

2005

COACHING STAFF

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ANDYMCCOLLUMAustin Peay, 1981	
KEVINFOUQUIERULL, 1989	
*DARINHINSHAW Off UCF, 1993	
*GLENELARBEE Middle Tennessee, 2003	
*MARKCRINER Defensi Boise State, 1990	
ARTKAUFMANArkansas-Monticello, 1980	
SCOTTFOUNTAINSamford, 1988	••• =•
*DEREKJONES Ole Miss, 1996	
ALEX ROBINS Maryville, 1969	
FLOYDWALKER Middle Tennessee, 1989 *Located in pressbox on gameday	

BLUE RAIDER NEWS & NOTES

Middle Tennessee (4-6) vs FIU (4-6) December 3, 2005 - Miami, FL

Kickoff: 6 PM CST

Stadium: FIU Stadium (17,000)

Radio: Blue Raider Network (Chip Walters, pbp/Duane Hickey, color)

TV: None

Internet: GoBlueRaiders.com

Series: First Meeting

Coaches:

Middle Tennessee: Andy McCollum (Austin Peay, 1981), 34-44 at MT (7th year). McCollum is 0-0 against FIU.

FIU: Don Strock (Virginia Tech, 1973), 14-29 at FIU (4th year). Strock is 0-0 against MT.

Quick Hitters: Middle Tennessee will be playing its first football game in Miami, Fla., since the final game of the 1932 season when it defeated the Miami Hurricanes, 7-0 on Dec. 3 ... WR Stephen Chicola has 16 receptions over the past three games ... MT has given up just 171 points this season which is its fewest since allowing only 128 in 1990 (gave up 189 in 1992) ... A win over FIU would be the Blue Raiders' fourth victory of the year on the road which would be their most since winning four road contests in 1994 ... DB Keon Raymond has 23 tackles over the past three games ... MT has a mark of 5-1 in regular season finales under Head Coach Andy McCollum ... Eugene Gross ranks 26th nationally in scoring.

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BLUE RAIDER SCHEDULE & RESULTS 2005 Date Opponent (Coaches Rank) T۷ Time/Result Series Standing Quick Facts MT has just 157 yards of total offense Sept. 3 at Alabama (#24) WB 58 L. 26-7 UA, 2-0 ESPN Reg. L, 14-7 Sept. 10 North Texas (-) UNT, 5-0 Blue Raiders commit five turnovers Sept. 17 Akron (-) None MT. 7-2 Blue Raiders manage just 157 total yards L, 17-7 Oct. 1 at Vanderbilt (-) **UPN 30** W, 17-15 VU, 12-3 Weaver blocks FG to preserve win on last play Oct. 15 at Florida Atlantic (-) None W, 35-14 FAU, 2-1 Blue Raiders rush for 263 yards on 64 attempts Oct. 22 Louisiana-Lafayette (-) None L, 13-10 ULL, 4-3 MT had 11 penalties for 126 yards Marks throws 3 TD passes Nov. 5 Arkansas State (-) MT TV W, 45-7 MT. 6-1 Nov. 12 Louisiana-Monroe (-) MT TV L. 34-31 MT. 4-2 MT gives up 459 yards L, 24-3 Nov. 19 at NC State (-) None NCSU, 2-0 Defense holds Pack to just 238 total yards Nov. 26 at Troy (-) **ESPNU** W, 17-7 Blue Raiders win third road game of year MT, 11-2 Hurricane Wilma postponed Oct. 29 date Dec. 3 at Florida International (-) None 6 PM First Meeting

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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 Florida International will be the firstever meeting on the gridiron between the two schools. Saturday's game was originally scheduled back on Oct. 29 but was postponed due to damage from Hurricane Wilma.

LAST GAME FOR 'MAC'

■ Andy McCollum, who brought Middle Tennessee football into the I-A era, will coach his final game at the helm of the Blue Raider program when Middle Tennessee travels to Florida International on Saturday. Only one of the previous 12 head coaches at Middle Tennessee has ever won their final game and that was Frank Faulkinberry on Dec. 3, 1932 on the road against Miami, Fla. Ironically, McCollum and the Blue Raiders will be in Miami on Dec. 3 for his final game and it is the first game in Miami by a Blue Raider team since that 1932 contest.

BLUE RAIDERS IN SBC

■ Middle Tennessee has an overall mark of 18-15 in Sun Belt action all-time, including a 12-6 mark at home and a 6-9 record on the road. The 18-15 mark equals the second most wins in league history behind North Texas' 27.

FLORIDA CONNECTION

■ Middle Tennessee has a total of 14 players (five starters) on its active roster from the state of Florida. The Sunshine State Blue Raiders are: Chris Anderson (Jacksonville), Richard Bortner (Crestview), Eddie Brown (Jacksonville), Stephen Chicola (Jacksonville), Dale Galvin (Bunnell), Clint Marks (Fort Myers), Damon Nickson (Milton), Roy Polite (Jacksonville), Jonathan Presley (Jacksonville), Chris Ritter (Shalimar), Cleannord Saintil (Naples), Alex Suber (Tampa), Bobby Williams (Jacksonville), and Jordan Wilson (Tampa).

SEASON FINALES

■ The Blue Raiders have a mark of 45-36-6 in regular season finales and have won 19 of their last 26. Under Head Coach **Andy McCollum**, Middle Tennessee is 5-1 in final regular season games with the lone loss coming last year at Troy.

PLAYING IN DECEMBER

■ The Blue Raiders will be playing a football game in the month of December for the first time since 1992. Unfortunately, Middle Tennessee has not enjoyed much success in the Holiday month by going only 2-7 in December games. The Blue Raiders have lost six straight in December with the last win coming in 1984 in an epic three overtime game at Indiana State.

TALE OF THE TAPE

(NCAA Ranking in parenthesis)

FIU MT
350.5 () Total Offense 296.0 (107)
122.4 () Rushing Off 109.3 (100)
9 TD's Rushing 17
228.1 () Passing Off 186.7 (91)
12 TD's Passing 6
22.2 () Scoring Off 17.9 (104)
370.9 () Total Defense 323.0 (24)
169.5 () Rushing Def 136.8 (45)
201.4 () Passing Def 186.2 (22)
29.2 () Scoring Def 17.1 (12)
60 () Turnover Margin40 (39)
22-18 Fumbles/Lost 13-5
10 Interceptions Thrown 7
19.0 () KO Ret. Avg 18.9 (92)
7.3 () Punt Ret. Avg 8.9 (65)
20-115 Sacks by 16-100
15-113 Sacks Allowed 33-201
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CAREER GAME FOR CHICOLA

■ Sophomore tight end Stephen Chicola enjoyed a career night against Troy. The Jacksonville, Fla., native hauled in a personal-best nine receptions for a career-high 86 yards to record the most receptions in a game in school history by a tight end. Three of his catches came on the Blue Raiders' first possession of the game. Chicola now has a personal-best 24 catches on the season and 16 of those have come in the past three games.

SABB SHINES

■ Linebacker J.K. Sabb turned in a stellar effort at Troy in what was arguably his best game as a Blue Raider. Sabb collected a career-best 10 tackles to go along with a personal-high two pass breakups and one tackle for loss. Sabb, the team's leading tackler, was especially good on fourth down. In the fourth quarter he batted down a Troy pass on fourth down to stop a drive, then he made the tackle on fourth down at the one-yard line to prevent a Trojan score. The Trojans had the ball first-andgoal at the 2-yard line and the Blue Raider defense held to secure the victory.

SNEED STEPS UP

■ Junior running back Ronald Steed saw increased playing time against Troy and it turned into a career game for the former defensive safety. With Ralph King not making the trip and Eugene Gross going down with an injury in the second quarter, Steed was the primary back the second half. Steed went on to set personal-highs in carries and yards with 20 attempts for 72 yards. The Kennesaw, Ga., native's previous best outing was a 12-carry, 67-yard game against Arkansas State.

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PRI	OR/	ABLE OFFI	ENS	IVE	ST	ARTERS	
Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown	Note(s)
QB	17	Clint Marks	6-2	203	r-Jr.	Fort Myers, FL	Has thrown for over 200 yds in four of last five games Ranks 3rd all-time in comp.
TB	20	Eugene Gross	5-9	208	r-Jr.	Statesboro, GA	Has scored 12 touchdowns in last six games Leads team in rushing
WR (x)		Cleannord Saintil	5-11	197	Sr.	Naples, FL	Had a career-high 11 catches for 141 yards against ULL Leads team with 58 grabs
WR (y)		Taron Henry	6-0	190	r-So.	Murfreesboro, TN	Had a career-best three receptions in win over ASU and again at NCSU
WR (Z)		Bobby Williams	6-3	183	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL	Had his first career TD when he hauled in a 49-yard strike from Marks vs ASU
TE	85	Stephen Chicola	6-5	248	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Had a career-high 9 catches for 86 yards in win over Troy
LT	60	Willie Hall	6-6	310	r-Jr.	Albany, GA	Has started 21 straight games Among the OL leaders in snaps played
LG	54	Franklin Dunbar	6-5	354	r-Fr.	Waycross, GA	Team most valuable lineman vs ASU Made first collegiate start vs ASU
<u>C</u>	51	Kyle Ringley	6-2	281	r-Sr.	Oliver Springs, TN	Team most valuable lineman vs ULM Started three of last four games
RG	70	Richard Bortner	6-6	334	r-Fr.	Crestview, FL	Made his first collegiate start against ULL
RT	73	Germayle Franklin	6-4	316	r-Jr.	Waycross, GA	One of the best in the SBC Has started a team-high 27 straight games
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		FFENSIVE					
Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
<u>C</u>	57	Marcus Gates	6-2	281	r-Jr.	LaGrange, GA	Had 15.5 knockdowns against UNT Started at Troy
TB	28	Ralph King	5-10	185	r-Jr.	Murfreesboro, TN	Rushed for a career-best 97 yards on 22 attempts and a TD vs FAU
FB	31	Nick McAfee	6-0	248	r-Sr.	Marietta, GA	Has 16 career receptions and five have gone for touchdowns
WR	4	Pierre Ingram	6-4	212	r-Jr.	Stockbridge, GA	Sat out the ASU game with an injury Saw time vs NCSU
WR (H		Michael Cannon		176	Fr.	Memphis, TN	Made his first collegiate start against Akron
TE	80	Clint Corder	6-3	240	r-Jr.	Brentwood, TN	Sat out last year with an injury Had first career catch vs ULM last week
LG	79	Brandon Nix	6-4	286	So.	Talladega, AL	Had 10 knockdowns in his first collegiate start vs Alabama
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Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
LE	94	Devarick Scandret		281	Sr.	Forsyth, GA	Had two sacks against Troy
NG	92	Jeff Littlejohn	6-2	318	r-Sr.	Gaffney, SC	Had first career INT vs Troy Blocked FG, Sack vs UNT
T RE	91	Quinton Staton	6-2	270	Sr.	Chattanooga, TN	Collected 7 tackles, 2 TFLs and a sack in win over FAU
WILL	45 43	Sean Mosley Erik Walden	6-3	265 238	r-So.	Sylvania, GA	Has 22 stops on the season Collected a sack vs Vandy FR vs FAU Has three sacks on season Has 32 total tackles
MIKE	25	J.K. Sabb	5-11	230	Jr.	Dublin, GA	Broke the school record with five tackles for loss vs UNT MT's leading tackler
SAM	11	Chance Dunleavy	6-2	238	Jr. Jr.	Augusta, GA West Covina, CA	Made first collegiate start against FAU and recorded a sack
LC	24	Bradley Robinson			r-So.	Duncan, SC	Had a career-best nine stops, an INT vs Alabama 2 picks vs Akron, 4 for year
LS		Damon Nickson	6-0	177	S0.	Milton, Fla.	Had career-best nine stops, an int vs Alabana 2 picks vs Akton, 4 for year Had career-best seven stops vs ULM Has 30 tackles, 3 breakups
RS	8	Jonathan Harris	5-10		Jr.	Montgomery, AL	Season-high five tackles vs North Texas Grabbed first INT vs Vandy
RC	2	Keon Raymond	5-11	187	Sr.	St. Louis, MO	Career-best eight tackles vs ULM to go with a FF, FR, and PB
10		Reon Raymona	<u> </u>	107	51.	St. Louis, Wo	ource best eight tackies vs out to go with a TT, TT, and TD
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Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown	Note(s)
DB	6	Roy Polite	6-1	188	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Has 21 tackles on the season Had 2nd career INT vs Troy
DE	96	Bobby Payne	6-4	286	r-Jr.	Morrillton, AR	Missed spring drills and most of fall camp Had big pass breakup vs ULL
SAM	19	Tavares Jones	6-3	238	So.	Swainsboro, GA	Earned first career start against ASU Has 12 tackles on the season
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
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Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown	Note(s)
PK	46	Colby Smith	5-9	181	r-Jr.	Franklin, TN	Lou Groza Award candidate Hit game-winner vs Vandy, but is just 6 for 14 on year
PK	49	Paul Wheeler	6-1	222	r-Sr.	Tullahoma, TN	Handles kickoffs
P	46	Colby Smith	5-9	181	r-Jr.	Franklin, TN	Ranks 34th nationally and second in the SBC Has 18 inside 20 for the year
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	Averaging 9.2 yards a return
KR	15	Cleannord Saintil	5-11	197	Sr.	Naples, FL	Averaging 18.9 yards per return

MT CAPTAINS

UA Littlejohn, Bonner, Marks, C. Henry UNT Saintil, Staton, McAfee, Scandrett Akron .. Littlejohn, Franklin, Weaver, Gross Vandy Marks, McAfee, Staton, Littlejohn FAU Burke, Gross, Saintil, Raymond ULL Scandrett, Gross, McAfee, Staton ASU Sabb, Bonner, McAfee, Ringley ULM Burke, Saintil, Littlejohn, McAfee NCSU Harris, Littlejohn, Robinson, Elam TU Saintil, McAfee, Littlejohn, Staton FIU TBA

PRO-NUN-SEE-AAY-SHUN GUIDE

PLAYERS

Cade Becher	
Stephen Chicola	
Reggie Doucet	
Tavares Jones	
Luke Paschall	Pass-Cull
Roy Polite	Po-Light
Cleannord Saintil Cluh-N	ORD 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 comple-

tion percentage list (70.4) ... Ranks first on the singleseason 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 ... Enjoyed his best statistical game of the year by completing 19 of 24 passes for a season-high 218 yards against UL-Lafayette ... Had his second straight 200-yard game by completing 14 of 23 passes for 208 yards and three touchdowns in a win over ASU ... Threw for a season-high 272 yards in loss to ULM.

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 200yard passing games ... Ranks first on the singleseason 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	14-22-0	147	0	44
10/15/05	at FAU	11-18-1	116	0	17
10/22/05	UL-Lafayette	19-24-0	218	0	35
11/5/05	Arkansas St.	14-23-1	208	3	49
11/12/05	ULM	20-32-1	272	1	37
11/19/05	NC State	23-37-1	228	0	19
11/26/05	at Troy	18-27-0	146	0	30

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

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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

SAINTIL CLOSING IN

■ Senior Cleannord Saintil is closing in on Matt Lowe to move up another spot on Middle Tennessee's all-time receiving list. Saintil, who is currently in ninth place, needs just one more catch to tie Lowe and six more to tie David Youell for seventh place. Saintil ran his career total to 98 with four grabs at Troy last Saturday. The Naples, Fla., native is also in the top 10 on the single-season list with a team-leading 58 catches on the year, standing just two back of seventh place Chris Henry.

SCANDRETT MOVES TO 2ND

■ Senior **Devarick Scandrett** moved into second place on the all-time sacks list at Middle Ten-

nessee when he collected two last week at Troy. Scandrett surpassed Bryan Faulkner and Anthony Hicks who had 11.0 during their careers. The Forsyth, Ga., native now has 11.5 during his career and stands 3.5 sacks behind all-time leader Anthony McCord.

SOLID YEAR FOR DEFENSE

■ After struggling most of the I-A era on the defensive side of the ball, Middle Tennessee has found the right formula for stopping opponents in 2005. Entering the FIU game, the Blue Raiders lead the Sun Belt Conference in virtually every defensive statistical category while ranking 24th nationally in total defense and 12th in scoring defense.

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

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.
1) 100 Ernia Allan (TSII): 1085 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.)

Middle Tennessee is allowing just 323 yards a game and 17.1 points per contest.

GROSS IN 4TH

■ Eugene Gross scored two rushing touchdowns against Troy to run his career total to 30. The junior is in fourth place on the all-time rushing touchdowns list. The junior needs eight more to tie Kippy Bayless for third place.

MORE ON GROSS

■ Eugene Gross, who has had a knack for finding the endzone during his career, is leading the Sun Belt Conference in scoring with 84 points and is tied for seventh on Middle Tennessee's top 10 singleseason scoring list. For his career, Gross has 186 points to rank ninth on the all-time scoring list. Gross needs six more points to overtake Bobby Young for eighth place.

MARKS OVER 5,000

■ With 146 yards passing against Troy, guar-

terback Clint Marks became just the third player in school history to reach the 5,000-yard plateau. Marks, who ranks third on the all-time passing yardage list, now has 5,128 career passing yards but is well behind second place Kelly Holcomb (7,064 yards).

SMITH PASSES CREWS

■ Junior Colby Smith surpassed Matt Crews for seventh place on the all-time field goals made list when he hit a three-pointer just before the half against Troy. Smith's 45-yarder was the longest of his career and gave him 21 total made three-pointers for his career. Smith now needs one more field goal to tie Archie Arrington for sixth place.

