MIDDLE TENNESSEE

2006
COACHING STAFF

RICK STOCKSTILL----------Head Coach
Florida State, 1982----------1st Year at MT

*LARRY KIRKSEY----------Asst. HC/Running Backs
Eastern Kentucky, 1974 ----------1st Year at MT

G.A. Mangus----------Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Florida, 1992 ----------1st Year at MT

JIMMY RAY STEPHENS---------- Offensive Line
Florida, 1977 ----------1st Year at MT

JUSTIN WATTS ---------- Wide Receivers/Rec. Coord.
Clemson, 2000---------- 1stYear at MT

*BRENT BROCK ----------Tight Ends
Florida State, 1982----------1st Year at MT

MANNY DIAZ---------- Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
Florida State, 1995----------1st Year at MT

LES HERRIN ----------Defensive Line
Western Carolina, 1971 ----------1st Year at MT

*ART KAUFMAN ---------- Linebackers
Arkansas-Monticello, 1980---------- 2nd Year at MT

ANTONIO GOSS ---------- Cornerbacks/Special Teams
North Carolina, 1989----------1st Year at MT

*Located in pressbox on gameday

BLUE RAIDER NEWS & NOTES
Middle Tennessee (1-0) vs Maryland (1-0)
September 9, 2006 - Murfreesboro, TN

Kickoff: 5:05 PM CST
Stadium: Byrd (51,500)
Radio: 106.7 The Fan and WGNS 1450 AM (Chip Walters, pbp/Dick Palmer, color)
TV: Comcast SportsNet (tape delay Sunday at 6 PM) (Steve Buckhantz, pbp and Kevin Kiley, color)
Internet: GoBlueRaiders.com
Series: Maryland leads 1-0 (Maryland 45, MT 27; Sept. 23, 2000/College Park, MD)

Coaches: Middle Tennessee: Rick Stockstill (Florida State, 1982), 1-0 at MT (1st year).
Maryland: Ralph Friedgen (Maryland, 1970), 42-20 at UM (6th year). Friedgen is 0-0 against MT.

Quick Hitters: P/PK Colby Smith was voted the SBC's Special Team's Player of the Week on Sept. 4 ... OT Germayle Franklin is set to start his 30th straight game for the Blue Raiders ... RB Eugene Gross has caught at least one pass in 13 straight games ... The last time a first-year coach at Middle Tennessee started 2-0 was Bill Peck in 1970 (Peck started 3-0) ... The Blue Raiders are tied for 13th nationally in scoring defense ... The six points allowed last week against FIU was the fewest given up in a season-opener by MT since 1991 when the Blue Raiders defeated Tennessee State, 42-6 ... RB Eugene Gross needs just 63 more rushing yards to reach the 2,000-yard plateau for his career ... Two true freshmen played in the opener against FIU (Phillip Tanner and Desmond Gee) ... S Jonathan Harris led all Blue Raiders last week with 77 total snaps played (63 on defense, 14 on special teams).

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2006 BLUE RAIDER SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent (Coaches Rank)	TV	Time/Result	Series Standing	Quick Facts
Aug. 31	Florida International	ESPN Reg.	W, 7-6	Tied 1-1	Stockstill and new staff win opener
Sept. 9	at Maryland	CSN (tape delay)	5 PM	UM, 1-0	Played at College Park in 2000
Sept. 14	Tennessee Tech	ESPNU	6 PM	MT, 35-32-7	First meeting since 1998; Totem Bowl is renewed
Sept. 23	at Oklahoma (#5)	Pay-Per-View	6 PM	First Meeting	Blue Raiders make first visit to Norman
Sept. 30	at North Texas	ESPN Reg.	6:05 PM	UNT, 5-0	MT is 0-2 in Denton
Oct. 6	Louisville (#13)	ESPN2	7 PM	First Meeting	Game will be played at LP Field in Nashville
Oct. 21	at Louisiana-Monroe	None	6 PM	MT, 4-2	First visit to Monroe since 2001
Oct. 28	at Louisiana-Lafayette	None	4 PM	ULL, 4-3	ULL has won last three meetings
Nov. 4	Florida Atlantic	CSS	2:30 PM	FAU, 2-0	Blue Raiders are 45-9-2 on Homecoming
Nov. 11	at Arkansas State	None	2:05 PM	MT, 6-1	MT has won last three meetings
Nov. 18	at South Carolina	CSS	TBA	First Meeting	Massaro, Stockstill return to familiar territory
Nov. 25	Troy	CSS	2:30 PM	MT, 11-2	Blue Raiders are 7-1 vs Troy at home

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MEDIA SCHEDULE

AVAILABILITY OVERVIEW

Head Coach Rick Stockstill

- Monday, 11:02-11:07 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 of Saturday games and no contact on Tuesday after press conference and Wednesday on Thursday games
- Postgame

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 Bluesboro in Murfreesboro. Two to three players and Coach Stockstill will be made available with Stockstill opening with general comments.
- Coach Rick Stockstill will be available on the weekly Sun Belt Conference call from 11:02 AM to 11:07 AM. Call 800-819-9193 to participate.

SBC SATELLITE FEED

Highlights, Interviews each week

- Wednesday's 2:30 - 2:45 PM CST
- Satellite: IA6 (C-Band analog)
- Transponder: C-11
- Downlink: 3920 mhz
- Audio: 6.2 - 6.8

Trouble #: 225-336-2268/2269

SERIES RECORD

■ Saturday's football game between Middle Tennessee and Maryland will be just the second meeting between the two schools on the gridiron. The Terrapins defeated the Blue Raiders, 45-27, in 2000 at Byrd Stadium.

LAST MEETING

■ Middle Tennessee, seeking its first win against a I-A opponent since making the move to I-A in 1999, knocked on the door at Maryland, but couldn't kick it down. The Blue Raiders surrendered 28 second half points, 21 in the third quarter, as a once close game turned into a 45-27 Maryland win in front of 31,126 at Byrd Stadium. MT trailed 24-21 with 8:31 remaining in the third quarter after Kendall Newson made an acrobatic, one-handed grab on a 29-yard pass from receiver Hansford Johnson, but it would be as close as the Blue Raiders would get in their bid for an upset. MT running back Dwone Hicks stole the show between two highly-regarded backs by rushing for 117 yards compared to 88 by Heisman hopeful LaMont Jordan. UM gained 528 yards while the Blue Raiders added 471 yards.

BLUE RAIDERS VS ACC

■ Middle Tennessee will be playing only its fifth game against a team from the Atlantic Coast Conference when it takes on Maryland at College Park. The Blue Raiders are 0-4 in games played against ACC members with the most recent meeting being in 2005 at N.C. State. The Blue Raiders have also fallen to Clemson (2003), Maryland (2000) and N.C. State (1989).

BLUE RAIDERS IN SBC

■ Middle Tennessee has an overall mark of 19-16 in Sun Belt action all-time, including a 13-6 mark at home and a 6-10 record on the road. The 19-16 mark is the second most wins among SBC members.

DEFENSE STOUT IN OPENER

■ Middle Tennessee's defense got off to an inauspicious start, allowing a 17-play, 80-yard scoring drive to start the game. But the young unit settled down the rest of the game, giving up just 247 total yards, including only 132 to FIU quarterback Josh Padrick, who threw for 314 yards and two touchdowns in FIU's win over MT last season. After giving up the long scoring drive to open the game, MT's defense buckled down and kept FIU off the scoreboard for the next 51:48 of the game and held FIU to 1-of-13 on third-down conversion attempts during that span.

SMITH EQUALS SBC MARK

■ Colby Smith saved the best punt of his career for the right time on Thursday night. Smith, punting from deep in his own endzone, boomed a 79-yarder to help turn the field position for the Blue Raiders. It was the longest of Smith's career and the second longest in school history behind Sid Corban's 80-yarder in 1956 against Vanderbilt. It also proved to equal the longest in Sun Belt Conference history matching Jason Ball (UNT) and Brian Copple (NMSU).

TALE OF THE TAPE

(NCAA Ranking in parenthesis)

Terrapins		Blue Raiders
366.0 (50)	Total Offense	175.0 (102)
213.0 (23)	Rushing Off.	92.0 (80)
3	TD's Rushing	1
153.0 (78)	Passing Off.	83.0 (100)
0	TD's Passing	0
27.0 (53)	Scoring Off.	7.0 (T94)
310.0 (55)	Total Defense	247.0 (31)
84.0 (43)	Rushing Def.	97.0 (50)
226.0 (73)	Passing Def.	150.0 (38)
14.0 (T43)	Scoring Def.	6.0 (T13)
-4.00 (107)	Turnover Margin	.00 (T39)
3-3	Fumbles/Lost	0-0
1	Interceptions Thrown	1
11.7 (96)	KO Ret. Avg.	20.0 (48)
7.4 (46)	Punt Ret. Avg.	2.0 (74)
2-13 (44)	Sacks by	2-15 (T44)
0-0 (1)	Sacks Allowed	6-37 (107)
28:33	TOP	31:48

SMITH KEYS OPENING WIN

■ It is rare that a P/PK is named the star of the game; however, those accolades were placed upon senior Colby Smith following Middle Tennessee's 7-6 win over FIU in the season opener. Smith, who earned the SBC's Special Team's Player of the Week award, had nine punts for a 43.4-yard average and placed four inside the opposition's 20-yard line. None were bigger than his 79-yard effort, punting out of his endzone, midway through the fourth quarter. Smith's heroics left FIU in poor starting field position throughout the game as FIU's starting field position was the 27-yard line. Smith also supplied the decisive extra point that sent MT to its first season opening win since 2001. Smith has now converted on 59 consecutive PATs during his career.

2006 Rule Changes

1. Eye Shields: Only clear shields are allowed

2. Kicking Tee: Tee height has been lessened from two inches to one inch.

3. Halftime: Shall be 20 minutes but home team may lengthen or shorten the 20 minutes by previous agreement

4. When Clock Starts: When the ball is free-kicked, the game clock will be started and subsequently stopped when the ball is dead by rule. When Team B is awarded a first down, the clock will be stopped and will start on the ready for play signal.

5. Opportunity to score: If a TD is scored during a down in which time in the fourth period expires, the try shall not be attempted unless the point would affect the outcome of the game.

6. Instant Replay: Any member institution may use instant replay. The rule is permissive, not a requirement. If used, it must be in full compliance with rule.

