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 (2-2; 1-0) vs North Texas (1-3; 0-0)
September 30, 2006 - Denton, TX

Kickoff: 6:05 PM CST
Stadium: Fouts Field (30,500)
Radio: 106.7 The Fan and WGNS 1450 AM (Charlie McAlexander, pbp/Chip Walters, color)
TV: ESPN Regional (Sam Smith, pbp; Doug Graber, color)
Internet: GoBlueRaiders.com
Series: North Texas leads 5-0 (UNT 14, MT 7; Sept. 10, 2005/Murfreesboro, TN)

Coaches: Middle Tennessee: Rick Stockstill (Florida State, 1982), 2-2 at MT (1st year).
North Texas: Darrell Dickey (Kansas State, 1984), 39-56 at UNT (9th year). Dickey is 5-0 against MT.

Quick Hitters: Middle Tennessee ranks second nationally in tackles for loss with 10.25 per game and first in the SBC ... QB Clint Marks has started under center in 25 straight games which ranks 11th nationally among signal-callers ... The Blue Raiders have committed 17 turnovers in five games against North Texas ... RB Eugene Gross needs just 65 more rushing yards to surpass Lebrian McGill for 10th place on the all-time rushing list ... LB J.K. Sabb ranks tied for 4th nationally in tackles for loss ... QB Clint Marks ranks third on the active NCAA Completion Percentage list at 66.42 trailing only Hawaii's Colt Brennan and Louisville's Brian Brohm ... Middle Tennessee is the least penalized team in the Sun Belt Conference with 20 ... The average length of Middle Tennessee's first four games has been 2:53 (3:02 at home and 2:44 on the road) ... The Blue Raiders have only started 2-0 in SBC play twice in five years (2001 and 2003) ... The opposition has scored on the opening possession three times in four games.

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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 Regional	W, 7-6	Tied 1-1	Stockstill and new staff win opener
Sept. 9	at Maryland	CSN (tape delay)	L, 24-10	UM, 2-0	Missed opportunities thwart upset bid
Sept. 14	Tennessee Tech	ESPNU	W, 44-0	MT, 36-32-7	Blue Raiders score 41 second half points
Sept. 23	at Oklahoma (#16)	Pay-Per-View	L, 59-0	OU, 1-0	MT commits 5 turnovers; held to 95 total yards
Sept. 30	at North Texas	ESPN Regional	6:05 PM	UNT, 5-0	MT is 0-2 in Denton
Oct. 6	Louisville (#8)	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 North Texas will be the sixth meeting between the two schools on the gridiron. The series, which began in 2001, stands in favor of the Mean Green, 5-0. The Mean Green defeated the Blue Raiders in Denton, 24-21, then again in 2004, 30-21. North Texas also has wins in Murfreesboro during the 2002, 2003, and 2005 seasons. Three of the five games in the series has been decided by a touchdown or less.

NOTING MT-UNT

■ The five games played have been decided by a total of 34 points, which equals out to just 6.8 points a game.

■ The Blue Raiders have 19 blocked kicks in the I-A era (since 1999) and four of those have come against North Texas, which is more than any other team. MT blocked three Mean Green kicks in 2002 and one in 2005.

■ The Blue Raiders are averaging 335.6 yards of total offense in the series.

■ The Blue Raiders have committed 17 turnovers in the series or 3.4 per game. MT had five turnovers and two missed field goals in the 2005 game.

■ Two of Eugene Gross' five career 100-yard rushing games have come against the Mean Green (113 yards in 2004 and 129 yards in 2005).

■ In the five games combined, the quarterback sack counts reads: UNT 17, MT 1. The lone MT sack came in last year's game by Jeff Littlejohn.

■ Ten of the 14 touchdowns scored by Middle Tennessee in the five-game series have come on the ground.

■ First Down count in the series reads: MT 104, UNT 89.

■ North Texas linebacker Maurice Holman's 99-yard interception return for a TD in last year's game went down as the longest in school history against the Blue Raiders.

■ One of the most memorable plays in the series came at North Texas in 2001 when Mean Green punter Jason Ball kicked a 79-yard punt that rolled about 40 yards. The play propelled UNT to victory and went down as the longest punt in SBC history (MT's Colby Smith matched that mark in the 2006 season opener vs FIU).

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 since the league began in 2001.

Team	Wins	Losses	Overall Record
North Texas	27	6	30-33
Middle Tennessee	19	16	26-34
Arkansas State	16	17	23-39
Louisiana-Lafayette	15	18	21-39
New Mexico St.	15	11	22-28
Louisiana-Monroe	14	19	17-43
Troy	8	6	13-14
Idaho	7	19	10-40
Utah State	5	9	6-20
FIU	3	5	5-9
FAU	2	9	2-9

TALE OF THE TAPE

(NCAA Ranking in parenthesis)

Mean Green		Blue Raiders
196.0 (117)	Total Offense	223.0 (114)
94.5 (100)	Rushing Off.	98.2 (95)
3	TD's Rushing	5
101.5 (115)	Passing Off.	124.8 (109)
2	TD's Passing	2
11.75 (107)	Scoring Off.	15.2 (104)
339.75 (77)	Total Defense	279.5 (36)
138.5 (74)	Rushing Def.	108.0 (43)
201.25 (74)	Passing Def.	171.5 (38)
30.75 (105)	Scoring Def.	22.2 (69)
-.50 (79)	Turnover Margin	-.25 (T68)
8-5	Fumbles/Lost	7-5
4	Interceptions Thrown	5
15.07 (114)	KO Ret. Avg.	21.5 (45)
10.4 (42)	Punt Ret. Avg.	4.0 (107)
1.25 (92)	Sacks by	2.00 (T51)
1.25 (25)	Sacks Allowed	3.25 (101)
32:13	TOP	30:23

NIGHT GAMES

■ Since becoming a I-A football playing member in 1999, the Blue Raiders carry a mark of 16-19 in night games (6 PM or later). Since the 2000 campaign, Middle Tennessee is 14-13 under the lights and carry a mark of 5-4 at night against Sun Belt teams. Middle Tennessee is 2-2 in night games this year.

STEWART STEPPING UP

■ Junior safety Dana Stewart is enjoying his best season as a Blue Raider and turned in a career-best performance at No. 16 Oklahoma. Stewart was a bright spot for Middle Tennessee as he totaled five tackles, two for loss, forced a fumble, and recovered a fumble. Stewart's five tackles were a career-high and gives him 12 for the season while surpassing his total from the previous two years combined (8). The tackles for loss were the first of Stewart's career, as were the forced fumble and recovery.

SABB PROVES WORTHY

■ Senior J.K. Sabb, a preseason All-SBC selection, is one of 65 candidates on the preliminary Butkus Award given annually to the nation's top linebacker. The hard-hitting Sabb is proving his worth through Middle Tennessee's first four games. Sabb leads the Blue Raiders with 27 total tackles, including 8.5 for loss to rank tied for fourth nationally, two sacks, and a pass breakup. He registered a season-high three tackles for loss against Oklahoma to give him 21.5 for his career, which is 10th on the all-time list and the most by a Blue Raider defender during the I-A era and he's needed just 15 games to break into the Top 10. Sabb is 4.5 tackles for loss shy from moving into the Top 5 and just 4.5 away from matching his total from all of last season (13). He recorded a school-record five TFL's last season against North Texas, this week's opponent.

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 15 career 200-yard passing games ... Started 25 in row ... No. 2 all-time in comp.
TB	20	Eugene Gross	5-9	208	r-Sr.	Statesboro, GA	Team's leading rusher and has scored three touchdowns this year
WR (x)	87	Bobby Williams	6-3	177	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Had career-high 7 receptions at Maryland ... Leads team with 15 grabs
WR (z)	13	Taron Henry	6-1	189	r-Jr.	Murfreesboro, TN	Had 4 catches vs FIU in opener ... Did not have a catch at Maryland, 1 catch vs TTU
WR (b)	83	Jonathan Grigsby	5-9	183	r-Jr.	Franklin, TN	Reeled in a personal-best seven receptions at Maryland
TE	80	Clinton Corder	6-3	240	r-Jr.	Brentwood, TN	Caught a career-high three passes in loss to Maryland
LT	54	Franklin Dunbar	6-5	327	r-So.	Waycross, GA	Started nine games in row
LG	79	Brandon Nix	6-4	296	Jr.	Talladega, AL	Had 53 snaps vs FIU
C	50	Paul Cantrell	6-5	326	r-Sr.	Canton, GA	Made first collegiate start vs FIU ... Played in 22 career games
RG	77	David Price	6-4	312	r-So.	Jacksonville, FL	Started last three games in a row
RT	73	Germayle Franklin	6-4	314	r-Sr.	Waycross, GA	Preseason All-SBC pick ... Did not play vs OU due to death of mother

KEY OFFENSIVE RESERVES

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
RB	22	DeMarco McNair	5-11	192	r-Jr.	Thomson, GA	Has rushed for 163 yards in backup role ... Caught career-best 3 passes at MD
FB	38	Hunter Birtsch	5-11	233	r-Jr.	Knoxville, TN	Career-best two receptions vs FIU in opener ... Started vs TTU
WR	9	Jay Robinson	6-3	200	r-Fr.	Wetumpka, AL	Took a redshirt year in 2005 ... Has yet to play in 2006, but should be ready for UNT
TE	85	Stephen Chicola	6-4	253	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	Has just 2 receptions this year after registering 29 a year ago
C	57	Marcus Gates	6-2	289	r-Sr.	LaGrange, GA	Sat out the first two games before seeing action against Tennessee Tech & OU
LG	70	Richard Bortner	6-6	340	So.	Crestview, FL	Started the last six games of 2005 at right guard
RT	72	Mark Thompson	6-4	298	r-Fr.	Hickory, TN	Made first collegiate start vs FIU ... Started at OU in place of Franklin

PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
LE	19	Tavares Jones	6-2	236	Jr.	Swainsboro, GA	Had fumble recovery and team's lone sack at Oklahoma
T	97	Trevor Jenkins	6-1	280	So.	Macon, GA	Career-best 4 tackles vs MD ... Had 2 TFLs against TTU and Oklahoma
T	56	Wes Hofacker	6-2	247	r-So.	Allen, TX	Moved from linebacker to tackle in preseason camp ... Personal-best 4 stops vs TTU
RE	45	Sean Mosley	6-2	255	r-Jr.	Sylvania, GA	Has 18 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 ... Led team with 7 tackles, 1 sack, 1 pass breakup vs TTU
MIKE	1	Justin Rainey	6-0	222	r-Sr.	Rock Hill, SC	Has 20 tackles on season ... Made first start since 2003 vs Maryland ... 2 TFL's vs TTU
WILL	25	J.K. Sabb	5-11	221	Sr.	Augusta, GA	Team's leading tackler ... On Butkus Award Watch List ... Has 8.5 TFL's (T4th nationally)
LC	24	Bradley Robinson	5-10	170	r-Jr.	Duncan, SC	Broke string of 13 straight starts vs TTU ... Returned against OU
SS	8	Jonathan Harris	5-10	202	Sr.	Montgomery, AL	Led team with 77 snaps played vs FIU ... Did not play against Tennessee Tech
FS	5	Damon Nickson	6-0	177	Jr.	Milton, Fla.	Owns 13 career starts and is third on team with 17 stops
RC	6	Roy Polite	6-0	188	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	Has played in all 26 games of his career ... Started at RC last three games