GOING OVERTIME

■ Middle Tennessee enters the FIU 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 over-

2005 SUN BELT LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	SBC	Overall
Arkansas State	5-2	6-5
Louisiana-Lafayette	5-2	6-5
Louisiana-Monroe	5-2	5-6
Middle Tennessee	3-3	4-6
Troy	3-4	4-7
Florida International	2-4	4-6
Florida Atlantic	2-5	2-9
North Texas	2-5	2-9

Upcoming Schedule Middle Tennessee at FIU

Last Week's Results Middle Tennessee 17, Troy 7 Arkansas State 31, North Texas 24 ULL 54. ULM 21 Florida International 52, FAU 6



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 Plav

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

Middle Tennessee's Blocked Kicks In I-A Era Totals: 19 in 78 games (6 punts, 7 FGs, 6 PATs)

2000 (1 punt, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

Louisiana Tech – punt (Michael Woods) hW

2001 (1 punt, 1 PAT, 1 FG)

Louisiana-Monroe - PAT (Kareem Bland) aW Arkansas State - punt (Chris Johnson) hW Connecticut - FG (Kareem Bland) hW

2002 (2 punt, 2 PAT, 1 FG)

Tennessee - FG (Jerry Vanderpool) aL Louisiana-Monroe – punt (Joey Montalbano) hW North Texas – punt (Thomas Johnson) hL North Texas - PAT (Kareem Bland) hL North Texas - PAT (Kareem Bland) hL

2003 (0 punt, 3 PAT, 0 FG)

Clemson – PAT (Pierre Ingram) aL Missouri - PAT (Pierre Ingram) aL Troy State - PAT (Thomas Johnson) hW

2004 (0 punt, 0 PAT, 3 FG)

Akron - FG (Jerry Vanderpool) aW Florida Atlantic - FG (Sean Mosley) hL Louisiana-Lafayette - FG (Pierre Ingram) aL

2005 (2 punt, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

North Texas - FG (Jeff Littlejohn) hL Vanderbilt - FG (Jeremiah Weaver) aW Arkansas State – Punt (Sean Mosley) hW Troy - Punt (Sean Mosley) aW

MT BY THE NUMBERS 2005 Category Andv Record 4-6 34-44 Sun Belt 3-3 18-15 Non-Conference 1-3 16-29 vs ACC 0-1 0-3 vs Big Ten 0-0 0-1 vs Big East 0-0 0-1 vs Big 12 0-0 0-1 1-1 vs MAC 1-1 0-00-1 vs Pac 10 3-12 vs SEC 1-1 0-0 0-1 vs CUSA vs NCAA I-AA 0-05-3 0-0 7-5 vs Independents 1-4 23-13 Home 3-2 11-31 Away 0-0 0-0 Neutral Day Games 2-4 18-23 2-2 16-21 Night Games 0-9 vs Top 25 Teams 0-118-16 TV Games 3-3 0-0 1-0 CSS TV MT TV 1-1 9-3 CSSE TV 0-0 0-1 1-0 Fox Sports Net Florida 0-0 0-1 Fox Sports Northwest 0-0 1-2 WSMV TV 4 0-0 Jefferson-Pilot 0-0 0-1 4-5 ESPN Regional 0-1 1-0 **ESPNU** 1-0 0-2Pay-Per-View 0-0WB 58/Fox Local 1-1 1-1 When Scoring First 4-3 26-12 When Opp. Scores First 0-3 8-32 When Leading at Half 4-2 28-5 When Trailing at Half 5-37 0-0 1-2 When Tied at Half When Leading after 3rd Q 31-4 When Trailing after 3rd Q 3-42

When Tied after 3rd Q

In Overtime Games

Scoring less than 20

Rushing for <100 yds

Rushing for 100+ yds

Rushing for 200+ yds

Passing for 200+ yds

Passing for 250+ yds

Passing for 300+ yds

Totaling < 300 yds off.

Gaining over 300 yds off.

Allowing < 100 yds rushing

Allowing 100+ yds rushing

Allowing 200+ yds passing

Allowing 250+ yds passing

Allowing 300+ yds passing

Allowing < 300 yds offense

Allowing 300+ yds offense

Having a 100-yd rusher

Opp. has 100-yd rusher

Having 3 or more turnovers

Having 3 or more takeaways 1-0

Having no turnovers

Having no takeaways

Scoring 20+

Scoring 30+

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: 34-44 (7th year)

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■ 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 23-13 record at home and has gone 14-10 in the month of November
- Seen his offense score 30 or more points 32 times in 78 games
- 2002 Preseason Associated Press poll saw the Blue Raiders receive one vote, which was their first vote in school history

time 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.

WEAVER COMES UP BIG

■ Senior Jeremiah Weaver added to the Middle Tennessee ledger of blocked kicks but none was bigger for the Blue Raiders than the one he registered at Vanderbilt. Weaver blocked a 36-yard field goal attempt on the game's final play to preserve Middle Tennessee's 17-15 win. The block was the first of Weaver's career and the 17th blocked kick under Andy McCollum. Middle Tennessee has now blocked seven field goals in the I-A era, including two this season (Jeff Littlejohn vs. North Texas).

STRONG IN THE BLUE ZONE

■ Over the past 67 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 254 times and has come away with points on 209 occasions. That works out to 82 percent. Of the 209 scores, 165 have been touchdowns. In 2004, the Blue Raiders were 34-for-39 in the blue zone and are 25-for-32 in 2005.

LOOKING FOR 20

■ Under Andy McCollum, the Blue Raiders have compiled a mark of 32-17 when scoring 20 or more points. On the flip side, Middle Tennessee stands 2-27 when scoring less than 20 points for McCollum and Co. and both victories have come in 2005 (Vanderbilt, Troy).

QUICK HITTERS

- Middle Tennessee's time of possession of 41:15 against FAU went down as the most in the I-A era to surpass the mark of 39:55 set against Vanderbilt in 2001.
- Offensive tackle Germayle Franklin leads the Blue Raiders with 27 consecutive starts while DL Quinton Staton and OL Willie Hall are next in line with 21 straight starts. QB Clint Marks owns 20 starts in a row.
- WR Cleannord Saintil has caught at least one pass in 21 straight games to pace the Blue Raiders.
- As a I-A member (78 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points nine times.
- The Blue Raiders are 28-5 under Andy McCollum when leading at the half and are 31-4 when leading a game entering the 4th quarter.
- When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 5-37 under McCollum and two of those wins came in 2001.
- The Blue Raiders have scored in 106 of their last 108 games, including 65 in a row. 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 50 straight home games.
- Under McCollum, the Blue Raiders are 24-17 on turf, 8-25 on natural grass (11 of the losses came on road to SEC teams) and 2-2 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).

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 93mile 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 callin 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.

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 long-time 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-byplay 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.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK WINNERS

- Oct. 3 Jonathan Bonner, Defense Colby Smith, Special Teams
- Oct. 17 Eugene Gross, Offense
- Oct. 24 Cleannord Saintil, Offense
- Nov. 7 Clint Marks, Offense

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.)
 - 18 Ronald Steed (5-11, 200, 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.)
 - 4 Pierre Ingram (6-4, 212, r-Jr.)
- Y 13 Taron Henry (6-0, 190, r-So.)
 - 47 Walt Bell (5-10, 188, r-Jr.)
- H 83 Jonathan Grigsby (5-9, 177, r-So.)
 - 88 Michael Cannon (5-10, 176, Fr.)
- **Z** 87 Bobby Williams (6-3, 183, Fr.) 89 Linnie Yarbrough (6-3, 190, Sr.)
- **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** 54 Franklin Dunbar (6-5, 354, r-Fr.)
 - 79 Brandon Nix (6-4, 286, So.)
- **C** 57 Marcus Gates (6-2, 281, r-Jr.)
 - 51 Kyle Ringley (6-2, 272, r-Sr.)
- **RG** 70 Richard Bortner (6-6, 334, r-Fr.)
 - 61 Cade Becher (6-3, 300, r-Jr.)
- **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.)
 - 95 Jonathan Presley (6-4, 240, Fr.)
- **NG** 92 Jeff Littlejohn (6-2, 318, r-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.)
 - 96 Bobby Payne (6-4, 286, r-Jr.)
- **SAM** 43 Erik Walden (6-2, 238, r-So.)
 - 19 Tavares Jones (6-3, 238, So.)
 - 29 Lonnie Clemons (6-2, 215, r-Fr.)
- MIKE 11 Chance Dunleavy (6-2, 238, Jr.)
 - 19 Tavares Jones (6-3, 238, So.)
- **WILL** 25 J.K. Sabb (5-11, 230, Jr.)
 - 39 Marcus Brandon (5-11, 216, Jr.)
- **LC** 24 Bradley Robinson (5-10, 170, r-So.)
 - 6 Roy Polite (6-1, 188, So.)
- **LS** 5 Damon Nickson (6-0, 177, So.)
 - 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 O	OPPONENT Individual Single-Game	
SCORING				
Points	36 Dwone Hicks	vs La. Tech, 10/7/00 18	18	by several players
Touchdowns	6 Dwone Hicks	vs La. Tech, 10/7/00 3	}	by several players
Field Goals	3 Brian Kelly (tw	ice), Colby Smith (twice) 3	}	by three players (all in 2003)
Extra Points	10 Brian Kelly vs	Idaho, 10/6/01 7	7	by three players
RUSHING				
Attempts	37 Dwone Hicks	vs Vanderbilt, 8/30/01 34	34	Kevin Galbreath, UNT, 10/13/01
Net Yards	311 Dwone Hicks	vs La. Tech, 10/7/00 22	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	19	Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Attempts	47 Wes Counts v	s UCF, 11/13/99 7		Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Yards	459 Wes Counts v	rs Idaho, 10/6/01 63	537	Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Touchdowns	6 Wes Counts \	rs Idaho, 10/6/01 5)	Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Interceptions	3 by C. Marks v	s Troy, 2004; UNT 2005 4	1	Elliot Jacobs, ASU, 11/20/03
TOTAL OFFENSE				
Yards	461 Clint Marks vs	ASU, 10/9/04 65	557	Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
RECEIVING				
Receptions			15	Chris Lacy, Idaho, 10/6/01
Yards			221	Chris Lacy, Idaho, 10/6/01
Touchdowns	3 Kerry Wright (tv	rice), Tyrone Calico (twice) 3	3	Fred Stamps, ULL, 11/15/03
DEFENSE				
Tackles		-	16	Jesse Busta, USU, 11/30/02
Sacks	2 by several pla			Aubrey Dorisme, NMSU, 10/11/03
Interceptions	2 three times	2	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 Middle Tennessee at Alabama	Score 7 26	1st Downs 9 20	T.O.P 26:54 33:06	Rushing (NoYds-TD) 25-34-0 37-133-2	Passing (Cmp-Att-Yds-TD) 13-20-123-1 17-25-212-1	Total Offense (TP-Yds-TD) 45-157-1 62-345-3	3rd Down Conversions 3-12 4-11	Turnovers (IntFum-Tot) 0-1-1 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	17	11	24:32	31-62-2	14-22-147-0	53-209-2	4-13	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	15	23	35:28	33-102-0	26-45-245-1	78-347-1	8-18	1-0-1
Middle Tennessee	35	25	41:15	64-263-5	12-19-115-0	83-378-5	11-19	1-0-1
at Florida Atlantic	14	16	18:45	26-104-2	11-28-165-0	54-269-2	5-11	3-2-5
Middle Tennessee	10	16	28:05	36-45-1	19-25-218-0	61-263-1	4-14	0-1-1
vs Louisiana-Lafayette	13	17	31:55	44-170-2	14-25-138-0	69-308-2	4-14	0-1-1
Middle Tennessee	45	21	33:14	43-146-3	18-28-266-3	71-412-6	8-15	1-0-1
vs Arkansas State	7	16	26:46	35-146-0	16-28-119-1	63-265-1	3-13	1-0-1
Middle Tennessee	31	20	23:44	36-126-3	20-33-272-1	69-398-4	5-12	1-0-1
vs Louisiana-Monroe	34	27	36:16	41-232-2	28-44-227-2	85-459-4	11-19	0-1-1
Middle Tennessee	3	18	38:12	39-50-0	23-37-228-0	76-278-0	10-22	1-0-1
at NC State	24	8	21:48	31-151-1	6-11-85-1	42-238-3	1-7	1-0-1
Middle Tennessee	17	16	34:11	45-125-2	18-27-146-0	72-271-2	7-17	0-0-0
at Troy	7	17	25:49	29-74-0	18-32-230-1	61-304-1	2-11	2-0-2

Middle Tennessee at Florida International

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	3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG) ● 2-3 (1 TD, 1 FG)
Florida Atlantic	5-5 (5 TD, 0 FG) ● 2-2 (2 TD, 0 FG)
Louisiana-Lafayette	2-3 (1 TD, 1 FG) ● 2-2 (2 TD, 0 FG)
Arkansas State	5-5 (4 TD, 1 FG) ● 1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG)
Louisiana-Monroe	4-4 (3 TD, 1 FG) ● 4-4 (3 TD, 1 FG)
NC State	1-5 (0 TD, 1 FG) ● 3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG)
Troy	3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG) ● 1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG)
Florida International	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Total	25-32 (20 TD, 5 FG) • 22-30 (18 TD, 4 FG)

TAKEAWAY/GIVEAWAY

	Middle Tennessee			C	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	1	1	+1	
FAU	0	1	1	2	3	5	+4	
UL-Lafayette	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	
ASU	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	
UL-Monroe	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	
NC State	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	
Troy	0	0	0	0	2	2	+2	
FIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	5	7	12	4	12	16	+4	

BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

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

KICKOFFS

PAUL WHEELER Touchbacks: 5 Opponent Returns: 15 Fair Catches: 1 Out of Bounds: 0 Onside Kicks: 0

Average Depth: 7.2 (151) (onside kick not included) Average Drive Start: 27.1 (570) (onside kick not included)

COLBY SMITH
Touchbacks: 4
Opponent Returns: 11
Fair Catches: 1

Average Depth: 12.1 (194) (onside kick not included) Average Drive Start: 27.5 (440) (onside kick not included)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

4th and:	<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>7-10</u>	<u>11+</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Middle Tennessee	4-5	0-0	0-1	1-2	5-8	
Percentage	.800	.000	.000	.500	.625	

2005 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING					
<u>Att-Yds-TD</u>	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	19-72-1	DNP	2-4-0	0-0-0	7-(-12)-1
at Florida Atlantic	30-131-4	2-6-0	22-97-1	0-0-0	7-20-0
Louisiana-Lafayette	15-54-0	DNP	12-52-1	0-0-0	9-(-61)-0
Arkansas State	17-75-2	DNP	7-13-0	12-67-1	4-(-9)-0
Louisiana-Monroe	22-86-3	DNP	1-3-0	6-43-0	5-(-28)-0
at NC State	16-57-0	DNP	9-16-0	7-13-0	4-(-17)-0
at Troy	12-54-2	DNP	DNP	20-72-0	9-(-18)-0
at Florida International					

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	2-11-0	DNP	1-9-0	3-21-0	5-80-0	DNP	2-21-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at Florida Atlantic	5-56-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-27-0	0-0-0	3-27-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
Louisiana-Lafayette	11-141-0	DNP	2-40-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	5-35-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
Arkansas State	5-84-1	DNP	3-24-0	1-2-0	2-60-1	DNP	3-29-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
Louisiana-Monroe	5-77-0	DNP	1-3-0	4-39-0	3-47-0	DNP	4-58-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at NC State	10-129-0	DNP	3-29-0	3-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-42-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
at Troy	4-33-0	DNP	1-5-0	9-86-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at Florida International										

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	14-22-0-147-0	DNP	DNP
at Florida Atlantic	11-18-1-116-0	1-1-0-(-1)-0	DNP
Louisiana-Lafayette	19-24-0-218-0	0-1-0-0-0	DNP
Arkansas State	14-23-1-208-3	3-4-0-50-0	DNP
Louisiana-Monroe	20-32-1-272-1	DNP	DNP
at NC State	23-37-1-228-0	DNP	DNP
at Troy	18-27-0-146-0	DNP	DNP
at Florida International			

PUNTING FIELD GOALS

46 Smith	Made Missed	46 Smith
8-42.5-1	at Alabama	None
2-44.5-1	North Texas	<i>42, 25</i>
9-39.4-2	Akron	None
8-44.4-4	at Vanderbilt	29
3-35.0-3	at Florida Atlantic	47, 38, 46
6-47.0-2	Louisiana-Lafayette	37 , <i>42</i>
3-37.0-0	Arkansas State	26
4-39.2-0	Louisiana-Monroe	27 , <i>52</i>
4-44.2-1	at NC State	26 , <i>36</i>
8-40.1-4	at Troy	45
	at Florida International	
	8-42.5-1 2-44.5-1 9-39.4-2 8-44.4-4 3-35.0-3 6-47.0-2 3-37.0-0 4-39.2-0 4-44.2-1	8-42.5-1 at Alabama 2-44.5-1 North Texas 9-39.4-2 Akron 8-44.4-4 at Vanderbilt 3-35.0-3 at Florida Atlantic 6-47.0-2 Louisiana-Lafayette 3-37.0-0 Arkansas State 4-39.2-0 Louisiana-Monroe 4-44.2-1 at NC State 8-40.1-4 at Troy

FIU

2005 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	С	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	Marks	Gross	Saintil	Williams	Chicola (te)	McAfee (fb(Hall	Nix	Gates	Smith	Franklin
FAU	Marks	Gross	Saintil	Williams	Chicola (te)	Bell	Hall	Nix	Gates	Smith	Franklin
ULL	Marks	Gross	Saintil	Williams	Chicola (te)	McAfee (fb)	Hall	Nix	Gates	Bortner	Franklin
Arkansas St.	Marks	Gross	Saintil	Williams	Chicola (te)	Henry	Hall	Dunbar	Ringley	Bortner	Franklin
ULM	Marks	Gross	Saintil	Williams	Chicola (te)	McAfee (fb)	Hall	Dunbar	Ringley	Bortner	Franklin
NC State	Marks	King	Saintil	Williams	Chicola (te)	Henry	Hall	Dunbar	Ringley	Bortner	Franklin
Troy FIU	Marks	Gross	Saintil	Williams	Chicola (te)	Henry	Hall	Dunbar	Gates	Bortner	Franklin

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	Walden	Burke	Sabb	Bonner	Robinson	Weaver	Harris	Raymond
Vanderbilt	Walden	Littlejohn	Staton	Scandrett	Burke	Sabb	Bonner	Robinson	Weaver	Harris	Raymond
FAU	Scandrett	Littlejohn	Staton	Walden	Burke	Dunleavy	Bonner	Robinson	Weaver	Harris	Raymond
ULL	Mosley	Littlejohn	Staton	Scandrett	Burke	Sabb	Bonner	Robinson	Weaver	Harris	Raymond
Arkansas St.	Scandrett	Littlejohn	Staton	Walden	Jones	Sabb	Bonner	Robinson	Weaver	Harris	Raymond
ULM	Scandrett	Littlejohn	Staton	Walden	Nickson (s)	Sabb	Bonner	Robinson	Weaver	Harris	Raymond
NC State	Scandrett	Littlejohn	Staton	Payne	Walden	Dunleavy	Sabb	Robinson	Nickson	Harris	Raymond
Troy	Scandrett	Littlejohn	Staton	Mosley	Walden	Dunleavy	Sabb	Robinson	Nickson	Harris	Raymond
FIU											