BLUE RAIDER STARTERS/NOTES

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
QB	17	Clint Marks	6-2	200	r-Sr.	Fort Myers, FL	Has back-to-back 2,000-yard seasons ... Moved to No. 2 all-time in completions
TB	20	Eugene Gross	5-9	208	r-Sr.	Statesboro, GA	Scored game-winning TD vs FIU in opener ... No. 8 all-time in scoring
WR (x)	87	Bobby Williams	6-3	177	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Collected 3 catches in opener vs FIU
WR (z)	13	Taron Henry	6-1	189	r-Jr.	Murfreesboro, TN	Had 4 catches vs FIU in opener ... Has caught at least one pass in seven straight games
WR (b)	83	Jonathan Grigsby	5-9	183	r-Jr.	Franklin, TN	Made vs career start vs FIU and collected one reception
TE	80	Clinton Corder	6-3	240	r-Jr.	Brentwood, TN	Made first start since 2003 vs FIU
LT	54	Franklin Dunbar	6-5	327	r-So.	Waycross, GA	Started six games in row
LG	72	Mark Thompson	6-4	298	r-Fr.	Hickory, TN	Made first collegiate start vs FIU and played 43 snaps
C	50	Paul Cantrell	6-5	326	r-Sr.	Canton, GA	Made first collegiate start vs FIU ... Played in 19 career games
RG	79	Brandon Nix	6-4	296	Jr.	Talladega, AL	Had 53 snaps vs FIU
RT	73	Germayle Franklin	6-4	314	r-Sr.	Waycross, GA	Preseason All-SBC pick ... Has started 29 straight games to lead team

KEY OFFENSIVE RESERVES

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
RB	22	DeMarco McNair	5-11	192	r-Jr.	Thomson, GA	In first action since 2004, McNair tallied 51 yards in opener vs FIU
RB	7	Alex Suber	5-9	163	So.	Tampa, FL	Sat out vs FIU due to injury
FB	38	Hunter Birtsch	5-11	233	r-Jr.	Knoxville, TN	Career-best two receptions vs FIU in opener
WR	88	Michael Cannon	5-10	184	So.	Memphis, TN	Had just one catch in '05 and missed most of year with a foot injury
WR	9	Jay Robinson	6-3	200	r-Fr.	Wetumpka, AL	Took a redshirt year in 2005
TE	85	Stephen Chicola	6-4	253	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	His 29 catches in '05 went down as most by a MT TE since 1991
LG	70	Richard Bortner	6-6	340	So.	Crestview, FL	Started the last six games of 2005 at right guard

PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
LE	19	Tavares Jones	6-2	236	Jr.	Swainsboro, GA	Made second career start vs FIU
T	97	Trevor Jenkins	6-1	280	So.	Macon, GA	Tallied 3 tackles and team-high 2 TFL's
T	95	Jonathan Presley	6-4	244	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Made first career start vs FIU
RE	45	Sean Mosley	6-2	255	r-Jr.	Sylvania, GA	Has 15 career starts and owns five career sacks ... Had winning performance vs FIU
SAM	39	Marcus Brandon	5-11	215	r-Sr.	Clarksville, TN	An original walk-on who made his first career start vs FIU
MIKE	11	Chance Dunleavy	6-2	239	Sr.	West Covina, CA	Had 31 stops and two sacks as a four-time starter in 2005
WILL	1	Justin Rainey	6-0	222	r-Sr.	Rock Hill, SC	Collected 6 tackles, 1 pass breakup and had 1 forced fumble vs FIU
LC	24	Bradley Robinson	5-10	170	r-Jr.	Duncan, SC	Has started 12 straight games ... Had 5 solo tackles vs FIU
SS	8	Jonathan Harris	5-10	202	Sr.	Montgomery, AL	Led team with 77 snaps played vs FIU ... Started all 11 games in '05
FS	5	Damon Nickson	6-0	177	Jr.	Milton, Fla.	Owns 10 career starts and is coming off his best year with 35 tackles
RC	27	Reggie Doucet	6-0	190	Sr.	Prunedale, CA	Made first career start vs FIU and had 4 tackles and 2 pass breakups

KEY DEFENSIVE RESERVES

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
CB	6	Roy Polite	6-0	188	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	Has played in all 23 games of his career
CB	26	Jordan Wilson	5-10	168	So.	Tampa, FL	Played mainly on special teams in '05
DE	43	Erik Walden	6-2	232	r-Jr.	Dublin, GA	Ranks tied for 5th all-time with 10 career sacks ... Had winning performance vs FIU
LB	25	J.K. Sabb	5-11	221	Sr.	Augusta, GA	6 stops vs FIU ... Led team in tackles and TFL's in '05 ... On Butkus Award Watch List
DL	56	Wes Hofacker	6-2	247	r-So.	Allen, TX	Moved from linebacker to tackle in preseason camp ... A transfer from East Carolina

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
PK	46	Colby Smith	5-9	190	r-Sr.	Franklin, TN	Ranks sixth all-time with 22 made field goals ... Handles FG, punting, & kickoffs
P	46	Colby Smith	5-9	190	r-Sr.	Franklin, TN	Preseason All-SBC ... Had 79 yard punt vs FIU in opener - 2nd longest in MT history
H	81	Luke Paschall	5-10	181	r-Sr.	Dickson, TN	Made his debut as a holder vs FIU
PR	24	Bradley Robinson	5-10	170	r-Jr.	Duncan, SC	Returned 3 punts vs FIU
KR	22	DeMarco McNair	5-11	192	r-Jr.	Thomson, GA	Had his first career return vs FIU
KR	5	Damon Nickson	6-0	177	Jr.	Milton, Fla.	Set to return kickoffs for the first time in his MT career

MT CAPTAINS

FIU ..... Clint Marks, Jonathan Harris, Colby Smith
UM .....TBA
TTU .....TBA
OU .....TBA
UNT .....TBA
UL .....TBA
ULM .....TBA
ULL .....TBA
FAU .....TBA
ASU .....TBA
USC .....TBA

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PLAYERS

Cade Becher .....Beach-er
Hunter Birtsch ..... birch
Stephen Chicola .....Chuh-Cola
Reggie Doucet .....Dew-SET
Desmond Gee .....G
Wes Hofacker ..... Hoe-Facker
Tavares Jones ..... Tuh-VAR-Us
Luke Paschall .....Pass-Cull
Roy Polite ..... Po-Light
Salin Simpson ..... say-lin
Alex Suber .....SUE-burr
Michael Zacco .....Zack-Oh

MT STRENGTH & SPEED LEADERS

Bench Press	Marcus Gates	430
225-lb. Reps	Eugene Gross	27
Squat	J.K. Sabb	520
Power Clean	Cade Becher	350
Broad Jump	Patrick Honeycutt	10-3
40-yd. Dash	Bradley Robinson	*4.43
Vertical Jump	Patrick Honeycutt	38.0

*electronic times

CAREER TOP 10 WATCH LIST

Rushing Yards

3823	Joe Campbell (638 carries)	1988-91
3678	Mike Moore (807 carries)	1974-77
3613	Dwone Hicks (600 carries)	1999-2002
3286	Kippy Bayless (599 carries)	1991-94
3075	Vince Hall (533 carries)	1981-84
2862	Gerald Anderson (545 carries)	1984-87
2524	Bobby Young (186 carries)	1951-53
2250	Brigham Lyons (419 carries)	1992-95
2150	Kelverrick Green (403 carries)	1996-99
2100	Lebrian McGill (451 carries)	1994-97
1947	**Eugene Gross (492 carries)**	**2003-Present**

Rushing Attempts

807	Mike Moore (3678 yards)	1974-77
638	Joe Campbell (3823 yards)	1988-91
600	Dwone Hicks (3613 yards)	1999-2002
599	Kippy Bayless (3286 yards)	1991-94
545	Gerald Anderson (2862 yards)	1984-87
533	Vince Hall (3075 yards)	1981-84
492	**Eugene Gross (1947 yards)**	**2003-Present**
491	Marvin Collier (1652 yards)	1985-88
457	Reuben Justice (1688 yards)	1969-71
451	Lebrian McGill (2100 yards)	1994-97

Rushing TDs

53	Dwone Hicks	1999-2002
44	Joe Campbell	1988-91
38	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
31	**Eugene Gross**	**2003-Present**
27	Walter Dunson	1990-92
27	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
26	Dwight Stone	1985-86
26	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
24	Mike Moore	1974-77
23	Ricky Martin	1987-90

Pass Attempts

1079	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
861	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
746	**Clint Marks (507-746-24)**	**2003-Present**
675	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
594	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
587	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
549	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
537	Mike Robinson (228-537-46)	1974-77
534	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83
496	Andrico Hines (295-496-10)	2002-03

Pass Completions

706	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
507	**Clint Marks (507-746-24)**	**2003-Present**
501	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
346	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
326	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
295	Andrico Hines (295-496-10)	2002-03
292	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
286	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
258	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
242	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83

Passing Yards

8007	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
7064	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
5504	**Clint Marks (507-746-24)**	**2003-Present**
4864	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
4799	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
4234	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
3664	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
3533	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
3495	Andrico Hines (295-496-10)	2002-03
3302	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83

Passing TDs

50	Wes Counts	1998-01
41	Teddy Morris	1962-65
36	Kelly Holcomb	1991-94
33	Mickey Corwin	1983-84
30	Billy Walker	1964-67
29	**Clint Marks**	**2003-Present**
29	Marvin Collier	1985-88
28	Jonathan Quinn	1995-97
22	Bob Hallum	1957-58
20	Phil Ironside	1988-90

Points Scored

358	Dwone Hicks (59 TD, 2 PAT)	1999-02
280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
273	Brian Kelly (40 FG, 2PT PAT)	2000-03
272	Joe Campbell (45 TD)	1988-91
261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
260	Kippy Bayless (43 TD)	1991-94
214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
192	**Eugene Gross (32 TD)**	**2003-Present**
191	Bobby Young	1951-53
180	Gerald Anderson (30 TD)	1984-87
176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89

Touchdowns Scored

59	Dwone Hicks	1999-02
45	Joe Campbell	1988-91
43	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
32	**Eugene Gross**	**2003-Present**
30	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
28	Walter Dunson	1990-92
27	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
26	Dwight Stone	1985-86
25	Mike Moore	1974-77
24	Kerry Wright	2001-04
24	Ricky Martin	1987-90

Points Scored by Kicking

280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
271	Brian Kelly (40 FG)	2000-03
261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89
125	**Colby Smith (15 FG)**	**2003-Present**
121	Archie Arrington (55 PAT)	1970, 72-74
117	Dick Martin (14 FG)	1985-86
110	Matt Crews (19 FG)	1988-90
101	M.A. Robinson (16 FG)	1974-77

PAT Kicks Made

166	Garth Petrilli (166-170)	1991-94
151	Brian Kelly (151-162)	2000-03
109	Keegan Ray (109-119)	1996-99
105	Kelly Potter (105-109)	1981-84
75	Dick Martin (75-80)	1985-86
71	Joe Lisle (71-74)	1987-89
64	Paul Barnett (64-72)	1965-67
59	**Colby Smith (59-59)**	**2003-Present**
55	Archie Arrington (55-58)	1970, 72-74
53	Matt Crews (53-58)	1988-90
53	Michael Robinson (53-55)	1974-77

Field Goals Made

52	Kelly Potter (52-78)	1981-84
40	Brian Kelly (40-51)	2000-03
38	Garth Petrilli (38-60)	1991-94
35	Joe Lisle (35-52)	1987-89
35	Keegan Ray (35-57)	1996-99
22	**Colby Smith (22-34)**	**2003-Present**
22	Archie Arrington (22-40)	1970, 72-74
19	Matt Crews (19-31)	1988-90
17	Kenny Nolan (17-29)	1971-72
16	Michael Robinson (16-24)	1974-77
15	Gerald Robinson (15-21)	1978-80

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

Quarterback Clint Marks enters the 2006 season with 14 200-yard passing games for his career. That total ranks as the second most in school history behind Wes Counts' mark of 18. Following is a list of Marks' 200-yard passing games:

Yards	Opponent	Date
447	Arkansas State	10/9/04
359	Florida Atlantic	9/18/04
317	Utah State	10/30/04
297	Florida International	12/3/05
272	Louisiana-Monroe	11/12/05
243	North Texas	10/2/04
242	Louisiana-Lafayette	9/25/04
241	Louisiana-Monroe	11/13/04
228	N.C. State	11/19/05
228	Akron	9/11/04
223	Florida	10/16/04
218	Louisiana-Lafayette	10/22/05
208	Arkansas State	11/5/05
208	New Mexico State	10/11/03

FIRST TIME STARTERS

■ In the season opener against FIU, Middle Tennessee had seven players make their first career starts. Defensively, Trevor Jenkins, Jonathan Presley, Reggie Doucet and Marcus Brandon all made their first starts, while Jonathan Grigsby, Mark Thompson and Paul Cantrell had starts on the offensive side.

