94	Scandrett	LE	LE	LE								
95	Presley	DNP	DNP	DNP								
96	Payne	X	X	X								
97	Jenkins	X	X	X								
98	McCoy	DNP	DNP	DNP								
99	Chaney	DNP	X	DNP								

Career Games Played/Started

No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2004 GP-S	2003 GP-S	2002 GP-S
1	J. Rainey	15-8	-	12-8	-
2	K. Raymond	13-4	10-1	-	-
3	C. Henry	35-16	11-7	10-4	12-5
4	P. Ingram	19-3	10-3	6-0	-
5	D. Nickson	14-6	11-6	-	-
6	Polite	14-1	11-1	-	-
7	A. Suber	2-0	-	-	-
8	J. Harris	14-10	9-8	2-0	-
9	J. Robinson	0-0	-	-	-
10	P. Jackson	0-0	-	-	-
11	C. Dunleavy	3-0	-	-	-
12	J. Craddock	0-0	-	-	-
13	T. Henry	12-3	9-2	-	-
15	C. Saintil	14-9	11-6	-	-
16	J. Harris	13-2	5-1	4-0	2-1
17	C. Marks	21-15	11-10	7-2	-
18	R. Steed	14-0	11-0	-	-
19	T. Jones	14-0	11-0	-	-
20	E. Gross	26-15	11-5	12-7	
21	Green	12-1	9-1	-	-
23	E. Brown	0-0	-	-	-
24	Robinson	14-13	11-10	-	-
25	J.K. Sabb	3-3	-	-	-
26	J. Wilson	1-0	-	-	-
27	R. Doucet	3-0	-	-	-
28	R. King	2-0	-	-	-
29	L. Clemons	3-0	-	-	-
30	J. Weaver	14-10	11-7	-	-
31	N. McAfee	37-11	11-5	12-4	11-0
32	Stewart	13-0	10-0	-	-
33	J. Bonner	28-13	1-1	12-9	12-0
34	B. House	0-0	-	-	-
36	J. Crawford	37-37	11-11	11-11	12-12
37	A. Glover	14-0	11-0	-	-
38	H. Birtsch	7-2	3-0	1-1	-
39	M. Brandon	5-0	2-0	-	-
40	D. Burke	36-20	11-10	10-7	12-0
42	J. Parks	12-0	1-0	11-0	-
43	E. Walden	13-5	10-4	-	-
44	B. Perry	2-0	-	-	-
45	S. Mosley	14-11	11-9	-	-
46	C. Smith	26-15	11-11	12-1	-
47	W. Bell	18-0	11-0	4-0	-
49	P. Wheeler	38-37	11-10	12-12	12-12
50	P. Cantrell	10-0	7-0	-	-
51	K. Ringley	8-3	7-3	-	-
54	F. Dunbar	3-0	-	-	-
55	C. Sapp	16-4	5-1	10-3	-
57	M. Gates	26-12	11-9	12-0	-
58	J. Elam	13-0	10-0	-	-
59	Stephens	0-0	-	-	-
60	W. Hall	22-20	11-11	8-6	-
61	C. Becher	3-0	2-0	-	-
62	M. Thompson	0-0	-	-	-
63	C. Ritter	0-0	-	-	-
65	D. Howard	0-0	-	-	-
70	R. Bortner	3-0	-	-	-
72	K. Turnbow	2-0	2-0	-	-
73	G. Franklin	25-24	11-11	11-10	-
75	B. Smith	14-4	11-1	-	-
78	D. Mason	0-0	-	-	-
79	B. Nix	11-3	8-0	-	-
80	C. Corder	15-3	-	12-3	-
81	L. Paschall	9-0	4-0	4-0	-
82	J. Holt	14-9	2-2	12-7	-
83	J. Grigsby	0-0	-	-	-
84	D. Galvin	0-0	-	-	-
85	S. Chicola	14-5	11-4	-	-
86	P. Honeycutt	0-0	-	-	-
87	B. Williams	3-2	-	-	-
88	M. Cannon	2-1	-	-	-
89	L. Yarbrough	8-0	5-0	-	-
90	C. Anderson	0-0	-	-	-
91	Q. Staton	14-14	11-11	-	-
92	J. Littlejohn	36-17	11-5	12-8	12-1
94	D. Scandrett	38-11	11-4	12-4	12-0
95	J. Presley	0-0	-	-	-
96	B. Payne	25-7	11-4	-	-
97	T. Jenkins	3-0	-	-	-
98	C. McCoy	0-0	-	-	-
99	R. Chaney	8-0	7-0	-	- -

2005 LIGHTNING BOLT WINNERS

	UA	UNT	UA	VU	FAU	ULL	FIU	ASU	ULM	NCSU	TU
J. Bonner	1 (d)	-	2 (d)								
M. Brandon	2 (st)	-	1 (st)								
D. Burke	1 (d)	1 (d)	1 (d)								
M. Cannon	-	-	1 (o)								
S. Chicola	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)								
C. Corder	-	1 (o)	1 (o)								
J. Elam	1 (st)	-	-								
G. Franklin	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)								
M. Gates	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)								
E. Gross	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)								
W. Hall	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)								
C. Henry	1 (o)	1 (o)	-								
T. Henry	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)								
T. Jenkins	-	-	1 (d)								
J. Littlejohn	-	4 (st, 3 d)	2 (d)								
C. Marks	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)								
N. McAfee	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)								
S. Mosley	-	1 (d)	-								
D. Nickson	-	-	1 (d)								
B. Nix	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)								
B. Payne	-	-	1 (d)								
R. Polite	-	-	1 (st)								
K. Raymond	1 (d)	-	1 (st)								
B. Robinson	3 (d)	-	2 (d)								
J.K. Sabb	1 (d)	1 (d)	-								
C. Saintil	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)								
D. Scandrett	2 (d)	1 (d)	-								
B. Smith	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)								
Q. Staton	-	1 (d)	1 (d)								
R. Steed	1 (st)	-	-								
D. Stewart	-	-	1 (st)								
A. Suber	1 (o)	1 (o)	-								
E. Walden	2 (d)	-	2 (d)								
J. Weaver	-	-	2 (st, d)								
B. Williams	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)								

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

2005 MT SCORING DRIVES

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

ALABAMA

2 9-80 2:59 McAfee 14 pass from Marks (Smith PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

NORTH TEXAS

2 14-65 5:42 Gross 6 run (Smith PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

AKRON

2 5-61 1:54 Saintil 43 pass from Marks (Smith PAT)