2005 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES CHART

UT-AT-TT	UA	UNT	Akron	Vandy	FAU	ULL	ASU	ULM	NC State	Troy	
Bonner	2-7-9	2-1-3	2-2-4	7-0-7	2-1-3	6-3-9	2-0-2	5-4-9	DNP	DNP	
Brandon	2-3-5	1-0-1	2-3-5	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Burke	1-1-2	5-0-5	7-1-8	4-2-6	1-1-2	5-4-9	1-2-3	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	
Elam	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-3	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	
Glover	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	2-2-4	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Harris	2-2-4	4-2-6	1-3-4	3-0-3	3-1-4	1-2-3	2-1-3	4-0-4	4-1-5	0-0-0	
Jenkins	1-1-2	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-2-2	0-1-1	1-0-1	
Jones	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-2-4	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Littlejohn	0-4-4	4-2-6	3-0-3	3-1-4	1-2-3	3-1-4	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-2-3	3-0-3	
Mosley	0-1-1	0-2-2	3-0-3	2-1-3	0-0-0	4-1-5	2-1-3	2-0-2	0-1-1	2-0-2	
Nickson	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	5-1-6	1-1-2	1-2-3	4-0-4	5-2-7	1-1-2	4-0-4	
Payne	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	
Perry	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	
Polite	1-1-2	2-0-2	1-1-2	4-0-4	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	3-0-3	0-1-1	3-0-3	
Rainey	3-2-5	1-1-2	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Raymond	3-2-5	1-1-2	4-2-6	1-1-2	2-0-2	0-1-1	4-0-4	7-1-8	6-2-8	6-1-7	
Robinson	8-1-9	3-1-4	4-1-5	6-0-6	3-0-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	5-0-5	1-0-1	3-0-3	
Sabb	4-3-7	7-0-7	6-0-6	4-4-8	1-3-4	2-4-6	5-0-5	5-3-8	1-1-2	9-1-10	
Sapp	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Scandrett	0-3-3	3-2-5	1-2-3	2-0-2	2-2-4	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-2-4	2-2-4	4-0-4	
Staton	1-7-8	3-2-5	0-2-2	4-0-4	3-4-7	3-2-5	3-2-5	1-4-5	2-2-4	3-0-3	
Stewart	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0-2	
Walden	2-2-4	1-1-2	4-1-5	1-0-1	0-0-0	5-1-6	2-2-4	0-2-2	2-4-6	2-0-2	
Weaver	0-5-5	2-4-6	3-0-3	4-0-4	0-1-1	3-1-4	2-3-5	5-1-6	DNP	DNP	

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	9/3	9/10	9/17	10/1	10/15	10/22	, 11/5	11/12	11/19	11/26	TBA	Ca	ireer Game Car	
No. Name	UΑ	UNT	UA	VU	FAU	ULL	ASU	ULM	NCSU	TU	FIU	No. Name	GP	
1 Rainey 2 Raymond	X RC	X RC	X RC	DNP RC		1 J. Raine								
3 C. Henry	Χ	Χ	DNP		2 K. Raym 3 C. Henry									
4 Ingram 5 Nickson	X	X	X X	DNP X	X X	X	DNP X	X DB	X LS	X LS		4 P. Ingran	n 23	3-:
6 Polite	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	Χ		5 D. Nicks 6 Polite	on 21 21	
7 Suber	Х	X RS	DNP	DNP	X RS	DNP	DNP	DNP RS	DNP RS	DNP		7 A. Suber	- 3	-0
8 Jon. Harris 9 J. Robinson	RS DNP	DNP	RS DNP	RS DNP	DNP	RS DNP	RS DNP	DNP	DNP	RS DNP		8 J. Harris9 J. Robins		
10 Jackson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP X	DNP LB	DNP	DNP X	DNP	DNP LB	DNP LB		10 P. Jacks		
11 Dunleavy 12 Craddock	X DNP	X DNP	X DNP	DNP	DNP	X DNP	DNP	X DNP	DNP	DNP		11 C. Dunle 12 J. Cradd	-	
13 T. Henry	X	X	WR	X	X	X	WR	X	WR	WR		13 T. Henry	19	
15 Saintil 16 J. Harris	WR X	WR DNP	WR X	WR DNP	WR X	WR X	WR X	WR DNP	WR DNP	WR DNP		15 C. Sainti 16 J. Harris		
17 Marks	QB		17 C. Marks											
18 Steed 19 T. Jones	X X	X	X X	X X	X X	X	X LB	X X	X X	X X		18 R. Steed 19 T. Jones		
20 Gross	RB	X	RB		20 E. Gross									
21 Green 22 Roebuck	X DNP	X X	DNP X		21 Green	18								
23 Brown	DNP		22 M. Roeb 23 E. Brown											
24 B. Robinson 25 Sabb	LC LB	LC LB	LC LB	LC LB	LC X	LC LB	LC LB	LC LB	LC LB	LC LB		24 Robinson		
26 Wilson	DNP	DNP	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		25 J.K. Sab 26 J. Wilson		
27 Doucet 28 King	X DNP	X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X RB	X DNP		27 R. Douce		
29 Clemons	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		28 R. King 29 L. Clemo	8 20 ons	
30 Weaver 31 McAfee	LS FB	LS FB	LS X	LS FB	LS X	LS FB	LS X	LS FB	DNP X	DNP X		30 J. Weave		
32 Stewart	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	DNP	DNP	DNP	Χ		31 N. McAfe 32 Stewart	ee 44 17	
33 Bonner 34 House	LB DNP	LB DNP	LB DNP	LB X	LB X	LB X	LB X	LB X	DNP X	DNP X		33 J. Bonne	er 33	-1
36 Crawford	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		34 B. House 36 J. Crawfo		
37 Glover 38 Birtsch	X WR	X	X X		37 A. Glove	er 21	I-(
39 Brandon	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	DNP	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		38 H. Birtsc 39 M. Brand		
40 Burke 42 Parks	LB DNP	LB DNP	LB DNP	LB DNP	LB DNP	LB DNP	X DNP	X DNP	DNP DNP	DNP DNP		40 D. Burke	41	-2
43 Walden	X	X	DE	DE	DE	Χ	DE	DE	LB	LB		42 J. Parks 43 E. Walde		
44 Perry	X RE	DNP RE	X X	X X	X X	X DE	DNP X	X X	X X	X RE		44 B. Perry	8	-0
45 Mosley 46 Smith		P/PK		P/PK		45 S. Mosle 46 C. Smith								
47 Bell	X	X	X X	X DNP	WR X	X X	X X	X X	X DNP	X X		47 W. Bell	25	j-
49 Wheeler 50 Cantrell	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		49 P. Wheel 50 P. Cantre		
51 Ringley	X	DNP	DNP	X	X	DNP	C LG	C LG	C	X		51 K. Ringle		
54 Dunbar 55 Sapp	X DNP	X DNP	X	X DNP	X X	X DNP	X	DNP	LG DNP	LG DNP		54 F. Dunba 55 C. Sapp	er 10 18	
57 Gates	Ç	C	Ç	C	C	C X	X X	X X	X	C X		57 M. Gates		
58 Elam 60 Hall	X LT	X LT	X LT	X LT	X LT	ĹŤ	ĹŤ	ĹŤ	DNP LT	ĹŤ		58 J. Elam 60 W. Hall	19 29	
61 Becher	DNP	Х	DNP	DNP	DNP	Х	Х	Х	Х	X		61 C. Beche		
62 Thompson 63 Ritter	DNP DNP		62 M. Thom 63 C. Ritter	npson 0 0										
65 Howard 70 Bortner	DNP X	DNP X	DNP X	DNP X	DNP X	DNP RG	X RG	DNP RG	DNP RG	DNP RG		65 D. Howa	rd 1	-0
70 Borner 72 Turnbow	DNP	DNP		DNP	X	DNP	Х	DNP	DNP	Х		70 R. Bortne 72 K. Turnb		
73 Franklin 75 B. Smith	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT RG	RT DNP	RT DNP	RT DNP	RT DNP	RT DNP		73 G. Frank		
78 Mason	RG DNP	RG DNP	RG DNP	RG DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		75 B. Smith 78 D. Mason		
79 Nix	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	X	X	X X	X		79 B. Nix	18	
80 Corder 81 Paschall	X DNP	X DNP	X	X DNP	X DNP	X DNP	X X	X X	DNP	X X		80 C. Corde 81 L. Pasch		
82 Stephens	DNP	DNP		DNP	Х	Х	X	X	X	X		82 Stephen		
83 Grigsby 84 Galvin	DNP DNP	DNP DNP	DNP DNP	DNP DNP	DNP DNP	DNP DNP	X DNP	X DNP	X DNP	X DNP		83 J. Grigst 84 D. Galvii		
85 Chicola	TE	TE	Χ	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	ΤE	TE		85 S. Chico		
86 Honeycutt 87 Williams	DNP X	DNP WR		86 P. Honey										
88 Cannon	DNP	Χ	WR	DNP		87 B. Willia 88 M. Cann								
89 Yarbrough 90 Anderson	X DNP	DNP DNP	X DNP		89 L. Yarbro	ough 14	1-1							
91 Staton	T	T	T	T	T	Τ	T	T	T	T		90 C. Ander 91 Q. Stator		
92 Littlejohn 94 Scandrett	NG LE	NG LE	NG LE	NG RE	NG LE	NG RE	NG LE	NG LE	NG LE	NG LE		92 J. Littlejo	ohn 43	-2
95 Presley	DNP	DNP	DNP	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	DNP	DNP		94 D. Scand 95 J. Presle		
96 Payne 97 Jenkins	X	X	X	X X	X DNP	X	X X	DNP X	RE X	X X		96 B. Payne	e 31	1-8
98 McCoy	DNP		97 T. Jenkir 98 C. McCo											
99 Chaney	DNP	Χ	DNP		99 R. Chane	-								

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	Career	Games Career	Played/Sta 2004	erted 2003	2002
No.	Name	GP-GS	GP-S	GP-S	GP-S
1	J. Rainey K. Raymond	15-8 20-11	- 10-1	12-8 -	-
3	C. Henry	35-16	11-7	10-4	12-5
4	P. Ingram	23-3	10-3	6-0	-
5	D. Nickson Polite	21-9 21-1	11-6 11-1	-	-
7	A. Suber	3-0	-	-	-
8	J. Harris J. Robinson	21-17 0-0	9-8	2-0	-
10	P. Jackson	0-0		-	-
11	C. Dunleavy	10-3 0-0	-	-	-
12 13	J. Craddock T. Henry	19-6	- 9-2	-	
15	C. Saintil	21-16	11-6	-	-
16 17	J. Harris C. Marks	16-2 28-22	5-1 11-10	4-0 7-2	2-1 -
18	R. Steed	21-0	11-0	-	-
19 20	T. Jones E. Gross	21-1 33-21	11-0 11-5	- 12-7	-
21	Green	18-1	9-1	-	-
22	M. Roebuck	2-0		-	-
23 24	E. Brown Robinson	0-0 21-20	- 11-10	-	-
25	J.K. Sabb	10-9	-	-	-
26 27	J. Wilson R. Doucet	8-0 10-0	-	-	-
28	R. King	8-1		-	-
29	L. Clemons	10-0	- 11 7	-	-
30 31	J. Weaver N. McAfee	19-15 44-14	11-7 11-5	- 12-4	11-0
32	Stewart	17-0	10-0	-	-
33 34	J. Bonner B. House	33-18 7-0	1-1	12-9	12-0
36	J. Crawford	44-44	11-11	11-11	12-12
37	A. Glover	21-0	11-0	-	-
38 39	H. Birtsch M. Brandon	14-2 11-0	3-0 2-0	1-1 -	-
40	D. Burke	41-23	11-10	10-7	12-0
42 43	J. Parks E. Walden	12-0 20-11	1-0 10-4	11-0 -	-
44	B. Perry	8-0	-	-	-
45 46	S. Mosley C. Smith	21-13 33-22	11-9 11-11	- 12-1	-
47	W. Bell	25-1	11-0	4-0	-
49	P. Wheeler	43-39	11-10	12-12	12-12
50 51	P. Cantrell K. Ringley	17-0 14-6	7-0 7-3	-	-
54	F. Dunbar	10-4	-	-	-
55 57	C. Sapp M. Gates	18-4 33-16	5-1 11-9	10-3 12-0	-
58	J. Elam	19-0	10-0	-	
60	W. Hall	29-27	11-11	8-6	-
61 62	C. Becher M. Thompson	8-0 0-0	2-0	-	-
63	C. Ritter	0-0		-	-
65 70	D. Howard R. Bortner	1-0 10-5		-	
72	K. Turnbow	5-0	2-0	-	-
73 75	G. Franklin B. Smith	32-31 16-6	11-11 11-1	11-10	-
75 78	D. Mason	0-0	-	-	-
79	B. Nix	18-6	8-0	-	-
80 81	C. Corder L. Paschall	22-3 12-0	- 4-0	12-3 4-0	-
82	Stephens	6-0	-	-	-
83 84	J. Grigsby D. Galvin	4-0 0-0	-	-	-
85	S. Chicola	21-11	11-4	-	
86	P. Honeycutt	0-0	-	-	-
87 88	B. Williams M. Cannon	10-9 2-1		-	-
89	L. Yarbrough	14-0	5-0	-	-
90 91	C. Anderson Q. Staton	0-0 21-21	- 11-11	-	-
92	J. Littlejohn	43-24	11-5	12-8	12-1
94	D. Scandrett	45-18	11-4	12-4	12-0
95 96	J. Presley B. Payne	5-0 31-8	- 11-4	-	-
97	T. Jenkins	9-0	-	-	-
98 99	C. McCoy R. Chaney	0-0 8-0	- 7-0	-	-
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2005 LIGHTNING BOLT WINNERS

	UA	UNT	UA	VU	FAU	ULL	ASU	ULM	NCSU	TU	FIU
C. Becher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (st)	
W. Bell	-	-	-	1 (o)	1 (o)	-	5 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)	3 (2 o, st)	
H. Birtsch	-	-	-	-	3 (o)	1 (o)	3 (o)	4 (3 o, st)	1 (0)	2 (o)	
J. Bonner	1 (d)	-	2 (d)	2 (d)	-	-	2 (d)	1 (d)	-	-	
R. Bortner	-	-	-	1 (o)	2 (o)	1 (o)	4 (o)	4 (o)	1 (o)	3 (2 o, st)	
M. Brandon	2 (st)	-	1 (st)	2 (d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D. Burke	1 (d)	1 (d)	1 (d)	1 (d)	2 (d)	5 (d)	1 (d)	-	-	-	
M. Cannon	-	-	1 (o)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
P. Cantrell	-	-	-	1 (o)	-	-	-	-	-	1 (st)	
S. Chicola	1 (o)	1 (0)	1 (o)	2 (0)	3 (o)	1 (o)	4 (o)	5 (4 o, st)	1 (o)	2 (o)	
C. Corder	-	1 (0)	1 (o)	2 (o)	3 (o)	1 (o)	5 (o)	5 (4 o, st)	1 (0)	3 (2 o, st)	
J. Crawford	-	-	-	-	1 (st)	-	3 (st)	-	-	1 (st)	
R. Doucet	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (st)	-	-	-	
E. Dunbar	-	-	-	1 (o)	1 (o)	-	5 (o)	4 (o)	1 (o)	3 (2 o, st)	
C. Dunleavy	-	-	-	1 (d)	1 (d)	-	-	-	1 (d)	1 (d)	
J. Elam	1 (st)	-	-	-	1 (d)	-	2 (st)	-	-	-	
G. Franklin	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)	2 (0)	3 (o)	1 (o)	5 (o)	4 (o)	1 (o)	2 (o)	
VI. Gates	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)	2 (0)	2 (o)	1 (o)	3 (o)	1 (o)	-	2 (o)	
A. Glover	-	-	-	-	1 (d)	-	-	1 (st)	-	1 (d)	
). Green	-	-	-	1 (st)	-	-	1 (d)	-	-	-	
l. Grigsby	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	1 (o)	-	1 (o)	
. Gross	1 (o)	1 (0)	1 (o)	3 (o)	4 (o)	1 (o)	5 (o)	4 (o)	1 (o)	3 (2 o, st)	
V. Hall	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)	2 (0)	3 (o)	1 (o)	4 (o)	4 (o)	1 (o)	2 (o)	
lon. Harris	-	-	-	4 (d)	-	1 (d)	1 (o)	3 (2 d, st)	1 (d)	2 (d)	
los. Harris	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (d)	1 (o)	-	-	
C. Henry	1 (o)	1 (0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
. Henry	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (o)	2 (0)	4 (3 o, st)	1 (o)	5 (o)	5 (4 o, st)	1 (o)	2 (o)	
. Jenkins	-	-	1 (d)	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	2 (d)	
. Jones	-	-	-	-	-	1 (d)	1 (d)	1 (st)	-	-	
P. Ingram	-	-	-	-	3 (o)	-	-	-	-	2 (o)	
R. King	-	-	-	1 (0)	4 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (0)	-	
. Littlejohn	-	4 (st, 3 d)	2 (d)	2 (d)	1 (d)	1 (d)	1 (d)	-	1 (d)	4 (d)	
C. Marks	1 (o)	1 (0)	1 (o)	2 (o)	3 (o)	1 (o)	4 (o)	4 (o)	1 (o)	2 (o)	
N. McAfee	1 (o)	1 (0)	1 (o)	2 (0)	3 (0)	1 (o)	5 (o)	5 (4 o, st)	1 (0)	3 (2 o, st)	
S. Mosley	-	1 (d)	-	1 (d)	3 (d)	-	6 (2 st, 4 d)	- 1		1 (d)	
D. Nickson	-	-	1 (d)	5 (4 d, st)		-	1 (d)	1 (st)	-	2 (d)	
3. Nix	1 (o)	1 (o)	1 (o)	2 (0)	2 (0)	1 (o)	2 (0)	1 (0)	-	2 (0)	
Paschall	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 (0)	3 (0)	-	1 (o)	
B. Payne	_	-	1 (d)	1 (d)	-	1 (d)	-	-	-	-	
B. Perry	_	-	-	1 (d)	-	-	-	_	-	2 (d)	
R. Polite	_	-	1 (st)	4 (2 d, 2 s		_	3 (d)	1 (st)	-	2 (d)	
. Presley	_	-	-	-	, 1 (d)	-	-	-	-	-	
C. Raymond	1 (d)	-	1 (st)	2 (d)	1 (d)	-	2 (d)	1 (d)	-	4 (d)	
C. Ringley	-	-	-	-	1 (0)	_	2 (0)	3 (0)	1 (o)	2 (0)	
B. Robinson	3 (d)	-	2 (d)	2 (d)	-	-	1 (st)	2 (d, st)	2 (d, st)	3 (d)	
.K. Sabb	1 (d)	1 (d)	- (4)	2 (d)	1 (d)	_	1 (d)	4 (3 d, st)	-	3 (d)	
C. Saintil	1 (o)	1 (0)	1 (o)	3 (2 o, st)		1 (o)	5 (o)	5 (4 o, st)	1 (o)	2 (0)	
D. Scandrett	2 (d)	1 (d)	-	1 (d)	3 (d)	-	2 (d)	2 (d)	-	4 (d)	
3. Smith	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	2 (0)	3 (0)	-	- (d)	- (u)	_	- (a)	
C. Smith	-	-	-	4 (st)	1 (st)	-	3 (st)	1 (st)	_	2 (st)	
2. Staton	-	1 (d)	1 (d)	1 (d)	3 (d)	1 (d)	1 (d)	2 (d)	2 (d)	3 (d)	
R. Steed	1 (st)	1 (u) -	1 (u) -	1 (u) -	3 (u) -	1 (u) -	2 (0)	4 (3 o, st)		2 (o)	
J.M. Stephens	- (31)	-	-	-	-	-	2 (0) 1 (0)	т (J U, SI) -	1 (o) -	2 (0) 1 (st)	
D. Stewart	-	-	1 (st)	-	-	-	-	_	-		
A. Suber			- -		-	-	-	-		1 (st)	
A. Suber E. Walden	1 (o)	1 (o)		- 1 (d)				-	-	5 (q) -	
	2 (d)	-	2 (d)	1 (d)	3 (d)	1 (d)	1 (d)	-	-	2 (d)	
J. Weaver	- 1 (a)		2 (st, d)		- 2 (a)	3 (d)	1 (d)	4 (0)	- 1 (a)	- 2 (a)	
3. Williams	1 (0)	1 (o)	1 (0)	2 (0)	3 (0)	1 (0)	5 (o)	4 (o)	1 (o)	2 (0)	
J. Wilson	-	-	-	-	- 2 (-)	-	1 (d)	1 (st) 2 (st, o)	-	- 2 (-)	
 Yarbrough 	-			-	3 (o)	-	1 (o)	7 (ct o)	-	2 (o)	