GROSS PASSES YOUNG

■ With his 33-yard touchdown run just before halftime, senior Eugene Gross surpassed Bobby Young for eighth place on the all-time scoring list at Middle Tennessee. Gross now has 192 career points and has his sites set on seventh-place Keegan Ray, who tallied 214 points during his career (1996-99). The touchdown run was the 31st rushing touchdown of his career and his 32nd overall. Both figures rank fourth on the all-time list for the Blue Raiders.

SMITH ONE OF THE FEW

■ Senior Colby Smith is one of nine players in the Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly known as I-A) who handles punts, placekicking, and kicking off. Following is a complete list:

John Deraney, N.C. State (sr)
Nick Folk, Arizona (sr)
Chris Gould, Virginia (jr)
Greg Johnson, Texas (sr)
Matt Lasher, Ohio (sr)
Colby Smith, MT (sr)
Ryan Succop, South Carolina (so)
Sam Swank, Wake Forest (soph)
Andrew Wellock, Eastern Michigan (sr)

STOCK IN ELITE MT COMPANY

■ Rick Stockstill became only the eighth head coach in school history to win his opening game as the Blue Raiders defeated FIU in the 2006 opener, 7-6. It is the first time since 1970 that a Blue Raider first-year coach was successful in his opening game. Stockstill joined E.W. Midget, Charles Murphy, Bill Peck, Johnny Floyd, Frank Faulkinberry, and Alfred Miles as the only Blue Raider head coaches to win their first games at the helm. The last coach prior to Stockstill to win his opening game was Bill Peck in 1970.

BLUE RAIDERS ON TV

■ Middle Tennessee is scheduled to play a school record nine games on television in 2006, including two national broadcasts. All five home games will be aired along with road games at Maryland, Oklahoma, North Texas, and South Carolina. The Blue Raiders will have national broadcasts against Louisville on ESPN2 October 6 and against Tennessee Tech on ESPNU September 14. The previous school mark for televised games was six set in 2000, 2002, 2003, and 2005.

Middle Tennessee's Blocked Kicks In I-A Era

Totals: 19 in 79 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

2006 SUN BELT LEAGUE STANDINGS

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

Upcoming Schedule
Arkansas State vs Oklahoma State in Little Rock
Florida Atlantic at Clemson
Florida International at South Florida
UL Lafayette at Texas A&M
UL Monroe at Kansas
Middle Tennessee at Maryland
SMU at North Texas
Troy at Florida State

2006 PRESEASON SUN BELT POLL

First place votes in parenthesis
1. Louisiana-Lafayette (3)
2. Arkansas State (2)
3. Troy (2)
4. North Texas
5. Louisiana-Monroe (1)
6. Middle Tennessee
7. Florida Atlantic
8. Florida International

2006 PRESEASON ALL-SBC TEAM

Offense
QB: Jerry Babb, Louisiana-Lafayette
RB: Tyrell Fenroy, Louisiana-Lafayette
RB: Jamario Thomas, North Texas
WR: Chandler Williams, FIU
WR: Johnny Quinn, North Texas
TE: Samuel Smith, FIU
OL: Tanner Jenkins, Arkansas State
OL: Brandon Cox, Louisiana-Lafayette
OL: Kyle Cunningham, Louisiana-Monroe
OL: Germayle Franklin, MT
OL: Dylan Lineberry, North Texas

Defense
DL: Jervonte Jackson, Florida Atlantic
DL: Antwan Barnes, FIU
DL: Tony Hills, Louisiana-Lafayette
DL: Jeremiah Chapman, North Texas
LB: Keyonvis Bouie, FIU
LB: J.K. Sabb, MT
LB: Phillip Graves, North Texas
DB: Tyrell Johnson, Arkansas State
DB: Kevin Payne, Louisiana-Monroe
DB: Chaz Williams, Louisiana-Monroe
DB: Aaron Weathers, North Texas

Special Teams
P: Colby Smith, MT
PK: Greg Whibbs, Troy
RS: Leodis McKelvin, Troy

MT BY THE NUMBERS

Category	2006	Under Stock
Record	1-0	1-0
Sun Belt	1-0	1-0
Non-Conference	0-0	0-0
vs ACC	0-0	0-0
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-0
vs Big East	0-0	0-0
vs Big 12	0-0	0-0
vs MAC	0-0	0-0
vs Pac 10	0-0	0-0
vs SEC	0-0	0-0
vs CUSA	0-0	0-0
vs NCAA I-AA	0-0	0-0
vs Independents	0-0	0-0
Home	1-0	1-0
Away	0-0	0-0
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-0	0-0
Night Games	1-0	1-0
vs Top 25 Teams	0-0	0-0
TV Games	0-0	0-0
CSS TV	0-0	0-0
MT TV	0-0	0-0
Fox Sports Net Florida	0-0	0-0
Fox Sports Northwest	0-0	0-0
Jefferson-Pilot	0-0	0-0
ESPN Regional	1-0	1-0
ESPNU	0-0	0-0
ESPN2	0-0	0-0
Pay-Per-View	0-0	0-0
CW 58/Fox Local	0-0	0-0
When Scoring First	0-0	0-0
When Opp. Scores First	1-0	1-0
When Leading at Half	1-0	1-0
When Trailing at Half	0-0	0-0
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-0
When Leading after 3rd Q	1-0	1-0
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-0	0-0
When Tied after 3rd Q	0-0	0-0
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-0
Scoring less than 20	1-0	1-0
Scoring 20+	0-0	0-0
Scoring 30+	0-0	0-0
Rushing for <100 yds	1-0	1-0
Rushing for 100+ yds	0-0	0-0
Rushing for 200+ yds	0-0	0-0
Passing for 200+ yds	0-0	0-0
Passing for 250+ yds	0-0	0-0
Passing for 300+ yds	0-0	0-0
Totaling <300 yds off.	1-0	1-0
Gaining over 300 yds off.	0-0	0-0
Allowing <100 yds rushing	1-0	1-0
Allowing 100+ yds rushing	0-0	0-0
Allowing 200+ yds passing	0-0	0-0
Allowing 250+ yds passing	0-0	0-0
Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-0	0-0
Allowing <300 yds offense	1-0	1-0
Allowing 300+ yds offense	0-0	0-0
Having a 100-yd rusher	0-0	0-0
Opp. has 100-yd rusher	0-0	0-0
Having no turnovers	0-0	0-0
Having 3 or more turnovers	0-0	0-0
Having no takeaways	0-0	0-0
Having 3 or more takeaways	0-0	0-0

RICK STOCKSTILL

First Year at Middle Tennessee

■ BORN: December 23, 1957

■ HIGH SCHOOL: Fernandina Beach High School, 1977

■ COLLEGE: Florida State, 1982 (Bachelor of Science in Physical Education); Minor in driver education.

■ FAMILY: Wife, Sara. Son, Brent, 12, and daughter, Emily, 9.

■ PARENTS: Father: Joel Stockstill; Mother: Kris Stockstill

■ COACHING EXPERIENCE: 1983-84: Bethune-Cookman (offensive coordinator) ... 1985: Central Florida (wide receivers) ... 1986-88: Central Florida (Asst. Head Coach/Wide Receivers) ... 1989-92: Clemson (quarterbacks) ... 1993: Clemson (quarterbacks/passing game coordinator) ... 1994-95: Clemson (co-offensive coordinator/wide receivers) ... 1996-98: Clemson (wide receivers) ... 1999-2002: Clemson (recruiting coordinator/wide receivers) ... 2003: East Carolina (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks) ... 2004: South Carolina (recruiting coordinator/wide receivers) ... 2005: South Carolina (recruiting coordinator/tight ends) ... 2006-Present: Middle Tennessee (Head Coach).

■ HONORS: 2005: Rivals.com ranked him as one of the Top 25 recruiters in the nation.

■ PLAYING CAREER: Collegiately at Florida State from 1977-82 (honorable mention all-American, played in three bowl games).

■ RECORD At MT: 1-0 (1st year)

■ NOTEWORTHY: Has coached or played under the likes of Bobby Bowden, Tommy Bowden, Lou Holtz, and Steve Spurrier.

Stockstill is one of 63 coaches who vote on the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Top 25 Poll

SABB, MARKS ON WATCH LISTS

■ Middle Tennessee linebacker J.K. Sabb and quarterback Clint Marks have been placed in an elite group. Sabb was one of 65 preliminary list of candidates for the prestigious Butkus Award, which is presented to the nation's top linebacker. Marks, for the second straight year, is one of 34 candidates on the Davey O'Brien Watch List. The O'Brien award is given each year to the top signal-caller in the country.

WHAT'S NEW IN 2006

■ Not only is this a new season and a new beginning, but there are a number of other new things surrounding the Blue Raider football program in 2006. Along with a new head coach and coaching staff, the Blue Raiders will be playing on a new surface in Floyd Stadium, will be wearing new Nike uniforms, and will have a new play-by-play personality in Charlie McAlexander.

RECEIVING THREAT

■ One of the most versatile players in the Sun Belt Conference, running back Eugene Gross is the complete offensive package. In 2005, Gross led the Blue Raiders in rushing (724 yards), paced all Sun Belt backs in receptions with 33, and led the league in scoring (84 points). The Statesboro, Ga., native ranks among the career leaders in rushing attempts, rushing touchdowns, and scoring, and is the all-time leader at Middle Tennessee in receptions by a running back with 83 catches. Gross needs just 16 more receptions to move into the all-time Top 10 list at MT.