2005 MIDDLE TENNESSEE DRIVES

Game 1 Alabama

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
5-18	4:31	Punt	0-0
3-(-9)	2:01	Safety	0-2
6-17	3:08	Punt	0-2
9-80	2:59	TD	7-9
4-4	2:57	Punt	7-9
3-3	1:48	Punt	7-9
3-(-10)	2:47	Punt	7-16
6-7	3:09	Punt	7-23
3-5	1:57	Punt	7-26
3-7	1:37	Punt	7-26

Game 2 North Texas

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-9	1:56	Punt	0-0
8-55	3:24	INT	0-0
7-38	3:10	MFG	0-0
14-65	5:42	TD	7-0
8-50	3:04	Fumble	7-0
11-59	4:22	INT	7-7
3-5	1:01	Punt	7-7
4-21	1:34	Fumble	7-7
18-72	8:14	MFG	7-14
1-0	:06	INT	7-14

Game 3 Akron

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-7	1:48	Punt	0-7
3-7	1:21	Punt	0-7
3-7	1:54	Punt	0-7
5-61	1:54	TD	7-7
6-13	3:15	Punt	7-7
9-28	2:19	Clock	7-14
3-7	1:31	Punt	7-14
11-19	4:26	Punt	7-17
6-15	1:26	Punt	7-17
3-4	:33	Punt	7-17
3-(-1)	1:47	Punt	7-17
1-6	:07	Fumble	7-17
7-6	1:45	Downs	7-17

2005 MIDDLE TENNESSEE OPPONENT DRIVES

Game 1 Alabama

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
4-22	1:41	Punt	0-0
4-22	2:58	Punt	0-0
4-2	2:06	INT	2-0
10-51	4:30	TD	9-0
6-36	2:33	Downs	9-7
1-1	:36	Clock	9-7
6-58	2:48	TD	16-7
4-(-9)	1:49	MFG	16-7
6-59	2:55	TD	23-7
7-62	2:34	FG	26-7
5-(-6)	4:14	Punt	26-7
7-32	4:22	Clock	26-7

Game 2 North Texas

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
7-37	4:13	Punt	0-0
3-4	1:06	Punt	0-0
4-7	2:36	Punt	0-0
7-34	2:34	Downs	0-7
10-46	2:15	MFG	0-7
3-(-5)	1:50	Punt	0-7
9-48	3:40	Blocked FG	7-7
3-46	:37	TD	14-7
9-35	4:58	Punt	14-7
7-20	3:38	Clock	14-7

Game 3 Akron

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
6-72	1:59	TD	7-0
12-54	5:47	Punt	7-0
7-37	1:34	Downs	7-0
3-8	:27	Punt	7-0
5-11	1:11	INT	7-7
10-89	6:31	TD	14-7
8-31	2:50	FG	17-7
9-65	2:28	INT	17-7
4-19	1:58	INT	17-7
5-18	2:56	Punt	17-7
6-13	3:50	Punt	17-7
7-15	3:49	Downs	17-7
1-(-2)	:34	Clock	17-7

2005 COACHES AWARDS

Game	MVP Lineman	Knockdowns	Scout Team	Most Valuable Skill Player
Alabama	Brian Smith	Marcus Gates/Brandon Nix	Brad Nix	Eugene Gross
North Texas	Richard Bortner	Marcus Gates	(O) J. Robinson, P. Honeycutt (D) Chris McCoy	Eugene Gross
Akron	Germayle Franklin	Brandon Nix	David Price	No award presented
Vanderbilt				
Florida Atlantic				
ULL				
Florida International				
Arkansas State				
ULM				
NC State				
Troy				

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Game (P-K-Grade Avg.)	Hall	Nix	Gates	Smith	Franklin	Dunbar	Ringley	Bortner	Cantrell
Alabama	52-5-82%	42-7-64%	49-10-82%	50-5-79%	52-8-82%	11-2-63%	3-0-89%	4-1-77%	1-0-NG
North Texas	77-10-84%	60-11-78%	77-15.5-75%	56-3.5-73%	77-13.5-82%	20-5.5-54%	DNP	26-5.5-71%	3-0-NG
Akron	65-5.5-89%	48-8-84%	65-4.5-85%	50-.5-72%	65-3-89%	18-2-74%	DNP	17-1.5-77%	1-NG-NG
Vanderbilt									
FAU									
ULL									
FIU									
Arkansas St.									
ULM									
NCSU									
Troy									
Tot.	194-20.5-85%	150-26-75%	191-30-81%	156-9-75%	194-24.5-84%	49-9.5-64%	3-0-89%	47-8-75%	5-0-NG

Keys:

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

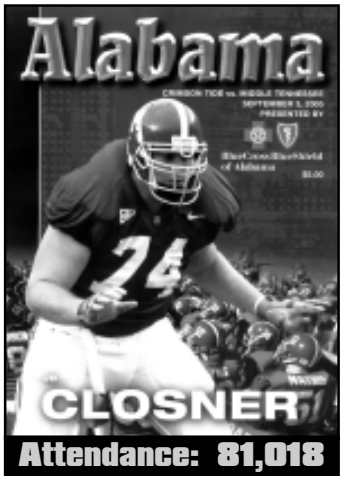
THE LAST TIME ...

Middle Tennessee

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT: October 30, 2004, vs Utah State. Score: 21-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: November 30, 2002, vs Utah State (316 yards)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: November 7, 1998, vs Tennessee-Martin (469 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: October 30, 2004 vs Utah State (317 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 9, 2004, vs Arkansas State (551 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 6, 2001, vs Idaho (685 yards)
SCORED MORE THAN 50 POINTS: November 15, 2003, vs Louisiana-Lafayette (51 points)
FAILED TO RUSH FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: September 17, 2005 vs Akron (23 carries, 54 yards)
FAILED TO PASS FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: Nov. 23, 2002, vs North Texas (84 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING: October 30, 2004, vs Utah State (30 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING: November 3, 2001, vs Arkansas State (72 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 200 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 30, 2004, vs Utah State (156 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: September 10, 2005, vs North Texas (274 yards)
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 17, 2001, vs Connecticut (Kerry Wright - 86 yards)
RETURNED OPENING KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 7, 1985, vs Lenori-Ryne (Robert Alford)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 11, 2004 vs Akron (Kerry Wright - 75 yards)
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: Nov. 16, 2002, vs UL-Monroe (Chris Henry - 5 yards)
BLOCKED AN OPPONENT PUNT: November 23, 2002, vs North Texas (Thomas Johnson)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: September 10, 2005 vs North Texas (Jeff Littlejohn)
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 11, 2003 vs New Mexico State (Michael Woods - 89 yards)
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 30, 2002, vs Utah State (Dennis Burke - 61 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY: October 24, 1998, vs Eastern Illinois
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: September 10, 2005, vs North Texas (Eugene Gross - 129 yards)
TWO PLAYERS RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: Nov. 2, 2002, vs New Mexico St. (Dwone Hicks 120 yds & ReShard Lee 116 yds)
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 200 YARDS: October 26, 2002, vs Idaho (Dwone Hicks (25 carries - 202 yards)
PLAYER HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING: November 13, 2004 vs Louisiana-Monroe (Kerry Wright - 8-126)
TWO PLAYERS HAD 100 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS: October 9, 2004, vs Arkansas St. (Kerry Wright (178) & Chris Henry (100))
PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME: November 15, 2003 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (ULL 57, MT 51)
DID NOT COMMIT A TURNOVER: October 9, 2004 vs Arkansas State