2005 MT SCORING DRIVES

O 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)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

VANDERBILT

- 2 3-2 :48 Marks 3 run (Smith PAT)
- 2 8-84 3:32 Gross 8 run (Smith PAT)
- 4 9-53 3:18 Smith 29 FG

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

- 1 1-2 :06 Gross 2 run (Smith PAT)
- 2 10-70 3:53 King 19 run (Smith PAT)
- 2 11-85 5:33 Gross 5 run (Smith PAT)
- 4 12-69 3:56 Gross 11 run (Smith PAT)
- 4 5-16 1:59 Gross 1 run (Smith PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

- 1 13-76 6:29 King 3 run (Smith PAT)
- 1 7-26 3:18 Smith 37 FG

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

ARKANSAS STATE

- 1 14-80 5:46 Gross 1 run (Smith PAT)
- 2 11-55 4:16 Smith 26 FG
- 2 2-58 :31 Williams 49 pass from Marks (Smith PAT)
- 2 1-14 :07 McAfee 14 pass from Marks (Smith PAT)
- 2 3-12 1:06 Gross 2 run (Smith PAT)
- 3 10-71 5:16 Saintil 30 pass from Marks (Smith PAT)
- 4 10-86 4:16 Steed 1 run (Wheeler PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

LOUISIANA-MONROE

- 2 6-80 3:10 Gross 37 pass from Marks (Smith PAT)
- 3 12-70 4:06 Smith 27 FG
- 3 9-57 4:17 Gross 1 run (Smith PAT)
- 4 12-73 2:26 Gross 2 run (Smith PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

NC STATE

1 16-71 7:42 Smith 26 FG

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

TROY

- 1 4-14 1:34 Gross 1 run (Smith PAT)
- 2 13-71 6:16 Gross 1 run (Smith PAT)
- 2 17-63 6:19 Smith 45 FG

200	15	MIDD	LE	TENN	ES S	SEE L	IRIL	IES			,
Game 1		Alabama		3-9	1:07	Punt	21-7	9-0	4:18	Downs	3-24
PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score	10-19	4:46	MFG	21-7	0 40	_	-	
5-18	4:31	Punt	0-0	7-31	4:41	Punt	21-14	Game 10		Troy	•
3-(-9)	2:01	Safety	0-2	12-69	3:56	TD	28-14	PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
6-17	3:08	Punt	0-2	5-16	1:59	TD	35-14	11-35	4:12	Punt	0-0
9-80	2:59	TD	7-9	6-2	4:10	Punt	35-14	4-14 13-71	1:34 6:16	TD TD	7-0 14-0
4-4	2:57	Punt	7-9	3-(-11)	2:01	Clock	35-14	5-18	2:52	Punt	14-0
3-3	1:48	Punt	7-9	Game 6	Louis	siana-Lafay	otto	17-63	6:19	FG	17-0
3-(-10) 6-7	2:47 3:09	Punt Punt	7-16 7-23	PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score	5-18	3:06	Punt	17-7
3-5	1:57	Punt	7-23 7-26	13-76	6:29	TD	7-0	5-9	2:35	Punt	17-7
3-7	1:37	Punt	7-26	7-26	3:18	FG	10-0	3-4	1:36	Punt	17-7
				4-10	2:27	Punt	10-7	3-0	1:38	Punt	17-7
Game 2		North Texas		3-7	1:26	Punt	10-7	3-5	2:03	Punt	17-7
PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score	6-40	1:20	MFG	10-7	3-2	1:50	Punt	17-7
3-9	1:56	Punt	0-0	3-9	1:42	Punt	10-7				
8-55	3:24	INT	0-0	3-(-13)	1:57	Punt	10-7				
7-38	3:10	MFG	0-0	11-53	4:46	Fumble	10-7				
14-65 8-50	5:42 3:04	TD Fumble	7-0 7-0	3-6 3-8	2:10 1:26	Punt Punt	10-7 10-7				
11-59	4:22	INT	7-0 7-7	7-27	1:04	Clock	10-7				
3-5	1:01	Punt	7-7	' - '	1.07	Olook	10 10				
4-21	1:34	Fumble	7-7	Game 7	Ar	kansas Sta	ite				
18-72	8:14	MFG	7-14	PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score				
1-0	:06	INT	7-14	14-80	5:46	TD	7-0				
				3(-5)	1:33	Punt	7-0				
Game 3		Akron		3-3	1:39	INT	7-0				
PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score	11-55	4:16	FG	10-0				
3-7	1:48	Punt	0-7	2-58	:31 :07	TD TD	17-0				
3-7 3-7	1:21 1:54	Punt Punt	0-7 0-7	1-14 3-12	1:06	TD	24-0 31-0				
5-61	1:54	TD	7-7	3-12	1:29	Clock	31-0				
6-13	3:15	Punt	7 -7	10-71	5:16	TD	38-0				
9-28	2:19	Clock	7-14	3-0	1:49	Punt	38-0				
3-7	1:31	Punt	7-14	10-86	4:16	TD	45-0				
11-19	4:26	Punt	7-17	3-5	1:42	Punt	45-7				
6-15	1:26	Punt	7-17	6-14	3:44	Clock	45-7				
3-4	:33	Punt	7-17	Come 8	Loui	ioiono Mon					
3-(-1)	1:47	Punt	7-17	Game 8 PL-YDS		i siana-Mon					
1-6 7-6	:07 1:45	Fumble Downs	7-17 7-17	3-0	Time :59	Result Punt	Score 0-7				
7-0	1.43	DOWIIS	7-17	7-29	2:58	Punt	0-7				
Game 4		Vanderbilt		3-2	1:14	Punt	0-10				
PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score	6-80	3:10	TD	7-17				
3-8	2:04	Punt	0-0	3-6	1:21	Clock	7-17				
3-(-5)	1:38	Punt	0-0	12-70	4:06	FG	10-17				
6-25	2:30	Punt	0-3	3-5	:29	Punt	10-24				
3-2	:48	TD TD	7-3	9-57	4:17	TD	17-24				
8-84	3:32	TD Clock	14-3	4-13	1:19	INT	17-27				
1-(-2)	:16 2:58	Clock	14-6 14-6	12-73 3-47	2:26	TD TD	24-27 31-27				
6-22 3-4	2:58 1:46	Punt Punt	14-6 14-6	6-36	:44 :41	MFG	31-27 31-34				
3-4	1:40	Punt	14-0 14-9	0.50	۱۳.	IVII U	J I⁻J ʻI				
3-1	1:21	Punt	14-15	Game 9		NC State					
9-53	3:18	FG	17-15	PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score				
6-12	2:40	Punt	17-15	16-71	7:42	FG	3-0				
	. <u>-</u> -		·•_	12-38	6:37	MFG	3-0				
Game 5		orida Atlant		3-(-7)	2:05	Punt	3-3				
PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score	3-2	1:55	Punt Blocked					
5-18 1-2	2:32 :06	INT TD	0-0 7-0	4-12 3-18	1:05 1:46	Punt Punt	3-10 3-17				
8-50	3:47	MFG	7-0 7-0	3-18	1:40	Puni INT TD	3-17 3-24				
5-19	2:30	FG Blocked	7-0 7-0	6-11	3:55	Punt	3-24				
10-70	3:53	TD	14-0	9-47	3:20	Downs	3-24				
11-85	5:33	TD	21-0	10-44	4:07	Downs	3-24				

200	15	MIDD	LE	TENA	IES S	SEE C)PP	ONER	IT I	DRIV	ES
Game 1		Alabama		4-36	2:17	Punt	0-14	4-19	2:26	Clock	24-3
PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score	8-69	2:17	TD	7-21	4-17	2.20	CIUCK	24-3
4-22	1:41	Punt	0-0	5-33	:48	Clock	7-21	Game 10)	Troy	
4-22	2:58	Punt	0-0	3-(-7)	1:40	Punt	7-21	PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
4-2	2:06	INT	2-0	8-71	3:13	TD	14-21	3-5	1:20	INT	0-0
10-51	4:30	TD	9-0	3-0	:34	Punt	14-21	7-24	3:09	Punt	0-7
6-36	2:33	Downs	9-7	2-0	:19	INT	14-28	5-39	2:43	Punt	0-14
1-1	:36	Clock	9-7	2-13	:31	INT	14-35	5-18	1:31	Punt	0-14
6-58	2:48	TD	16-7	7-20	1:51	Fumble	14-35	9-66	4:48	TD	7-17
4-(-9)	1:49	MFG	16-7	Came 6	t Louis	siana-Lafay	votto	3-0	2:17	Punt	7-17
6-59 7-62	2:55	TD FG	23-7 26-7	Game 6 PL-YDS	Time	Siaiia-Laia) Result	Score	6-44 4-23	2:19 1:30	INT Punt	7-17 7-17
5-(-6)	2:34 4:14	Punt	26-7 26-7	3-15	:54	Fumble	0-7	4-23	1:36	Downs	7-17 7-17
7-32	4:22	Clock	26-7	11-81	6:05	TD	7-10	11-91	3:12	Downs	7-17 7-17
7 32	1.22	Olock	20 7	3-7	1:59	Punt	7-10	4-(-4)	1:20	Downs	7-17
Game 2	: I	North Texas		13-45	5:59	Downs	7-10	. (.)	20	2011.10	
PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score	1-(-1)	:03	Clock	7-10				
7-37	4:13	Punt	0-0	10-46	4:25	Downs	7-10				
3-4	1:06	Punt	0-0	3-8	2:15	Punt	7-10				
4-7	2:36	Punt	0-0	4-13	1:13	Punt	7-10				
7-34	2:34	Downs	0-7	7-36	2:51	Punt	7-10				
10-46	2:15	MFG	0-7	3-8	2:00	Punt	7-10				
3-(-5)	1:50	Punt	0-7	11-71	4:11	TD	13-10				
9-48 3-46	3:40 :37	Blocked FG TD	7-7 14-7	Game 7	Ar	kansas S ta	ate				
9-35	.57 4:58	Punt	14-7 14-7	PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score				
7-20	3:38	Clock	14-7 14-7	3-9	1:40	Punt	0-7				
7 20	5.50	CIOCK	17 /	3(-7)	1:43	Punt	0-7				
Game 3		Akron		4-9	1:32	Downs	0-7				
PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score	3-(-2)	1:40	Punt	0-10				
6-72	1:59	TD	7-0	5-15	1:56	INT	0-17				
12-54	5:47	Punt	7-0	6-15	3:12	Blocked Punt	0-24				
7-37	1:34	Downs	7-0	6-30	1:50	Punt	0-31				
3-8	:27	Punt	7-0	4-21	2:55	Punt	0-31				
5-11	1:11	INT	7-7	9-20	3:11	Downs	0-38				
10-89	6:31	TD F.C	14-7	5-18	2:05	Punt	0-38				
8-31	2:50 2:28	FG	17-7 17-7	6-60	1:40	TD MFG	7-45 7-45				
9-65 4-19	1:58	INT INT	17-7 17-7	10-36	3:22	IVIFG	7-45				
5-18	2:56	Punt	17-7	Game 8	l nui	siana- M or	rne				
6-13	3:50	Punt	17-7	PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score				
7-15	3:49	Downs	17-7	11-59	4:55	TD	7-0				
1-(-2)	:34	Clock	17-7	10-40	4:42	Downs	7-0				
				14-35	6:08	FG	10-0				
Game 4		V anderbilt		7-56	2:41	TD	17-0				
PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score	3-9	1:52	Punt	17-7				
5-15	3:27	Punt	0-0	5-61	2:39	TD	24-10				
6-20	3:00	Punt	0-0	6-22	2:54	Fumble	24-10				
10-40	4:20	FG	3-0	17-48	7:13	FG	27-17				
3-(-2)	1:04	INT Dupt	3-0	3-5	1:52	Punt	27-17				
6-25 11-78	3:52 3:29	Punt FG	3-7 6-14	10-80 1-(-1)	1:18 :02	TD Clock	34-31 34-31				
6-15	3:29 4:53	Punt	6-14 6-14	1-(-1)	.02	CIUCK	34-31				
9-54	2:36	FG	9-14	Game 9		NC State					
8-43	3:11	TD	15-14	PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score				
3-1	1:35	Punt	15-14	5-13	2:08	Punt	0-3				
3-(-5)	1:14	Punt	15-17	10-71	5:09	FG	3-3				
12-81	2:47	Blocked FG	15-17	4-13	1:59	Punt	3-3				
			_	1-10	:06	TD	10-3				
Game 5		orida Atlant		2-8	1:14	Clock	10-3				
PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score	4-50	1:18	TD	17-3				
1-0	:07	INT	0-0	4-5	1:47	Punt	17-3				
3-9	1:34	Punt	0-7	2-1	:51	INT	24-3				
3-10	:40	Fumble	0-7	3-8	2:24	Punt	24-3				
5-0	2:32	Punt	0-7	4-1	2:26	Punt	24-3]			

2005 COACHES AWARDS

Game	MVP Lineman	Knockdowns	Scout Team	Most Valuable Skill Player
Alabama	Brian Smith	Marcus Gates/Brandon Ni	ix 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	Willie Hall	Brandon Nix	(D) "Blue Curtain", (O) Tom Osteen, D. McNair	Eugene Gross
Florida Atlantic	Germayle Franklin	Germayle Franklin	(D) Brandon Davis, (O) Chris Ritter	Eugene Gross, Ralph King
ULL	Franklin Dunbar	Marcus Gates	(D) Josh Dutton, (O) DeMarco McNair	Cleannord Saintil
Arkansas Sta	te W. Hall/F. Dunbar	Franklin Dunbar	(D) Chris McCoy, (O) Hunter Patterson	Marks, Gross, Saintil
ULM	Kyle Ringley	Willie Hall	(D) Wes Hofacker, (O) Shawn Mitchell	Eugene Gross
NC State	Richard Bortner	Richard Bortner ((D) Entire Defense, (O) Bobby Matthews, Chris DeGeorge	Cleannord Saintil
Troy	Willie Hall/Germayle Frankli	n Marcus Gates	(D)Mike Himes, (O) Patrick Honeycutt	Stephen Chicola, R. Steed
Florida Interna	itional			

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Game (P-K-Grad	e 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%	505-72%	65-3-89%	18-2-74%	DNP	17-1.5-77%	1-0-NG
Vanderbilt	52-8-83%	35-8.5-72%	52-6-78%	55-6.5-78%	52-7-77%	22-3-79%	1-0-NG	4-0-NG	3-0-NG
FAU	74-13-74%	69-21-81%	59-14-81%	59-7-79%	81-24-88%	45-11.5-75%	33-5-84%	47-11.5-66%	21-1-77%
ULL	62-4.5-86%	41-12-81%	64-14.5-83%	DNP	64-12-86%	41-5.5-79%	DNP	54-9-81%	3-0-NG
Arkansas St.	51-9-87%	28-8.5-76%	29-3-87%	DNP	64-5.5-86%	74-15.5-72%	44-4-78%	65-10.5-77%	15-2-79%
ULM	71-17.5-87%	7-5-90%	11-3.5-72%	DNP	72-16.5-90%	77-9.5-75%	60-5-89%	71-9.5-79%	5-NG-NG
NCSU	88-7.5-84%	31-1.5-78%	35-1.5-87%	DNP	83-5-80%	92-5-78%	53-4.5-81%	66-8-80%	4-NG-NG
Troy	75-12.5-88%	20-3-80%	54-14-80%	DNP	75-13-89%	73-10.5-76%	21-1-90%	62-7.5-81%	4-NG-NG
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Tot.	667-92.5-84%	381-85.5-78%	495-86.5-81%	270-22.5-76%	685-107.5-85%	473-70-73%	215-19.5-85%	416-63.5-77%	60-3-78%

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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: November 19, 2005 vs NC State (39 carries, 50 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: November 26, 2005, vs Troy (74 yards) HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING: November 19, 2005, vs NC State (85 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: November 19, 2005, vs NC State (238 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 26, 2005, vs Troy (Sean Mosley) BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: October 1, 2005 vs Vanderbilt (Jeremiah Weaver)

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: October 15, 2005, vs Florida Atlantic (Eugene Gross - 131 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 19, 2005 vs NC State (Cleannord Saintil - 10-129)

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: November 26, 2005 vs Troy

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: November 19, 2005 vs NC State (DaJuan Morgan)

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: October 15, 2005, by Florida Atlantic (Jervonte Jackson)

RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 19, 2005, vs NC State (Stephen Tulloch)

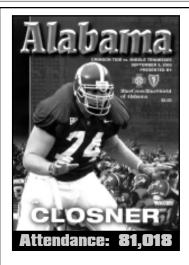
SCORED A SAFETY: September 3, 2005 by Alabama

PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS: November 12, 2005, Louisiana-Monroe (Calvin Dawson - 109 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)



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 Ouarter

UA Castille 1 run (Saxby PAT) 9.05 MT McAfee 14 pass from Marks (Smith PAT) 6:06

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 guarter 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

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

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. -Consider MTSU a loser by tech-

nical knockout to Alabama Saturday.

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

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 guarter."

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

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

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

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

stop squad.

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

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 14by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal 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 guarterback 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 13yard 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

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 2	0-13-0	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-Yo	ls 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-Yard	ds 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 1minus 3; JP Wilson 1-minus 9.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks,

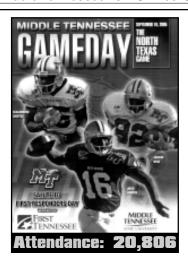
Clint 12-18-0-117: Harris, Josh 1-2-0-6. Alabama Crimson Tide-Brodie Croyle 16-24-1-210; JP Wilson 1-1-0-2.

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: D.J 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



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 careerhigh 28 attempts. It marked Gross' fourth career 100yard 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.
- \bullet 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

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-vard catch.