MARKS CHASING COUNTS

■ Quarterback Clint Marks enters his senior season within striking distance of becoming the school's all-time leading passer. The southpaw has 5,504 career passing yards, which is 2,504 yards shy of breaking Wes Counts' record mark of 8,007. Mark's best year was 2004 when he threw for 2,749 yards. The Fort Myers, Fla., native enters the Maryland game ranked third all-time behind Counts and Kelly Holcomb (7,064).

GROSS 4TH IN TOUCHDOWNS

■ Eugene Gross scored the winning touchdown in the opener against FIU to run his career total to 32. The senior is in fourth place on the all-time rushing touchdowns list and needs seven more to tie Kippy Bayless for third place. However, Gross is second in the I-A era in touchdowns scored trailing only former Heisman Trophy candidate Dwone Hicks who tops the all-time list with 59.

MORE ON GROSS

■ Eugene Gross, who has had a knack for finding the endzone during his career, led the Sun Belt Conference in scoring with 84 points and tied for seventh on Middle Tennessee's top 10 single-season scoring list. For his career, Gross has 192 points to rank eighth on the all-time scoring list.

GOING OVERTIME

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

INSTANT REPLAY

THE REVIEWABLE PLAYS

1. Plays governed by Sideline, Goal Line, End Zone, and End Line:

- Scoring plays, including a runner breaking the plane of the goal line
- Pass complete/incomplete/intercepted at side line, goal line and end line
- Runner/receiver in or out of bounds
- Recovery of loose ball in bounds

2. Passing Plays:

- Pass ruled complete/incomplete/intercepted in the field of play and end zones
- Touching of a forward pass by an ineligible receiver
- Touching of a forward pass by a defensive player
- Quarterback (passer) forward pass of fumble (if ruled incomplete, play is fi nalized)
- Illegal forward pass or illegal handling beyond the line of scrimmage
- Illegal forward pass or illegal handling after change of possession
- Forward or backward pass thrown from behind the line of scrimmage

3. Other Detectable Infractions:

- Runner ruled not down
- Forward progress errors with respect to fi rst down
- Touching of a kick
- Number of players on the fi eld
- Clock adjustments
- Fourth down/try fumble plays

Not Reviewable

Holding, off-sides/encroachment, pass interference, personal fouls (i.e. late hits), illegal blocks, illegal formations, face mask, taunting/excessive celebration, false starts, roughing passer/kicker, and fighting participants.

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.

QUICK HITTERS

■ Offensive tackle Germayle Franklin leads the Blue Raiders with 29 consecutive starts while QB Clint Marks owns 22 starts in a row.

■ RB Eugene Gross has caught at least one pass in 13 straight games to pace the Blue Raiders in that category. The longest streak by a Blue Raider wide receiver is seven in a row by Taron Henry.

■ As a I-A member (80 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points nine times.

■ The Blue Raiders are 29-5 in the I-A era when leading at the half and are 32-4 when leading a game entering the 4th quarter during that time.

■ When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 5-38 in the I-A era.

■ The Blue Raiders have scored in 108 of their last 110 games, including 67 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 51 straight home games.

■ In the I-A era, the Blue Raiders are 24-17 on turf, 8-26 on natural grass (11 of the losses came on road to SEC teams) and 3-2 on synthetic surfaces (1-0 at home).

■ 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).

INSTANT REPLAY RULINGS

Opponent	Play	Ruling
FIU	Henry 18-yard TD grab	Overturned

STORY IDEAS FOR 2006

■ **First-year Staff:** New Head Coach Rick Stockstill put together an impressive coaching staff when he took over the Blue Raiders in December. The staff has a combined three Super Bowl rings, four National Championship rings, 60 total bowl rings as coaches, and 148 years of coaching experience.

■ **Strong Pedigree:** Head Coach Rick Stockstill played as a QB under Bobby Bowden and has coached under Tommy Bowden, Lou Holtz, and Steve Spurrier.

■ **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. Four years later, Marks is 203 pounds and chasing numerous passing records.

■ **Summer GPA:** Middle Tennessee's football team had a cumulative GPA of 2.86 during summer school while the incoming freshmen recorded a GPA of 3.14. The team passed a combined 383 hours.

■ **One of the Youngest:** Defensive Coordinator Manny Diaz is the 10th youngest coordinator in the nation and the sixth youngest defensive coordinator. The youngest coordinator in all of college football is Major Applewhite at Rice.

■ **Double Duty:** Colby Smith is one of the rare players in college football that handles both the placekicking and punting. He has earned all-conference honors as a placekicker and as a punter.

■ **New Turf:** During the summer of 2006, Middle Tennessee received a new playing surface. A synthetic turf called PowerBlade by Sportexe was put down and the Blue Raiders are the first school in the country to have this latest top-of-the-line surface. It is known as the softest and most durable turf on the market.

■ **Graduates:** Walt Bell and Luke Paschall both have their degrees entering the 2006 season.

■ **Big Time Exposure:** The Blue Raiders are playing a school record eight games on television this season, including two national broadcasts.

■ **Mr. Versatility:** Senior Eugene Gross has a chance this year to become the first Blue Raider in school history to rank in the Top 10 in rushing, receiving, and scoring.

MEDIA INFORMATION

ON THE AIR

■ In 2006, the Blue Raider Network welcomes WNFN's 106.7 FM - The Fan as its flagship station in Nashville, Tenn., while local station WGNS 1450 AM will be the Blue Raiders' hometown carrier. The combination of the two stations will provide coverage that will blanket the midstate area. 106.7 FM - The Fan and WGNS will carry all Blue Raider football and men's basketball games, along with the Rick Stockstill LIVE and Kermit Davis radio shows. Charlie McAlexander is in his first season as the Blue Raiders' play-by-play announcer, while MT graduate Chip Walters is handling the color analysis for the fourth year in a row. The Blue Raider Network also features six affiliate stations throughout the midstate 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.

RICK STOCKSTILL LIVE

■ Coach Rick Stockstill's weekly call-in show, Rick Stockstill LIVE, airs each Wednesday night from 7 to 8 PM from Bluesboro in Murfreesboro. The show will be aired on 106.7 FM - The Fan and WGNS 1450 AM, locally with Charlie McAlexander serving as host. The call-in number is 1-866-RAIDERS.

STOCKSTILL TV SHOW

■ The Rick Stockstill television show can be seen each Sunday night at 10:30 PM on CW 58 (channel 18 on comcast cable) and each Monday (7:30 PM) on CSN 49. The show can also be seen each Wednesday at 3 PM on CSS. The show is hosted by radio play-by-play personality Charlie McAlexander. McAlexander is in his first year doing the show.

2006 SBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK WINNERS

Sept. 4 Colby Smith, Special Teams

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
DEPTH CHART

Offense

QB	17	Clint Marks (6-2, 200, r-Sr.)
	12	Joe Craddock (5-11, 188, r-So.) OR
	10	Patrick Jackson (6-0, 192, r-Jr.)
TB	20	Eugene Gross (5-9, 208, r-Sr.)
	22	DeMarco McNair (5-11, 192, r-Jr.)
FB	38	Hunter Birtsch (5-11, 233, r-Jr.)
	33	Coy Williamson (5-11, 243, Fr.)
X	87	Bobby Williams (6-3, 177, So.)
	81	Luke Paschall (5-10, 181, r-Sr.)
Z	13	Taron Henry (6-1, 189, r-Jr.)
	47	Walt Bell (5-10, 188, r-Sr.)
B	83	Jonathan Grigsby (5-9, 183, r-Jr.)
	88	Michael Cannon (5-10, 184, So.)
LT	54	Franklin Dunbar (6-5, 327, r-So.)
	76	Jamal Lewis (6-4, 285, Fr.)
LG	72	Mark Thompson (6-4, 298, r-Fr.)
	77	David Price (6-4, 312, r-So.)
C	50	Paul Cantrell (6-5, 326, r-Sr.)
	63	Chris Ritter (6-2, 316, r-So.)
RG	79	Brandon Nix (6-4, 296, Jr.)
	70	Richard Bortner (6-6, 340, r-So.)
RT	73	Germayle Franklin (6-4, 314, r-Sr.)
	65	Darrell Howard (6-5, 278, r-So.)
TE	80	Clinton Corder (6-3, 240, r-Jr.)
	82	Alvin Ingle (6-2, 230, Fr.) OR
	85	Stephen Chicola (6-4, 253, Jr.)

Defense

LE	19	Tavares Jones (6-2, 236, Jr.)
	98	Chris McCoy (6-4, 263, r-Fr.)
T	97	Trevor Jenkins (6-1, 280, So.)
	90	Chris Anderson (6-2, 274, r-Jr.)
T	95	Jonathan Presley (6-4, 244, So.)
	56	Wes Hofacker (6-2, 247, r-So.)
RE	45	Sean Mosley (6-2, 255, r-Jr.)
	43	Erik Walden (6-2, 232, r-Jr.)
SAM	39	Marcus Brandon (5-11, 215, r-Sr.)
	29	Lonnie Clemons (6-1, 214, r-So.)
MIKE	11	Chance Dunleavy (6-2, 239, Sr.)
	44	Danny Carmichael (6-0, 218, Fr.)
WILL	1	Justin Rainey (6-0, 222, r-Sr.) OR
	25	J.K. Sabb (5-11, 221, Sr.)
LC	24	Bradley Robinson (5-10, 170, r-Jr.)
	26	Jordan Wilson (5-10, 168, So.)
SS	8	Jonathan Harris (5-10, 202, Sr.)
	32	Dana Stewart (6-0, 198, r-Jr.)
FS	5	Damon Nickson (6-0, 177, Jr.)
	18	Ronald Steed (5-11, 207, r-Sr.)
RC	27	Reggie Doucet (6-0, 190, Sr.)
	6	Roy Polite (6-0, 188, Jr.)

Specialists

PK	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 190, r-Sr.)
	35	Matt King (5-10, 190, r-So.)
P	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 190, r-Sr.)
	96	Matt Long (5-7, 195, r-Fr.)
PR	24	Bradley Robinson (5-10, 170, r-Jr.)
	2	Desmond Gee (5-8, 163, Fr.)
DS	42	Jonathan Parks (6-0, 230, r-Jr.)
	48	Adam Wade (5-10, 210, Fr.)
KR	22	DeMarco McNair (5-11, 192, r-Jr.)
	5	Damon Nickson (6-0, 177, Jr.)
KO	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 190, r-Sr.)
	35	Matt King (5-10, 190, r-So.)
H	81	Luke Paschall (5-10, 181, r-Sr.)
	47	Walt Bell (5-10, 188, r-Sr.)