Opponent

MIDDLE TENNESSEE WAS SHUT OUT: September 9, 2000, by Florida. Score: 55-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 250 YARDS: October 11, 2003, by New Mexico State (318 yards)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: September 12, 1992, by Nebraska (490 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: September 17, 2005 vs Akron (319 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: November 15, 2003, by UL-Lafayette (435 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 6, 2004 by New Mexico State (606 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 6, 2004 by New Mexico State (606 yards)
SCORED 50 POINTS: October 16, 2004, by Florida (52 points)
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 9, 1999, by Arkansas (Cedric Cobbs - 95 yards)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 11, 1999, by Arizona (Dennis Northcutt - 80 yards)
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: August 28, 2003 vs Florida Atlantic (S. Earls)
BLOCKED A PUNT: August 28, 2003 vs Florida Atlantic (S. Earls)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: November 17, 2001, by Connecticut (Justin Perkins)
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 10, 2005, vs North Texas (Maurice Holman)
SCORED A SAFETY: September 3, 2005 by Alabama
PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS: September 10, 2005, North Texas (Patrick Cobbs - 103 yards)
PLAYER HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING: September 17, 2005 by Akron (D. Hixon - 169)
HAD A 100-YARD RUSHER AND RECEIVER: October 2, 2003, North Texas (Jamario Thomas - 179 yards rushing; J. Quinn -153 yards rec.)
PLAYER RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS: October 26, 2002, by Idaho (Blair Lewis - 221 yards)



Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	7	0	0	7
Alabama	2	7	14	3	26

1st Quarter

3:49 UA Team Safety

2nd Quarter

9:05 UA Castille 1 run (Saxby PAT)
6:06 MT McAfee 14 pass from Marks (Smith PAT)

3rd Quarter

10:34 UA Prothro 13 pass from Croyle (Saxby PAT)
2:53 UA Castille 1 run (Saxby PAT)

4th Quarter

12:14 UA Saxby 32 FG

Game Notes

- FB Nick McAfee's second quarter touchdown reception was the 11th catch of his career and the fourth for a touchdown.
- Sophomore Bradley Robinson recorded his third career interception when he picked off Brodie Croyle in the second quarter.
- WR Chris Henry extended his streak to 18 straight games with at least one reception.
- QB Clint Marks' second quarter touchdown was the 22nd of his career which tied him with Bob Hallum for eighth place all-time.
- The following Middle Tennessee players played in their first collegiate game as a Blue Raider: S Lonnie Clemons, S Reggie Doucet, LB Chance Dunleavy, DL Trevor Jenkins, OL Brandon Nix, DL Brandon Perry, LB J.K. Sabb, RB Alex Suber and WR Bobby Williams.
- Middle Tennessee gave up a safety in the first quarter to mark the first time a Blue Raider team has surrendered a safety since Louisiana-Lafayette registered one against MT on Oct. 19, 2002.
- Middle Tennessee is now 2-12 all-time against teams from the SEC.

ALABAMA 26, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7

Sept. 3, 2005 • Bryant-Denny Stadium • Tuscaloosa, AL

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. - Consider MTSU a loser by technical knockout to Alabama Saturday.

The Blue Raiders went toe-to-toe for 12 rounds with a heavy hitter amid 81,018 at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

They just couldn't deliver a blow to the Crimson Tide's chin, and they couldn't withstand Alabama's body shots in the late rounds.

"Our kids played their butts off and fought one of the best teams in the SEC toe-to-toe," said MTSU head coach Andy McCollum, whose squad lost 26-7 to Alabama in its season opener.

"There are not a lot of negatives I have to say on our team. They fought the whole game, and there was still fire in their eyes in the fourth quarter."

MTSU hung around with a team some have picked to win the SEC West, but Alabama's sheer numbers eventually overwhelmed the Blue Raiders.

The Tide produced 345 hard-fought yards on the night but were outgained by MTSU in the first half.

Incidentally, everything that makes Alabama an SEC power showed in the second half, where the Tide outscored the Blue Raiders 17-0.

"We came out of that locker room at halftime with some fire, so our feelings were a little hurt in that second half because we felt good about ourselves," McCollum said.

Alabama quarterback Brodie Croyle completed 16-of-24 passes for 210 yards, while tailback Kenneth Darby rushed for 90 yards on 17 carries.

However, neither seemed too much for MTSU to handle.

The Blue Raider defense made a habit of bottling up the Tide on key third-down plays, including holding Alabama to no points when an MTSU fumble turned the ball over 20 yards shy of the end zone.

"We competed the whole game, and we're proud of that," said MTSU senior defensive lineman Jeff Littlejohn.

While MTSU uncharacteristically relied on its defense to keep the game close, the offense struggled against the Tide's speedy veteran stop squad.

Alabama's offense finally broke MTSU's resolve, putting together three quick-hit scoring drives in the second half.

On the flip side, MTSU made only one first down and gained just 22 yards in the second half, leaving its defense on the field late in the game.

Coming off a record-setting sophomore season, quarterback Clint Marks couldn't solve Alabama's No. 1-rated secondary from a year ago or its relentless pass rush.

Marks was sacked five times and limited to only 117 yards on 12-of-18 passing.

"They just have a great defense, and they're so fast at every position," Marks said. "We tried to do a few different things against them, and they didn't do much different than we thought they would.

MTSU's lone score came by marching 80 yards to paydirt in the second quarter, mostly with the ball in two true freshmen's hands.

Alex Suber had four touches (three rushes, one reception) for 24 yards on the scoring drive, and Bobby Williams hauled in a key 14-yard catch on third down.

Marks tossed a 14-yard touchdown pass to senior fullback Nick McAfee, only the 10th catch of his career.

"It was a play-action, and we faked the reverse. Nick McAfee just found that corner and got open," Marks said. "I guess that's exactly how you draw it up."

Alabama took an early but unimpressive 9-0 lead on MTSU miscues and a short scoring drive.

The Tide sacked Marks for a safety when the Blue Raider quarterback hesitated to throw the pass away. On the previous snap, MTSU tackle Germayle Franklin was penalized for holding, negating a 16-yard pass play and backing up the Blue Raiders to their own 7-yard line.