KEY DEFENSIVE RESERVES

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
LC	27	Reggie Doucet	6-0	190	Sr.	Prunedale, CA	Had two interceptions and two pass breakups vs TTU ... 4th on team with 16 stops
MIKE	11	Chance Dunleavy	6-2	239	Sr.	West Covina, CA	Sat out vs Maryland, Tech and Oklahoma due to injury
CB	26	Jordan Wilson	5-10	168	So.	Tampa, FL	Played mainly on special teams in '05 ... Sat out vs Maryland, Tech & OU due to injury
DE	43	Erik Walden	6-2	232	r-Jr.	Dublin, GA	Ranks tied for 2nd all-time with 12 career sacks ... Had two sacks vs TTU
T	95	Jonathan Presley	6-4	244	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Made first career start vs FIU ... Did not start at Maryland or vs TTU

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 24 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 career-best four returns for 88 yards at OU
KR	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	163	Fr.	Greenville, Fla.	Lined up as a returner for first time in game at Maryland

MT CAPTAINS

FIU ..... Clint Marks, Jonathan Harris, Colby Smith
UM .. Eugene Gross, C. Dunleavy, Marcus Brandon
TTU .....Paul Cantrell, J.K. Sabb, Luke Paschall
OU.... Franklin Dunbar, Reggie Doucet, D. Nickson
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

1.	3823	Joe Campbell (638 carries)	1988-91
2.	3678	Mike Moore (807 carries)	1974-77
3.	3613	Dwone Hicks (600 carries)	1999-2002
4.	3286	Kippy Bayless (599 carries)	1991-94
5.	3075	Vince Hall (533 carries)	1981-84
6.	2862	Gerald Anderson (545 carries)	1984-87
7.	2524	Bobby Young (186 carries)	1951-53
8.	2250	Brigham Lyons (419 carries)	1992-95
9.	2150	Kelverrick Green (403 carries)	1996-99
10.	2100	Lebrian McGill (451 carries)	1994-97
	2036	**Eugene Gross (523 carries)**	**2003-Present**

Rushing Attempts

1.	807	Mike Moore (3678 yards)	1974-77
2.	638	Joe Campbell (3823 yards)	1988-91
3.	600	Dwone Hicks (3613 yards)	1999-2002
4.	599	Kippy Bayless (3286 yards)	1991-94
5.	545	Gerald Anderson (2862 yards)	1984-87
6.	533	Vince Hall (3075 yards)	1981-84
7.	**523**	**Eugene Gross (2036 yards)**	**2003-Present**
8.	491	Marvin Collier (1652 yards)	1985-88
9.	457	Reuben Justice (1688 yards)	1969-71
10.	451	Lebrian McGill (2100 yards)	1994-97

Rushing TDs

1.	53	Dwone Hicks	1999-2002
2.	44	Joe Campbell	1988-91
3.	38	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
4.	**33**	**Eugene Gross**	**2003-Present**
5.	27	Walter Dunson	1990-92
6.	27	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
7.	26	Dwight Stone	1985-86
8.	26	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
9.	24	Mike Moore	1974-77
10.	23	Ricky Martin	1987-90

Pass Attempts

1.	1079	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
2.	861	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
3.	**816**	**Clint Marks (542-816-28)**	**2003-Present**
4.	675	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
5.	594	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
6.	587	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
7.	549	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
8.	537	Mike Robinson (228-537-46)	1974-77
9.	534	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83
10.	496	Andrico Hines (295-496-10)	2002-03

Pass Completions

1.	706	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
2.	**542**	**Clint Marks (542-816-28)**	**2003-Present**
3.	501	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
4.	346	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
5.	326	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
6.	295	Andrico Hines (295-496-10)	2002-03
7.	292	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
8.	286	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
9.	258	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
10.	242	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83

Passing Yards

1.	8007	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
2.	7064	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
3.	**5866**	**Clint Marks (542-816-28)**	**2003-Present**
4.	4864	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
5.	4799	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
6.	4234	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
7.	3664	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
8.	3533	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
9.	3495	Andrico Hines (295-496-10)	2002-03
10.	3302	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83

Passing TDs

1.	50	Wes Counts	1998-01
2.	41	Teddy Morris	1962-65
3.	36	Kelly Holcomb	1991-94
4.	33	Mickey Corwin	1983-84
5.	**31**	**Clint Marks**	**2003-Present**
6.	30	Billy Walker	1964-67
7.	29	Marvin Collier	1985-88
8.	28	Jonathan Quinn	1995-97
9.	22	Bob Hallum	1957-58
10.	20	Phil Ironside	1988-90

Points Scored

1.	358	Dwone Hicks (59 TD, 2 PAT)	1999-02
2.	280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
3.	273	Brian Kelly (40 FG, 2PT PAT)	2000-03
4.	272	Joe Campbell (45 TD)	1988-91
5.	261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
6.	260	Kippy Bayless (43 TD)	1991-94
7.	214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
8.	**204**	**Eugene Gross (34 TD)**	**2003-Present**
9.	191	Bobby Young	1951-53
10.	180	Gerald Anderson (30 TD)	1984-87

Touchdowns Scored

1.	59	Dwone Hicks	1999-02
2.	45	Joe Campbell	1988-91
3.	43	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
4.	**34**	**Eugene Gross**	**2003-Present**
5.	30	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
6.	28	Walter Dunson	1990-92
7.	27	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
8.	26	Dwight Stone	1985-86
9.	25	Mike Moore	1974-77
10.	24	Kerry Wright	2001-04
	24	Ricky Martin	1987-90

Points Scored by Kicking

1.	280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
2.	271	Brian Kelly (40 FG)	2000-03
3.	261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
4.	214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
5.	176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89
6.	**137**	**Colby Smith (24 FG)**	**2003-Present**
7.	121	Archie Arrington (55 PAT)	1970, 72-74
8.	117	Dick Martin (14 FG)	1985-86
9.	110	Matt Crews (19 FG)	1988-90
10.	101	M.A. Robinson (16 FG)	1974-77

PAT Kicks Made

1.	166	Garth Petrilli (166-170)	1991-94
2.	151	Brian Kelly (151-162)	2000-03
3.	109	Keegan Ray (109-119)	1996-99
4.	105	Kelly Potter (105-109)	1981-84
5.	75	Dick Martin (75-80)	1985-86
6.	71	Joe Lisle (71-74)	1987-89
7.	**65**	**Colby Smith (65-66)**	**2003-Present**
8.	64	Paul Barnett (64-72)	1965-67
9.	55	Archie Arrington (55-58)	1970, 72-74
10.	53	Matt Crews (53-58)	1988-90
	53	Michael Robinson (53-55)	1974-77

Field Goals Made

1.	52	Kelly Potter (52-78)	1981-84
2.	40	Brian Kelly (40-51)	2000-03
3.	38	Garth Petrilli (38-60)	1991-94
4.	35	Joe Lisle (35-52)	1987-89
5.	35	Keegan Ray (35-57)	1996-99
6.	**24**	**Colby Smith (24-36)**	**2003-Present**
7.	22	Archie Arrington (22-40)	1970, 72-74
8.	19	Matt Crews (19-31)	1988-90
9.	17	Kenny Nolan (17-29)	1971-72
10.	16	Michael Robinson (16-24)	1974-77

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

Quarterback Clint Marks enters the North Texas game with 15 200-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
216	Maryland	9/9/06
208	Arkansas State	11/5/05
208	New Mexico State	10/11/03

'D' THROWING FOES FOR LOSS

■ After accumulating 16 tackles for loss against rival Tennessee Tech, Middle Tennessee defenders followed the performance by gathering nine more against Oklahoma, led by linebacker J.K. Sabb's three. The Blue Raiders have 41 TFL's through the first four games to rank second nationally and first in the SBC while staying on pace to challenge the school record of 83 in the statistical category. The Blue Raiders totaled 69 TFL's in 2005 and their 70 TFL's in 2004 represent the most by a Middle Tennessee squad during the I-A era. The mark to reach fifth on the all-time list is 69. The 1982 Blue Raiders set the standard for most TFL's in a season with 83. At its current pace, Middle Tennessee would shatter the single-season record for TFL's with 123.

ACTIVE DEFENSE TOPS IN SBC

■ Despite the setback in last week's loss at Oklahoma, the Middle Tennessee defense is still off to a great start in 2006. The active group leads the Sun Belt Conference in yards allowed per game, rushing defense, and tackles for loss. The Blue Raiders are giving up 279.5 yards a game to rank 36th nationally and are allowing 108.0 rushing yards to stand 43rd in the country. The unit also has 41 tackles for loss to rank No. 2 nationally to go along with nine forced turnovers and eight quarterback sacks.

DISCIPLINE SHOWING ON FIELD

■ One thing new coach Rick Stockstill stressed from day one was limiting penalties, something the Blue Raiders have struggled with over the years. After four games, Middle Tennessee is the least penalized team in the Sun Belt Conference with 20 penalties for 149 total yards. That figure also ranks as the fewest penalties and yards by a Blue Raider team after four games in the I-A era (since 1999). The previous best mark was in 1999 when MT was flagged 23 times for 231 yards after the first four games.

GROSS CLOSING IN ON RAY

■ Senior Eugene Gross, who has scored three touchdowns this season, inched closer to seventh place on the all-time scoring list with his third quarter score against Tennessee Tech. Gross now has 204 career points and stands just 10 back of Keegan Ray who had 214 points during his career (1996-99). Gross led the Sun Belt Conference in scoring in 2005 with 84 points.

DISRUPTIVE FORCE

■ Junior defensive end Erik Walden, who ranks tied for 38th nationally in sacks per game, has been a constant in the opponent's offensive backfield throughout his career and he was troublesome in the win over Tennessee Tech with two sacks, two tackles for loss and two forced fumbles. The two sacks improved Walden's career total to 12 in just

Middle Tennessee's Blocked Kicks In I-A Era

Totals: 19 in 83 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**	**2-2**
Arkansas State	0-0	1-2
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	1-2
Louisiana-Monroe	0-0	1-2
North Texas	0-0	1-3
Troy	0-0	1-3
Florida Atlantic	0-0	0-4
Florida International	0-1	0-4

Upcoming Schedule
Middle Tennessee at North Texas
Eastern Michigan at Louisiana-Lafayette
Arkansas State at FIU
FAU at Louisiana-Monroe
Troy at UAB

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	2-2	2-2
Sun Belt	1-0	1-0
Non-Conference	1-2	1-2
vs ACC	0-1	0-1
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-0
vs Big East	0-0	0-0
vs Big 12	0-1	0-1
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	1-0	1-0
vs Independents	0-0	0-0
Home	2-0	2-0
Away	0-2	0-2
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-0	0-0
Night Games	2-2	2-2
vs Top 25 Teams	0-1	0-1
TV Games	2-2	2-2
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	1-0	1-0
ESPN2	0-0	0-0
Pay-Per-View	0-1	0-1
CW 58/Fox Local	0-0	0-0
Tape Delay	0-1	0-1
When Scoring First	1-0	1-0
When Opp. Scores First	1-2	1-2
When Leading at Half	2-0	2-0
When Trailing at Half	0-2	0-2
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-0
When Leading after 3rd Q	2-0	2-0
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-2	0-2
When Tied after 3rd Q	0-0	0-0
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-0
Scoring less than 20	1-2	1-2
Scoring 20+	1-0	1-0
Scoring 30+	1-0	1-0
Rushing for <100 yds	1-1	1-1
Rushing for 100+ yds	1-1	1-1
Rushing for 200+ yds	0-0	0-0
Passing for 200+ yds	0-1	0-1
Passing for 250+ yds	0-0	0-0
Passing for 300+ yds	0-0	0-0
Totaling <300 yds off.	1-1	1-1
Gaining over 300 yds off.	1-1	1-1
Allowing <100 yds rushing	2-0	2-0
Allowing 100+ yds rushing	0-2	0-2
Allowing 200+ yds passing	0-1	0-1
Allowing 250+ yds passing	0-1	0-1
Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-0	0-0
Allowing <300 yds offense	2-1	2-1
Allowing 300+ yds offense	0-1	0-1
Having a 100-yd rusher	0-0	0-0
Opp. has 100-yd rusher	0-1	0-1
Having no turnovers	0-0	0-0
Having 3 or more turnovers	0-2	0-2
Having no takeaways	0-0	0-0
Having 3 or more takeaways	1-0	1-0

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: 2-2 (1st year)
■ NOTEWORTHY: Has coached or played under the likes of Bobby Bowden, Tommy Bowden, Lou Holtz, and Steve Spurrier ... 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 marked the first time since 1970 that a Blue Raider first-year coach was successful in his opening game.