"There's no fingerpointing, 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, 65yard 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	12	3-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-56	1-7
Interception RetYds	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-Ya	rds 1-3	1-7
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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

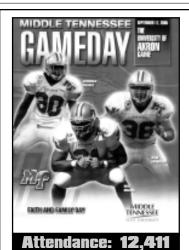
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RECEIVING: North Texas-Cobbs, Patrick 4-36; Quinn, Johnny 2-56; Nwigwe, Joel 1-14; Mitchell, James 1-7; Davidson, Beau 1-6; Branch, JalMel 1-3. Middle Tennessee-Saintil, C. 5-94; Henry, Chris 5-37; Williams, Bobby 2-17; Chicola, S. 2-14; Suber, Alex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



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

2nd Ouarter

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

- Saintil hauled in his first touchdown reception of the season and just the second of his career in the second guarter 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.
- his first collegiate start against Akron.
- Freshman Brandon Perry collected his first collegiate sack against the Zips.
- 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

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - It was the same old

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Zips' lead to 17-14.

up to the end of the game when it was too late

when senior Cleannord Saintil snatched a

reception at the 20-yard line, then spun and

juked three defenders to score on a 43-yard

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

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

receiver 25 yards behind their secondary, and we don't make the play," McCollum said.

doubling MTSU's offensive production, gain-

games in back-to-back weeks since 1980.

nearly unprecedented lows on the scoreboard.

blues tune for the Blue Raiders Saturday.

The offense struggled, the defense was a few plays

'We're not playing very good. We're just not a very good offensive football team right now," said MTSU

The defeat dropped MTSU to 0-3 on the year and marked the first time the Blue Raiders have lost home

It was Akron's first non-conference road win in six

Furthermore, MTSU's offensive struggles reached

The Blue Raiders scored less than 10 points in a

It was also the third straight game that MTSU's

"We know we're better than the offense that we're

"We show what we can do when we drive down

MTSU had only 211 total yards and eight first

The Blue Raiders didn't pick up their initial first

"We came out slow on offense, and you have to

years and the first victory over MTSU since 1982, a

second straight home game for the first time in 36 years,

spanning 201 home games over that period of consistent

offense scored only seven points, again coming in the

showing people out there," said junior quarterback Clint

Marks. "We're hurting ourselves. We're not being con-

the field, but we're not doing it enough, and we're not

downs. Marks completed 19-of-32 passes for 139 yards,

down until the second play of the second quarter, and

only one offensive drive traveled farther than 30 yards.

be focused when you're coming out playing at home," said running back Eugene Gross, who rushed

"At the beginning of the game, we just couldn't get into a groove, and everything built

The Blue Raiders' lone score came

"I settled in their zone, got the ball and

Saintil dropped an over-the-shoulder

"That's what you want. It's your best

Akron (1-1) finished one yard shy of

shy of a job well done and the result followed suit, as

MTSU lost 17-7 to Akron amid 12,411 at Floyd Stadium.

coach Andy McCollum. "We make too many mistakes, and we don't make plays. We can't do anything offen-

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal ing 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

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 fourthdown 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.

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

3rd Quarter

10:39 UA Swiger 49 FG

Game Notes

- Middle Tennessee leading receiver Cleannord
- Middle Tennessee has scored just 21 points this season and all 21 have come in the second quarter.
- Freshman wide receiver Michael Cannon made
- Sophomore Bradley Robinson recorded his team-

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

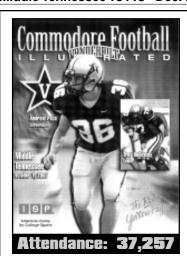
19-33-0-139; Harris, Josh 4-7-0-18

RECEIVING: Akron-HIXON, Domenik 9-169; BIGGS, Brett 7-79; MONTGOM-ERY, 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.

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



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	14	0	3	17
Vanderbilt	3	3	3	6	15

1st Quarter

VU Hahnfeldt 42 FG :31

2nd Quarter

MT Marks 3 run (Smith PAT) 11:09 MT Gross 8 run (Smith PAT) 3:45 :16 VU Hahnfeldt 20 FG

3rd Quarter

2:47 VU Hahnfeldt 42 FG

4th Ouarter

12:55 VU Davis 16 pass from Cutler (pass failed) 6:41 MT Smith 29 FG

Game Notes

- Senior Jeremiah Weaver added to the Middle Tennessee ledger of blocked kicks, but none has been bigger for the Blue Raiders. Weaver blocked a final field goal try of the contest, preserving the 17-15 victory. The block was the first of Weaver's career and the 17th blocked kick under head coach Andy McCollum. Middle Tennessee has now blocked seven field goals in the I-A era, including two this season (Jeff Littlejohn vs. North Texas).
- Junior Colby Smith made his first field goal of the season and it came at a very good time for the Blue Raiders. After missing two field goals against North Texas, Smith nailed his first three-pointer of the season late in the fourth quarter from 29 yards out to put the Blue Raiders ahead, 17-15. It went down as the 16th made field goal of Smith's career, which ties him with Michael Robinson for ninth place on the all-time list
- Sophomore defensive end Eric Moslev recorded a sack in the fourth quarter, the fourth of his career and the fourth for the Blue Raiders this season. Mosley collected three sacks in 2004, tying for third on the team in that category.
- ESPN2 broke in to cover the final minute of the contest, catching Jeremiah Weaver's game-saving blocked field goal.
- This marked the first game in the Andy McCollum era the Blue Raiders have won when scoring less than 20 points.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 17, VANDERBILT 15

Oct. 1, 2005 • Vanderbilt Stadium • Nashville, TN

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -MTSU took a familiar victory lap at a track called Vanderbilt Stadium.

After a spirited 17-15 win over Vanderbilt, the Blue Raiders strutted about the turf amid 37,257 as though conquering a castle — only for the third time.

'There's so much pride in playing this game on this field, and each time we've won here, we've let people know what we stand for," said MTSU senior Dennis Burke.

"There are so many fans that come into this stadium on the fence about who to root for. When they leave, we make sure they're not on the fence anymore.

"We proved our character to everybody, and this is just the best feeling I've ever had in my life."

MTSU (1-3) beat Vanderbilt (4-1) for the third straight time in a five-year span, only this victory meant a little

Vanderbilt entered the game 4-0 and almost tasting its first bowl berth in 23 years. MTSU came in winless and rabid for a victory.

"Our backs were against the wall, and these kids were hungry for a win," said MTSU coach Andy McCollum, who is now 3-0 versus the neighboring Commodores. "But this was something special. In the past, people have taken Vanderbilt for granted, but they won't take this one for granted because we beat an undefeated first-place SEC team.

"In the history of our school, I don't think we've ever beaten a first-place SEC team.'

Living up to the drama of recent meetings, Saturday's game was decided on the last snap when MTSU senior Jeremiah Weaver blocked Vanderbilt's potential game-winning field goal, a 36-yard attempt as time expired.

"I just cut through the side and slapped the ball down," Weaver said. "It stung at first, but it felt so good after that.

"That's the kind of pain you dream about."

The victory mirrored MTSU's new defensive character, as the Blue Raiders won by scoring less than 20 points for the first time in McCollum's career

- a series of 26 games.

Vanderbilt's offense, led by preseason All-SEC quarterback Jay Cutler, was held to a season-low 347 yards, and the Blue Raider defense dictated the game's tone wire-to-wire.

MTSU's defense held the Commodores to three field goals through three guarters, finally allowing a 43-yard touchdown drive capped by Cutler's 16-yard scoring toss to Erik Davis in the fourth quarter.

Vandy's two-point conversion attempt failed, and the Commodores took a 15-14 lead with 12:55 remaining in the game.

Though stifled much of the night, the Blue Raiders' offense answered with a 53-yard drive that ended on Colby Smith's 29-yard field goal to take a 17-15 lead.

Later in the fourth quarter, Smith landed a punt one foot shy of the end zone, pinning the Commodores down in the shadow of the MTSU cheering section.

Cutler drove Vandy 81 yards before Weaver batted down Bryant Hahnfeldt's field

Early on, MTSU sucked the momentum from Vanderbilt Stadium in its most productive scoring flurry of the season, posting two scores in less than eight minutes.

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

Jonathan Harris intercepted Cutler's pass across the middle of the field for his first career pick, returning the football three yards shy of the end zone.

Three plays later, Marks sliced through on a quarterback draw for a three-yard score.

Marks then went to the air to set up MTSU's second touchdown with a 44-yard pass to freshman Bobby Williams, the longest pass play of the season for the Blue

Stephen Chicola followed with a key third-down catch to keep the drive alive, and tailback Eugene Gross broke two tackles en route to an eight-yard touchdown.

The scoring drive covered 84 yards in just eight plays and put MTSU ahead 14-3.

"Our defense played great all game, and we weren't going to let them down," Marks said. "We knew we had to score on our own to win this game.

"We did what we had to, and that goes for everybody. I've never felt so satisfied in my lifetime as I did when that last kick got blocked."

After its offense's long scoring drive, the MTSU defense again stiffened its back to the Vanderbilt attack, making a goal line stand to take the momentum into halftime.

After Cutler connected on three straight passes for a combined 50 yards, the Blue Raiders kept Vandy from paydirt despite a first-and-goal from the 5-yard line.

Damon Nickson had a touchdown-saving shoestring tackle on second-and-goal, and Jeff Littlejohn made a tackle for a one-yard loss to force Hahnfeldt's 20-yard field goal to cut MTSU's lead to 14-6 at the half.

Vanderbilt struck first in the game on Hahnfeldt's 42yard field goal to cap a 10-play, 40-yard drive late in the first quarter.

Marks went 14-of-22 passing for 147 yards, while Gross finished with 19 rushes for 72 yards.

Williams set two career highs with five catches for

Cutler was 26-of-44 passing for 245 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

Game Statistics

	MT	VU
FIRST DOWNS	11	23
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	31-62	33-102
PASSING YDS (NET)	147	245
Passes Att-Comp-Int 2	22-14-0	45-26-1
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS	53-209	78-347
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	6-27	4-25
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-46	1-16
Interception Returns-Yo	ds 1-16	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-44.4	6-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-32
Possession Time	24:32	35:28
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 13	8 of 18
Fourth-Down Conv.	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Chances	3-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yard	ds 1-5	2-14

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 19-72; King, Ralph 2-4; Henry, Taron 1-3: TEAM 2-minus 5: Marks, Clint 7-minus 12. Vanderbilt-Cassen Garrison 9-46; Jay Cutler 8-21; Jeff Jennings 10-18; Chris Nickson 3-13; Earl Bennett 2-9 Team 1-minus 5.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks,

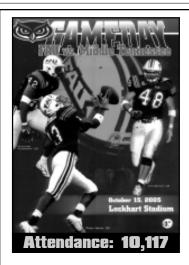
Clint 14-22-0-147. Vanderbilt-Jay Cutler 26-44-1-245; Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Williams, Bobby 5-80; Chicola, S. 3-21; Gross, Eugene 2-21; Saintil, C. 2-11; Henry, Taron 1-9; McAfee, Nick 1-5. Vanderbilt-Erik Davis 7-92; Earl Bennett 7-63; Dustin Dunning 5-56; Marlon White 3-28; Jeff Jennings 2-minus 3; Chris Nickson 1-10; Cassen Garrison 1-minus

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Harris, J. 1-16. Vanderbilt-None.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-TEAM 1-0: Marks, Clint 1-0. Vanderbilt-Cassen Garrison 1-0; Team 1-0.

Attendance: 37,257 Total elapsed time: 3:10 Weather: Partly Cloudy Temperature: 82



1st Quarter

FA Pierre 12 run (Kennard PAT)

3rd Quarter

5:21 FA Embick 1 run (Kennard PAT)

1105 MT Gross 11 run (Smith PAT) MT Gross 1 run (Smith PAT)

Game Notes

- touchdown when he ran one in from 19 yards in the
- scored five rushing touchdowns. That rushing total went down as the most by a Blue Raider team since gaining 319 yards against Utah State in 2002 - a span of 28 games. The 64 rushing attempts was the second most in school history.
- yard rushing game with 131 yards on a career-best 30 carries. Gross also registered a personal-best four rushing touchdowns which equaled the secondmost in a game at Middle Tennessee.
- The Middle Tennessee defense forced four. turnovers, allowed just 14 points, and came away

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 35, FAU 14

Oct. 15, 2005 • Lockhart Stadium • Ft. Lauderdale, FL

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. - The Sunshine State brightened

win in the rarest of places.

victory since 2003.

MTSU's home turf.

hands right now.

score.

28-14 lead.

the win.

four plays.

beyond the scoreboard.

MTSU's skies, as the Blue Raiders claimed a critical

Lockhart Stadium, marking the Blue Raiders' first win in

the state of Florida in 38 years and the first road Sun Belt

over the Blue Raiders in back-to-back seasons on

believed that we would come down here to Florida and

win this game," said MTSU quarterback Clint Marks, a

Fort Myers, Fla. native. "This is an experienced team,

a team with a lot of character, and everything's in our

we went on the road to get back what we lost."

MTSU beat Florida Atlantic 35-14 amid 10,117 at

It also avenged a pair of FAU comeback wins

"This team can win big games on the road, and we

"We had lost to (FAU) in some tough games, but

MTSU (2-3, 1-1 in Sun Belt) dominated the game

The Blue Raiders rushed for a season-high 263

Junior tailbacks Eugene Gross and Ralph King

Gross rushed for a season-high 131 yards and a

"I had some flashbacks of high school when I was

MTSU's key drive came with FAU threatening to

FAU answered a 21-0 early deficit with two unan-

yards and forced five FAU (1-6, 1-2) turnovers. They

also controlled possession for nearly 70 percent of the

game and took 29 more offensive snaps than the Owls.

career-high four touchdowns. King, a former Riverdale

High star, added a career-high 97 rushing yards and one

running it so much (22 carries)," King said. "It felt great

had the best games of their respective careers.

to be running the ball for Murfreesboro again."

swered touchdowns, but the Blue Raiders

marched 69 yards on 12 plays to put the

game virtually out of reach in the fourth quar-

bined eight times for 46 yards on the drive,

and Gross scored on an 11-yard run to take a

dence. They buckled down and got a big drive,

and it was probably the drive of the game,

said MTSU coach Andy McCollum. "(FAU)

scored before the half and then scored after

the half, but we settled down on offense and

But it was the defense that finished off

After their pivotal scoring drive, the Blue

Keon Raymond picked off FAU quar-

"Our defensive line put a lot of pressure

Raiders made two interceptions on FAU's next

terback Danny Embick, setting up Gross' one-

yard touchdown run. Jonathan Bonner fol-

lowed with an interception, and MTSU held

on to an insurmountable 35-14 lead.

brought it right down the field."

Gross and King carried the ball a com-

"That's when our offense got their confi-

pull a third straight comeback in the second half.

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

on (Embick). We contained him from running a lot, we blitzed him,

and we forced him into some bad throws," Raymond said.

FAU gained only 269 total yards, and Embick was sacked four times. MTSU's Quinton Staton had a teamhigh seven tackles and one sack.

Marks, meanwhile, was 11-of-18 passing for 116 yards and one interception.

MTSU burst out to a 21-0 lead in the second quarter, scoring three times on the ground.

MTSU linebacker Dennis Burke intercepted an Embick pass on FAU's first offensive snap, returning the ball six yards to the 2-yard line.

Gross scored on the next play, diving over left guard to give MTSU a 7-0 lead just 2:45 into the game.

The Blue Raiders' next two drives stalled, ending in a 47-yard missed field goal and a 38-yard blocked field.

Kicker Colby Smith also missed a 46-yard field goal.

But MTSU rebounded with consecutive scoring drives of 70 and 85 yards in the second guarter.

Among the 21 plays in the two drives, MTSU had

King broke three tackles on a 19-yard touchdown run with 12:14 remaining in the second guarter, and Gross capped the latter drive with a 5-yard scoring run from the shot-gun quarterback position.

"We played with heart, and we didn't panic," Marks said. "They gained a little momentum in the middle of the game, but we came right back at them. The defense never let up, and the offense took back the momentum for good.

"We won a big game, and we're in control of our season right now."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	7	14	0	14	35
Florida Atlantic	0	7	7	0	14

12:15 MT Gross 2 run (Smith PAT)

2nd Quarter

12:14 MT King 19 run (Smith PAT) 4:24 MT Gross 5 run (Smith PAT) 2.04

4th Quarter

- LB Dennis Burke recorded his third career interception on FAU's first offensive play of the game that led to a Blue Raider touchdown. All three of Burke's interceptions have come against Sun Belt teams.
- Middle Tennessee played a total of 55 players in
- RB Ralph King scored his first collegiate second guarter.
- MT rushed for 263 yards on 64 attempts and
- RB Eugene Gross picked up his fifth career 100-
- with a season-high four sacks

Game Statistics

MT	FAU
FIRST DOWNS 25	16
RUSHES-YDS (NET) 64-263	26-104
PASSING YDS (NET) 115	165
Passes Att-Comp-Int 19-12-1	28-11-3
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS 83-378	54-269
Fumble Returns-Yards 0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards 1-14	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards 3-75	4-52
Interception Returns-Yds 3-40	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg) 3-35.0	5-38.8
Fumbles-Lost 0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards 11-158	10-91
Possession Time 41:15	18:45
Third-Down Conv. 11 of 19	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conv. 0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Chances 5-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yds 4-24	1-4

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 30-131; King, Ralph 22-97; Marks, Clint 7-20: Yarbrough, L. 1-13: Suber, Alex 2-6; Harris, Josh 2-minus 4. Florida Atlantic-Pierre, Charles 8-47; Embick, Danny 10-25; Edgecomb, D. 3 18; Hall, Terence 2-9; Walker, D. 1-4; Manley, B.J. 2-1.

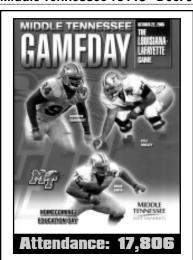
PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 11-18-1-116; Harris, Josh 1-1-0minus 1. Florida Atlantic-Embick, Danny 10-24-3-151; Clayton, Sean 1-4-0-14.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Saintil, C. 5-56; Gross, Eugene 3-27; Williams, Bobby 2-27; Birtsch, Hunter 1-6; King, Ralph 1-minus 1. Florida Atlantic-Pierre, Charles 3-22; McGahee, Casey 2-48; Parker, Thomas 2-27; Simeon, Frantz 1-27; Dareus, Dantson 1-15; Wilkes, Chad 1-14; Edgecomb, D. 1-12.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Raymond, Keon 1-31; Burke, Dennis 1-4; Bonner, J. 1-5. Florida Atlantic-Joseph, Grea 1-0.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-None. Florida Atlantic-Manley, B.J. 2-2; Parker, Thomas 1-0.

Attendance: 10,117 Total elapsed time: 3:11 Weather: Cloudy Temperature: 83



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Louisiana-Lafayette	0	7	0	6	13
Middle Tennessee	10	0	0	0	10

1st Quarter

8:31 MT King 3 run (Smith PAT) MT Smith 37 FG 4.19

2nd Ouarter

13:14 UL Harrison 2 run (Comiskey PAT)

4th Quarter

1:04 ULL Harrison 6 run (Kick Failed)

Game Notes

- WR Cleannord Saintil reeled in a career-high 11. receptions for a personal-best 141 yards. The 11 grabs tie for the third most in school history.
- Middle Tennessee was flagged for 11 penalties
- touchdown in the first quarter.
- career early in the game and also was credited with
- both led the Blue Raiders with nine tackles. Burke also added a tackle for loss and a pass breakup.
- Middle Tennessee fell to 0-3 at home on the season and dropped to 5-2 all-time under Andy McCollum on Homecoming.