Alabama's next drive was halted by an MTSU interception by sophomore Bradley Robinson.

But the Tide soon answered with a 10-play, 51-yard drive, ending with a 1-yard dive into the end zone by Tim Castille to take a 9-0 lead. Castille later scored on another 1-yard run in the third quarter.

Alabama also scored on a Tyrone Prothro's 13-yard catch in the third quarter and Ryan Saxby's 32-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

Senior Cleannord Saintil led MTSU with five receptions for 64 yards, as eight different Blue Raiders caught at least one pass.

Junior Eugene Gross and Suber combined for 59 yards on 19 rushes against a stacked defensive front.

Robinson and linebacker Jonathan Bonner, a Birmingham, Ala., native, led MTSU with nine tackles apiece.

MTSU stretched its road losing streak to six games, with its last road win coming in the 2004 season opener at Akron.

It was only the second all-time meeting between the schools. The last staged a near upset for MTSU, which lost 39-34 in 2002.

"Obviously this was a struggle for us, and we already knew that Middle Tennessee is a good football team," said Alabama coach Mike Shula. "They did a great job of hanging in there. You could tell they were not awed or intimidated by anything. They're obviously a very well-coached football team."

Game Statistics

	MT	UA
FIRST DOWNS	9	20
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	25-34	37-133
PASSING YDS (NET)	123	212
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-13-0	25-17-1
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS	45-157	62-345
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	3-39
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-56	3-59
Interception Returns-Yds	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-42.5	3-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	7-50
Possession Time	26:54	33:06
Third-Down Conv.	3 of 12	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conv.	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone	1-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	5-25

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 12-37; Suber, Alex 7-22; Marks, Clint 6-minus 25. Alabama Crimson Tide-Kenneth Darby 17-90; Jimmy Johns 5-35; Glen Coffee 7-11; Tim Castille 5-7; Brodie Croyle 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 3; JP Wilson 1-minus 9.

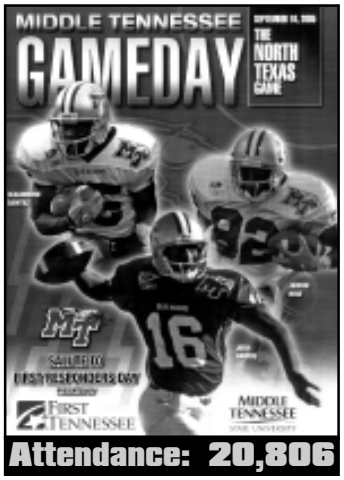
PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 12-18-0-117; Harris, Josh 1-2-0-6. Alabama Crimson Tide-Brodie Croyle 16-24-1-210; JP Wilson 1-1-0-2.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Saintil, C. 5-64; Suber, Alex 2-18; Williams, Bobby 1-14; McAfee, Nick 1-14; Henry, Taron 1-8; Yarbrough, L. 1-6; Gross, Eugene 1-3; Henry, Chris 1-minus 4. Alabama Crimson Tide-Keith Brown 5-84; Matt Caddell 3-50; Ezekial Knight 2-21; Kenneth Darby 2-17; Tim Castille 2-13; Tyrone Prothro 1-13; Glen Coffee 1-8; DJ Hall 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Robinson, B. 1-0. Alabama Crimson Tide-None.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Saintil, C. 1-1. Alabama Crimson Tide-Tyrone Prothro 1-0; JP Wilson 1-0.

Attendance: 81,018
Total elapsed time: 3:01
Weather: Clear, Sunny
Temperature: 85



Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
North Texas	0	0	14	0	14
Middle Tennessee	0	7	0	0	7

2nd Quarter

7:53 MT Gross 6 run (Smith PAT)

3rd Quarter

8:48 NT Holman 99 Interception Return (Bazaldua PAT)
1:56 NT Cobbs 4 run (Bazaldua PAT)

Game Notes

- Eugene Gross rushed for 129 yards on a career-high 28 attempts. It marked Gross' fourth career 100-yard game and his second against the Mean Green. The junior's 28 attempts were the most by a Blue Raider back since Dwone Hicks carried 37 times against Vanderbilt in 2001.
- LB J.K. Sabb recorded a school record five tackles for loss.
- Senior Jeff Littlejohn's sack in the third quarter was Middle Tennessee's first-ever sack against North Texas in five meetings.
- Jeff Littlejohn blocked a field goal in the third quarter. It was the first of his career and the 16th under Andy McCollum.
- Senior wide receiver Cleannord Saintil had five receptions for a career-high 94 yards. Saintil's previous yardage high was 75 yards against Florida Atlantic in 2004.
- With 195 yards passing against UNT, Clint Marks moved all the way to seventh on the all-time passing yardage list. Marks passed Andrico Hines and Phil Ironside and now has 3,654 career passing yards.
- A record five NFL scouts attended the MT-North Texas game.
- The 99-yard interception return by North Texas was the longest in school history against the Blue Raiders.
- RB Ralph King played in his first collegiate game against MT.
- WR Chris Henry ran his streak to 19 straight games with at least one reception.

NORTH TEXAS 14, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7

Sept. 10, 2005 • Floyd Stadium • Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - There was little more than silence in MTSU's Floyd Stadium.

No stirring from an estimated crowd of 20,806, no victory parade from a historic win and certainly no tectonic shift of the Sun Belt Conference's landscape.

MTSU lost 14-7 to four-time defending Sun Belt champion North Texas to extend the Mean Green's league winning streak to 26 games. It dropped MTSU to 0-5 against North Texas (1-0, 1-0 in Sun Belt) all-time, and the Blue Raiders (0-2, 0-1) also suffered their fourth straight defeat in a home opener.

"This has nothing to do with a lack of effort or a lack of desire," said MTSU coach Andy McCollum. "What hurts is that it wasn't a matter of them stopping us. It was a matter of us stopping ourselves.

"We had every chance to put ourselves in a great position because I really believe that if we could have got up 10-0 or 14-0, I don't think they could've scored twice on our defense."

MTSU committed a long list of miscues with the football in its hands, including five turnovers and two missed field goals.

The tide-turning error came when MTSU quarterback Clint Marks was intercepted just shy of the goal line by Maurice Holman, who rumbled 99 yards to tie the score at 7 midway through the third quarter.

From there, North Texas put together what little offense it could muster on the night, punching in a third-quarter score on Patrick Cobbs' four-yard touchdown run after MTSU fumbled on its own 46-yard line to take a 14-7 lead.

"This is real tough. But put it on my shoulders. This all my fault," said Marks, who finished 21-of-27 passing for 195 yards and three interceptions. "On the three interceptions? The first one I had the guy, but I threw it too high. On the second one, it was pretty much a bad decision on my part.