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

25 career games, including only 12 starts. The Dublin, Ga., native tied Devarick Scandrett for second on the Middle Tennessee career list for sacks and pulled within three of Anthony McCord's school record 15 sacks.

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)

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.

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 85 catches. Gross needs just 14 more receptions to move into the all-time Top 10 list at MT.

MARKS CHASING PASSING RECORD

■ Quarterback Clint Marks entered his senior season within striking distance of becoming the school's all-time leading passer. The southpaw has 5,866 career passing yards, which is 2,142 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 North Texas game ranked third all-time behind Counts and Kelly Holcomb (7,064).

GOING OVERTIME

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

QUICK HITTERS

■ The Blue Raiders have won 495 football games all-time and need just five more victories to reach the 500-win plateau. The overall record is 495-354-28.

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.

■ QB Clint Marks registered a career long 45-yard run in the win over Tennessee Tech.

■ WR Luke Paschall reeled in the first TD pass of his career in the win over Tennessee Tech.

■ Eugene Gross' 39-yard run at Maryland was his longest since the 2003 season when he had a 51 and 46 yarder.

■ QB Clint Marks leads all current Blue Raiders with 25 starts in a row.

■ As a I-A member (83 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points nine times.

■ The Blue Raiders are 30-5 in the I-A era when leading at the half and are 33-4 when leading a game entering the 4th quarter during that time.

■ When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 5-40 in the I-A era.

■ The Blue Raiders have scored in 110 of their last 113 games and recently broke a string of scoring in 69 straight when they were shutout at Oklahoma. The other 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 52 straight home games.

■ In the I-A era, the Blue Raiders are 24-17 on turf, 8-28 on natural grass (11 of the losses came on road to SEC teams) and 4-2 on synthetic surfaces (2-0 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: 59 points vs Oklahoma 9/23/06 (59-0).

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.)
TB	20	Eugene Gross (5-9, 208, r-Sr.)
	22	DeMarco McNair (5-11, 192, r-Jr.)
FB	33	Coy Williamson (5-11, 243, Fr.)
	38	Hunter Birtsch (5-11, 233, r-Jr.)
X	81	Luke Paschall (5-10, 181, r-Sr.)
	87	Bobby Williams (6-3, 177, So.)
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	79	Brandon Nix (6-4, 296, Jr.)
	57	Marcus Gates (6-2, 289, r-Sr.)
C	50	Paul Cantrell (6-5, 326, r-Sr.)
	57	Marcus Gates (6-2, 289, r-Sr.)
RG	77	David Price (6-4, 312, r-So.)
	70	Richard Bortner (6-6, 340, r-So.)
RT	73	Germayle Franklin (6-4, 314, r-Sr.)
	72	Mark Thompson (6-4, 298, r-Fr.)
TE	80	Clinton Corder (6-3, 240, r-Jr.)
	85	Stephen Chicola (6-4, 253, Jr.)
	82	Alvin Ingle (6-2, 230, Fr.)

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.)
	78	Derek Mason (6-4, 271, r-Jr.)
T	56	Wes Hofacker (6-2, 247, r-So.)
	95	Jonathan Presley (6-4, 244, 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	1	Justin Rainey (6-0, 222, r-Sr.)
	44	Danny Carmichael (6-0, 218, Fr.)
WILL	25	J.K. Sabb (5-11, 221, Sr.)
	30	Cam Robinson (6-1, 220, Fr.)
LC	24	Bradley Robinson (5-10, 170, r-Jr.)
	27	Reggie Doucet (6-0, 190, Sr.)
SS	8	Jonathan Harris (5-10, 202, Sr.)
	32	Dana Stewart (6-0, 198, r-Jr.)
FS	5	Damon Nickson (6-0, 177, Jr.)
	21	Phillip Tanner (6-0, 200, Fr.)
RC	6	Roy Polite (6-0, 188, Jr.)
	7	Alex Suber (5-9, 163, So.)

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	2	Desmond Gee (5-8, 163, Fr.)
	5	Damon Nickson (6-0, 177, Jr.)
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.)
	2	Desmond Gee (5-8, 163, Fr.)
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
15	Brandon Gantt	S	6-1	193	Fr.	6/24/88	0	Lexington, SC/Heathwood Hall 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
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
95	Jonathan Presley	DL	6-4	244	So.	10/4/85	1	Jacksonville, FL/Forrest HS
96	Matt Long	P	5-7	195	r-Fr.	10/4/85	0	Shelbyville, TN/Cascade 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	8	Garrett Hartley, Oklahoma, 9/23/06
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 five 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	F. Stamps, ULL, 11/15/03; M. Kelly, OK, 9/23/06
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	10	21	34:04	33-105-1	22-41-216-0	74-321-1	9-16	1-2-3
at Maryland	24	16	25:56	34-135-3	11-16-139-0	50-274-3	3-8	0-1-1
Middle Tennessee	44	14	25:49	29-174-3	12-24-127-2	53-301-6	5-13	1-0-1
vs Tennessee Tech	0	11	34:11	33-10-0	13-28-125-0	61-135-0	3-15	3-2-5
Middle Tennessee	0	7	29:49	28-22-0	6-20-73-0	48-95-0	1-11	2-3-5
at Oklahoma	59	21	30:11	44-190-3	14-20-272-3	64-462-8	4-9	0-2-2
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	1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 4-5 (3 TD, 1 FG)
Tennessee Tech	6-6 (5 TD, 1 FG) ❑ 0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Oklahoma	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) ❑ 6-7 (5 TD, 1 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	**7-9 (6 TD, 1 FG) ❑ 11-14 (9 TD, 2 FG)**

BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Florida International	Punt	Punt
Maryland	FG	Punt
Tennessee Tech	Punt	TD
Oklahoma	Punt	Punt
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	2	1	3	1	0	1	-2
TTU	0	1	1	2	3	5	+4
OU	3	2	5	2	0	2	-3
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	**5**	**5**	**10**	**6**	**3**	**9**	**-1**

KICKOFFS

COLBY SMITH

Touchbacks: 2
Opponent Returns: 8
Fair Catches: 0
Average Depth: 7.3 (73) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 26.4 (264) (onside kick not included)

MATT KING

Touchbacks: 0
Opponent Returns: 3
Fair Catches: 0
Out of Bounds: 1
Average Depth: 2.8 (11) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 37.0 (148) (onside kick not included)

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	49-165/3	18-76/1	13-74/1	11-23/1	7--8/0								
McNair, DeMarco RB	36-163/1	9-51/0	13-46/0	5-29/1	9-37/0								
Gee, Desmond RB	13-75/1	-	-	7-61/1	6-14/0								
Craddock, Joe QB	7-11/0	3--3/0	DNP	2-11/0	2-3/0								
Marks, Clint QB	19--9/0	5--32/0	6--3/0	4-50/0	4--24/0								
Smith, Colby	1--12/0	-	1--12/0	-	-								

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	FIU	UM	TTU	OU	UNT	UL	ULM	ULL	FAU	ASU	USC	Troy
Williams, Bobby WR	15-189/0	3-30/0	7-71/0	3-51/0	2-37/0								
Grigsby, J. WR	11-87/0	1-5/0	7-59/0	1-5/0	2-18/0								
Henry, Taron WR	5-52/1	4-39/0	-	1-13/1	-								
McNair, DeMarco RB	4-37/0	-	3-32/0	1-5/0	-								
Paschall, Luke WR	3-35/1	-	-	2-20/1	1-15/0								
Gross, Eugene RB	3-28/0	1-4/0	1-23/0	1-1/0	-								
Corder, Clinton TE	3-24/0	-	3-24/0	-	-								
Taylor, Rod WR	2-21/0	-	-	2-21/0	-								
Cannon, M. WR	1-11/0	-	-	1-11/0	DNP								
Chicola, S. TE	2-10/0	-	1-7/0	-	1-3/0								
Birtsch, Hunter FB	2-5/0	2-5/0	-	-	-								

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
Maryland	41	22	1	53.7	216	0	25	3	11	93.0
Tennessee Tech	20	10	1	50.0	106	2	55	1	8	117.5
Oklahoma	9	3	1	33.3	40	0	22	3	22	48.4
TOTALS	**87**	**45**	**4**	**51.7**	**441**	**2**	**55**	**12**	**73**	**92.7**

#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
Tennessee Tech	3	2	0	66.7	21	0	19	0	0	125.5
Oklahoma	11	3	1	27.3	33	0	15	0	0	34.3
TOTALS	**15**	**6**	**1**	**40.0**	**58**	**0**	**19**	**1**	**5**	**59.1**

#10 Jackson, P.	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Tennessee Tech	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

PUNTING

No-Avg-In20	46 Smith
Florida International	9-43.4-4
Maryland	2-39.0-1
Tennessee Tech	6-39.8-2
Oklahoma	8-39.0-1
North Texas	
Louisville	
Louisiana-Monroe	
Louisiana-Lafayette	
Florida Atlantic	
Arkansas State	
South Carolina	
Troy	

FIELD GOALS

Made Missed	46 Smith
Florida International	40
Maryland	**42**
Tennessee Tech	**24**
Oklahoma	None
North Texas	
Louisville	
Louisiana-Monroe	
Louisiana-Lafayette	
Florida Atlantic	
Arkansas State	
South Carolina	
Troy	

PENALTIES (20-149)

Florida International (6-51): Pass Interference (1st), Personal Foul (2nd), False Start (3rd), Face Mask (3rd), Holding (4th), Offsides (4th)
Maryland (5-33): Illegal Block (1), False Start (1), False Start (3), Delay (3), Holding (3)
Tennessee Tech (7-55): Offsides (1), Offsides (1), Offsides (2), Offsides (2), False Start (2), Personal Foul (3), Roughing Passer (3)
Oklahoma (2-10): Delay of Game (4), (4)
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	Marks	Gross	Williams	Chicola (te)	Henry	Corder	Dunbar	Price	Cantrell	Nix	Franklin
TTU	Marks	Gross	Birtsch (fb)	Grigsby	Henry	Corder	Dunbar	Nix	Cantrell	Price	Franklin
Oklahoma	Marks	McNair	Gross (fb)	Paschall	Henry	Chicola	Dunbar	Nix	Cantrell	Price	Thompson
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	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon	Rainey	Sabb	Robinson	Harris	Nickson	Polite
TTU	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon	Rainey	Sabb	Doucet	Stewart	Nickson	Polite
Oklahoma	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon	Rainey	Sabb	Robinson	Harris	Nickson	Polite
North Texas											
Louisville											
ULM											
ULL											
FAU											
Arkansas St.											
USC											
Troy											