ULL 13, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 10

Oct. 22, 2005 • Floyd Stadium • Murfreesboro, TN

MURFREESBORO, by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal Tenn. - Saturday staged a snap-

— empty.

again.

in the second half at home.

start putting it together.

son-high nine times.

defense.

shot of MTSU's season — so close, but so far away.

on its collective seat's edge for the better part of three

hours, but the outcome left the stands in a familiar state

at Floyd Stadium, falling 13-10 to Louisiana-Lafayette

every game at home," said MTSU senior defensive

tackle Quinton Staton. "But so far, we're winless at

and virtually dropping out of the Sun Belt race.

home, and we've won two games on the road.

about face from the previous week's success.

"How does that happen? I don't know."

A routinely stern defense kept a crowd of 17,806

The Blue Raiders lost their third straight home game

"This is so disappointing because we should win

Well, one major factor was an offense that did an

MTSU (2-4, 1-2) posted 10 points in the first eight

On the season, the Blue Raiders have yet to score

"Once again, it seems like we're right back where

"We had too many penalties and mistakes, and

The Blue Raiders committed 11 penalties for 126

The offense also only produced 263 yards, a sea-

minutes of the game, but never visited the scoreboard

we were at the beginning of the season. We're shooting

ourselves in the foot and stopping drives, just things of

that nature," said MTSU tailback Eugene Gross. "As an

offense, I thought we were on the uphill where we could

that (fourth-quarter) fumble I had cost us the game."

yards, and quarterback Clint Marks was sacked a sea-

son-low mark allowed by the conference's worst-rated

dumb mistakes," Saintil said. "You can't overcome that many

dumb mistakes with yards."

MTSU was both precise and penalized on its first two drives of the afternoon.

The Blue Raiders overcame 30 yards in penalties on their opening possession to march 76 yards in 13 plays. Marks completed six straight passes on the drive, including back-to-back third-down connections to Taron Henry and Saintil.

Ralph King put MTSU on the board with a two-yard touchdown run over left quard.

The Cajuns' fumble on their ensuing possession was recovered by MTSU's Jeremiah Weaver at the UL-Lafayette 46-yard line.

Colby Smith made a 37-yard field goal seven plays later to put MTSU ahead 10-0.

UL-Lafayette answered with an 11-play, 81-yard drive highlighted by Josh Harrison's 27-yard scamper, 16-yard reception and two-yard touchdown run.

Desormeaux led the Cajuns with 138 yards passing and 30 rushing. He connected on 14-of-25 passes.

The loss ended MTSU's hopes of its first threegame winning streak since 2001.

Meanwhile, the Cajuns improved to only 3-21 on the road under coach Rickey Bustle, with two of those victories coming against the Blue Raiders.

"This win is a testament to this team never giving up," Bustle said. "It has been tough on everybody, and this really was a turning point for us."

It was only MTSU's second Homecoming loss in the past 18 years and the second under McCollum.

"We let our fans down," Saintil said. "Last year, we only lost one game at home. We go out trying to play hard, but it's not happening for us here at home. We're killing ourselves in these games."

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Louisiana-Lafayette	0	7	0	6	13
Middle Tennessee	10	0	0	0	10

- for 112 yards.
- RB Ralph King scored his second collegiate
- Jeremiah Weaver recovered the first fumble of his the force
- Linebackers Jonathan Bonner and Dennis Burke
- Middle Tennessee scored on its opening drive of the game for the first time this season.

But despite its offensive woes, the final body shot was delivered on the MTSU de-

UL-Lafayette (2-5, 1-2) drove 71 yards in 11 plays late in the fourth quarter for the game-winning drive.

The Caiuns converted on a fourth-and-4 play, and fullback Booker Jenkins followed with a six-yard touchdown run off an option

Kicker Sean Comiskey missed the extra-point attempt, but the Blue Raiders could not take advantage of the ray of hope.

"With them going down and scoring on us late was not a good situation to put our offense in," said senior linebacker Dennis Burke. "We just panicked. Everybody just panicked, and we got away from what we worked on all week."

Marks was 19-of-24 passing for a season-high 218 yards, but he was sacked twice on MTSU's last-minute possession.

Senior receiver Cleannord Saintil had career highs of 11 catches for 141 yards.

"We moved the ball and made passes and made good runs, but we just made a lot of

Game Statistics

ULL	MT
FIRST DOWNS 17	16
RUSHES-YDS (NET) 44-170	36-45
PASSING YDS (NET) 138	218
Passes Att-Comp-Int 25-14-0	25-19-0
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS 69-308	61-263
Fumble Returns-Yards 0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards 2-24	3-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards 0-0	3-34
Interception Returns-Yds 0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg) 5-38.8	6-47.0
Fumbles-Lost 2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards 6-65	11-112
Possession Time 31:55	28:05
Third-Down Conv. 4 of 14	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conv. 2 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores 2-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yds 9-62	1-2

RUSHING: Louisiana-Lafayette-Harrison, Josh 12-55; Fenroy, Tyrell 13-53; Desormeaux, Mic 10-30; Lindon, Dwight 5-13: Smith Derrick 1-12: Jenkins Booker 2-8; Team 1-minus 1. Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 15-54; King, Ralph 12-52; Marks, Clint 9-minus 47.

PASSING: Louisiana-Lafayette-

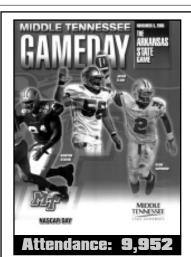
Desormeaux, Mic 14-25-0-138. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 19-24-0-218; Harris, Josh 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Louisiana-Lafayette-Fredrick, Corey 4-51; Sampy, Bill 2-20; Jenkins, Booker 2-14; Harrison, Josh 1-16; Jones, Erik 1-16; Smith, Derrick 1-11; Lindon, Dwight 1-9: Belton, Kevin 1-1: Robbins, Kevin 1-0. Middle Tennessee-Saintil, C. 11-141; Gross, Eugene 5-35; Henry, Taron 2-40; Williams, Bobby 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Louisiana-Lafayette-None, Middle Tennessee-None,

FUMBLES: Louisiana-Lafayette-Desormeaux, Mic 1-0; Fenroy, Tyrell 1-1. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 2-0; Gross, Eugene 1-1.

Attendance: 17.806 Total elapsed time: 2:47 Weather: Clear Temperature: 63



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Arkansas State	0	0	0	7	7
Middle Tennessee	7	24	7	7	45

1st Quarter

9:14 MT Gross 1 run (Smith PAT)

2nd Quarter

11:51 MT Smith 26 FG

9:40 MT Williams 49 pass from Marks (Smith

PAT)

7:37 MT McAfee 14 pass from Marks (Smith PAT) 3:19 MT Gross 2 run (Smith PAT)

3rd **Q**uarter

6:49 MT Saintil 30 pass from Marks (Smith PAT)

4th Quarter

10:28 MT Steed 1 run (Wheeler PAT) 8:48 AS Vincent 13 pass from Noce (Niehouse PAT)

Game Notes

- Sean Mosley blocked a punt in the second quarter to give the Blue Raiders three blocked kicks on the season. It marked the first blocked punt by the Blue Raiders since Nov. 23, 2002 against North Texas
- Freshman wide receiver Bobby Williams recorded his first collegiate touchdown reception when he hauled in a 49-yard strike from Clint Marks in the second quarter.
- FB Nick McAfee registered his fifth career touchdown grab in the second quarter. It was just McAfee's 14th career reception.
- Middle Tennessee's 31-0 halftime lead was its largest margin at the break since jumping out to a 42-10 lead against Idaho in 2001.
- In his first game rushing the football, Ronald Steed carried it 12 times for 67 yards and a touchdown.
- QB Clint Marks recorded his 11th career 200-yard passing game to rank third all-time in that category.
 It was his second straight game over 200 yards after failing to reach that plateau in the season's first five games.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 45, Arkansas St. 7

Nov. 5, 2005 • Floyd Stadium • Murfreesboro, TN

MURFREESBORO, by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

. - Just when MTSU

needed to let off some steam, its whipping boy came to town.

With shades of the Blue Raiders' 45-17 spanking of Arkansas State last season, MTSU delivered a second knockout punch to its favorite sparring partner in front of a mere 9,952 ringside fans at Floyd Stadium.

The Blue Raiders (3-4) pounded Arkansas State 45-7 for its first home win of the season, moving to 2-2 in Sun Belt play.

"There's always been an internal rivalry between us. There's been things said and things that have happened in these games with Arkansas State, and it always lights a spark under us," said MTSU linebacker Dennis Burke.

"From the start to the finish, we were firing off the ball and executing everything we tried. This was definitely the most complete game we've played."

For MTSU, the win marked the most dominant performance on both sides of the ball for the season.

The MTSU offense produced season highs in yards (412) and points, while the Blue Raider defense also posted a season best by allowing only 265 yards.

"Our kids came out and played with passion ... and took their house back," said MTSU coach Andy McCollum. "In all areas of the game, it's hard for me to find a negative."

MTSU scored early and often, exploding for 45 unanswered points, including 31 in the first half.

The Blue Raiders methodically marched 80 yards on 14 plays on their opening drive, hitting paydirt on Eugene Gross' one-yard touchdown plunge.

After a short hiatus from the scoreboard, MTSU had four straight scoring drives in the second quarter. The three consecutive touchdown drives in the aforementioned series took a combined six plays.

"It started, and then it all clicked," said MTSU receiver Cleannord Saintil, who had five catches for 84 yards and a touchdown. "Defense gets an interception, and we score. We block a punt, and we score. We wanted to score everytime, and we felt like we could."

ASU (4-4, 3-2) was stopped on fourthand-1 early in the second quarter, and MTSU went 55 yards to set up Colby Smith's 26yard field goal.

ASU was then held to three-and-out — a common occurrence for the afternoon — and MTSU scored on its second play of the ensuing possession with a 49-yard pass from Clint Marks to Bobby Williams, the freshman receiver's first career touchdown.

Keon Raymond's 44-yard interception set up MTSU's next score less than two minutes later.

Marks hit senior fullback Nick McAfee tip-toeing in the corner of the end zone for a 14-yard touchdown with 7:37 remaining in the second quarter.

The Indians' next offensive series ended on Sean Mosley's punt block, which MTSU

converted to another touchdown on Gross' two-yard run.

"We really got into a rhythm where it seemed like everything was working," said Marks, who was 14-of-23 passing for 208 yards and a season-high three touchdowns.

"We were in that kind of mood where we kept moving the ball, and it was big play after big play."

The Blue Raiders scored twice more in the second half.

Marks connected with Saintil for a 30-yard touchdown pass to cap a 71-yard drive in third quarter, and tailback Ronald Steed scored his first career touchdown on a one-yard dive.

Lost in the shuffle of the offense's onslaught was an MTSU defense that didn't allow an ASU first down until 8:42 remaining in the second quarter.

"(MTSU) gave it everything they had ... and they just beat us," said ASU quarterback Nick Noce. "That's all I can say."

J.K. Sabb, Quinton Staton and Jeremiah Weaver led MTSU with five tackles apiece. Mosley, Sabb and Erik Walden added one sack each.

ASU's Gary Vincent caught a 13-yard touchdown pass from Noce in the fourth quarter to end the shutout, but the score was all that changed.

"We felt good from start to finish about this game, and we felt like we controlled it," Raymond said. "All night, we worked together real well. The defense has got to cause turnovers and give their offense a chance, and the offense wants to take advantage of their opportunities," Raymond said. "We've got to step up and help each other. We did that, and it's a real good feeling."

Game Statistics

	ASU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	16	21
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	35-146	43-146
PASSING YDS (NET)	119	266
Passes Att-Comp-Int 2	8-16-1	28-18-1
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS	63-265	71-412
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-38	4-50
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-101	0-0
Interception Returns-Yd	ls 1-0	1-44
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-34.6	3-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-51	5-27
Possession Time	26:46	33:14
Third-Down Conv.	3 of 13	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conv.	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Chances	1-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yds	2-15	3-27

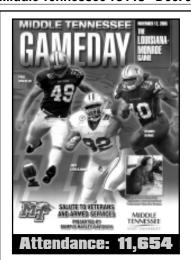
RUSHING: Arkansas State-Warren, Antonio 18-113; Easley, Chris 3-25; James, Chris 3-16; Hollins, Devin 2-8; O'Neal, Oren 2-2; Noce, Nick 7-minus 18. Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 17-75; Steed, Ronald 12-67; King, Ralph 7-13; Henry, Taron 1-4; TEAM 2-minus 4; Marks. Clint 4-minus 9. PASSING: Arkansas State-Noce, Nick 15-24-1-107; Hollins, Devin 1-4-0-12. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 14-23-1-208; Harris, Josh 3-4-0-50; Gross, Eugene 1-1-0-8.

RECEIVING: Arkansas State-Dejohnette, Lev 5-44; Jones, Kevin 2-21; Vincent, Gary 2-18; Smith, Joe 2-11; Higgins, Patric 2-10; Miller, Chris 1-12; Burton, Manuel 1-7; Warren, Antonio, 1-minus 4. Middle Tennessee-Saintil, C. 5-84; Gross, Eugene 3-29; Henry, Taron 3-24; Williams, Bobby 2-60; Grigsby, J. 2-45; McAfee, Mick 1-14; Robinson, B. 1-8; Chicola, S. 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Arkansas State-Johnson, James 1-0. Middle Tennessee-Raymond, Keon 1-44.

FUMBLES: Arkansas State-Toney, Darren 1-0; Noce, Nick 1-0. Middle Tennessee-None.

Attendance: 9,952 Total elapsed time: 2:50 Weather: Mostly Cloudy Temperature: 82



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Louisiana-Monroe	7	10	7	10	34
Middle Tennessee	0	7	10	14	31

1st Quarter

10:05 ULM Dawson 1 run (Walters PAT)

2nd Quarter

10:18	ULM	Walters 42 FG
6:23	ULM	Hammock 2 pass from Jyles (Walters
PAT)		
3:13	MT	Gross 37 pass from Marks (Smith
PAT)		

3rd Quarter

10:54	MT	Smith 27 FG
8:15	ULM	Dawson 19 run (Walters PAT)
.35	MT	Gross 1 run (Smith PAT)

4th Quarter

8:22	ULM	Walters 34 FG
2:45	MT	Gross 2 run (Smith PAT)
:43	ULM	Quillen 23 pass from Jyles (Walters
PAT)		

Game Notes

- RB Eugene Gross caught his first career touchdown reception when he grabbed a 37-yard strike from Clint Marks in the second quarter. It was Gross' longest reception since hauling in a 38 varder at Missouri in 2003.
- TE Clint Corder made his first collegiate reception in the second quarter. The play went for 18 yards.
- TE Stephen Chicola caught a season-high four passes for 39 yards.
- QB Clint Marks topped the 200-yard passing mark for the third straight game by throwing for a seasonhigh 272 yards. Marks now has 12 career 200-yard passing games and is now tied with Kelly Holcomb and Jonathan Quinn for second all-time.
- Middle Tennessee scored a season-best 24 points in the second half.
- Linnie Yarbrough had a career long 17-yard rush and also recovered an on-side kick.

ULM 34, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 31

Nov. 12, 2005 • Floyd Stadium • Murfreesboro, TN

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - MTSU's shot at a Sun

Belt title drifted off in a cruel northwest wind.

Colby Smith's potential game-tying 52-yard fieldgoal attempt was pulled with the current just one foot wide left with two seconds remaining Saturday, sealing Louisiana-Monroe's 34-31 win in front of 11,654 at Floyd Stadium.

The win kept UL-Monroe (4-5, 4-1) in first place in the conference and all but eliminated MTSU (3-5, 2-3) from the heap.

"I (recognized the wind), but I just pulled it. I thought I gave it a good effort, but I just didn't make it," Smith said. "I hit it pretty good, but there was a pretty good wind out there, too. I got it right down the pole ... and it was going left the whole time."

Smith's field-goal attempt was set up by MTSU's break-neck 36-yard drive in the final 36 seconds of the fourth quarter.

Quarterback Clint Marks connected on his last seven straight passes in MTSU's last three drives to forge a comeback from a 14-point second-half deficit.

"We kept fighting and made things go our way," said Marks, who finished with 20-of-32 passing for 272 yards and one touchdown.

"We could've given up when we were down 17-0 (in the first half), but we didn't. We got the ball down the field late, but it's too bad that it wasn't enough. I wish we could've gotten it a little closer for Colby."

MTSU took its first lead of the game at 31-27 on Eugene Gross' 8-yard run with 2:01 remaining in the fourth quarter.

That capped a 47-yard highlighted by Bobby Williams' 32-yard reception and started by a successful onside kick recovered by MTSU's Linnie Yarbrough.

"It hurts because of the loss and because that was a great opportunity," said MTSU coach Andy McCollum. "I felt like all the way to the end of it that we had a shot."

UL-Monroe answered MTSU's goahead score with Drouzon Quillen's 23-yard touchdown catch to cap an 80-yard drive with only 43 seconds remaining.

"We had seen the height advantage all night," said UL-Monroe quarterback Steven Jyles. "Our receiver Drouzon Quillen (6-foot-6) really had an advantage over Middle Tennessee's Bradley Robinson (5-foot-9).

"We had tried to exploit that all night, and it finally paid off on our last touchdown of the game."

The Indians took a 17-0 lead in a dominant first half where they outgained MTSU 234 yards to 97.

MTSU's No. 1-rated defense in the Sun Belt allowed a season-high in yards (459) and points (34).

Jyles passed for 227 yards, completing 28-of-48 attempts, and two touchdowns and rushed for 55 yards. Calvin Dawson ran for 109 yards and two touchdowns.

"We just came out lackadaisical and

we spotted them 17 points," said MTSU cornerback Bradley

Robinson. "We had our chances to get turnovers, and we had chances to stop their offense. We didn't look like ourselves out there."

The Blue Raiders stole some major momentum late in the third quarter on the game's first turnover when Keon Raymond forced and recovered a fumble.

MTSU's offense took advantage with a nine-play, 57-yard scoring drive, sparked by Nick McAfee's 22-yard reception.

Gross' sweep scored from one yard on fourth-andgoal, the tailback's second of four touchdowns on the afternoon, to cut UL-Monroe's lead to 24-17.

The Indians answered with a short, but exhausting, drive that took 17 plays and more than seven minutes.

MTSU held UL-Monroe to a 34-yard field goal, but the Blue Raiders had chances at a turnover on back-to-back plays.

Robinson dropped a chance at an interception near the goal line, and MTSU failed to recover a fumble when Jyles lost the handle on his pass.

"We got a little rattled, and (UL-Monroe's) tempo really messed us up," said MTSU linebacker J.K. Sabb.

The Indians started the game by rumbling 59 yards in 11 plays to paydirt after a 41-yard opening kickoff return

Dawson bounced outside for a two-yard touchdown, capping only the second opening drive for a score MTSU has allowed this season.

Jyles accounted for the bulk of the drive, passing for 31 yards and rushing for 18 yards.