2006 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	LETTERS	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
1	Justin Rainey	LB	6-0	222	r-Sr.	5/4/84	2	Rock Hill, SC/Northwestern HS
2	Desmond Gee	RB	5-8	163	Fr.	11/8/87	0	Greenville, FL/Madison Co. HS
3	Salin Simpson	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	5/12/87	0	Lexington, KY/Henry Clay HS
4	Pierre Ingram	WR	6-4	210	r-Sr.	5/15/84	3	Stockbridge, GA/Stockbridge HS
5	Damon Nickson	S	6-0	177	Jr.	9/9/84	2	Milton, FL/Milton HS
6	Roy Polite	CB	6-0	188	Jr.	11/30/85	2	Jacksonville, FL/Fletcher Sr. HS
7	Alex Suber	RB	5-9	163	So.	12/1/86	1	Tampa, FL/Thomas Jefferson HS
8	Jonathan Harris	S	5-10	202	Sr.	2/25/85	2	Montgomery, AL/Jefferson Davis HS
9	Jay Robinson	WR	6-3	200	r-Fr.	11/27/86	0	Wetumpka, AL/Wetumpka HS
10	Patrick Jackson	QB	6-0	192	r-Jr.	9/19/84	0	Macon, GA/First Presbyterian Day Sch.
11	Chance Dunleavy	LB	6-2	239	Sr.	1/27/85	1	West Covina, CA/South Hills HS
12	Joe Craddock	QB	5-11	188	r-So.	9/7/85	0	Birmingham, AL/Briarwood Christian
13	Taron Henry	WR	6-1	189	r-Jr.	4/18/84	2	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS
16	Gene Delle Donne	QB	6-5	240	r-Fr.	1/14/87	0	Wilmington, DE/Salesianum HS
17	Clint Marks	QB	6-2	200	r-Sr.	12/23/83	3	Fort Myers, FL/Estero HS
18	Ronald Steed	S	5-11	207	r-Sr.	10/12/84	2	Kennesaw, GA/North Cobb HS
19	Tavares Jones	DE	6-2	236	Jr.	3/30/86	2	Swainsboro, GA/Swainsboro HS
20	Eugene Gross	RB	5-9	208	r-Sr.	2/26/83	3	Statesboro, GA/Statesboro HS
21	Phillip Tanner	RB	6-0	200	Fr.	8/8/88	0	Dallas, TX/Kimball HS
22	DeMarco McNair	RB	5-11	192	r-Jr.	3/21/85	1	Thomson, GA/Thomson HS
23	Albert Webb	RB	5-6	160	r-So.	7/5/85	0	Swainsboro, GA/Swainsboro
24	Bradley Robinson	CB	5-10	170	r-Jr.	1/24/85	2	Duncan, SC/James F. Byrnes HS
25	J.K. Sabb	LB	5-11	221	Sr.	5/17/85	1	Augusta, GA/Georgia Military JC
26	Jordan Wilson	CB	5-10	168	So.	1/31/87	1	Tampa, FL/Chamberlain HS
27	Reggie Doucet	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	6/3/85	1	Prunedale, CA/El Camino JC
29	Lonnie Clemons	LB	6-1	214	r-So.	9/12/85	1	Milledgeville, GA/Baldwin HS
30	Cam Robinson	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	3/21/88	0	Stevenson, AL/North Jackson HS
31	David Raymond	WR	5-10	174	r-So.	5/24/85	0	Atlanta, GA/Dalton HS
32	Dana Stewart	S	6-0	198	r-Jr.	6/18/84	2	Springfield, TN/Springfield HS
33	Coy Williamson	FB	5-11	243	Fr.	6/30/86	0	Niceville, FL/Niceville HS
35	Matt King	P	5-10	190	r-So.	1/29/86	0	Valdosta, GA/Valdosta HS
36	Michael Zacco	PK	5-10	182	Fr.	10/31/87	0	Ocala, FL/Trinity Catholic HS
37	Anthony Glover	S	6-2	211	Jr.	12/2/85	2	Decatur, GA/McNair
38	Hunter Birtsch	FB	5-11	233	r-Jr.	8/14/85	2	Knoxville, TN/Bearden HS
39	Marcus Brandon	LB	5-11	215	r-Sr.	1/12/84	1	Clarksville, TN/Kenwood HS
40	Josh Dutton	FB	6-0	228	r-Jr.	4/7/85	0	Lenoir City, TN/Lenoir City HS
41	John Marc Stephens	TE	6-4	256	r-So.	11/15/85	1	Murfreesboro, TN/Blackman HS
42	Jonathan Parks	DS	6-0	230	r-Jr.	7/6/84	2	Nashville, TN/Hunters Lane HS
43	Erik Walden	DE	6-2	232	r-Jr.	8/21/85	2	Dublin, GA/Dublin HS
44	Danny Carmichael	LB	6-0	218	Fr.	5/24/88	0	Woodstock, GA/Woodstock HS
45	Sean Mosley	DE	6-2	255	r-Jr.	10/4/84	2	Sylvania, GA/Screven Co. HS
46	Colby Smith	P/PK	5-9	190	r-Sr.	9/26/83	3	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
47	Walt Bell	WR	5-10	188	r-Sr.	6/7/84	3	Dickson, TN/Dickson Co. HS
48	Adam Wade	LB/DS	5-10	210	Fr.	1/21/88	0	Florence, SC/South Florence HS
49	Andre Wicker	DL	6-1	254	Fr.	11/5/87	0	Atlanta, GA/Booker T. Washington HS
50	Paul Cantrell	OL	6-5	326	r-Sr.	10/11/83	2	Canton, GA/Sequoyah HS
52	Gary Tucker	DL	6-2	252	Fr.	3/14/88	0	Maryville, TN/Maryville HS
54	Franklin Dunbar	OL	6-5	327	r-So.	3/12/85	1	Waycross, GA/Ware Co. HS
55	Christopher Sapp	DL	6-4	276	r-Sr.	9/8/83	2	Albany, GA/Dougherty HS
56	Wes Hofacker	DL	6-2	247	r-So.	1/21/86	0	Allen, TX/Allen HS
57	Marcus Gates	C	6-2	289	r-Sr.	11/5/83	3	LaGrange, GA/LaGrange HS
61	Cade Becher	OL	6-3	270	r-Sr.	4/17/83	1	Peoria, AZ/Scottsdale CC
62	Evon Lettsome	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	8/21/88	0	Apopka, FL/Apopka HS
63	Chris Ritter	OL	6-2	316	r-So.	2/5/86	0	Shalimar, FL/Choctawhatchee HS
65	Darrell Howard	OL	6-5	278	r-So.	2/1/86	0	Covington, GA/Eastside HS
70	Richard Bortner	OL	6-6	340	r-So.	5/2/86	1	Crestview, FL/Crestview HS
71	J.C. Moore	OL	6-6	320	Fr.	7/6/88	0	Forest, MS/Forest HS
72	Mark Thompson	OL	6-4	298	r-Fr.	12/29/86	0	Hickory, TN/DCA
73	Germayle Franklin	OL	6-4	314	r-Sr.	3/20/84	3	Waycross, GA/Ware Co. HS
75	Chris Hawkins	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	10/26/87	0	Lexington, KY/Henry Clay HS
76	Jamal Lewis	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	9/2/88	0	Huntsville, AL/Butler HS
77	David Price	OL	6-4	312	r-So.	12/18/84	0	Jacksonville, FL/Mandarin HS
78	Derek Mason	DL	6-4	271	r-Jr.	11/27/84	0	Starkville, MS/East Mississippi JC
79	Brandon Nix	OL	6-4	296	Jr.	1/17/86	2	Talladega, AL/Coosa Valley Academy
80	Clinton Corder	TE	6-3	240	r-Jr.	7/24/84	2	Brentwood, TN/CPA
81	Luke Paschall	WR	5-10	181	r-Sr.	12/9/83	2	Dickson, TN/Dickson Co. HS
82	Alvin Ingle	TE	6-2	230	Fr.	4/26/88	0	Madison, TN/Pope John Paul II
83	Jonathan Grigsby	WR	5-9	183	r-Jr.	10/23/84	1	Franklin, TN/Fred J. Page HS
84	Dale Galvin	WR	6-1	197	r-Fr.	2/4/87	0	Bunnell, FL (Flagler Palm Coast)
85	Stephen Chicola	TE	6-4	253	Jr.	10/1/85	2	Jacksonville, FL/The Bolles School
86	Patrick Honeycutt	WR	5-9	162	r-Fr.	12/30/86	0	Pelham, AL/Spain Park HS
87	Bobby Williams	WR	6-3	177	So.	11/26/85	1	Jacksonville, FL/Raines HS
88	Michael Cannon	WR	5-10	184	So.	12/1/86	0	Memphis, TN/Whitehaven HS
89	Rod Taylor	WR	6-2	190	r-Fr.	9/18/85	0	Atlanta, GA/Rockdale HS
90	Chris Anderson	DL	6-2	274	r-Jr.	9/11/82	0	Jacksonville, FL/Mandarin HS
92	Brandon Perry	DL	6-1	323	So.	4/29/86	1	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS
94	Derek Shropshire	TE	6-3	236	Jr.	3/20/84	0	Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge HS
96	Matt Long	P	5-7	195	r-Fr.	10/4/85	0	Shelbyville, TN/Cascade HS
95	Jonathan Presley	DL	6-4	244	So.	10/4/85	1	Jacksonville, FL/Forrest HS
97	Trevor Jenkins	DL	6-1	280	So.	3/19/86	1	Macon, GA/Stratford HS
98	Chris McCoy	DL	6-4	263	r-Fr.	11/25/86	0	Villa Rica, GA/Villa Rica HS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS IN THE I-A ERA

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

LONG PLAYS IN THE I-A ERA

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	79	Colby Smith vs FIU, 8/31/06	79	Jason Ball, North Texas, 10/13/01
FIELD GOAL	47	Brian Kelly (twice)	51	Scott Westerfield, MSU, 9/4/99

**Touchdown Plays*

2006 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Game	Score	1st Downs	T.O.P.	Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (TP-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions	Turnovers (Int.-Fum-Tot)
Middle Tennessee	7	12	31:48	35-92-1	11-18-83-0	53-175-1	2-14	1-0-1
vs FIU	6	15	28:12	25-97-1	22-39-150-0	64-247-1	4-16	0-1-1
Middle Tennessee at Maryland								
Middle Tennessee vs Tennessee Tech								
Middle Tennessee at Oklahoma								
Middle Tennessee at North Texas								
Middle Tennessee vs Louisville								
Middle Tennessee at UL Monroe								
Middle Tennessee at UL Lafayette								
Middle Tennessee vs Florida Atlantic								
Middle Tennessee at Arkansas State								
Middle Tennessee at South Carolina								

INSIDE THE BLUE ZONE

Game	Middle Tennessee ❑ Opponent
Florida International	0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 1-1 (1 TD, 0 FG)
Maryland	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Tennessee Tech	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Oklahoma	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
North Texas	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Louisville	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
UL Monroe	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
UL Lafayette	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Florida Atlantic	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Arkansas State	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
South Carolina	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Troy	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Total	**0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 1-1 (1 TD, 0 FG)**

BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Florida International	Punt	Punt
Maryland		
Tennessee Tech		
Oklahoma		
North Texas		
Louisville		
UL Monroe		
UL Lafayette		
Florida Atlantic		
Arkansas State		
South Carolina		
Troy		

TAKEAWAY/GIVEAWAY

	Middle Tennessee			Opponents			
Game	**FUM**	**INT**	**TOT**	**FUM**	**INT**	**TOT**	**DIF**
FIU	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
UM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TTU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**

KICKOFFS

COLBY SMITH

Touchbacks: 0
Opponent Returns: 2
Fair Catches: 0
Average Depth: 9.5 (19) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 25.0 (50) (onside kick not included)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

4th and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
Middle Tennessee	6-7	2-2	0-1	1-2	9-12
Percentage	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000

2006 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	FIU	UM	TTU	OU	UNT	UL	ULM	ULL	FAU	ASU	USC	Troy
Gross, Eugene RB	18-76/1	18-76/1											
McNair, DeMarco RB	9-51/0	9-51/0											
Craddock, Joe QB	3--3/0	3--3/0											
Marks, Clint QB	5--32/0	5--32/0											

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	FIU	UM	TTU	OU	UNT	UL	ULM	ULL	FAU	ASU	USC	Troy
Henry, Taron WR	4-39/0	4-39/0											
Williams, Bobby WR	3-30/0	3-30/0											
Birtsch, Hunter FB	2-5/0	2-5/0											
Grigsby, J. WR	1-5/0	1-5/0											
Gross, Eugene RB	1-4/0	1-4/0											

PASSING

#17 Marks, Clint	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
FIU	17	10	1	58.8	79	0	18	5	32	86.1
TOTALS	**17**	**10**	**1**	**58.8**	**79**	**0**	**18**	**5**	**32**	**86.1**

#12 Craddock, Joe	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
FIU	1	1	0	100.0	4	0	4	1	5	133.6
TOTALS	**1**	**1**	**0**	**100.0**	**4**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**5**	**133.6**

PUNTING

No-Avg-In20	46 Smith
Florida International	9-43.4-4
Maryland	
Tennessee Tech	
Oklahoma	
North Texas	
Louisville	
Louisiana-Monroe	
Louisiana-Lafayette	
Florida Atlantic	
Arkansas State	
South Carolina	
Troy	

FIELD GOALS

Made Missed	46 Smith
Florida International	40
Maryland	
Tennessee Tech	
Oklahoma	
North Texas	
Louisville	
Louisiana-Monroe	
Louisiana-Lafayette	
Florida Atlantic	
Arkansas State	
South Carolina	
Troy	

2006 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS/TACKLES

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
FIU	Marks	Gross	Williams	Grigsby	Henry	Corder	Dunbar	Thompson	Cantrell	Nix	Franklin
Maryland											
TTU											
Oklahoma											
North Texas											
Louisville											
ULM											
ULL											
FAU											
Arkansas St.											
USC											
Troy											

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	LE	T	T	RE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	LC	SS	FS	RC
FIU	Jones	Jenkins	Presley	Mosley	Brandon	Dunleavy	Sabb	Robinson	Harris	Nickson	Doucet
Maryland											
TTU											
Oklahoma											
North Texas											
Louisville											
ULM											
ULL											
FAU											
Arkansas St.											
USC											
Troy											

2006 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	FIU
Rainey, Justin LB	2-4	6	2-4
Sabb, J.K. LB	3-3	6	3-3
Nickson, Damon	4-2	6	4-2
Brandon, Marcus LB	3-2	5	3-2
Robinson, B. CB	5-0	5	5-0
Doucet, Reggie CB	4-0	4	4-0
Jenkins, Trevor DL	3-0	3	3-0
Polite, Roy CB	3-0	3	3-0
Harris, Jon.	1-1	2	1-1
Hofacker, Wes DL	2-0	2	2-0
McCoy, Chris DE	2-0	2	2-0
Stewart, Dana	1-0	1	1-0
Wilson, Jordan CB	0-1	1	0-1
Dunleavy, C. LB	1-0	1	1-0
Presley, J. DL	1-0	1	1-0
Corder, Clinton	1-0	1	1-0
Jones, Tavares DE	1-0	1	1-0
Anderson, Chris DL	1-0	1	1-0
Walden, Erik DE	1-0	1	1-0
Mosley, Sean DE	0-1	1	0-1

2006 PARTICIPATION CHART

Name	GP/GS	FIU
Anderson, Chris	1/-	XXX
Becher, Cade	1/-	XXX
Bell, Walt	1/-	XXX
Birtsch, Hunter	1/-	XXX
Bortner, R.	1/-	XXX
Brandon, Marcus	1/1	START
Cannon, M.	1/-	XXX
Cantrell, Paul	1/1	START
Chicola, S.	1/-	XXX
Clemons, Lonnie	1/-	XXX
Corder, Clinton	1/1	START
Craddock, Joe	1/-	XXX
Doucet, Reggie	1/1	START
Dunbar, F.	1/1	START
Dunleavy, C.	1/1	START
Franklin, G.	1/1	START
Gee, Desmond	1/-	XXX
Grigsby, J.	1/1	START
Gross, Eugene	1/1	START
Harris, Jon.	1/1	START
Henry, Taron	1/1	START
Hofacker, Wes	1/-	XXX
Jenkins, Trevor	1/1	START
Jones, Tavares	1/1	START
Marks, Clint	1/1	START
McCoy, Chris	1/-	XXX
McNair, DeMarco	1/-	XXX
Mosley, Sean	1/1	START
Nickson, Damon	1/1	START
Nix, Brandon	1/1	START
Parks, Jonathan	1/-	XXX
Paschall, Luke	1/-	XXX
Polite, Roy	1/-	XXX
Presley, J.	1/1	START
Price, David	1/-	XXX
Rainey, Justin	1/-	XXX
Robinson, B.	1/1	START
Sabb, J.K.	1/1	START
Shropshire, D.	1/-	XXX
Smith, Colby	1/-	XXX
Steed, Ronald	1/-	XXX
Stephens, John	1/-	XXX
Stewart, Dana	1/-	XXX
Suber, Alex	1/-	XXX
Tanner, Phillip	1/-	XXX
Taylor, Rod	1/-	XXX
Thompson, Mark	1/1	START
Walden, Erik	1/-	XXX
Williams, Bobby	1/1	START
Williamson, Coy	1/-	XXX
Wilson, Jordan	1/-	XXX

Career Games Played/Started

No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2005 GP-S	2004 GP-S	2003 GP-S
1	J. Rainey	16-9	3-0	12-8	-
2	D. Gee	1-0	-	-	-
3	S. Simpson	0-0	-	-	-
4	P. Ingram	24-3	8-0	10-3	6-0
5	D. Nickson	23-10	11-3	11-6	-
6	Polite	23-1	11-0	11-1	-
7	A. Suber	3-0	3-0	-	-
8	J. Harris	23-19	11-10	9-8	2-0
9	J. Robinson	0-0	-	-	-
10	P. Jackson	0-0	-	-	-
11	C. Dunleavy	12-5	11-4	-	-
12	J. Craddock	1-0	0-0	-	-
13	T. Henry	21-7	11-4	9-2	-
17	C. Marks	30-24	11-11	11-10	7-2
18	R. Steed	22-0	10-0	11-0	-
19	T. Jones	23-2	11-1	11-0	-
20	E. Gross	35-22	11-9	11-5	12-7
21	P. Tanner	1-0	-	-	-
22	D. McNair	12-0	0-0	11-0	
23	A. Webb	0-0	-	-	-
24	Robinson	23-22	11-11	11-10	-
25	J.K. Sabb	12-11	11-10	-	-
26	J. Wilson	10-0	9-0	-	
27	R. Doucet	12-1	11-0	-	-
29	L. Clemons	12-0	11-0	-	-
30	C. Robinson	0-0	-	-	-
31	D. Raymond	0-0	-	-	-
32	Stewart	19-0	8-0	10-0	-
33	C. Williamson	1-0	-	-	-
36	M. Zacco	0-0	-	-	-
37	A. Glover	22-0	11-0	11-0	-
38	H. Birtsch	16-2	11-13-0	1-1	
39	M. Brandon	13-1	10-0	2-0	-
40	J. Dutton	0-0	-	-	-
41	Stephens	8-0	7-0	-	
42	J. Parks	13-0	0-0	1-0	11-0
43	E. Walden	22-12	11-8	10-4	-
44	D. Carmichael	0-0	-	-	-
45	S. Mosley	23-15	11-5	11-9	-
46	C. Smith	35-24	11-11	11-11	12-1
47	W. Bell	27-1	11-1	11-0	4-0
48	A. Wade	0-0	-	-	-
49	A. Wicker	0-0	-	-	-
50	P. Cantrell	19-1	11-0	7-0	-
52	G. Tucker	0-0	-	-	-
54	F. Dunbar	12-6	11-5	-	-
55	C. Sapp	19-4	4-0	5-1	10-3
56	W. Hofacker	1-0	-	-	-
57	M. Gates	34-17	11-8	11-9	12-0
61	C. Becher	10-0	7-0	2-0	-
62	E. Lettsome	0-0	-	-	-
63	C. Ritter	0-0	0-0	-	-
65	D. Howard	1-0	1-0	-	-
70	R. Bortner	12-6	11-6	-	-
71	J.C. Moore	0-0	-	-	-
72	M. Thompson	1-1	0-0	-	-
73	G. Franklin	34-33	11-11	11-11	11-10
75	C. Hawkins	0-0	-	-	-
76	J. Lewis	0-0	-	-	-
77	D. Price	1-0	-	-	-
78	D. Mason	0-0	0-0	-	-
79	B. Nix	20-7	11-6	8-0	-
80	C. Corder	24-4	11-0	-	12-3
81	L. Paschall	13-0	4-0	4-0	4-0
82	A. Ingle	0-0	-	-	-
83	J. Grigsby	6-1	5-0	-	-
84	D. Galvin	0-0	0-0	-	-
85	S. Chicola	23-12	11-8	11-4	-
86	P. Honeycutt	0-0	0-0	-	-
87	B. Williams	12-11	11-10	-	-
88	M. Cannon	3-1	2-1	-	-
89	R. Taylor	1-0	-	-	-
90	C. Anderson	1-0	0-0	-	-
92	B. Perry	8-0	8-0	-	-
94	M. Long	0-0	-	-	-
95	J. Presley	6-1	5-0	-	-
97	T. Jenkins	11-1	10-0	-	-
98	C. McCoy	1-0	-	-	-

2006 MT SCORING DRIVES

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

2 10-82 4:24 Gross 33 run (Smith PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

MARYLAND

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

TENNESSEE TECH

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

OKLAHOMA

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

NORTH TEXAS

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

LOUISVILLE

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

LOUISIANA-MONROE

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

ARKANSAS STATE

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

SOUTH CAROLINA

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

TROY

NA

2006 WINNERS BOARD

After grading the film following a game, the coaching staff turn in their list of "winning performances".