"And on the third one, I kind of got hit in the back and the ball died on me, and there was a linebacker waiting right there for it."

Marks' last pick ended MTSU's hopes of a late rally when he was intercepted on the first play after the Blue Raiders took possession with 3:44 remaining in the game on their own 16-yard line.

However, several other blown offensive opportunities led to that final nail in the coffin.

MTSU squandered three scoring opportunities in the first half, with drives deep into North Texas territory ending with an interception, missed field goal and fumble.

Marks was picked off by Aaron Weathers after completing his first six passes of the night.

That ended a 55-yard drive in the first quarter that included a 27-yard reception by Cleannord Saintil.

The Blue Raiders marched 38 more yards on their next possession, but junior Colby Smith missed a 42-yard field goal on his first attempt of the year.

After taking a 7-0 lead, MTSU stopped North Texas on a fourth-and-1 run, traveled 34 yards, but fumbled when Chris Henry lost the handle after a 16-yard catch.

"There's no finger-pointing, and I hurt for them, ... but what hurts is that we moved it up and down the field on them. We just committed critical turnovers. We just did things you can't do," McCollum said. "It's just that five turnovers is tough to overcome, and we couldn't overcome it."

MTSU outgained North Texas 383 to 274, including 188 yards rushing yards.

Junior running back Eugene Gross had a career-high 28 carries for 129 yards and one touchdown.

Saintil led MTSU with five catches for 94 yards, and Henry had six receptions for 43 yards, but suffered a season-ending leg injury in the fourth quarter.

MTSU drew first blood with a steady 14-play, 65-yard drive that ended with Gross' six-yard touchdown run with 7:53 remaining in the second quarter. Marks completed 4-of-5 passes on the drive, and Gross added six rushes for 31 yards.

Meanwhile, the MTSU's defense shone throughout the night, holding North Texas' star running backs Jamario Thomas and Patrick Cobbs, the last two NCAA rushing champions, to a combined 161 rushing yards on 38 carries.

"But I'm not going to sit here and blame this on my offense. We're a whole team, and this is on all of us," said MTSU nose guard Jeff Littlejohn, who had a sack and blocked a North Texas field goal.

"We could've all done more. Defense wins championships, and the offense pleases the crowd. We all put a lot on ourselves for this game, and we didn't finish it off, and that goes for the whole team."

The Blue Raiders also held North Texas freshman quarterback Daniel Meager to 122 yards on 10-of-15 passing.

Meanwhile, linebacker J.K. Sabb led MTSU with seven tackles and set a school record with five tackles for loss.

Game Statistics

	NT	MT
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	44-152	48-188
PASSING YDS (NET)	122	195
Passes Att-Comp-Int	16-10-0	27-21-3
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS	60-274	75-383
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1--2	3-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-56	1-7
Interception Ret.-Yds	3-115	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-35.0	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-35	6-53
Possession Time	27:27	32:33
Third-Down Conv.	6 of 15	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conv.	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Chances	1-2	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	1-7

RUSHING: North Texas-Cobbs, Patrick 28-103; Thomas, Jamario 10-58; TEAM 2-minus 4; Meager, Daniel 4-minus 5. Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 28-129; Suber, Alex 7-28; Marks, Clint 7-13; Williams, Bobby 1-9; King, Ralph 4-8; Henry, Chris 1-1.

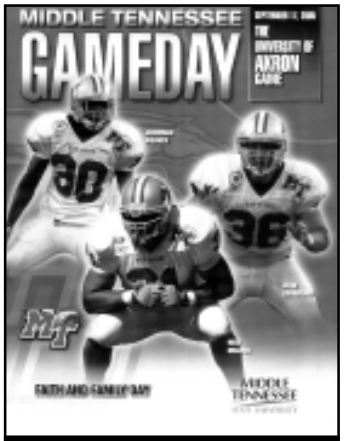
PASSING: North Texas-Meager, Daniel 10-15-0-122; TEAM 0-1-0-0. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 21-27-3-195.

RECEIVING: North Texas-Cobbs, Patrick 4-36; Quinn, Johnny 2-56; Nwigwe, Joel 1-14; Mitchell, James 1-7; Davidson, Beau 1-6; Branch, JaMel 1-3. Middle Tennessee-Saintil, C. 5-94; Henry, Chris 5-37; Williams, Bobby 2-17; Chicola, S. 2-14; Suber, Alex 2-10; Gross, Eugene 2-7; McAfee, Nick 1-9; Craddock, Joe 1-6; Henry, Taron 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: North Texas-Mendoza, Derek 1-0; Weathers, Aaron 1-16; Holman, Maurice 1-99. Middle Tennessee-None.

FUMBLES: North Texas-Muzzy, Zach 1-0. Middle Tennessee-King, Ralph 1-0; Marks, Clint 1-1; Henry, Chris 1-1.

Attendance: 20,806
Total elapsed time: 3:13
Weather: Clear, Sunny
Temperature: 85



Attendance: 12,411

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Akron	7	7	3	0	17
Middle Tennessee	0	7	0	0	7

1st Quarter

13:01 UA Biggs 13 pass from Getsy (Swiger PAT)

2nd Quarter

13:16 MT Saintil 43 pass from Marks (Smith PAT)
2:19 UA Hixon 12 pass from Getsy (Swiger PAT)

3rd Quarter

10:39 UA Swiger 49 FG

Game Notes

- Middle Tennessee leading receiver Cleannord Saintil hauled in his first touchdown reception of the season and just the second of his career in the second quarter against Akron. The 43-yard reception was the longest of Saintil's career and the longest pass play of the season for the Blue Raiders.

- Middle Tennessee has scored just 21 points this season and all 21 have come in the second quarter.

- Freshman wide receiver Michael Cannon made his first collegiate start against Akron.

- Freshman Brandon Perry collected his first collegiate sack against the Zips.

- Sophomore Bradley Robinson recorded his team-leading second and third interceptions against Akron when he made a circus catch in the back of the endzone to stop a Zip scoring threat to go along with another one on the very next possession. It marks the second time in Robinson's career he has hauled in two interceptions in a single-game (2 vs Arkansas State in 2004). For his career, Robinson now has five interceptions.

- Safety Jeremiah Weaver picked up his first interception as a Blue Raider in the loss to Akron.

- The Blue Raiders are now 0-25 in the I-A era when scoring less than 20 points.

AKRON 17, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7

Sept. 17, 2005 • Floyd Stadium • Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - It was the same old blues tune for the Blue Raiders Saturday.

The offense struggled, the defense was a few plays shy of a job well done and the result followed suit, as MTSU lost 17-7 to Akron amid 12,411 at Floyd Stadium.