After holding the MTSU offense to only four yards in the first quarter, the Indians scored on back-to-back possessions in the second.

Game Statistics

	ULM	MT
FIRST DOWNS	27	20
RUSHES-YDS (NET)	41-232	36-126
PASSING YDS (NET)	227	272
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-28-0	33-20-1
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS	85-459	69-398
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-7	1-25
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-78	2-39
Interception Returns-Y	'ds 1-6	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-55.0	4-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-100	7-55
Possession Time	36:16	23:44
Third-Down Conv.	11 of 19	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conv.	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores	4-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yo	ls 3-22	1-6

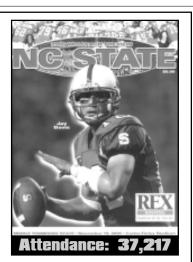
RUSHING: Louisiana-Monroe-Dawson, Calvin 16-109; Jyles, Steven 11-55; Denham, Mason 9-55; Lancaster, K 4-14; TEAM 1-minus 1. Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 22-86; Steed, Ronald 6-43; Yarbrough, L. 1-17; Williams, Bobby 1-5; King, Ralph 1-3; Marks, Clint 5minus 28. PASSING: Louisiana-Monroe-Jyles, Steven 28-44-0-227. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 20-32-1-272; Gross, Eugene 0-1-0-0

RECEIVING: Louisiana-Monroe-Trappey, Joey 7-64; Quillen, D 6-77; Denham, Mason 6-37; Dawson, Calvin 3-15; Jacobs, RoShon 2-9; Humphrey, Marty 2-8; Lancaster, K 1-15; Hammock, Jeremy 1-2. Middle Tennessee-Saintil, C. 5-77; Gross, Eugene 4-58; Chicola, S. 4-39; Williams, Bobby 3-47; McAfee, Nick 1-22; Corder, Clint 1-18; Steed, Ronald 1-8; Henry, Taron 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Louisiana-Monroe-Payne, Kevin 1-6. Middle Tennessee-None.

FUMBLES: Louisiana-Monroe-Jacobs, RoShon 1-1; Jyles, Steven 1-0. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 1-0.

Attendance: 11,654 Total elapsed time: 3:22 Weather: Sunny Temperature: 71



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	3	0	0	0	3
NC State	0	10	14	0	24

1st Quarter

7:18 MT Smith 26 FG

2nd Quarter

8:24 NCS Deraney 27 FG 2:19 NCS Brown 10 run (Deraney PAT)

3rd Quarter

13:42 NCS Williams 6 pass from Stone (Deraney PAT) 8:47 NCS Tulloch 50 INT return (Deraney PAT)

Game Notes

- Sophomore defensive back Bradley Robinson came up with his team-leading fourth interception of the season late in the third quarter against N.C. State. The four interceptions this season rank as the most by a Blue Raider since Jykine Bradley recorded four in 2001. The Duncan, S.C., native now has six interceptions for his career.
- For the second time in his career and the second time over the last four games, wide receiver Cleannord Saintil went over the 100-yard receiving mark. Saintil hauled in 10 passes for 129 yards to lead the Blue Raiders. Over the past five games, Saintil is averaging 7.2 receptions per game and 97.4 yards.
- ●Despite three missing starters, the Blue Raider defense allowed a season-low 238 yards of total offense by N.C. State, the fourth game this season Middle Tennessee has given up less than 300 yards to an opponent. The defense allowed only 85 yards passing, the first time since November 3, 2001, versus Arkansas State (72) that the Middle Tennessee defense has allowed an opponent less than 100 yards passing in a game.
- With 228 yards passing against N.C. State, quarterback Clint Marks moved into third place on the all-time passing list at Middle Tennessee. Marks surpassed Teddy Morris and Jonathan Quinn to take over the third spot. Marks now has 4,982 career passing yards but is well behind second place Kelly Holcomb (7,064 yards).
- RB Ralph King made his first collegiate start against the Wolfpack.

NC STATE 24, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 3

Nov. 19, 2005 ● Carter Finley ● Raleigh, NC

RALEIGH, N.C. -

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

on the next possession, the Blue Raiders squandered a chance to

MTSU had little room for error,

and it stepped a bit too far outside those bounds.

The Blue Raiders made two costly mistakes, and that was enough to turn away their upset bid in a 24-3 loss to North Carolina State.

"I don't know if there's a such thing as a perfect game, but we knew we couldn't give up a big play, especially on special teams," said MTSU coach Andy McCollum. "But we gave them a couple of big plays, and we couldn't get it into the end zone."

N.C. State's (5-5) lackluster performance was boosted on two snaps — blocking an MTSU (3-6) punt and returning an interception for a score.

In the remainder of the game, the Blue Raiders led the Wolfpack in nearly every statistical category — including total yards, passing yards, first downs and time of possession.

"We controlled the ball for 76 snaps and 38 minutes, but we couldn't finish off drives," McCollum said. "And then when we got a little something going, something else would pull us back."

Amid an offensive Iull for MTSU, the Wolfpack blocked Colby Smith's punt with the score tied 3-3 with 2:25 remaining in the second quarter.

Running back Andre Brown scored a 10-yard touch-down run on the next snap to hand N.C. State the lead and the game's permanent momentum in front of 37,217 at Carter-Finley Stadium.

"At that point, it was tied and we had a little momentum, but we gave it to them," Smith said. "We should've already been up at least 6-3, and so that was the turning point in the game because (N.C. State) felt a little better about things after that."

The point was hammered home in the third quarter when N.C. State scored two quick touchdowns, with

the back-breaker coming on Stephen Tulloch's 50-yard interception return to put the game out of reach of MTSU.

The loss left N.C. State with hope of a bowl bid, but ensured MTSU of its fourth straight losing season.

MTSU quarterback Clint Marks was 23-of-37 passing for 228 yards and one interception, while senior receiver Cleannord Saintil made 10 catches for 129 yards.

The Blue Raiders put together long drives to start the game, but came away with only three points.

MTSU marched 71 yards in 16 plays on its opening possession. Eugene Gross rushed for 37 yards on the drive, including runs of 15 and 16 yards to put the Blue Raiders inside the red zone. Marks also completed 4-of-6 passes on the possession, including two third-down connections with tight end Stephen Chicola.

However, a fade pass to Taron Henry from the 9-yard line sailed incomplete, and MTSU settled for Smith's 26-yard field goal.

Then after stuffing N.C. State's offense P.

deliver an early dagger.

MTSU essentially scored three times, but posted no points on their second drive.

Smith made a 32-yard field goal, but a Wolfpack offsides penalty gave MTSU a first down.

Gross then had a 10-yard touchdown run negated by a holding penalty, and Smith's ensuing 31-yard field goal was erased by an MTSU illegal formation penalty.

On the next snap, Smith missed wide right with the longer field goal, a 36-yard attempt, and the Blue Raiders came away scoreless on the 12-play drive.

MTSU was a season-worst 1-of-5 scoring inside the red zone, while N.C. State was 3-of-3 in the same category.

The Wolfpack answered MTSU's second-quarter failed drive with a 71-yard drive capped by John Deraney's 27-yard field goal.

N.C. State ran the ball on all 10 plays of the scoring drive, but MTSU's Quinton Staton dropped Brown for a four-yard loss to keep the Wolfpack out of the end zone.

MTSU's offense largely stalled in the remainder of the first half, gaining only one first down in its last three possessions before the break.

Leading 10-3 at halftime, N.C. State bolstered its advantage by marching 50 yards in four plays and scoring on a six-yard pass from Marcus Stone to T.J. Williams to start the third quarter.

After Tulloch's ensuing interception and Deraney's extra-point kick five minutes later, the Wolfpack were ahead 24-3 just midway through the third quarter.

Brown led N.C. State with 94 yards on 20 carries, while MTSU's Gross rushed 16 times for 57 yards.

Game Statistics

	MT	NCSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET) 39	9-50	31-153
PASSING YDS (NET)	228	85
Passes Att-Comp-Int 37-2	23-1	11-6-1
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS 76-	278	42-238
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards 3	3-57	2-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards 4	1-90	2-34
Interception Returns-Yds	1-0	1-50
Punts (Number-Avg) 5-3	35.4	5-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards 10)-74	8-83
Possession Time 38	3:12	21:48
Third-Down Conv. 10 o	f 22	1 of 7
Fourth-Down Conv. 0	of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores	1-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	3-19
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RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 16-57; King, Ralph 9-16; Steed, Ronald 7-13; Williams, Bobby 1-2; Bell, Walt 1-minus 5; TEAM 1-minus 16; Marks, Clint 4-minus 17. NC State-Brown, A. 20-94; Baker, T. 7-44; Hall, T. 2-15; Stone, M. 2-0.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks,

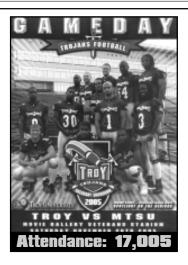
Clint 23-37-1-228; Bell, Walt 0-0-0-0. NC State-Stone, M. 6-11-1-85.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Saintil, C. 10-129; Gross, Eugene 5-42; Henry, Taron 3-29; Chicola, S. 3-18; McAfee, Nick 1-13; Steed, Ronald 1-minus 3. NC State-Clark, B. 1-34; Baker, T. 1-15; Brown, A. 1-15; Barrett, L. 1-15; Williams. T.J. 1-6: Hill. A. 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Robinson, B. 1-0. NC State-Tulloch, S. 1-50.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Steed, Ronald 1-0. NC State-None.

Attendance: 37,217 Total elapsed time: 2:50 Weather: Sunny and Cold Temperature: 53



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

1st Ouarter

7:54 MT Gross 1 run (Smith PAT)

2nd Quarter

13:33 MT Gross 1 run (Smith PAT) MT Smith 45 FG

3rd Ouarter

10:12 TU Banks 9 pass from Meadows (Olmstead PAT)

Game Notes

- TE Stephen Chicola set career highs in catches and yards with nine receptions for a total of 86 yards to lead the Blue Raiders.
- Ronald Steed rushed for a career-high 72 yards on a personal-best 20 carries.
- Eugene Gross' two rushing touchdowns give him 13 on the season and 30 for his career.
- Colby Smith equalled his career-high with four punts downed inside the 20-yard line.
- OL Germayle Franklin made his 27th consecutive start.
- Middle Tennessee came up with its fourth blocked kick of the year when Sean Mosley blocked a Troy punt in the first quarter. It was Mosley's third block of his career and the second punt he has rejected this season. The Blue Raiders have now blocked two punts and two field goals in 2005, Under McCollum, the Blue Raiders have now rejected 19 kicks - six punts, six extra points and seven field goals.
- LB J.K. Sabb collected a career-best 10 tackles to go along with two pass breakups.
- DL Jeff Littlejohn came up with the first interception of his career.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 17, TROY 7

Nov. 26, 2005 ● Movie Gallery Stadium ● Troy, AL

TROY, Ala. - There was more to play for than met the eye for MTSU.

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal We got it for our coaches," said MTSU tight end Stephen Chicola.

who had a career-high nine receptions for 86 yards.

"We did things well on offense when we needed them and that got us a lead. In the second half, our defense played like they have all year and finished it off the right way."

MTSU gained only 40 yards and two first downs in the second half, but the Trojans had a hole to climb from.

Troy's offense was a bit tardy.

The Trojans made only four first downs in the first half, but posted four more on its first possession after the break.

Troy led off the second half with a nine-play, 67yard drive, scoring on Gary Banks' nine-yard reception from Meadows with 10:12 remaining to cut MTSU's lead to 17-7.

MTSU had four straight possessions of three plays and out. However, Troy failed to reach paydirt, with Sabb breaking up another fourth-down pass to halt a Trojans' fourth-quarter drive.

MTSU guarterback Clint Marks finished 18-of-27 passing for 146 yards. Gross had 54 rushing yards before leaving with a deep thigh bruise. Reserve tailback Ronald Steed gained a career-high 72 yards on 20 rushes.

Meadows was 17-of-31 passing for 226 yards and one touchdown.

"For us to be able to finish this one on the road against a good football team says a lot about those guys," McCollum said. "All I've asked of this team is to stay together through all of this, through all the negatives and asked the staff to stay loyal for two more weeks."

Six days after learning their head coach would not be retained another season, the Blue Raiders doused Andy McCollum with water amid a postgame celebra-

we do, we dump water on our coach, and last time I

checked that's still our coach," said redshirt freshman

tion many thought far-fetched a week ago. "We're still going to win football games. And when

Franklin Dunbar after MTSU's 17-7 win over Troy. MTSU avenged a 37-17 loss to Troy to end last season and recaptured the "Battle of the Palladium" trophy, which is awarded to the rivalry's annual victor. The Blue Raiders (4-6) moved to 3-3 in Sun Belt play.

Troy finished its season at 4-7, 3-4 in conference play in front of 17,005 at Movie Gallery Stadium.

"We still have a lot to do. We can still finish strong, ... and we've beaten the team (Arkansas State) who's going to the bowl game 45-7," McCollum said. "Then three of our losses are to North Carolina State, Alabama and maybe the MAC champion (Akron).

"But our kids stepped up and played through a tough week of adversity."

MTSU earned the victory in shifts.

The offense scored 17 first-half points, and the defense capped the win with a goal line stand in the waning minutes of the fourth quarter.

Trailing 17-7 with less than four minutes remaining, the Trojans drove 91 yards in 11 plays, but could not make the final strides.

In a first-and-goal situation from the 2-yard line, Troy was held out of the end zone on four straight runs.

MTSU linebacker J.K. Sabb shot through the A gap to deliver the final blow on fourth down.

"That's my hole. If I don't stop them there, it's six for them," said Sabb, who led MTSU with 10 tackles. "I went over the top, and we stopped them right there. No one was coming through there."

Troy gained 304 yards on the night, but only 86 in the first half — which is when the Blue Raider offense built its lead via some timely plays from its defense and special teams.

MTSU's Roy Polite picked off a Carl Meadows pass on Troy's third offensive snap of the night, leading to Eugene Gross' oneyard touchdown run to put the Blue Raiders ahead 7-0 with 7:54 remaining in the first quar-

Then on the Trojans' second offensive possession, MTSU's Sean Mosley partially blocked Thomas Olmstead's punt. The Blue Raiders followed with a 13-play, 71-yard scoring drive, capped by another Gross one-yard touchdown on a fourth-down fake field goal.

MTSU's third attempt at paydirt was cut short, but Colby Smith's career-long 45-yard field goal did stretch the Blue Raiders' lead to 17-0 heading into halftime.

"We got the win, we got the trophy, and

Game Statistics

MT	TROY
FIRST DOWNS 16	17
RUSHES-YDS (NET) 45-125	29-74
PASSING YDS (NET) 146	230
Passes Att-Comp-Int 27-18-0	32-18-2
TOT. OFF. PLYS-YDS 72-271	61-304
Fumble Returns-Yards 0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards 0-0	3-52
Kickoff Returns-Yards 2-36	4-64
Interception Returns-Yds 2-3	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg) 8-40.1	5-36.2
Fumbles-Lost 0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards 8-85	3-30
Possession Time 34:11	25:49
Third-Down Conv. 7 of 17	2 of 11
Fourth-Down Conv. 1 of 1	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores 3-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yds 3-17	4-22

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Steed, Ronald 20-72; Gross, Eugene 12-54; Yarbrough, L. 1-13; Henry, Taron 2-4; TEAM 1-0; Marks, Clint 9-minus 18. Troy-Whinghter, Joel 6-34; Dawkins, Sean 9-22; Meadows, Carl 7-6; Banks, Gary 4-4; Hampton, Smokey 1-4; Cattouse, Kenny 2-4.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 18-27-0-146. Troy-Meadows, Carl 17-31-2-226; Banks, Gary 1-1-0-4.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Chicola, S. 9-86; Saintil, C. 4-33; Steed, Ronald 2-14: Gross, Eugene 1-8: Henry, Taron 1-5; Williams, Bobby 1-0. Troy-Hampton, Smokey 5-46; Banks, Gary 3-52; Cattouse, Kenny 2-38; Rutledge, Toris 2-38; Teal, Martin 2-31; Broadhurst, B. 2-21; Meadows, Carl 1-4; Babb, Ryan 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Polite, Roy 1-3; Littlejohn, J. 1-0. Troy-None.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-None. Troy-None.