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
FIU	Eugene Gross, DeMarco McNair	Tavares Jones, Erik Walden, Sean Mosley, Trevor Jenkins, Wes Hofacker, Chance Dunleavy, Chris McCoy, Jonathan Presley, Marcus Brandon, Damon Nickson, Bradley Robinson	Colby Smith, Jonathan Harris, Chance Dunleavy, Jordan Wilson, Marcus Brandon, Jonathan Parks

2006 OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE DRIVES

OFFENSE

Game 1 Florida International

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-(-1)	2:11	Punt	0-6
4-28	2:38	Punt	0-6
5-12	3:26	MFG	0-6
5-21	2:51	Punt	0-6
10-82	4:24	TD	7-6
4-10	2:17	Punt	7-6
6-15	3:51	Punt	7-6
1-0	:34	INT	7-6
3-6	:01	Punt	7-6
3-(-12)	2:36	Punt	7-6
3-3	2:22	Punt	7-6
7-31	3:58	Punt	7-6

Game 2 Maryland

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 3 Tennessee Tech

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 4 Oklahoma

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 5 North Texas

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 6 Louisville

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 7 Louisiana-Monroe

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 8 Louisiana-Lafayette

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 9 Florida Atlantic

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 10 Arkansas State

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 11 South Carolina

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 12 Troy

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

DEFENSE

Game 1 Florida International

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
17-80	7:48	TD	6-0
6-24	2:33	Punt	6-0
2-16	:57	Fumble	6-0
3-6	1:25	Punt	6-0
6-26	2:12	Punt	6-0
1-(-2)	1:00	Clock	6-7
4-22	2:06	Punt	6-7
3-5	1:06	Punt	6-7
8-15	5:05	MFG	6-7
3-8	1:06	Punt	6-7
5-31	2:26	Punt	6-7
6-20	2:15	Punt	6-7
1-(-2)	:18	Clock	6-7

Game 2 Maryland

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 3 Tennessee Tech

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 4 Oklahoma

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 5 North Texas

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 6 Louisville

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 7 Louisiana-Monroe

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 8 Louisiana-Lafayette

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 9 Florida Atlantic

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 10 Arkansas State

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 11 South Carolina

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

Game 12 Troy

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
TBA			

2006 SNAPS PLAYED

PLAYS

Game 1 Florida International

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Anderson	0	6	0	6
Becher	0	0	2	2
Bell	1	0	2	3
Birtsch	25	0	0	25
Bortner	4	0	0	4
Brandon	0	33	14	47
Cannon	3	0	0	3
Cantrell	54	0	0	54
Chicola	30	0	4	34
Clemons	0	10	5	15
Corder	26	0	4	30
Craddock	7	0	0	7
Doucet	0	56	15	71
Dunbar	51	0	2	53
Dunleavy	0	25	13	38
Franklin	54	0	2	56
Gee	0	0	8	8
Grigsby	33	0	8	41
Gross	39	0	8	47
Harris	0	63	14	77
Henry	48	0	0	48
Hofacker	0	28	1	29
Jenkins	0	55	2	57
T. Jones	0	37	12	49
Marks	49	0	0	49
McCoy	0	16	0	16
McNair	20	0	10	30
Mosley	0	39	10	49
Nickson	0	62	12	74
Nix	51	0	2	53
Parks	0	0	12	12
Paschall	1	0	2	3
Polite	0	58	15	73
Presley	0	27	1	28
Price	10	0	0	10
Rainey	0	36	13	49
Robinson	0	63	11	74
Sabb	0	56	3	59
Shropshire	0	0	10	10
Smith	0	0	14	14
Steed	0	0	4	4
Stephens	0	0	2	2
Stewart	0	3	14	17
Tanner	0	0	8	8
Taylor	0	0	9	9
Thompson	43	0	0	43
Walden	0	42	2	44
Williams	50	0	0	50
Williamson	0	0	4	4
Wilson	0	5	12	17

2006 SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	Gross, Eugene vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Rushing	76	Gross, Eugene vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
TD Rushes	1	Gross, Eugene vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Long Rush	33	Gross, Eugene vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Pass attempts	17	Marks, Clint vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Pass completions	10	Marks, Clint vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Passing	79	Marks, Clint vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
TD Passes	0	
Long Pass	18	Marks, Clint vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Receptions	4	Henry, Taron vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Receiving	39	Henry, Taron vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
TD Receptions	0	
Long Reception	18	Henry, Taron vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Field Goals	0	
Long Field Goal	0	
Punts	9	Smith, Colby vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Punting Avg	43.4	Smith, Colby vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Long Punt	79	Smith, Colby vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Long Punt Return	5	Robinson, B. vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Long Kickoff Return	20	McNair, DeMarco vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Tackles	6	Nickson, Damon vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
		Rainey, Justin vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
		Sabb, J.K. vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Sacks	1.0	Walden, Erik vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
		McCoy, Chris vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Jenkins, Trevor vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Interceptions	0	

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	35	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Rushing	92	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Per Rush	2.6	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
TD Rushes	1	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Pass attempts	18	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Pass completions	11	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Passing	83	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Per Pass	4.6	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
TD Passes	0	
Total Plays	53	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Total Offense	175	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Per Play	3.3	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Points	7	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Sacks By	2	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
First Downs	12	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Penalties	6	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Penalty Yards	51	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Turnovers	1	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Interceptions By	0	

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	Cobbs, Patrick vs North Texas (9/10/05)
Rushes	13	Reams, Julian, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Rushing	80	Reams, Julian, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
TD Rushes	1	Reams, Julian, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Long Rush	18	Reams, Julian, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Pass attempts	38	Padrick, Josh, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Pass completions	21	Padrick, Josh, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Passing	132	Padrick, Josh, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
TD Passes	0	
Long Pass	20	Padrick, Josh, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Receptions	11	Smith, Samuel, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Receiving	68	Williams, Chand, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
TD Receptions	0	
Long Reception	20	Williams, Chand, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Field Goals	0	
Long Field Goal	0	
Punts	8	Cook, Chris, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Punting Avg	34.0	Cook, Chris, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Long Punt	44	Cook, Chris, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Long Punt Return	0	
Long Kickoff Return	19	Whiddon, John H, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Tackles	13	Bouie, Keyonvis, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Sacks	4.0	Barnes, Antwan, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Barnes, Antwan, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Interceptions	1	Singleton, Lion, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	25	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Rushing	97	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Per Rush	3.9	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
TD Rushes	1	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Pass attempts	39	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Pass completions	22	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Passing	150	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Per Pass	3.8	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
TD Passes	0	
Total Plays	64	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Total Offense	247	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Per Play	3.9	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Points	6	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Sacks By	6	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
First Downs	15	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Penalties	4	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Penalty Yards	40	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Turnovers	1	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Interceptions By	1	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)

2006 LONG PLAYS

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*33	Rush	Gross, Eugene	FIU
20	KR	McNair, DeMarco	FIU

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	0	0
40-49	0	0
30-39	1	1
20-29	1	0

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	1	1
Passing	0	0
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	1	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
TOTAL	**2**	**1**

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Gross, Eugene	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
McNair, DeMarco	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
33 Gross, Eugene vs FIU (8/31/2006)

Rushing Touchdown
33 Gross, Eugene vs FIU (8/31/2006)

Passing
18 Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint vs FIU (8/31/2006)

Passing Touchdown
None

Punt Return
5 Robinson, B. vs FIU (8/31/2006)

Kick Return
20 McNair, DeMarco vs FIU (8/31/2006)

Interception Return
None

Fumble Return
None

Punt
79 Smith, Colby vs FIU (8/31/2006)

Field Goal
None

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: December 3, 2005 vs FIU (316 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: August 31, 2006 vs FIU (35 carries, 92 yards)
FAILED TO PASS FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: August 31, 2006 vs FIU (83 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING: August 31, 2006 vs FIU (97 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: August 31, 2006 vs FIU (247 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: December 3, 2005, vs FIU (Ralph King - 105 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: December 3, 2005 vs FIU (Cleannord Saintil - 8-133)
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: December 3, 2005 vs FIU

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: December 3, 2005 by FIU (314 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: December 3, 2005 vs FIU (Antwan Barnes)
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: December 3, 2005 by FIU (Chand Williams - 160 yards)
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)

GAME 1 REVIEW

Blue Raiders win opener under Stockstill

Middle Tennessee 7, Florida International 6

Aug. 31, 2006 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - Rick Stockstill's head coaching debut wasn't the only first for MTSU Thursday night.

With a 7-6 win over Sun Belt foe Florida International, the Blue Raiders (1-0) snapped a four-game losing streak in home openers — a fact that, in part, got Stockstill's predecessor, Andy McCollum, fired last December.

"We've played that game before. Last year, we don't win that game," MTSU senior quarterback Clint Marks said. "But something was different here. Our defense saved us, and we finished a big game at home like you're supposed to."

In front of a Floyd Stadium crowd of 20,058, the seventh largest in school history, the Blue Raiders were slow on offense and stingy on defense.

MTSU managed only 175 total yards and converted just 2-of-14 third-down attempts.

However, its lone scoring drive held up for the victory.

After MTSU's offense sat stagnant through most of the first half, it took advantage of an FIU miscue to take a 7-6 lead.

Marks was sacked on third down late in the second quarter, but FIU defensive lineman Jonathan Betancourt was called for a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty after the play to extend the Blue Raiders' possession.

MTSU responded four plays later when Eugene Gross galloped 33 yards to paydirt. Colby Smith made the extra-point kick to put MTSU ahead at the half.

"I saw daylight and I went to it. But really that touchdown was set up by (three) plays before that when I got about 12, 13 yards on a run," Gross said. "The o-line got some confidence, and they got me a big hole to run through.

"I was just starting to get comfortable running the ball, and then that crease opened up."

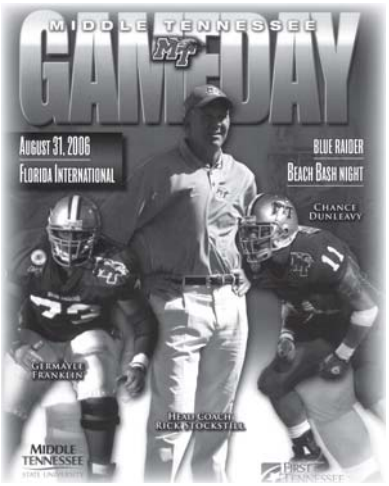
Before MTSU's lone score, FIU took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards to paydirt in 17 plays.

Sophomore tailback Julian Reams had a 12-yard touchdown run to cap the drive, which featured two fourth-down conversions by the Panthers. But Chris Patullo missed the extra-point kick, and FIU led 6-0 with 7:12 remaining in the first quarter.