"We're not playing very good. We're just not a very good offensive football team right now," said MTSU coach Andy McCollum. "We make too many mistakes, and we don't make plays. We can't do anything offensively, and it's very disappointing."

The defeat dropped MTSU to 0-3 on the year and marked the first time the Blue Raiders have lost home games in back-to-back weeks since 1980.

It was Akron's first non-conference road win in six years and the first victory over MTSU since 1982, a span of six meetings.

Furthermore, MTSU's offensive struggles reached nearly unprecedented lows on the scoreboard.

The Blue Raiders scored less than 10 points in a second straight home game for the first time in 36 years, spanning 201 home games over that period of consistent scoring.

It was also the third straight game that MTSU's offense scored only seven points, again coming in the second quarter.

"We know we're better than the offense that we're showing people out there," said junior quarterback Clint Marks. "We're hurting ourselves. We're not being consistent in anything.

"We show what we can do when we drive down the field, but we're not doing it enough, and we're not scoring. So that's a problem."

MTSU had only 211 total yards and eight first downs. Marks completed 19-of-32 passes for 139 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions.

The Blue Raiders didn't pick up their initial first down until the second play of the second quarter, and only one offensive drive traveled farther than 30 yards.

"We came out slow on offense, and you have to be focused when you're coming out playing at home," said running back Eugene Gross, who rushed for a season-low 29 yards on 11 carries.

"At the beginning of the game, we just couldn't get into a groove, and everything built up to the end of the game when it was too late to put anything together."

The Blue Raiders' lone score came when senior Cleannord Saintil snatched a reception at the 20-yard line, then spun and juked three defenders to score on a 43-yard touchdown pass from Marks.

"I settled in their zone, got the ball and tried to make a play. I spun off a couple of guys and used my instincts to get by and get to the end zone," said Saintil about his career-long reception. "But I should've made the other catch in the fourth (quarter), so I blame this loss on myself."

Saintil dropped an over-the-shoulder catch from backup quarterback Josh Harris when he broke wide open behind the Akron secondary with 10:12 remaining in the game. It would've been a 91-yard score to cut the Zips' lead to 17-14.

"That's what you want. It's your best receiver 25 yards behind their secondary, and we don't make the play," McCollum said.

Akron (1-1) finished one yard shy of doubling MTSU's offensive production, gaining 421 yards and 26 first downs.

Quarterback Luke Getsy completed 23-of-43 passes for 319 yards, two touchdowns and three interceptions.

However, the Blue Raiders' three picks — two by Bradley Robinson — were turned around for only two offensive first downs and no points.

"Sometimes the offense makes plays, and sometimes the defense makes plays," Robinson said. "It looks like we've just both got to make more to win right now."

For all of Akron's production, it squandered scoring opportunities early. The Zips reached MTSU territory on their first three possessions but came away with only one score.

Akron took the game's opening kickoff and drove 72 yards in just six plays and 1:59 to score on Getsy's pass to Brett Biggs.

Akron threatened to score on its next two drives but stalled on a dropped third-down pass and a failed fourth-down conversion.

Meanwhile, MTSU appeared to be playing in sand, picking up only 17 yards in its first three possessions.

The Blue Raiders wasted a prime opportunity to steal momentum when a second-quarter Akron scoring drive featured a third-and-28 conversion, a dropped interception and personal foul by MTSU and a Zips' touchdown catch between Blue Raider defenders.

After Akron holding penalties on back-to-back snaps, MTSU linebacker Jonathan Bonner dropped an interception that struck his hands with only the end zone in front of him 15 yards away.

On the next play, Akron converted on third-and-28 with a 43-yard pass to Domenik Hixon capped off by an MTSU face mask penalty — counting for a 63-yard gain.

Five plays later, Hixon made a sliding touchdown catch on third-and-seven to go ahead 14-7 with 2:19 remaining in the second quarter.

After MTSU's offense went three plays and out to start the second half, Akron took a 17-7 lead on Jason Swiger's 49-yard field goal to cap a 31-yard drive.

Game Statistics

	UA	MT
FIRST DOWNS	26	9
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	39-102	23-54
PASSING YDS (NET)	319	157
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-23-3	40-23-0
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS	82-421	63-211
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-16	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-26	2-52
Interception Returns-Yds	0-0	3-12
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-31.5	9-39.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-49	10-100
Possession Time	35:54	24:06
Third-Down Conv.	7 of 14	7 of 18
Fourth-Down Conv.	0 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Chances	2-5	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yds	3-15	1-3

RUSHING: Akron-BIGGS, Brett 25-83; GETSY, Luke 5-10; KENNEDY, Dennis 4-6; McDANIEL, Joe 4-5; TEAM 1-minus 2. Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 11-29; King, Ralph 5-14; Marks, Clint 3-13; Harris, Josh 4-minus 2.

PASSING: Akron-GETSY, Luke 23-43-3-319. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 19-33-0-139; Harris, Josh 4-7-0-18.

RECEIVING: Akron-HIXON, Domenik 9-169; BIGGS, Brett 7-79; MONTGOMERY, Jas 3-20; LONG, Johnny 2-31; RINGER, Jerell 1-11; POINDEXTER, Mer 1-9. Middle Tennessee-Saintil, C. 6-62; Gross, Eugene 5-29; Williams, Bobby 3-26; Chicola, S. 2-14; Henry, Taron 2-7; King, Ralph 2-6; Ingram, Pierre 1-6; McAfee, Nick 1-4; Cannon, M. 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Akron-None. Middle Tennessee-Robinson, B. 2-12; Weaver, J. 1-0.

FUMBLES: Akron-None. Middle Tennessee-Ingram, Pierre 1-1; Gross, Eugene 1-0.