2006 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	FIU	MD	TTU	OU
Sabb, J.K. LB	18-9	27	3-3	4-4	5-0	6-2
Rainey, Justin LB	13-7	20	2-4	4-2	4-0	3-1
Nickson, Damon	10-7	17	4-2	1-3	3-0	2-2
Doucet, Reggie CB	14-2	16	4-0	4-2	3-0	3-0
Brandon, Marcus LB	10-5	15	3-2	1-1	5-2	1-0
Walden, Erik DE	10-3	13	1-0	2-1	3-1	4-1
Jenkins, Trevor DL	8-4	12	3-0	2-3	1-1	2-0
Stewart, Dana	10-2	12	1-0	1-0	5-0	3-2
Polite, Roy CB	9-2	11	3-0	4-0	0-1	2-1
Mosley, Sean DE	6-5	11	0-1	2-0	2-1	2-3
Robinson, B. CB	7-3	10	5-0	2-1	DNP	0-2
Jones, Tavares DE	4-5	9	1-0	1-1	0-2	2-2
Carmichael, D. LB	6-3	9	DNP	1-0	3-1	2-2
Harris, Jon.	6-2	8	1-1	3-1	DNP	2-0
Hofacker, Wes DL	7-0	7	2-0	1-0	4-0	0-0
Robinson, Cam LB	3-2	5	DNP	1-0	1-1	1-1
McCoy, Chris DE	2-2	4	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Presley, J. DL	3-1	4	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-0
Tanner, Phillip DB/RB	2-1	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0
Clemons, Lonnie LB	1-1	2	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0
Sapp, C. DL	2-0	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Gantt, B. S	1-1	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1
Anderson, Chris DL	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	0-0	DNP
Wilson, Jordan CB	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dunleavy, C. LB	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Perry, Brandon DT	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1

2006 PARTICIPATION CHART

No.	Name	GP/GS	FIU	MD	TTU	OU
90	Anderson, Chris	2/-	XXX	...	XXX	...
61	Becher, Cade	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	Bell, Walt	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
38	Birtsch, Hunter	4/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
70	Bortner, R.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
39	Brandon, Marcus	4/4	START	START	START	START
88	Cannon, M.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
50	Cantrell, Paul	4/4	START	START	START	START
44	Carmichael, D.	3/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	Chicola, S.	4/2	XXX	START	XXX	START
29	Clemons, Lonnie	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
80	Corder, Clinton	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
12	Craddock, Joe	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
27	Doucet, Reggie	4/2	START	XXX	START	XXX
54	Dunbar, F.	4/4	START	START	START	START
11	Dunleavy, C.	1/1	START	...	...	...
73	Franklin, G.	3/3	START	START	START	...
15	Gantt, Brandon	2/-	...	...	XXX	XXX
57	Gates, Marcus	2/-	...	...	XXX	XXX
2	Gee, Desmond	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Grigsby, J.	4/2	START	XXX	START	XXX
20	Gross, Eugene	4/4	START	START	START	START
8	Harris, Jon.	3/3	START	START	...	START
13	Henry, Taron	4/4	START	START	START	START
56	Hofacker, Wes	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
65	Howard, Darrell	2/-	...	...	XXX	XXX
82	Ingle, Alvin	2/-	...	XXX	XXX	...
10	Jackson, P.	1/-	...	...	XXX	...
97	Jenkins, Trevor	4/4	START	START	START	START
19	Jones, Tavares	4/4	START	START	START	START
35	King, Matt	2/-	...	XXX	XXX	...
17	Marks, Clint	4/4	START	START	START	START
78	Mason, Derek	3/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	McCoy, Chris	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	McNair, DeMarco	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
45	Mosley, Sean	4/4	START	START	START	START
5	Nickson, Damon	4/4	START	START	START	START
79	Nix, Brandon	4/4	START	START	START	START
42	Parks, Jonathan	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	Paschall, Luke	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
92	Perry, Brandon	1/-	...	...	...	XXX
6	Polite, Roy	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
95	Presley, J.	4/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
77	Price, David	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
1	Rainey, Justin	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
31	Raymond, David	1/-	...	XXX	...	...
63	Ritter, Chris	2/-	...	...	XXX	XXX
91	Roberts, B.	1/-	...	...	XXX	...
24	Robinson, B.	3/3	START	START	...	START
30	Robinson, Cam	3/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Robinson, Ryan	1/-	...	...	XXX	...
25	Sabb, J.K.	4/4	START	START	START	START
55	Sapp, C.	2/-	...	...	XXX	XXX
94	Shropshire, D.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
46	Smith, Colby	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Steed, Ronald	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
41	Stephens, John	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
32	Stewart, Dana	4/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
7	Suber, Alex	3/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
21	Tanner, Phillip	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
89	Taylor, Rod	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
72	Thompson, Mark	4/2	START	XXX	XXX	START
43	Walden, Erik	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	Williams, Bobby	4/2	START	START	XXX	XXX
33	Williamson, Coy	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Wilson, Jordan	2/-	XXX	...	XXX	...
36	Zacco, Michael	1/-	...	...	XXX	...

Career Games Played/Started

No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2005 GP-S	2004 GP-S	2003 GP-S
1	J. Rainey	19-12	3-0	12-8	-
2	D. Gee	4-0	-	-	-
3	S. Simpson	0-0	-	-	-
4	P. Ingram	24-3	8-0	10-3	6-0
5	D. Nickson	26-13	11-3	11-6	-
6	Polite	26-4	11-0	11-1	-
7	A. Suber	5-0	3-0	-	-
8	J. Harris	25-21	11-10	9-8	2-0
9	J. Robinson	0-0	-	-	-
10	P. Jackson	1-0	-	-	-
11	C. Dunleavy	12-5	11-4	-	-
12	J. Craddock	3-0	0-0	-	-
13	T. Henry	24-10	11-4	9-2	-
17	C. Marks	33-27	11-11	11-10	7-2
18	R. Steed	24-0	10-0	11-0	-
19	T. Jones	26-5	11-1	11-0	-
20	E. Gross	38-25	11-9	11-5	12-7
21	P. Tanner	4-0	-	-	-
22	D. McNair	15-1	0-0	11-0	
23	A. Webb	0-0	-	-	-
24	Robinson	25-24	11-11	11-10	-
25	J.K. Sabb	15-14	11-10	-	-
26	J. Wilson	10-0	9-0	-	
27	R. Doucet	15-2	11-0	-	-
29	L. Clemons	15-0	11-0	-	-
30	C. Robinson	3-0	-	-	-
31	D. Raymond	1-0	-	-	-
32	Stewart	22-1	8-0	10-0	-
33	C. Williamson	4-0	-	-	-
36	R. Robinson	1-0	-	-	-
36	M. Zacco	0-0	-	-	-
37	A. Glover	22-0	11-0	11-0	-
38	H. Birtsch	19-3	11-13-0	1-1	
39	M. Brandon	16-4	10-0	2-0	-
40	J. Dutton	0-0	-	-	-
41	Stephens	10-0	7-0	-	
42	J. Parks	16-0	0-0	1-0	11-0
43	E. Walden	25-12	11-8	10-4	-
44	D. Carmichael	3-0	-	-	-
45	S. Mosley	26-18	11-5	11-9	-
46	C. Smith	38-27	11-11	11-11	12-1
47	W. Bell	30-1	11-1	11-0	4-0
48	A. Wade	0-0	-	-	-
49	A. Wicker	0-0	-	-	-
50	P. Cantrell	22-4	11-0	7-0	-
52	G. Tucker	0-0	-	-	-
54	F. Dunbar	15-9	11-5	-	-
55	C. Sapp	21-4	4-0	5-1	10-3
56	W. Hofacker	4-3	-	-	-
57	M. Gates	36-17	11-8	11-9	12-0
61	C. Becher	13-0	7-0	2-0	-
62	E. Lettsome	0-0	-	-	-
63	C. Ritter	2-0	0-0	-	-
65	D. Howard	3-0	1-0	-	-
70	R. Bortner	15-6	11-6	-	-
71	J.C. Moore	0-0	-	-	-
72	M. Thompson	4-2	0-0	-	-
73	G. Franklin	36-35	11-11	11-11	11-10
75	C. Hawkins	0-0	-	-	-
76	J. Lewis	0-0	-	-	-
77	D. Price	4-3	-	-	-
78	D. Mason	3-0	0-0	-	-
79	B. Nix	23-10	11-6	8-0	-
80	C. Corder	27-6	11-0	-	12-3
81	L. Paschall	16-0	4-0	4-0	4-0
82	A. Ingle	2-0	-	-	-
83	J. Grigsby	9-2	5-0	-	-
84	D. Galvin	0-0	0-0	-	-
85	S. Chicola	26-14	11-8	11-4	-
86	P. Honeycutt	0-0	0-0	-	-
87	B. Williams	15-12	11-10	-	-
88	M. Cannon	5-1	2-1	-	-
89	R. Taylor	4-0	-	-	-
90	C. Anderson	2-0	0-0	-	-
91	B. Roberts	1-0	-	-	-
92	B. Perry	9-0	8-0	-	-
94	M. Long	0-0	-	-	-
95	J. Presley	9-1	5-0	-	-
96	D. Shropshire	4-0	-	-	-
97	T. Jenkins	14-4	10-0	-	-
98	C. McCoy	4-0	-	-	-

2006 MT SCORING DRIVES

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL			
2	10-82	4:24	Gross 33 run (Smith kick)
MARYLAND			
1	13-66	6:01	Smith 42 FG
3	17-80	8:28	Gross 2 run (Smith kick)
TENNESSEE TECH			
1	8-82	3:30	Smith 24 FG
3	5-29	2:15	Gross 1 run (Smith kick failed)
3	3-7	:52	Paschall 9 pass from Marks (Smith kick)
3	2-61	:28	McNair 16 run (Smith kick)
4	3-16	1:34	Henry 13 pass (Smith kick)
4			Clemons 40 fumble return (Smith kick)
4	9-82	4:08	Gee 15 run (Smith kick)
OKLAHOMA			
NA			
NORTH TEXAS			
NA			
LOUISVILLE			
NA			
LOUISIANA-MONROE			
NA			
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE			
NA			
FLORIDA ATLANTIC			
NA			
ARKANSAS STATE			
NA			
SOUTH CAROLINA			
NA			
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
Maryland	Jonathan Grigsby, Eugene Gross, Clint Marks, Luke Paschall	Wes Hofacker, Tavares Jones, Roy Polite, Justin Rainey, J.K. Sabb	None
Tenn. Tech	Eugene Gross, DeMarco McNair, Desmond Gee, Franklin Dunbar, Marcus Gates, Cade Becher, Germayle Franklin	Chris Anderson, Wes Hofacker, Trevor Jenkins, Tavares Jones, Derek Mason, Chris McCoy, Sean Mosley, Jonathan Presley, Brandon Roberts, Christopher Sapp, Erik Walden, Marcus Brandon, Danny Carmichael, Lonnie Clemons, Justin Rainey, Cam Robinson, J.K. Sabb, Derek Shropshire, Reggie Doucet, Brandon Gantt, Damon Nickson, Roy Polite, Ryan Robinson, Ronald Steed, Dana Stewart, Phillip Tanner	Colby Smith, Danny Carmichael, Damon Nickson, Cam Robinson, Phillip Tanner
Oklahoma	Marcus Gates	Trevor Jenkins, Danny Carmichael, Tavares Jones, Sean Mosley, Erik Walden, Dana Stewart	DeMarco McNair

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
13-66	6:01	FG	3-7
4-16	2:08	Fumble	3-10
10-41	3:44	Downs	3-10
9-20	3:54	Fumble	3-17
4-31	1:11	Clock	3-17
3-(-11)	3:13	Punt	3-17
17-80	8:28	TD	10-24
4-20	3:01	Punt	10-24
2-0	:36	INT	10-24
9-53	2:42	Downs	10-24