"Since I got here, we've talked about finishing, ... and we did that (Thursday) night," Stockstill said. "We kept fighting to the end, and that's how you want to finish a game.

"I hope our fans saw a team that never gave up."

FIU pinned the Blue Raiders at their own 2-yard line early in the fourth quarter, but Smith's 79-yard punt flipped the field position advantage.



The Panthers' offense stalled late in the fourth quarter, and Gross had a 12-yard run to extend MTSU's final possession and milk valuable clock time en route to the victory.

Gross finished with 76 rushing yards on 18 carries. Marks was 10-of-17 passing for 79 yards and one interception.

FIU's Keyonvis Bouie, the preseason Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year, had a game-high 13 tackles, and defensive end Antwan Barnes had four sacks.

Game Notes

❑ Senior Colby Smith recorded a 79-yard punt late in the fourth quarter which turned the field in the favor of the Blue Raiders. It went down as the second longest punt in school history and equaled the longest ever recorded in the Sun Belt Conference.

❑ In the season opener against FIU, Middle Tennessee had seven players make their first career starts. Defensively, Trevor Jenkins, Jonathan Presley, Reggie Doucet and Marcus Brandon all made their first starts, while Jonathan Grigsby, Mark Thompson and Paul Cantrell had starts on the offensive side.

❑ QB Clint Marks surpassed Kelly Holcomb for second place on the all-time passing completions list with 10 completions against FIU.

❑ Head Coach Rick Stockstill became the first coach at Middle Tennessee to win his opening game since 1970 (Bill Peck).

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Florida International	6	0	0	0	6
Middle Tennessee	0	7	0	0	7

1st Quarter

7:12 FIU Reams 12 run (Patullo kick failed)

2nd Quarter

1:00 MT Gross 33 run (Smith PAT)

	FIU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	15	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-97	35-92
PASSING YDS (NET)	150	83
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-22-0	18-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-247	53-175
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3--5	3-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-31	1-20
Interception Returns-Yards	1-20	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-34.0	9-43.4
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	6-51
Possession Time	28:12	31:48
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	2 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-37	2-15

RUSHING: FIU-Reams, Julian 13-80; Ned, A'mod 8-20; Ellis, John 1-5; Padrick, Josh 3-minus 8. Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 18-76; McNair, DeMarco 9-51; Craddock, Joe 3-minus 3; Marks, Clint 5-minus 32.

PASSING: FIU-Padrick, Josh 21-38-0-132; McCall, Paul 1-1-0-18. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 10-17-1-79; Craddock, Joe 1-1-0-4.

RECEIVING: FIU-Smith, Samuel 11-66; Williams, Chand 7-68; Whiddon, John H 2-11; Ned, A'mod 1-6; Padrick, Josh 1-minus 1. Middle Tennessee-Henry, Taron 4-39; Williams, Bobby 3-30; Birtsch, Hunter 2-5; Grigsby, J. 1-5; Gross, Eugene 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: FIU-Singleton, Lion 1-20. Middle Tennessee-None.

FUMBLES: FIU-Padrick, Josh 2-0; Williams, Chand 1-0; Ned, A'mod 1-1. Middle Tennessee-None.

Attendance: 20,058
Total elapsed time: 3:01
Weather: Mostly Cloudy
Temperature: 85

2006 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Game Results (as of Sep 04, 2006)
All games

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
*	Aug 31, 2006	FIU	W	7-6	1- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	3:01	20058

* indicates conference game

Opponent	Score	FIRST DOWNS Total	FIRST DOWNS Rush	FIRST DOWNS Pass	FIRST DOWNS Pen	RUSHING Number-Yards	PASSING Comp-Att-Int	PASSING Yards	TOTAL OFFENSE Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
		--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	-------/-------	--------/--------	--/--	------- / -------	--/--	--/--
FIU.....	7-6	12/15	7/3	3/10	2/2	35-92 / 25-97	11-18- 1 / 22-39- 0	83/150	53-175 / 64-247	26/46	1/1
Totals.....	7-6	12/15	7/3	3/10	2/2	35-92 / 25-97	11-18- 1 / 22-39- 0	83/150	53-175 / 64-247	26/46	1/1

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

2006 Middle Tennessee Football

Middle Tennessee Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2006)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	7	6
Points Per Game	7.0	6.0
FIRST DOWNS	12	15
Rushing	7	3
Passing	3	10
Penalty	2	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	92	97
Yards gained rushing	139	120
Yards lost rushing	47	23
Rushing Attempts	35	25
Average Per Rush	2.6	3.9
Average Per Game	92.0	97.0
TDs Rushing	1	1
PASSING YARDAGE	83	150
Att-Comp-Int	18-11-1	39-22-0
Average Per Pass	4.6	3.8
Average Per Catch	7.5	6.8
Average Per Game	83.0	150.0
TDs Passing	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	175	247
Total Plays	53	64
Average Per Play	3.3	3.9
Average Per Game	175.0	247.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	1-20	2-31
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-6	3--5
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	0-0	1-20
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.0	15.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.0	-1.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	20.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	4-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-51	4-40
Average Per Game	51.0	40.0
PUNTS-YARDS	9-391	8-272
Average Per Punt	43.4	34.0
Net punt average	44.0	33.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:48	28:12
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2/14	4/16
3rd-Down Pct	14%	25%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0/0	3/3
4th-Down Pct	0%	100%
SACKS BY-YARDS	2-15	6-37
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	1	1
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-1	0-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	0-1 0%	1-1 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	0-1 0%	1-1 100%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	1-1 100%	0-1 0%
ATTENDANCE	20058	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/20058	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total
Middle Tennessee	0	7	0	0	-	7
Opponents	6	0	0	0	-	6

2006 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2006)
All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	1	18	82	6	76	4.2	1	33	76.0
McNair, DeMarco	1	9	51	0	51	5.7	0	19	51.0
Craddock, Joe	1	3	6	9	-3	-1.0	0	6	-3.0
Marks, Clint	1	5	0	32	-32	-6.4	0	0	-32.0
Total.....	1	35	139	47	92	2.6	1	33	92.0
Opponents.....	1	25	120	23	97	3.9	1	18	97.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Marks, Clint	1	86.09	10-17-1	58.8	79	0	18	79.0
Craddock, Joe	1	133.60	1-1-0	100.0	4	0	4	4.0
Total.....	1	88.73	11-18-1	61.1	83	0	18	83.0
Opponents.....	1	88.72	22-39-0	56.4	150	0	20	150.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Henry, Taron	1	4	39	9.8	0	18	39.0
Williams, Bobby	1	3	30	10.0	0	14	30.0
Birtsch, Hunter	1	2	5	2.5	0	4	5.0
Grigsby, J.	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Gross, Eugene	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total.....	1	11	83	7.5	0	18	83.0
Opponents.....	1	22	150	6.8	0	20	150.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robinson, B.	3	6	2.0	0	5
Total.....	3	6	2.0	0	5
Opponents.....	3	-5	-1.7	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	20	20.0	0	20

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
McNair, DeMarco	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total.....	1	20	20.0	0	20
Opponents.....	2	31	15.5	0	19

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

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SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs Kick	PATs Rush	PATs Rcv	PATs Pass	PATs DXP	Saf	Points
Gross, Eugene	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Smith, Colby	0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Total.....	1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	7
Opponents.....	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	1	18	76	0	76	76.0
McNair, DeMarco	1	9	51	0	51	51.0
Marks, Clint	1	22	-32	79	47	47.0
Craddock, Joe	1	4	-3	4	1	1.0
Total.....	1	53	92	83	175	175.0
Opponents.....	1	64	97	150	247	247.0

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

FG SEQUENCE	Middle Tennessee	OPPONENTS
FIU	40	41

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Smith, Colby	9	391	43.4	79	0	5	4	0
Total.....	9	391	43.4	79	0	5	4	0
Opponents.....	8	272	34.0	44	0	0	4	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Smith, Colby	2	111	55.5	0	0			
Total.....	2	111	55.5	0	0	31	40.0	25
Opponents.....	2	125	62.5	1	0	20	42.5	22

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	1	76	4	0	0	0	80	80.0
McNair, DeMarco	1	51	0	0	20	0	71	71.0
Henry, Taron	1	0	39	0	0	0	39	39.0
Williams, Bobby	1	0	30	0	0	0	30	30.0
Robinson, B.	1	0	0	6	0	0	6	6.0
Grigsby, J.	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0
Birtsch, Hunter	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0
Craddock, Joe	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Marks, Clint	1	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-32.0
Total.....	1	92	83	6	20	0	201	201.0
Opponents.....	1	97	150	-5	31	20	293	293.0

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast	Tackles Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Def Int-Yds	Pass Def BrUp	Pass Def QBH	Fumbles Rcv-Yds	Fumbles FF	Blkd Kick	Blkd Saf
1 Rainey, Justin	1	2	4	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
5 Nickson, Damon	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Sabb, J.K.	1	3	3	6	1.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24 Robinson, B.	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
39 Brandon, Marcus	1	3	2	5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Doucet, Reggie	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
97 Jenkins, Trevor	1	3	.	3	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Polite, Roy	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Harris, Jon.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
56 Hofacker, Wes	1	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 McCoy, Chris	1	2	.	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
45 Mosley, Sean	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Presley, J.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Stewart, Dana	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Anderson, Chris	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Jones, Tavares	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Wilson, Jordan	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Corder, Clinton	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Dunleavy, C.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Walden, Erik	1	1	.	1	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
Total.....	1	39	14	53	8-24	2-15	.	6	.	1-0	3	.	.
Opponents.....	1	43	8	51	9-44	6-37	1-20	1	.	.	.	.	.

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		OT Qtr	
*Aug 31	FIU..... W	7-6	2-14	14.3%	0-2	0.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-4	0.0%	1-4	25.0%		
	Middle Tennessee		2-14	14.3%	0-2	0.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-4	0.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents		4-16	25.0%	3-6	50.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-4	0.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		OT Qtr	
*Aug 31	FIU..... W	7-6	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
	Middle Tennessee		0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents		3-3	100.0%	2-2	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT Qtr
*Aug 31	FIU..... W	7-6	31:48	4:39	9:26	8:47	8:56	
	Middle Tennessee	Total	31:48	4:39	9:26	8:47	8:56	0:00
		Avg.	31:48	4:39	9:26	8:47	8:56	0:00
	Opponents	Total	28:12	10:21	5:34	6:13	6:04	0:00
		Avg.	28:12	10:21	5:34	6:13	6:04	0:00

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Middle Tennessee Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	---- Failed to score inside RZ ---- FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
*Aug 31	FIU.....	W	7-6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0 of 1 (0.0%)															

Opponents Inside Middle Tennessee Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	---- Failed to score inside RZ ---- FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
*Aug 31	FIU.....	W	7-6	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			1	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1 of 1 (100.0%)															