Attendance: 12,411
Total elapsed time: 2:52
Weather: Partly Cloudy
Temperature: 75

2005 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Game Results (as of Sep 19, 2005)
All games

	Date	Opponent	Score		Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
	9/3/05	at Alabama Crimson Tide	7-26	L	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:01	81018
*	9/10/05	NORTH TEXAS	7-14	L	0- 2- 0	0- 1- 0	3:13	20806
	9/17/05	AKRON	7-17	L	0- 3- 0	0- 1- 0	2:52	12411

* indicates conference game

Opponent	Score	First Downs	----RUSHING---- Number-Yards	----------PASSING---------- Attempts-Comp-Int	Yards	--TOTAL OFFENSE-- Plays	Yards	Return Yards	Penalty Yards	Turn-Overs
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Alabama Crimson Tide	7-26	9/20	25-34 / 37-133	20-13- 0 / 25-17- 1	123/212	45/62	157/345	67/98	70/50	1/1
NORTH TEXAS.....	7-14	22/14	48-188 / 44-152	27-21- 3 / 16-10- 0	195/122	75/60	383/274	11/169	53/35	5/0
AKRON.....	7-17	9/26	23-54 / 39-102	40-23- 0 / 43-23- 3	157/319	63/82	211/421	74/42	100/49	1/3
Totals.....	21-57	40/60	96-276 /120-387	87-57- 3 / 84-50- 4	475/653	183/204	751/1040	152/309	223/134	7/4

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

2005 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 19, 2005)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	21	57
Points Per Game	7.0	19.0
FIRST DOWNS	40	60
Rushing	19	23
Passing	20	30
Penalty	1	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	276	387
Yards gained rushing	347	470
Yards lost rushing	71	83
Rushing Attempts	96	120
Average Per Rush	2.9	3.2
Average Per Game	92.0	129.0
TDs Rushing	1	3
PASSING YARDAGE	475	653
Att-Comp-Int	87-57-3	84-50-4
Average Per Pass	5.5	7.8
Average Per Catch	8.3	13.1
Average Per Game	158.3	217.7
TDs Passing	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	751	1040
Total Plays	183	204
Average Per Play	4.1	5.1
Average Per Game	250.3	346.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	6-115	7-141
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-25	8-53
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	4-12	3-115
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.2	20.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.0	6.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	3.0	38.3
FUMBLES-LOST	6-4	3-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	24-223	21-134
Average Per Game	74.3	44.7
PUNTS-YARDS	19-784	12-409
Average Per Punt	41.3	34.1
Net punt average	38.5	32.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	27:51	32:09
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	17/45	17/40
3rd-Down Pct	38%	42%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2/3	0/4
4th-Down Pct	67%	0%
SACKS BY-YARDS	3-19	9-43
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	3	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-2	2-5
PAT-ATTEMPTS	3-3	7-7
ATTENDANCE	33217	81018
Games/Avg Per Game	2/16608	1/81018
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total
Middle Tennessee	0	21	0	0	-	21
Opponents	9	14	31	3	-	57

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	3	51	205	10	195	3.8	1	12	65.0
Suber, Alex	2	14	56	6	50	3.6	0	17	25.0
King, Ralph	2	9	31	9	22	2.4	0	5	11.0
Williams, Bobby	3	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	3.0
Henry, Chris	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Marks, Clint	3	16	38	37	1	0.1	0	11	0.3
Harris, Josh	2	4	7	9	-2	-0.5	0	7	-1.0
Total.....	3	96	347	71	276	2.9	1	17	92.0
Opponents.....	3	120	470	83	387	3.2	3	34	129.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Marks, Clint	3	116.01	78-52-3	66.7	451	2	43	150.3
Harris, Josh	2	77.96	9-5-0	55.6	24	0	6	12.0
Total.....	3	112.07	87-57-3	65.5	475	2	43	158.3
Opponents.....	3	127.09	84-50-4	59.5	653	3	48	217.7

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Saintil, C.	3	16	220	13.8	1	43	73.3
Gross, Eugene	3	8	39	4.9	0	10	13.0
Henry, Chris	2	7	39	5.6	0	17	19.5
Williams, Bobby	3	6	57	9.5	0	14	19.0
Suber, Alex	2	4	28	7.0	0	13	14.0
Chicola, S.	3	4	28	7.0	0	9	9.3
Henry, Taron	3	4	16	4.0	0	10	5.3
McAfee, Nick	3	3	27	9.0	1	14	9.0
King, Ralph	2	2	6	3.0	0	4	3.0
Yarbrough, L.	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Ingram, Pierre	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Cannon, M.	2	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total.....	3	57	475	8.3	2	43	158.3
Opponents.....	3	50	653	13.1	3	48	217.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Henry, Chris	3	10	3.3	0	11
Robinson, B.	2	15	7.5	0	10
Total.....	5	25	5.0	0	11
Opponents.....	8	53	6.6	0	17

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robinson, B.	3	12	4.0	0	12
Weaver, J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	4	12	3.0	0	12
Opponents.....	3	115	38.3	1	99

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Saintil, C.	5	93	18.6	0	28
Henry, Chris	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total.....	6	115	19.2	0	28
Opponents.....	7	141	20.1	0	36

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

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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
			PATs						
Gross, Eugene	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Saintil, C.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
McAfee, Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Smith, Colby	0	0-2	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3
Total.....	3	0-2	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	21
Opponents.....	7	2-5	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	57

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Marks, Clint	3	94	1	451	452	150.7
Gross, Eugene	3	51	195	0	195	65.0
Suber, Alex	2	14	50	0	50	25.0
Harris, Josh	2	13	-2	24	22	11.0
King, Ralph	2	9	22	0	22	11.0
Williams, Bobby	3	1	9	0	9	3.0
Henry, Chris	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
Total.....	3	183	276	475	751	250.3
Opponents.....	3	204	387	653	1040	346.7

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Smith, Colby	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

FG SEQUENCE	Middle Tennessee	OPPONENTS
Alabama Crimson Tide	-	45,(32)
North Texas	42,25	52,42
Akron	-	(49)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Smith, Colby	19	784	41.3	52	0	8	4	0
Total.....	19	784	41.3	52	0	8	4	0
Opponents.....	12	409	34.1	45	1	3	4	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Wheeler, Paul	7	364	52.0	0	0			
Total.....	7	364	52.0	0	0	141	31.9	33
Opponents.....	12	738	61.5	6	0	235	41.9	23

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Saintil, C.	3	0	220	0	93	0	313	104.3
Gross, Eugene	3	195	39	0	0	0	234	78.0
Suber, Alex	2	50	28	0	0	0	78	39.0
Henry, Chris	2	1	39	10	22	0	72	36.0
Williams, Bobby	3	9	57	0	0	0	66	22.0
King, Ralph	2	22	6	0	0	0	28	14.0
Chicola, S.	3	0	28	0	0	0	28	9.3
McAfee, Nick	3	0	27	0	0	0	27	9.0
Robinson, B.	3	0	0	15	0	12	27	9.0
Henry, Taron	3	0	16	0	0	0	16	5.3
Ingram, Pierre	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
Yarbrough, L.	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
Cannon, M.	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.5
Marks, Clint	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Harris, Josh	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
Total.....	3	276	475	25	115	12	903	301.0
Opponents.....	3	387	653	53	141	115	1349	449.7