Game 3 Tennessee Tech

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-7	2:01	Punt	0-0
8-82	3:30	FG	3-0
5-14	2:20	Punt	3-0
3-(-3)	1:13	Punt	3-0
3-1	1:05	Punt	3-0
3-0	2:40	Punt	3-0
3-(-3)	1:33	Punt	3-0
5-29	2:15	TD	9-0
1-0	:18	INT	9-0
3-7	:52	TD	16-0
2-61	:28	TD	23-0
3-16	1:34	TD	30-0
3-3	1:52	Punt	30-0
9-82	4:08	TD	44-0

Game 4 Oklahoma

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-8	1:33	Punt	0-0
5-28	2:27	Fumble	0-3
4-6	2:28	Punt	0-10
1-0	:25	INT	0-17
3-5	1:43	Punt	0-24
1-(-2)	:32	fumble	0-31
3-(-13)	2:12	Punt	0-31
3-4	2:23	Clock	0-45
4-11	2:33	Punt	0-52
2-5	1:00	INT	0-52
5-23	3:08	Punt	0-59
3-1	1:59	Punt	0-59
5-10	3:23	Punt	0-59
6-9	2:59	Downs	0-59

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
4-39	2:17	TD	7-0
7-47	2:36	FG	10-3
3-(-2)	1:51	Punt	10-3
9-61	4:19	TD	17-3
5-20	1:59	MFG	17-3
5-41	2:18	TD	24-3
11-34	6:30	MFG	24-10
3-7	1:58	Punt	24-10
6-22	3:14	Clock	24-10

Game 3 Tennessee Tech

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
5-32	3:05	Punt	0-0
3-9	2:19	Punt	0-0
3-9	2:42	Punt	0-3
3-(-3)	1:43	Punt	0-3
3-0	2:30	Punt	0-3
4-12	1:15	INT	0-3
3-(-3)	1:21	Punt	0-3
2-(-14)	:43	Clock	0-3
9-38	4:53	MFG	0-9
3-1	1:21	INT	0-9
11-41	4:40	Downs	0-16
3-(-4)	1:41	INT	0-23
2-22	:51	Fumble	0-30
2-20	:58	Fumble	0-37
3-7	2:29	Punt	0-37
3-7	1:40	Clock	0-44

Game 4 Oklahoma

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
7-27	2:33	FG	3-0
5-48	1:39	TD	10-0
3-76	:35	TD	17-0
5-62	1:13	TD	31-0
4-6	2:27	Downs	31-0
9-52	4:26	TD	38-0
5-24	2:38	TD	45-0
5-67	2:06	TD	52-0
12-51	6:59	Punt	52-0
2-(-3)	:50	Fumble	52-0
4-21	2:14	Punt	59-0
2-13	1:13	Fumble	59-0
2-13	1:01	Clock	59-0

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, B.	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

Game 2 Maryland

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Becher	0	0	2	2
Bell	6	0	5	11
Birtsch	20	0	1	21
Bortner	25	0	0	25
Brandon	0	46	17	63
Cannon	7	0	0	7
Cantrell	75	0	0	75
Carmichael	0	1	8	9
Chicola	40	0	10	50
Clemons	0	5	8	13
Corder	42	0	7	49
Doucet	0	32	4	36
Dunbar	72	0	2	74
Franklin	75	0	2	77
Gee	0	0	8	8
Grigsby	42	0	1	43
Gross	43	0	1	44
Harris	0	23	4	27
Henry	64	0	0	64
Hofacker	0	38	6	44
Ingle	3	0	6	9
Jenkins	0	29	5	34
Jones	0	32	8	40
King	0	0	2	2
Marks	74	0	0	74
Mason	0	1	0	1
McCoy	0	12	3	15
McNair	32	0	6	38
Mosley	0	30	7	37
Nickson	0	49	6	55
Nix	59	0	2	61
Parks	0	0	5	5
Paschall	18	0	2	20
Polite	0	50	7	57
Presley	0	25	1	26
Price	55	0	0	55
Rainey	0	46	9	55
Raymond	0	0	1	1
Robinson, B.	0	16	0	16
Robinson, C.	0	1	0	1
Sabb	0	49	8	57
Shropshire	0	0	4	4
Smith	0	0	6	6
Steed	0	1	9	10
Stewart	0	26	11	37
Stephens	0	0	2	2
Suber	0	0	1	1
Tanner	0	0	3	3
Taylor	0	0	7	7
Thompson	14	0	0	14
Walden	0	16	2	18
Williams	54	0	0	54
Williamson	0	0	2	2

Game 3 Tennessee Tech

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Anderson	0	3	1	4
Becher	12	0	0	12
Bell	19	0	1	20
Birtsch	16	0	0	16
Bortner	18	0	0	18
Brandon	0	46	6	52
Cannon	3	0	0	3
Cantrell	29	0	0	29
Carmichael	0	19	10	29
Chicola	26	0	15	41
Clemons	0	18	9	27
Corder	13	0	8	21
Craddock	8	0	0	8
Doucet	0	50	7	57
Dunbar	41	0	7	48
Franklin	41	0	7	48
Gantt	0	10	9	19
Gates	12	0	0	12
Gee	14	0	16	30
Grigsby	35	0	4	39
Gross	25	0	4	29
Henry	29	0	7	36
Hofacker	0	34	3	37
Howard	12	0	0	12
Ingle	10	0	8	18
Jackson	3	0	0	3
Jenkins	0	43	3	46
Jones	0	28	9	37
King	0	0	1	1
Marks	43	0	0	43
Mason	0	5	0	5
McCoy	0	31	2	33
Mosley	0	30	2	32
Nickson	0	55	15	70
Nix	27	0	7	34
Parks	0	0	14	14
Paschall	17	0	8	25
Polite	0	59	8	67
Presley	0	18	0	18
Price	26	0	7	33
Rainey	0	44	10	54
Ritter	12	0	0	12
Roberts	0	2	0	2
Robinson, C.	0	10	5	15
Robinson, R.	0	3	0	3
Sabb	0	55	10	65
Sapp	0	3	1	4
Shropshire	0	3	8	11
Smith	0	0	21	21
Steed	0	11	2	13
Stephens	1	0	7	8
Stewart	0	59	12	71
Tanner	0	19	13	32
Taylor	6	0	19	25
Thompson	35	0	0	35
Walden	0	33	2	35
Williams	28	0	0	28
Williamson	6	0	7	13

Game 4 Oklahoma

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Becher	11	0	0	11
Bell	15	0	10	25
Birtsch	8	0	0	8
Bortner	26	0	0	26
Brandon	0	44	22	66
Cantrell	25	0	0	25
Carmichael	0	25	13	38
Chicola	22	0	18	40
Clemons	0	19	3	22
Corder	26	0	10	36
Craddock	28	0	0	28
Doucet	0	18	13	31
Dunbar	43	0	0	43
Gantt	0	2	7	9
Gates	18	0	0	18
Gee	10	0	2	12
Grigsby	34	0	1	35
Gross	18	0	0	18
Harris	0	21	10	31
Henry	23	0	0	23
Hofacker	0	20	3	23
Howard	6	0	0	6
Jenkins	0	29	6	35
Jones	0	34	14	48
Marks	21	0	0	21
Mason	0	18	3	21
McCoy	0	23	3	26
McNair	16	0	17	33
Mosley	0	29	5	34
Nickson	0	40	14	54
Nix	30	0	0	30
Parks	0	0	8	8
Paschall	21	0	0	21
Perry	0	8	0	8
Polite	0	41	9	50
Presley	0	29	5	34
Price	31	0	0	31
Rainey	0	47	15	62
Ritter	6	0	0	6
Robinson, B.	0	37	7	44
Robinson, C.	0	8	5	13
Sabb	0	53	21	74
Sapp	0	9	0	9
Shropshire	0	0	3	3
Smith	0	0	9	9
Stewart	0	29	15	44
Suber	0	4	0	4
Tanner	0	3	15	18
Taylor	4	0	0	4
Thompson	49	0	0	49
Walden	0	24	4	28
Williams	24	0	0	24
Williamson	13	0	10	23

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)
		Gross, Eugene at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
		Gee, Desmond vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
		Gross, Eugene vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
		McNair, DeMarco vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Long Rush	45	Marks, Clint vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Pass attempts	41	Marks, Clint at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Pass completions	22	Marks, Clint at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Passing	216	Marks, Clint at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
TD Passes	2	Marks, Clint vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Long Pass	55	Marks, Clint vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Receptions	7	Grigsby, J. at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
		Williams, Bobby at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Receiving	71	Williams, Bobby at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
TD Receptions	1	Henry, Taron vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
		Paschall, Luke vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Long Reception	55	Williams, Bobby vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Field Goals	1	Smith, Colby at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
		Smith, Colby vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Long Field Goal	42	Smith, Colby at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
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	9	Gee, Desmond vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Long Kickoff Return	61	Tanner, Phillip vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Tackles	8	Sabb, J.K. at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
		Sabb, J.K. at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Sacks	2.0	Sabb, J.K. at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
		Walden, Erik vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Sabb, J.K. at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
		Sabb, J.K. at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Interceptions	2	Doucet, Reggie vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	35	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Rushes	35	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Rushing	174	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Yards Per Rush	6.0	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
TD Rushes	3	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Pass attempts	41	at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Pass completions	22	at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Passing	216	at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Per Pass	5.3	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
TD Passes	2	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Total Plays	74	at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Total Offense	321	at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Per Play	5.7	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Points	44	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Sacks By	3	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
First Downs	21	at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Penalties	7	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Penalty Yards	55	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Turnovers	5	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Interceptions By	3	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Peterson, Adria, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Yards Rushing	128	Peterson, Adria, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
TD Rushes	3	Peterson, Adria, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Long Rush	34	Peterson, Adria, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Pass attempts	38	Padrick, Josh, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Pass completions	21	Padrick, Josh, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Passing	257	Thompson, Paul, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
TD Passes	3	Thompson, Paul, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Long Pass	73	Thompson, Paul, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Receptions	11	Smith, Samuel, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Receiving	164	Kelly, Malcolm, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
TD Receptions	1	Kelly, Malcolm, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
		Iglesias, Juaqu, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
		Gresham, Jermai, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Long Reception	73	Kelly, Malcolm, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Field Goals	1	Ennis, D., at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
		Hartley, Garret, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Long Field Goal	37	Ennis, D., at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Punts	8	Cook, Chris, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Punting Avg	42.0	Podlesh, A., at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Long Punt	55	MAHAN, Jon, vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Long Punt Return	61	Smith, Reggie, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Long Kickoff Return	61	Wilson, J., at Maryland (Sep 09, 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)
		Alexander, Rufu, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Interceptions	1	Singleton, Lion, vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
		Justice, J.J., at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
		SMITH, Maurice, vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
		Harris, Nic, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
		Latimer, Zach, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	34	at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Rushes	44	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Yards Rushing	190	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Yards Per Rush	4.3	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
TD Rushes	3	at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
		at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Pass attempts	39	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Pass completions	22	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Passing	272	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Yards Per Pass	13.6	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
TD Passes	3	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Total Plays	64	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
		at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Total Offense	462	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Yards Per Play	7.2	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Points	59	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Sacks By	6	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
First Downs	21	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Penalties	4	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
		vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Penalty Yards	40	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Turnovers	5	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Interceptions By	2	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)