Attendance: 17,005 Total elapsed time: 3:10 Weather: Cloudy Temperature: 62

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
10/1/05	at Vanderbilt	W	17-15		1- 3- 0	0- 1- 0	3:10	37257
**10/15/05	at Florida Atlantic	W	35-14		2- 3- 0	1- 1- 0	3:11	10117
* 10/22/05	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE		10-13	L	2- 4- 0	1- 2- 0	2:47	17806
* 11/5/05	ARKANSAS STATE	W	45-7		3- 4- 0	2- 2- 0	2:50	9952
* 11/12/05	LOUISIANA-MONROE		31-34	L	3- 5- 0	2- 3- 0	3:22	11654
11/19/05	at NC State		3-24	L	3- 6- 0	2- 3- 0	2:50	37217
* 11/26/05	at Troy	W	17-7		4- 6- 0	3- 3- 0	3:10	17005

^{*} indicates conference game

		First	RUSHING	PASSING		TOTAL	OFFENSE	Return	Penalty	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Downs	Number-Yards	Attempts-Comp-Int	Yards	Plays	Yards	Yards	Yards	Overs
		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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
Vanderbilt	17-15	11/23	31-62 / 33-102	22-14- 0 / 45-26- 1	147/245	53/78	209/347	89/41	40/32	0/1
Florida Atlantic	35-14	25/16	64-263 / 26-104	19-12- 1 / 28-11- 3	115/165	83/54	378/269	129/61	90/91	1/5
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE.	10-13	16/17	37-45 / 44-170	25-19- 0 / 25-14- 0	218/138	62/69	263/308	42/24	112/65	1/1
ARKANSAS STATE	45-7	21/16	43-146 / 35-146	28-18- 1 / 28-16- 1	266/119	71/63	412/265	94/139	27/51	1/1
LOUISIANA-MONROE	31-34	20/27	36-126 / 41-232	33-20- 1 / 44-28- 0	272/227	69/85	398/459	64/91	55/100	1/1
NC State	3-24	18/8	39-50 / 31-153	37-23- 1 / 11- 6- 1	228/85	76/42	278/238	147/105	74/83	1/1
Troy	17-7	16/17	45-125 / 29-74	27-18- 0 / 32-18- 2	146/230	72/61	271/304	39/116	85/30	0/2

Totals................ 179-171 167/184 391-1093/359-1368 278-181- 7/297-169-12 1867/1862 669/656 2960/3230 756/886 706/586 12/16

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

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TEAM STATISTICS	мт	OPP
SCORING	179	171
Points Per Game	17.9	17.1
FIRST DOWNS	167	184
Rushing	67	80
Passing	87	88
Penalty	13	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1093	1368
Yards gained rushing	1422	1597
Yards lost rushing	329	229
Rushing Attempts	391	359
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.8
Average Per Game	109.3	136.8
TDs Rushing	17	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1867	1862
Att-Comp-Int	278-181-7	
Average Per Pass	6.7	6.3
Average Per Catch	10.3	11.0
Average Per Game	186.7	186.2
TDs Passing	6	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	2960	3230
Total Plays	669	656
Average Per Play	4.4	4.9
Average Per Game	296.0	323.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	23-435	27-486
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	23-206	24-229
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	12-115	7-171
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.9	18.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.0	9.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.6 13-5	24.4 14-4
PENALTIES-YARDS	81-706	71-586
Average Per Game	70.6	58.6
PUNTS-YARDS	56-2292	47-1770
Average Per Punt	40.9	37.7
Net punt average	36.8	33.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:41	
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	66/157	
3rd-Down Pct	42%	•
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5/8	
4th-Down Pct	62%	
SACKS BY-YARDS	16-100	33-201
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	23	21
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-14	8-13
PAT-ATTEMPTS	23-23	19-20
ATTENDANCE	72629	182614
Games/Avg Per Game	5/14526	5/36523
Neutral Site Games		0/0
~	3rd 4th	Total
Middle Tennessee 34 90		
Opponents 19 51	69 32 -	171

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RUSHING	GP	Att G	ain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg	/G	P	UNT RETURNS
Cross Fugano			762		724			20	72			obinson, B.
Gross, Eugene King, Ralph	8		226	38 19				20 19				enry, Chris
Steed, Ronald			202	7				29				aintil, C.
Suber, Alex			63		56			17				osley, Sean
Yarbrough, L.			43	0	43				4			abb, J.K.
Williams, Bobby		3	16	0					1.			otal
Henry, Taron	10	4	12	1	11	2.8	0		1.			pponents
Henry, Chris	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0	. 5		
Bell, Walt	10	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0	. 5	I	NTERCEPTIONS
Harris, Josh	5	6	7	13	-6	-1.0	0	7	-1	. 2	-	
TEAM	6	6	0	25	-25	-4.2	0	0	-4	. 2	R	obinson, B.
Marks, Clint	10	62	90	214	-124	-2.0	1	11	-12	. 4	R	aymond, Keon
Total	10	391 1	422	329	1093	2.8	17	29	109	. 3	L	ittlejohn, J.
Opponents	10	359 1	597	229	1368	3.8	10	34	136	. 8	W	eaver, J.
											Н	arris, J.
PASSING	GP	Effi	.c At	t-Cmp	-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G	В	onner, J.
											P	olite, Roy
Marks, Clint	10	125.2	2 2	61-17	1-7	65.5	1786	5 6	49	178.6	В	urke, Dennis
Harris, Josh	5	100.8	88	15-9-	0	60.0	73	3 0	25	14.6	T	otal
Gross, Eugene	10	83.6	0	2-1-	0	50.0	8	3 0	8	0.8	0	pponents
Bell, Walt	10	0.0	0	0-0-	0	0.0	C	0	0	0.0		
Total	10	123.6	1 2	78-18	1-7	65.1				186.7		ICK RETURNS
Opponents	10	111.4	8 29	7-169	-12	56.9	1862	2 9	48	186.2		
			_									aintil, C.
RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg		Long	_					enry, Taron
a-ii1 a				10.0								enry, Chris
Saintil, C.				12.9			75.1					otal
Gross, Eugene			259	8.4			25.9				O,	pponents
Chicola, S. Williams, Bobby			194 273				19.4 27.3					UMBLE RETURNS
Henry, Taron	10		126	8.4			12.6					REIUKNS
McAfee, Nick		7					8.1					otal
Henry, Chris			39	5.6			19.5					pponents
Suber, Alex			28	7.0			9.3				O,	pponencs
Steed, Ronald	10	4	19	4.8			1.9					
King, Ralph	8	3	5	1.7		4	0.6					
Grigsby, J.	3	2	45	22.5		25	15.0					
Corder, Clint	10	1	18	18.0		18	1.8					
Robinson, B.	10	1	8	8.0		8	0.8					
Birtsch, Hunter		1	6	6.0		6	0.6					
Yarbrough, L.	9	1	6	6.0		6	0.7					
Ingram, Pierre	7	1	6	6.0		6	0.9					
Cannon, M.	2	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5	5				
Total	10	181 1	.867	10.3	6	49	186.7					
Opponents	10	169 1	.862	11.0	9		186.2					

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robinson, B.	18	165	9.2	0	29
Henry, Chris	3	10	3.3	0	11
Saintil, C.	1	3	3.0	0	3
Mosley, Sean	1	11	11.0	0	0
Sabb, J.K.	0	17	0.0	0	17
Total	23	206	9.0	0	29
Opponents	24	229	9.5	0	27
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robinson, B.	4	12	3.0	0	12
Raymond, Keon	2	75	37.5	0	44
Littlejohn, J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Weaver, J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Harris, J.	1	16	16.0	0	16
Bonner, J.	1	5	5.0	0	5
Polite, Roy	1	3	3.0	0	3
Burke, Dennis	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	12	115	9.6	0	44
Opponents	7	171	24.4	2	99
KICK RETURNS	No.		Avg		Long
Saintil, C.	13	246	18.9	0	28
Henry, Taron	9	167	18.6	0	41
Henry, Chris	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	23	435	18.9	0	41
Opponents	27	486	18.0	0	41
FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0		0

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					PAT	s												
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points	TOTAL OFFENSE	G P	lays R	ush Pa	ss To	otal	Avg/	G	
Gross, Eugene		0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0	0	0	84	Marks, Clint	10		124 17					
,			22-22	0-0		0-0	0	0	40	Gross, Eugene		184		8		73.		
Saintil, C.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	King, Ralph	8	62	207	0	207	25.	9	
King, Ralph		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Steed, Ronald		45		0	195	19.	5	
McAfee, Nick	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Harris, Josh	5	21	-6	73	67	13.	4	
Williams, Bobby	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Suber, Alex	3	16	56	0	56	18.	7	
Marks, Clint	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Yarbrough, L.	9	3	43	0	43	4.	8	
Steed, Ronald	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Williams, Bobby	10	3	16	0	16	1.	6	
Wheeler, Paul	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1	Henry, Taron	10	4	11	0	11	1.	1	
Total	23	6-14	23-23	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	179	Henry, Chris	2	1	1	0	1	0.	5	
Opponents	21	8-13	19-20	0-0	0	0-1	0	1	171	Bell, Walt	10	1	-5	0	-5	-0.	5	
										TEAM	6	6	-25	0	-25	-4.	2	
										Total	10	669 1	093 18	67 2	2960	296.	0	
										Opponents	10	656 1	368 18	62	3230	323.	0	
										DINMING	W-	773	3	T	mp.	ъс	T20 D	11-3
FIELD GOALS	EGM-	. דיבוא ו	Pa+ 01-1	10 20-2	0 3	n_30 4	n_4q	50-	00 ta Blb	PUNTING			Avg	_				
										Smith, Colby								1
Smith, Colby	6-	-14 42	2.9 0-0) 4-5	; ;	1-3	1-5	0-	1 45 1	TEAM			0.0			0		0
	-					_				Total						12		1
FG SEQUENCE		Middl	le Tenne	essee		OPPON	ENTS			Opponents							11	1
Alabama Crimson	Tide	· -				45,(3	2)			KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret	n Ne	t YdL
North Texas		42,25	5			52,42	:											
Akron		-				(49)				Wheeler, Paul	23	1260	54.8	4	0			
Vanderbilt		(29)				(42),	(20)	,(42),36	Smith, Colby	16	861	53.8	5	1			
Florida Atlantic	c	47,38	8,46			-				Total	39	2121	54.4	9	1	66	6 37.	3 2
Louisiana-Lafaye	ette	(37)	,42			-				Opponents	39	2367	60.7	15	1	73	5 41.	8 2
Arkansas State		(26)				23												
Louisiana-Monro	е	(27)	,52			(42),	(34)											
NC Chaho		(26)	26			(27)												

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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ALL PURPOSE			Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Saintil, C.		0	751	3	246	0	1000	100.0
Gross, Eugene	10	724	259	0	0	0	983	98.3
Henry, Taron	10	11	126	0	167	0	304	30.4
Williams, Bobby	10	16	273	0	0	0	289	28.9
Steed, Ronald	10	195	19	0	0	0	214	21.4
King, Ralph	8	207	5	0	0	0	212	26.5
Chicola, S.	10	0	194	0	0	0	194	19.4
Robinson, B.	10	0	8	165	0	12	185	18.5
Suber, Alex	3	56	28	0	0	0	84	28.0
McAfee, Nick	10	0	81	0	0	0	81	8.1
Raymond, Keon	10	0	0	0	0	75	75	7.5
Henry, Chris	2	1	39	10	22	0	72	36.0
Yarbrough, L.	9	43	6	0	0	0	49	5.4
Grigsby, J.	3	0	45	0	0	0	45	15.0
Corder, Clint	10	0	18	0	0	0	18	1.8
Sabb, J.K.	10	0	0	17	0	0	17	1.7
Harris, J.	10	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.6
Mosley, Sean	10	0	0	11	0	0	11	1.1
Ingram, Pierre	7	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.9
Birtsch, Hunter	10	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.6
Bonner, J.	8	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.6
Burke, Dennis	8	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.5
Polite, Roy	10	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3
Cannon, M.	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.5
Bell, Walt	10	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-0.5
Harris, Josh	5	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-1.2
TEAM	6	-25	0	0	0	0	-25	-4.2
Marks, Clint	10	-124	0	0	0	0	-124	-12.4
Total	10	1093	1867	206	435	115	3716	371.6
Opponents	10	1368	1862	229	486	171	4116	411.6

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP			ackles Total	 TFL/Yds		Pass Int-Yds			•	•		Saf
 25 Sabb, J.K.	10	 44	 19	63	11.0-38	1.0-14		 5	·				
91 Staton, Quinton	10	19	29	48	6.0-18	1.0-5	•		1	•	•		•
33 Bonner, J.	8	27	19	46	4.5-16	0.5-5	1-5	•	_	•	•	•	•
2 Raymond, Keon	10	32	13	45	1.5-3		2-75	6		1-0	2		
24 Robinson, B.	10	33	4	37	2.0-2	_	4-12	7	·	_ •	_	_	
8 Harris, J.	10	24	12	36	2.5-6	1.0-2	1-16	,	•	•	•	•	•
40 Burke, Dennis	8	24	12	36	3.0-15		1-4	1	•	•	•	•	•
30 Weaver, J.	8	18	16	34	-	_	1-0	2	·	1-0		1	
43 Walden, Erik	10	19	13	32	7.5-25	3.0-17		2	•		1	_	•
94 Scandrett, D.	10	17	14	31	5.5-18	2.5-13	•		5	•	_		•
92 Littlejohn, J.	10	18	13	31	7.0-26	2.0-17	1-0	1	1	•	•	1	•
5 Nickson, Damon	10	22	8	30	0.5-2	2.0 17		3	_	•	•	_	•
11 Dunleavy, C.	10	22	7	29	2.0-12	2.0-12	•		1	•	•	•	•
45 Mosley, Sean	10	15	7	22	3.0-15	2.0-12	•	•	_	1-0	•	1	•
6 Polite, Roy	10	14	7	21	3.0 13	2.0 12	1-3	•	•		•	_	•
39 Brandon, Marcus	9	5	9	14	•	•	1 3	•	•	•	1	•	•
19 Jones, Tavares	10	7	5	12	1.0-2	•	•	1	•	•		•	•
97 Jenkins, Trevor	9	6	4	10	1.0-2	•	•	-	•	•	•	•	•
37 Glover, Anthony	10	4	4	8	1.0-2	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•
1 Rainey, Justin	3	4	3	7	1.0-2	•	•	•	•	•	_	•	•
58 Elam, Jason	9	3	2	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
44 Perry, Brandon	8	4	1	5	2.0-4	1.0-3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
96 Payne, Bobby	9	1	4	5	1.0-2	1.0-3	•	2	•	•	•	•	•
95 Presley, J.	5	3	2	5	1.0-2	•	•	2	•	1-0	•	•	•
32 Stewart, Dana	7	2	2	4	•	•	•	•	•	1-0	•	•	•
18 Steed, Ronald	10	3	1	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
29 Clemons, Lonnie	10	3	_	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
34 House, Bryant	7	3	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•
21 Green, DeMarcus	9	1	2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	_	•	•
55 Sapp, C.	3	_	2	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
27 Doucet, Reggie	10	•	2	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
20 Gross, Eugene	10	2		2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
36 Crawford, John	9	2	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
85 Chicola, S.	10	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
os Chicola, s. TM TEAM	6	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
IM TEAM 26 Wilson, Jordan	7	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	2	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
- -	_	_	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
46 Smith, Colby	10	1	226	1 642	62.200	16 100	10 115		•	4.0	•	•	•
Total Opponents	10 10	406 459	236 226	642 685	62-208 73-287	16-100 33-201	12-115 7-171	30 23	9 12	4-0 5-0	6 8	3 2	1

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	30	Gross, Eugene at Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
Yards Rushing	131	Gross, Eugene at Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
TD Rushes	4	Gross, Eugene at Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
Long Rush	29	Steed, Ronald vs Arkansas State (11/5/05)
Pass attempts	37	Marks, Clint at NC State (11/19/05)
Pass completions	23	Marks, Clint at NC State (11/19/05)
Yards Passing	272	Marks, Clint vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
TD Passes	3	Marks, Clint vs Arkansas State (11/5/05)
Long Pass	49	Marks, Clint vs Arkansas State (11/5/05)
Receptions	11	Saintil, C. vs Louisiana-Lafayette (10/22/05)
Yards Receiving	141	Saintil, C. vs Louisiana-Lafayette (10/22/05)
TD Receptions	1	McAfee, Nick at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		Saintil, C. vs Akron (9/17/05)
		Saintil, C. vs Arkansas State (11/5/05)
		McAfee, Nick vs Arkansas State (11/5/05)
		Williams, Bobby vs Arkansas State (11/5/05)
		Gross, Eugene vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Long Reception	49	Williams, Bobby vs Arkansas State (11/5/05)
Field Goals	1	Smith, Colby at Vanderbilt (10/1/05)
		Smith, Colby vs Louisiana-Lafayette (10/22/05)
		Smith, Colby vs Arkansas State (11/5/05)
		Smith, Colby vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
		Smith, Colby at NC State (11/19/05)
		Smith, Colby at Troy (11/26/05)
Long Field Goal	45	Smith, Colby at Troy (11/26/05)
Punts	9	Smith, Colby vs Akron (9/17/05)
Punting Avg	47.0	Smith, Colby vs Louisiana-Lafayette (10/22/05)
Long Punt	59	Smith, Colby at NC State (11/19/05)
Long Punt Return	29	Robinson, B. at NC State (11/19/05)
Long Kickoff Return.	41	Henry, Taron at Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
Tackles	10	Sabb, J.K. at Troy (11/26/05)
Sacks	2.0	Scandrett, D. at Troy (11/26/05)
Tackles For Loss	5.0	Sabb, J.K. vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Interceptions	2	Robinson, B. vs Akron (9/17/05)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	64	at	Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
Yards Rushing	263	at	Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
Yards Per Rush	4.1	at	Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
TD Rushes	5	at	Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
Pass attempts	40	vs	Akron (9/17/05)
Pass completions	23	vs	Akron (9/17/05)
		at	NC State (11/19/05)
Yards Passing	272	vs	Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Yards Per Pass	9.5	vs	Arkansas State (11/5/05)
TD Passes	3	vs	Arkansas State (11/5/05)
Total Plays	83	at	Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
Total Offense	412	vs	Arkansas State (11/5/05)
Yards Per Play	5.8	vs	Arkansas State (11/5/05)
Points	45	vs	Arkansas State (11/5/05)
Sacks By	4	at	Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
First Downs	25	at	Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
Penalties	11	at	Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
		vs	Louisiana-Lafayette (10/22/05)
Penalty Yards	112	vs	Louisiana-Lafayette (10/22/05)
Turnovers	5	vs	North Texas (9/10/05)
Interceptions By	3	vs	Akron (9/17/05)
		at	Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	Cobbs, Patrick, vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Yards Rushing	113	Warren, Antonio, vs Arkansas State (11/5/05)
TD Rushes	2	Tim Castille, at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
ID Rusiles		Dawson, Calvin, vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Long Rush	34	Thomas, Jamario, vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Pass attempts	44	Jay Cutler, at Vanderbilt (10/1/05)
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Poss samulations	20	Jyles, Steven, vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Pass completions	28	Jyles, Steven, vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Yards Passing	319	GETSY, Luke, vs Akron (9/17/05)
TD Passes	2	GETSY, Luke, vs Akron (9/17/05)
		Jyles, Steven, vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
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)
		Erik Davis, at Vanderbilt (10/1/05)
		Vincent, Gary, vs Arkansas State (11/5/05)
		Quillen, D, vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
		Hammock, Jeremy, vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
		Williams, T.J., at NC State (11/19/05)
		Banks, Gary, at Troy (11/26/05)
Long Reception	48	HIXON, Domenik, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Field Goals	3	B. Hahnfeldt, at Vanderbilt (10/1/05)
Long Field Goal	49	SWIGER, Jason, vs Akron (9/17/05)
Punts	6	B. Hahnfeldt, at Vanderbilt (10/1/05)
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Dunting Are	55.0	Stelly, Joel, vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Punting Avg		- -
Long Punt	57	Stelly, Joel, vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Long Punt Return	27	McKelvin, Leodis, at Troy (11/26/05)
Long Kickoff Return.	41	Payne, Kevin, vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Tackles	15	Bartels, Kris, at Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
Sacks	2.0	Chris Booker, at Vanderbilt (10/1/05)
		Kwarteng, Eugen, vs Louisiana-Lafayette (10/22/05)
		Burkhalter, Bre, vs Louisiana-Lafayette (10/22/05)
		Isaac, Curtis, vs Louisiana-Lafayette (10/22/05)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Kwarteng, Eugen, vs Louisiana-Lafayette (10/22/05)
		Anderson, Myron, vs Arkansas State (11/5/05)
		Williams, M., at NC State (11/19/05)
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)
		Joseph, Greg, at Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
		Johnson, James, vs Arkansas State (11/5/05)
		Payne, Kevin, vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
		Tulloch, S., at NC State (11/19/05)
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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	44	vs North Texas (9/10/05)
		vs Louisiana-Lafayette (10/22/05)
Yards Rushing	232	vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
TD Rushes	2	at Alabama Crimson Tide (9/3/05)
		at Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
		vs Louisiana-Lafayette (10/22/05)
		vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Pass attempts	45	at Vanderbilt (10/1/05)
Pass completions	28	vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
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)
		vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Total Plays	85	vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Total Offense	459	vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Yards Per Play	5.7	at NC State (11/19/05)
Points	34	vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Sacks By	9	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (10/22/05)
First Downs	27	vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Penalties	11	vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Penalty Yards	100	vs Louisiana-Monroe (11/12/05)
Turnovers	5	at Florida Atlantic (10/15/05)
Interceptions By	3	vs North Texas (9/10/05)