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast	Tackles Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Def Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Fumbles Rcv-Yds	FF	Blkd Kick	Saf
25 Sabb, J.K.	3	17	3	20	6.0-16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24 Robinson, B.	3	15	3	18	1.0-1	.	3-12	2	.	.	.	.	.
33 Bonner, J.	3	6	10	16	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Staton, Quinton	3	4	11	15	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Burke, Dennis	3	13	2	15	1.5-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Harris, J.	3	7	7	14	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Weaver, J.	3	5	9	14	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
2 Raymond, Keon	3	8	5	13	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
92 Littlejohn, J.	3	7	6	13	3.5-11	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
43 Walden, Erik	3	7	4	11	3.0-11	1-9	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
94 Scandrett, D.	3	4	7	11	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Brandon, Marcus	3	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
1 Rainey, Justin	3	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Polite, Roy	3	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Mosley, Sean	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Jones, Tavares	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Jenkins, Trevor	3	3	1	4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Payne, Bobby	3	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
58 Elam, Jason	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Steed, Ronald	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Nickson, Damon	3	1	1	2	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55 Sapp, C.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Glover, Anthony	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Perry, Brandon	2	1	.	1	1.0-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Henry, Chris	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Stewart, Dana	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	3	120	94	214	23-70	3-19	4-12	9	.	.	2	1	.
Opponents.....	3	127	58	185	19-71	9-43	3-115	5	3	4-0	3	.	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	28	Gross, Eugene vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Yards Rushing.....	129	Gross, Eugene vs North Texas (9/10/05)
TD Rushes.....	1	Gross, Eugene vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Long Rush.....	17	Suber, Alex vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Pass attempts.....	33	Marks, Clint vs Akron (9/17/05)
Pass completions....	21	Marks, Clint vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Yards Passing.....	195	Marks, Clint vs North Texas (9/10/05)
TD Passes.....	1	Marks, Clint at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		Marks, Clint vs Akron (9/17/05)
Long Pass.....	43	Marks, Clint vs Akron (9/17/05)
Receptions.....	6	Henry, Chris vs North Texas (9/10/05)
		Saintil, C. vs Akron (9/17/05)
Yards Receiving.....	94	Saintil, C. vs North Texas (9/10/05)
TD Receptions.....	1	McAfee, Nick at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		Saintil, C. vs Akron (9/17/05)
Long Reception.....	43	Saintil, C. vs Akron (9/17/05)
Field Goals.....	0	
Long Field Goal.....	0	
Punts.....	9	Smith, Colby vs Akron (9/17/05)
Punting Avg.....	44.5	Smith, Colby vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Long Punt.....	52	Smith, Colby vs Akron (9/17/05)
Long Punt Return....	11	Henry, Chris at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
Long Kickoff Return.	28	Saintil, C. vs Akron (9/17/05)
Tackles.....	9	Robinson, B. at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		Bonner, J. at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
Sacks.....	1.0	Walden, Erik at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		Littlejohn, J. vs North Texas (9/10/05)
		Perry, Brandon vs Akron (9/17/05)
Tackles For Loss....	5.0	Sabb, J.K. vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Interceptions.....	2	Robinson, B. vs Akron (9/17/05)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	48	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Yards Rushing.....	188	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Yards Per Rush.....	3.9	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
TD Rushes.....	1	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Pass attempts.....	40	vs Akron (9/17/05)
Pass completions....	23	vs Akron (9/17/05)
Yards Passing.....	195	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Yards Per Pass.....	7.2	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
TD Passes.....	1	at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		vs Akron (9/17/05)
Total Plays.....	75	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Total Offense.....	383	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Yards Per Play.....	5.1	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Points.....	7	at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		vs North Texas (9/10/05)
		vs Akron (9/17/05)
Sacks By.....	1	at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		vs North Texas (9/10/05)
		vs Akron (9/17/05)
First Downs.....	22	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Penalties.....	10	vs Akron (9/17/05)
Penalty Yards.....	100	vs Akron (9/17/05)
Turnovers.....	5	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Interceptions By....	3	vs Akron (9/17/05)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	28	Cobbs, Patrick, vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Yards Rushing.....	103	Cobbs, Patrick, vs North Texas (9/10/05)
TD Rushes.....	2	Tim Castille, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
Long Rush.....	34	Thomas, Jamario, vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Pass attempts.....	43	GETSY, Luke, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Pass completions....	23	GETSY, Luke, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Yards Passing.....	319	GETSY, Luke, vs Akron (9/17/05)
TD Passes.....	2	GETSY, Luke, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Long Pass.....	48	GETSY, Luke, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Receptions.....	9	HIXON, Domenik, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Yards Receiving.....	169	HIXON, Domenik, vs Akron (9/17/05)
TD Receptions.....	1	Tyrone Prothro, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		HIXON, Domenik, vs Akron (9/17/05)
		BIGGS, Brett, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Long Reception.....	48	HIXON, Domenik, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Field Goals.....	1	Ryan Saxby, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		SWIGER, Jason, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Long Field Goal.....	49	SWIGER, Jason, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Punts.....	5	Spencer, Truman, vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Punting Avg.....	36.0	Jeff Aul, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
Long Punt.....	45	SULLIVAN, Billy, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Long Punt Return....	17	Tyrone Prothro, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
Long Kickoff Return.	36	Cobbs, Patrick, vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Tackles.....	10	Weathers, Aaron, vs North Texas (9/10/05)
		ROHR, Jay, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Sacks.....	1.0	Mark Anderson, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		Justin Britt, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		Terrence Jones, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		Chris Harris, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		W. Gilberry, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		Keith Saunders, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		Jeremy Clark, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		Miller,Chris, vs North Texas (9/10/05)
		PACE, Chevin, vs Akron (9/17/05)
		STOKES, Brion, vs Akron (9/17/05)
		REID, Jermaine, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Tackles For Loss....	2.0	DeMeco Ryans, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		Mark Anderson, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
Interceptions.....	1	Weathers, Aaron, vs North Texas (9/10/05)
		Holman, Maurice, vs North Texas (9/10/05)
		Mendoza, Derek, vs North Texas (9/10/05)

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Rushes.....	44	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Yards Rushing.....	152	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Yards Per Rush.....	3.6	at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
TD Rushes.....	2	at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
Pass attempts.....	43	vs Akron (9/17/05)
Pass completions....	23	vs Akron (9/17/05)
Yards Passing.....	319	vs Akron (9/17/05)
Yards Per Pass.....	8.5	at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
TD Passes.....	2	vs Akron (9/17/05)
Total Plays.....	82	vs Akron (9/17/05)
Total Offense.....	421	vs Akron (9/17/05)
Yards Per Play.....	5.6	at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
Points.....	26	at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
Sacks By.....	5	at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
First Downs.....	26	vs Akron (9/17/05)
Penalties.....	8	vs Akron (9/17/05)
Penalty Yards.....	50	at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
Turnovers.....	3	vs Akron (9/17/05)
Interceptions By....	3	vs North Texas (9/10/05)