2006 LONG PLAYS

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
61	KR	Tanner, Phillip	Tennessee Tech
55	Pass	Williams, B. from Marks, Clint	Tennessee Tech
45	Rush	Marks, Clint	Tennessee Tech
*40	FR	Clemons, Lonnie	Tennessee Tech
39	Rush	Gross, Eugene	Maryland
39	INT	Doucet, Reggie	Tennessee Tech
34	KR	DeMarco McNair	Oklahoma
*33	Rush	Gross, Eugene	FIU
25	Pass	Grigsby, J. from Marks, Clint	Maryland
24	Pass	Williams, B. from Marks, Clint	Maryland
23	Pass	Gross, E. from Marks, Clint	Maryland
22	Pass	Williams, B. from Marks, C.	Oklahoma
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	1	0
50-59	1	0
40-49	2	1
30-39	4	1
20-29	5	0

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	3	1
Passing	5	0
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	3	0
Interceptions	1	0
Fumble returns	1	1
Other	0	0
TOTAL	**13**	**2**

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Gross, Eugene	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, Bobby	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
McNair, DeMarco	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Clemons, Lonnie	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grigsby, J.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Doucet, Reggie	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Marks, Clint	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tanner, Phillip	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	**13**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**1**

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
45 Marks, Clint vs Tennessee Tech (9/14/2006)

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

Passing
55 Williams, Bobby from Marks, Clint vs Tennessee Tech (9/14/2006)

Passing Touchdown
13 Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint vs Tennessee Tech (9/14/2006)

Punt Return
9 Gee, Desmond vs Tennessee Tech (9/14/2006)

Kick Return
61 Tanner, Phillip vs Tennessee Tech (9/14/2006)

Interception Return
39 Doucet, Reggie vs Tennessee Tech (9/14/2006)

Fumble Return
40 Clemons, Lonnie vs Tennessee Tech (9/14/2006)

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

Field Goal
42 Smith, Colby vs Maryland (9/9/2006)

THE LAST TIME ...

Middle Tennessee

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT: September 14, 2006, vs Tennessee Tech. Score: 44-0
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 HAVE AT LEAST 150 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE: September 23, 2006 vs Oklahoma (95 yards)
FAILED TO RUSH FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: September 23, 2006 vs Oklahoma (28 carries, 22 yards)
FAILED TO PASS FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: September 23, 2006 vs Oklahoma (73 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING: September 14, 2006, vs Tennessee Tech (10 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: September 14, 2006, vs Tennessee Tech (135 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: September 14, 2006, vs Tennessee Tech (135 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: September 14, 2006, vs Tennessee Tech (Lonnie Clemons - 40 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 23, 2006, by Oklahoma. Score: 59-0
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)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE: September 23, 2006, by Oklahoma (95 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 50 TOTAL RUSHING YARDS: September 23, 2006, by Oklahoma (22 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 100 TOTAL PASSING YARDS: September 23, 2006, by Oklahoma (73 yards)
SCORED 50 POINTS: September 23, 2006, by Oklahoma. Score: 59-0
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 9, 1999, by Arkansas (Cedric Cobbs - 95 yards)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 23, 2006, by Oklahoma (Reggie Smith - 61 yards)
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: August 28, 2003 vs Florida Atlantic (S. Earls)
BLOCKED A PUNT: September 14, 2006, vs Tennessee Tech (Broder Jamison)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: October 15, 2005, by Florida Atlantic (Jervonte Jackson)
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 23, 2006, by Oklahoma (Zach Latimer - 22 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY: September 3, 2005 by Alabama
PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS: September 23, 2006, Oklahoma (Andrian Peterson - 128 yards)

GAME 1 REVIEW

Blue Raiders win opener under Stockstill

Middle Tennessee 7, Florida International 6

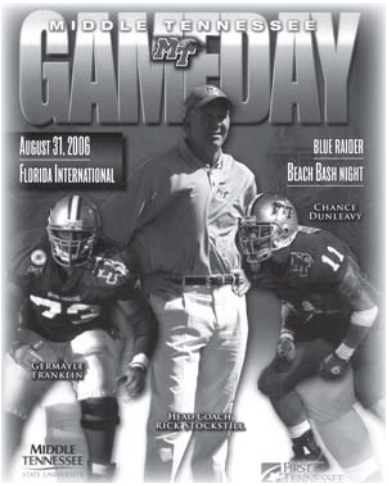
Aug. 31, 2006 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

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

GAME 2 REVIEW

Missed opportunities doom Blue Raiders

Maryland 24, Middle Tennessee 10

Sept. 9, 2006 ❑ Byrd Stadium ❑ College Park, MD

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - MTSU found reasons for optimism in nearly every place but the scoreboard at Maryland.

The Blue Raiders fell to Maryland 24-10 but were mostly weighed down by their own mishaps.

MTSU (1-1) led Maryland (2-0) in total yards, passing yards, first downs and time of possession. However, it played catch-up most of the night.

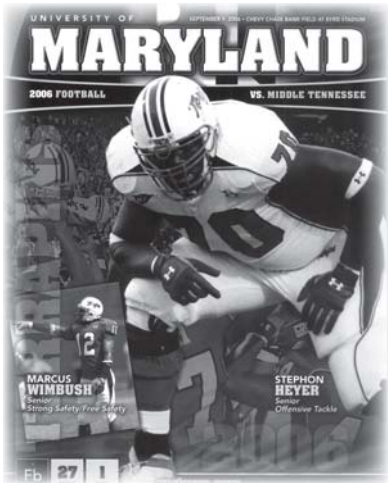
"Stats are for losers, and we lost this game," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said.

The Blue Raiders fumbled three times, losing two. They also had some ill-timed penalties and dropped balls that hampered a comeback bid.

Nevertheless, the Byrd Stadium crowd of 47,704 was left in suspense until the final four minutes.

MTSU's last gasp came about six inches short.

Trailing 24-10 on fourth down and five from the Maryland 10-yard line, Jonathan Grigsby's reception was barely short of the first-down sticks.



"We fought the whole way, and if we could've pounded it in there we could've made it 24-17 and tried an onside kick," Stockstill said. "But we had to play perfect to have a chance, and we weren't perfect.

"They deserved to win the game because we didn't play good enough to win."

The Blue Raiders stayed alive thanks to Eugene Gross' two-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and a defensive stand that forced a missed Maryland field goal in the fourth quarter.

However, MTSU could not finish the critical drive to cut the deficit to one score, which stood as a theme throughout the night.

"We had some mistakes to clear up and we really missed some opportunities to score," senior quarterback Clint Marks said. "We moved it pretty good all night, but we just need to finish good things off a little better."

Marks showed considerable poise in the pocket facing a steady Terps pass rush. He finished 22-of-41 passing for 216 yards and one interception.

Gross had 74 rushing yards on 13 carries, surpassing the 2,000-yard mark for this career.

His score in third quarter on a third-and-goal play came on a misdirection pitch.

"We game-planned for that all week. Maryland is a team that bites down hard on the goal line, so it's kind of hard to stuff it in the middle on them," Gross said.

"So we faked inside with the fullback and went outside with me on the toss and it worked."

MTSU outgained Maryland in the first half and touted drives of 61, 44 and 32 yards, but only three points by the break.

The Blue Raider balked on their first possession of the third quarter, and Maryland countered with a dagger. The Terps took advantage of a short field, marching 41 yards on a brief five-play drive to score on Lance Ball's two-yard run for a 24-3 lead.

It was the last of Maryland's easier points scored on the night.

"We kept giving them the short field and putting our defense in a tough spot," Stockstill said. "I bet for 21 of their points, they didn't go more than 50 yards."

Maryland's first score was set up by Josh Wilson's 61-yard return on the game's opening kickoff. The Terps then rumbled through MTSU on four consecutive running plays en route to paydirt. Ball scored on a 12-yard scamper up the middle.

After that, the MTSU defense stood firm.

The Terps only had 274 total yards and stalled on numerous drives with the potential to put the game out of reach.

"We came out with a lot of emotions, and we wanted to put on a show for everyone," MTSU linebacker J.K. Sabb said. "We got more relaxed after they scored that first one real quick.

"Once we decided to play ball, we absorbed anything they put to us and we bowed our necks."

Sabb led MTSU with eight tackles, three tackles for loss and two sacks. Justin Rainey and Reggie Doucet added six tackles apiece.

MTSU followed Maryland's quick first strike with a calm 66-yard drive capped by Colby Smith's 42-yard field goal.

The drive included two third-down conversions, Stephen Chicola's seven-yard catch and Gross' 39-yard run on a draw play — his longest gain of the season.

"We had confidence that our defense could stop them after that because they did the same thing last week (against Florida International). But we also gained some confidence in moving the ball," Marks said. "We're just going to take the positives from this and go on to the next one (against Tennessee Tech)."

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	3	0	7	0	10
Maryland	10	7	7	0	24

1st Quarter

12:43 MD Ball 12 run (Ennis kick)
6:42 MT Smith 42 FG
4:06 MD Ennis 37 FG

2nd Quarter

7:04 MD Hollenbach 1 run (Ennis kick)

3rd Quarter

9:29 MD Ball 2 run (Ennis kick)
1:01 MT Gross 2 run (Smith kick)

	MT	MD
FIRST DOWNS	21	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-105	34-135
PASSING YDS (NET)	216	139
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-22-1	16-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-321	50-274
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-47	3-98
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-15
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-39.0	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-33	3-25
Possession Time	34:04	25:56
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 16	3 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	3-11

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 13-74; McNair, DeMarco 13-46; Marks, Clint 6-minus 3; Smith, Colby 1-minus 12. Maryland-Lattimore, K. 13-86; Ball, L. 14-58; Allen, Js. 2-1; TEAM 1-minus 1; Hollenbach, S. 4-minus 9.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 22-41-1-216. Maryland-Hollenbach, S. 11-16-0-139.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Williams, Bobby 7-71; Grigsby, J. 7-59; McNair, DeMarco 3-32; Corder, Clinton 3-24; Gross, Eugene 1-23; Chicola, S. 1-7.
Maryland-Haynos, J. 3-45; Williams, I. 2-31; Lattimore, K. 2-20; Oquendo, D.
2-15; Heyward-Bey, D. 1-19; Cesa, T. 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Maryland-Justice, J.J. 1-15.

Attendance: 47,704
Total elapsed time: 2:46
Weather: Partly Cloudy
Temperature: 77

GAME 3 REVIEW

Blue Raiders roll over old rivals

Middle Tennessee 44, Tennessee Tech 0

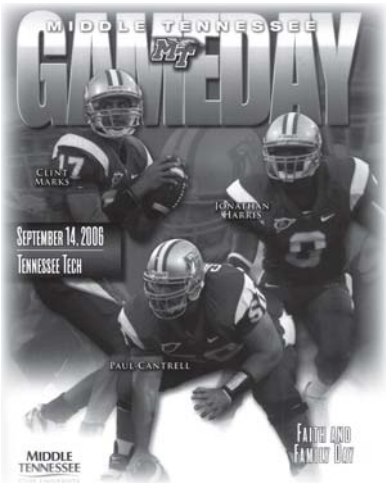
Sept. 14, 2006 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - Just when MTSU looked to be holding its breath, a sigh of relief followed a six-score second-half outburst in a 44-0 rout of Tennessee Tech.

Clinging to a meager 3-0 halftime lead, the Blue Raiders (2-1) offense came to life with five touchdowns in a 20-minute flurry to pull away from their former Ohio Valley Conference rival amid 20,806 at Floyd Stadium.

"It wasn't our offense catching up with our defense, it was our offense finally catching up to ourselves. It just took until the second half to get some things going," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "But we didn't come in here expecting to put (Tennessee Tech) away. I thought it would be closer than it was. We're happy to death to get a win in this one."



Despite a plethora of injuries, MTSU's defense was superb, earning its first shutout since 2004 and third in the Division I-A era.

Tennessee Tech (0-3) had only been shutout once since being blanked by MTSU in 1992.

"This is the difference between a Division I and (Division I-AA) team. They wear you down," Tennessee Tech coach Doug Malone said.

Facing an MTSU pressure defense, the Golden Eagles had only 10 rushing yards, 135 total yards and fumbled six times (lost two).

The Blue Raiders forced five turnovers, including three interceptions.

"Our defense saved us. They gave us good field position and they got turnovers. We had to step it up to keep pace with them," MTSU senior quarterback Clint Marks said.

The MTSU offense finally caught up early in the third quarter, but it did so with plenty of help from its defense and special teams.

True freshman Phillip Tanner returned the opening kickoff of the second half 61 yards on his first career touch of the football, setting up MTSU's first touchdown.

Eugene Gross dove over right guard five plays later for a one-yard touchdown. Colby Smith missed the extra-point kick, and the Blue Raiders led 9-0.

But that advantage increased quickly.

After MTSU senior Reggie Doucet made the first of his two interceptions on the night, Marks hit Luke Paschall on a post route for the senior wideout's first career touchdown.

Tennessee Tech was stopped on a fourth-down play on its next possession, and MTSU made a two-play trip to paydirt.

Marks scampered 45 yards for the longest run of his career, and junior tailback DeMarco McNair ran untouched for a 16-yard score.

Finishing 10-of-20 passing for 106 yards, two scores and one interception, Marks next hit Taron Henry for a 13-yard touchdown.

Three minutes later, MTSU linebacker Lonnie Clemons scooped a Tennessee Tech fumble and rumbled 40 yards for his first career touchdown.

"It was great to finally get some turnovers," MTSU defensive end Erik Walden said. "That changed the game, and our offense took advantage."

Freshman Desmond Gee added a final score on a 15-yard gallop for his first career touchdown.

MTSU's average starting field position in the second half was the Tennessee Tech 46-yard line. The Blue Raiders took advantage of the short field, converting all six trips to the red zone in the game.

"We struggled to move the ball in the first half. But when you get good field position like we did in the second half, you have to score with it," Marks said.

The first half touted the same lack of offensive fireworks as the Blue Raiders' home opener, a 7-6 win over Florida International.

Smith made a 24-yard field goal, set up by Bobby Williams' 55-yard reception.

Three MTSU running backs and two quarterbacks combined to rush for 174 yards and three touchdowns. Tennessee Tech quarterback Lee Sweeney, a Louisville transfer, was 13-of-27 passing for 125 yards and three interceptions.

The Blue Raiders recorded 16 tackles for loss. Marcus Brandon led with seven tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Tennessee Tech	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Tennessee	3	0	20	21	44

1st Quarter

4:05 MT Smith 24 FG

3rd Quarter

12:45 MT Gross 1 run (Smith kick failed)
5:21 MT Paschall 9 pass from Marks (Smith kick)
:13 MT McNair 16 run (Smith kick)

4th Quarter

11:58 MT Henry 13 pass from Marks (Smith kick)
8:17 MT Clemons 40 fumble return (Smith kick)
1:40 MT Gee 15 run (Smith kick)

	TTU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	11	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-10	29-174
PASSING YDS (NET)	125	127
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-13-3	24-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-135	53-301
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-40
Punt Returns-Yards	2-4	2-14
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-119	1-61
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-62
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-41.1	7-34.1
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-27	7-55
Possession Time	34:11	25:49
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	3-21

RUSHING: Tennessee Tech-WHITE, Derek 7-14; ASH, Anthony 15-12; COLEMAN, Raymon 4-10; BRITTON, Stephe 1-4; SHIPP, Larry 2-minus 1; HOUSTON, Jarrod 1-minus 8; SWEENEY,Lee 3-minus 21. Middle Tennessee-Gee, Desmond 7-61; Marks, Clint 4-50; McNair, DeMarco 5-29; Gross, Eugene 11-23; Craddock, Joe 2-11.

PASSING: Tennessee Tech-SWEENEY,Lee 13-27-3-125; BRITTON, Stephe 0-1-0-0. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 10-20-1-106; Craddock, Joe 2-3-0-21; Jackson, P. 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Tennessee Tech-MCNEAL, Brent 3-41; SHIPP, Larry 3-27; SANDERS, Darren 2-23; HOUSTON, Jarrod 2-14; KIRBY, Orlandus 2-10; JACKSON, Daniel 1-10. Middle Tennessee-Williams, Bobby 3-51; Taylor, Rod 2-21; Paschall, Luke 2-20; Henry, Taron 1-13; Cannon, M. 1-11; McNair, DeMarco 1-5; Grigsby, J. 1-5; Gross, Eugene 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Tennessee Tech-SMITH, Maurice 1-0. Middle Tennessee-Doucet, Reggie 2-45; Polite, Roy 1-17.

FUMBLES: Tennessee Tech-SWEENEY,Lee 2-0; WHITE, Derek 2-1; COLEMAN, Raymon 1-1; DAVIS, Brian 1-0. Middle Tennessee-None.

Attendance: 20,806
Total elapsed time: 3:04
Weather: Mostly Cloudy
Temperature: 70

GAME 4 REVIEW

#16 Sooners turn back Blue Raiders

Oklahoma 59, Middle Tennessee 0

Sept. 23, 2006 ❑ Memorial Stadium ❑ Norman, OK

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

NORMAN, Okla. - If Oklahoma was looking for a scuffle to unleash its frustration, it didn't find a fight in MTSU.

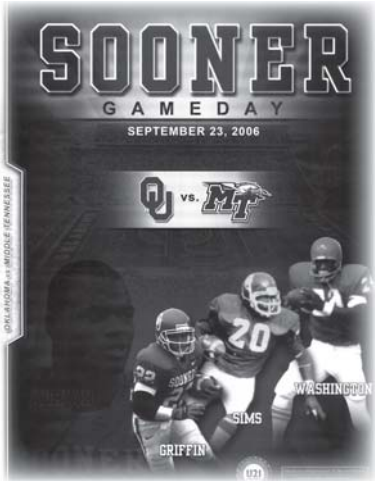
Instead, the Blue Raiders handicapped any chance of an upset, falling 59-0 under the weight of their own errors.

"I can't narrow it down to one point, but I know it got away from us fast," MTSU senior quarterback Clint Marks said. "We turned the ball over, and you can't do that here.

"When you play a team like this, the one thing you can't do is make it easy on them. That's what we did. We made it too easy for them to win."

The defeat marked MTSU's largest losing margin in the Division I-A era and was its first shutout since a 55-0 loss at Florida in 2000.

"We killed ourselves early in the game, and then (Oklahoma) had a lot to do with it, too," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said.



Seething from a 34-33 loss to Oregon one week earlier where questionable officiating was found to have stolen a Sooners' win, No. 17 Oklahoma did not need the men in stripes to determine its non-conference clash with MTSU.

The Blue Raiders gained a season-low 95 yards and committed a season-high five turnovers, four of which led to Oklahoma's 45-0 halftime lead.

Perhaps the storied atmosphere of the Oklahoma's Memorial Stadium and its crowd of 82,346 produced some early butterflies in the Blue Raiders' bellies.

Maybe MTSU (2-2) was just drastically overmatched.

Either way, the Blue Raiders balked on any opportunity to delay the inevitable rout, committing a handful of costly errors in the game's opening minutes.

True freshman Phillip Tanner muffed the opening kickoff, and MTSU started its first possession at its own 5-yard line. The Blue Raiders then called two timeouts in the first 40 seconds of the game.

On the Blue Raiders' next possession, Bobby Williams made back-to-back catches for a combined 37 yards to carry MTSU to the Oklahoma 43-yard line. But Eugene Gross fumbled to squander a possible early scoring opportunity.

"Clint hit Bobby a couple of times there, and things started going good for us for just a minute until Eugene puts the ball on the ground," Stockstill said. "Turnovers are such momentum killers. They sap the air out of you."

The Sooners (3-1) started five of their eight first-half drives in MTSU territory, and additional Blue Raider turnovers made scoring even easier.

Oklahoma's Zach Latimer returned a Marks' pass 22 yards for a touchdown late in the first quarter.

In between the offense's miscues, the Sooners took advantage of prime field position and mismatches in the passing game.

MTSU's defense limited Heisman Trophy candidate Adrian Peterson to a season-low 128 rushing yards, including a mere 3.3-yard average in the first half. But Peterson also had three touchdowns, finishing off drives sparked by deep passes.

Oklahoma quarterback Paul Thompson was 10-of-14 passing for 219 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Wideout Malcolm Kelly had a single-quarter school-record 134 yards in the first period, including a 73-yard catch. He finished with 164 receiving yards.

Reggie Smith's 61-yard punt return for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter capped the Sooners' dominance of all three phases of the game.

"We understand that we are going to see stiffer and tougher competition as we go, but it is pleasing to go out in those areas and not have penalties and to take care of the football until the end," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said.

"That's what we are shooting for, to keep building as a team, to play as well as we're capable of and not worry about who we're playing so much."

Marks and backup quarterback Joe Craddock finished a combined 6-of-20 passing for 73 yards and two interceptions for MTSU. DeMarco McNair had 37 yards on nine rushing attempts.

MTSU senior linebacker J.K. Sabb had a game-high eight tackles, including three tackles for loss.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	24	21	7	7	59

1st Quarter

10:54	OU	Hartley 28 FG
6:37	OU	Kelly 18 pass from Thompson (Hartley kick)
3:28	OU	Peterson 3 run (Hartley kick)
2:58	OU	Latimer 22 INT return (Hartley kick)

2nd Quarter

14:56	OU	Peterson 2 run (Hartley kick)
5:22	OU	Gresham 22 pass from Thompson (Hartley kick)
2:32	OU	Peterson 7 run (Hartley kick)

3rd Quarter

12:37	OU	Iglesias 15 pass from Thompson (Hartley kick)

4th Quarter

12:55	OU	Smith 61 punt return (Hartley kick)

	MT	OU
FIRST DOWNS	7	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-22	44-190
PASSING YDS (NET)	73	272
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-6-2	20-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	48-95	64-462
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-68
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-108	1-15
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-33
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-39.0	2-28.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	2-10
Possession Time	29:49	30:11
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	4 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-22

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-McNair, DeMarco 9-37; Gee, Desmond 6-14; Craddock, Joe 2-3; Gross, Eugene 7-minus 8; Marks, Clint 4-minus 24. Oklahoma-Peterson, Adria 27-128; Patrick, Allen 13-52; Gutierrez, Jaco 2-17; TEAM 1-minus 2; Thompson, Paul 1-minus 5.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Craddock, Joe 3-11-1-33; Marks, Clint 3-9-1-40. Oklahoma-Thompson, Paul 13-18-0-257; Halzle, Joey 1-2-0-15.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Williams, Bobby 2-37; Grigsby, J. 2-18; Paschall, Luke 1-15; Chicola, S. 1-3. Oklahoma-Kelly, Malcolm 5-164; Iglesias, Juaqu 4-56; Johnson, Manuel 2-22; Gresham, Jermai 1-22; Tennell, Adron 1-11; Peterson, Adria 1-minus 3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Oklahoma-Latimer, Zach 1-22; Harris, Nic 1-11.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Tanner, Phillip 1-0; Marks, Clint 1-1; Gross, Eugene 1-1; Gee, Desmond 1-1. Oklahoma-Patrick, Allen 2-2.

Attendance: 84,326
Total elapsed time: 2:43
Weather: Clear
Temperature: 77

2006 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Game Results (as of Sep 23, 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
	Sep 09, 2006	at Maryland		10-24	L	1- 1- 0	1- 0- 0	2:46	47704
	Sep 14, 2006	TENNESSEE TECH	W	44-0		2- 1- 0	1- 0- 0	3:04	20806
	Sep 23, 2006	at #16 Oklahoma Sooners		0-59	L	2- 2- 0	1- 0- 0	2:43	84326

* indicates conference game

		--------FIRST DOWNS---------				----RUSHING----	----------PASSING----------		--TOTAL OFFENSE--	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
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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
Maryland.....	10-24	21/16	7/8	13/8	1/0	33-105 / 34-135	22-41- 1 / 11-16- 0	216/139	74-321 / 50-274	47/118	3/1
TENNESSEE TECH.....	44-0	14/11	9/3	5/6	0/2	29-174 / 33-10	12-24- 1 / 13-28- 3	127/125	53-301 / 61-135	177/123	1/5
Oklahoma Sooners....	0-59	7/21	3/9	4/12	0/0	28-22 / 44-190	6-20- 2 / 14-20- 0	73/272	48-95 / 64-462	108/116	5/2
Totals.....	61-89	54/63	26/23	25/36	3/4	125-393 /136-432	51-103- 5/ 60-103- 3	499/686	228-892 / 239-1118	358/403	10/9

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

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Middle Tennessee Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 23, 2006)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	61	89
Points Per Game	15.2	22.2
FIRST DOWNS	54	63
Rushing	26	23
Passing	25	36
Penalty	3	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	393	432
Yards gained rushing	543	583
Yards lost rushing	150	151
Rushing Attempts	125	136
Average Per Rush	3.1	3.2
Average Per Game	98.2	108.0
TDs Rushing	5	7
PASSING YARDAGE	499	686
Att-Comp-Int	103-51-5	103-60-3
Average Per Pass	4.8	6.7
Average Per Catch	9.8	11.4
Average Per Game	124.8	171.5
TDs Passing	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	892	1118
Total Plays	228	239
Average Per Play	3.9	4.7
Average Per Game	223.0	279.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-236	11-263
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-20	9-72
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-62	5-68
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.5	23.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.0	8.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.7	13.6
FUMBLES-LOST	7-5	13-6
PENALTIES-YARDS	20-149	13-102
Average Per Game	37.2	25.5
PUNTS-YARDS	26-1020	19-701
Average Per Punt	39.2	36.9
Net punt average	34.9	34.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:23	29:38
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	17/54	14/48
3rd-Down Pct	31%	29%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1/5	4/6
4th-Down Pct	20%	67%
SACKS BY-YARDS	8-49	13-78
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	8	12
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-3	2-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	7-9 78%	11-14 79%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	6-9 67%	9-14 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	7-8 88%	11-12 92%
ATTENDANCE	40864	132030
Games/Avg Per Game	2/20432	2/66015
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total
Middle Tennessee	6	7	27	21	-	61
Opponents	40	28	14	7	-	89

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Middle Tennessee Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 23, 2006)
All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	4	49	191	26	165	3.4	3	39	41.2
McNair, DeMarco	4	36	179	16	163	4.5	1	19	40.8
Gee, Desmond	4	13	77	2	75	5.8	1	17	18.8
Craddock, Joe	3	7	23	12	11	1.6	0	10	3.7
Marks, Clint	4	19	73	82	-9	-0.5	0	45	-2.2
Smith, Colby	4	1	0	12	-12	-12.0	0	0	-3.0
Total.....	4	125	543	150	393	3.1	5	45	98.2
Opponents.....	4	136	583	151	432	3.2	7	34	108.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Marks, Clint	4	92.69	45-87-4	51.7	441	2	55	110.2
Craddock, Joe	3	59.15	6-15-1	40.0	58	0	19	19.3
Jackson, P.	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	4	86.91	51-103-5	49.5	499	2	55	124.8
Opponents.....	4	117.98	60-103-3	58.3	686	3	73	171.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Williams, Bobby	4	15	189	12.6	0	55	47.2
Grigsby, J.	4	11	87	7.9	0	25	21.8
Henry, Taron	4	5	52	10.4	1	18	13.0
McNair, DeMarco	4	4	37	9.2	0	15	9.2
Paschall, Luke	4	3	35	11.7	1	15	8.8
Gross, Eugene	4	3	28	9.3	0	23	7.0
Corder, Clinton	4	3	24	8.0	0	12	6.0
Taylor, Rod	4	2	21	10.5	0	19	5.2
Chicola, S.	4	2	10	5.0	0	7	2.5
Birtsch, Hunter	4	2	5	2.5	0	4	1.2
Cannon, M.	3	1	11	11.0	0	11	3.7
Total.....	4	51	499	9.8	2	55	124.8
Opponents.....	4	60	686	11.4	3	73	171.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robinson, B.	3	6	2.0	0	5
Gee, Desmond	2	14	7.0	0	9
Total.....	5	20	4.0	0	9
Opponents.....	9	72	8.0	1	61

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Doucet, Reggie	2	45	22.5	0	39
Polite, Roy	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total.....	3	62	20.7	0	39
Opponents.....	5	68	13.6	1	22

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
McNair, DeMarco	8	155	19.4	0	34
Tanner, Phillip	2	66	33.0	0	61
Gee, Desmond	1	15	15.0	0	16
Total.....	11	236	21.5	0	61
Opponents.....	11	263	23.9	0	61

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Clemons, Lonnie	1	40	40.0	1	40
Total.....	1	40	40.0	1	40
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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All games

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs Kick	PATs Rush	PATs Rcv	PATs Pass	PATs DXP	Saf	Points
Gross, Eugene	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Smith, Colby	0	2-3	7-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	13
Gee, Desmond	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Paschall, Luke	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
McNair, DeMarco	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Henry, Taron	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Clemons, Lonnie	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	8	2-3	7-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	61
Opponents.....	12	2-6	11-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	89

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Marks, Clint	4	106	-9	441	432	108.0
Gross, Eugene	4	49	165	0	165	41.2
McNair, DeMarco	4	36	163	0	163	40.8
Gee, Desmond	4	13	75	0	75	18.8
Craddock, Joe	3	22	11	58	69	23.0
Smith, Colby	4	1	-12	0	-12	-3.0
Total.....	4	228	393	499	892	223.0
Opponents.....	4	239	432	686	1118	279.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Smith, Colby	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	42	0

FG SEQUENCE	Middle Tennessee	OPPONENTS
FIU	40	41
Maryland	(42)	(37),31,43
Tennessee Tech	(24)	40
Oklahoma Sooners	-	(28)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Smith, Colby	25	1020	40.8	79	2	7	8	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	26	1020	39.2	79	2	7	8	1
Opponents.....	19	701	36.9	55	1	4	9	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Smith, Colby	11	640	58.2	2	0			
King, Matt	3	186	62.0	0	1			
Total.....	14	826	59.0	2	1	263	37.4	27
Opponents.....	18	1096	60.9	7	0	236	40.0	25

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All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
McNair, DeMarco	4	163	37	0	155	0	355	88.8
Gross, Eugene	4	165	28	0	0	0	193	48.2
Williams, Bobby	4	0	189	0	0	0	189	47.2
Gee, Desmond	4	75	0	14	15	0	104	26.0
Grigsby, J.	4	0	87	0	0	0	87	21.8
Tanner, Phillip	4	0	0	0	66	0	66	16.5
Henry, Taron	4	0	52	0	0	0	52	13.0
Doucet, Reggie	4	0	0	0	0	45	45	11.2
Paschall, Luke	4	0	35	0	0	0	35	8.8
Corder, Clinton	4	0	24	0	0	0	24	6.0
Taylor, Rod	4	0	21	0	0	0	21	5.2
Polite, Roy	4	0	0	0	0	17	17	4.2
Craddock, Joe	3	11	0	0	0	0	11	3.7
Cannon, M.	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7
Chicola, S.	4	0	10	0	0	0	10	2.5
Robinson, B.	3	0	0	6	0	0	6	2.0
Birtsch, Hunter	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.2
Marks, Clint	4	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-2.2
Smith, Colby	4	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-3.0
Total.....	4	393	499	20	236	62	1210	302.5
Opponents.....	4	432	686	72	263	68	1521	380.2

2006 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 23, 2006)
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast	Tackles Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Def Int-Yds	Pass Def BrUp	Pass Def QBH	Fumbles Rcv-Yds	Fumbles FF	Blkd Kick	Blkd Saf
25 Sabb, J.K.	4	18	9	27	8.5-29	2.0-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1 Rainey, Justin	4	13	7	20	2.0-21	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
5 Nickson, Damon	4	10	7	17	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Doucet, Reggie	4	14	2	16	1.0-1	.	2-45	4	.	.	.	.	.
39 Brandon, Marcus	4	10	5	15	3.5-12	1.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
43 Walden, Erik	4	10	3	13	3.5-23	3.0-22	.	.	.	1-0	3	.	.
97 Jenkins, Trevor	4	8	4	12	6.0-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Stewart, Dana	4	10	2	12	2.0-4	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
6 Polite, Roy	4	9	2	11	.	.	1-17	2	.	.	.	.	.
45 Mosley, Sean	4	6	5	11	5.5-10	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
24 Robinson, B.	3	7	3	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44 Carmichael, D.	3	6	3	9	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Jones, Tavares	4	4	5	9	2.5-7	1.0-5	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
8 Harris, Jon.	3	6	2	8	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
56 Hofacker, Wes	4	7	.	7	3.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Robinson, Cam	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Presley, J.	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 McCoy, Chris	4	2	2	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
21 Tanner, Phillip	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Ingle, Alvin	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Gantt, Brandon	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
55 Sapp, C.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Clemons, Lonnie	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-40	1	.	.
22 McNair, DeMarco	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Perry, Brandon	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Grigsby, J.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
20 Gross, Eugene	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Corder, Clinton	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Anderson, Chris	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Wilson, Jordan	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Dunleavy, C.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79 Nix, Brandon	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total.....	4	160	70	230	41-144	8-49	3-62	15	.	6-40	9	.	.
Opponents.....	4	146	70	216	36-130	13-78	5-68	14	6	5-0	4	1	.

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Middle Tennessee Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 24, 2006)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING						KICK RET				PUNT RET				All
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp-Att-	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Purp
Aug 31, 2006	FIU.....	35	92	1	33	11	83	0	18	11- 18-	1	83	0	18	1	20	0	20	3	6	0	5	201
Sep 09, 2006	at Maryland.....	33	105	1	39	22	216	0	25	22- 41-	1	216	0	25	3	47	0	17	0	0	0	0	368
Sep 14, 2006	TENNESSEE TECH.....	29	174	3	45	12	127	2	55	12- 24-	1	127	2	55	1	61	0	61	2	14	0	9	438
Sep 23, 2006	at Oklahoma.....	28	22	0	19	6	73	0	22	6- 20-	2	73	0	22	6	108	0	34	0	0	0	0	203
Totals.....		125	393	5	45	51	499	2	55	51-103-	5	499	2	55	11	236	0	61	5	20	0	9	1210
Opponent.....		136	432	7	34	60	686	3	73	60-103-	3	686	3	73	11	263	0	61	9	72	1	61	1521

Games played: 4
Avg per rush: 3.1
Avg per catch: 9.8
Pass efficiency: 86.91
Kick ret avg: 21.5
Punt ret avg: 4.0
All purpose avg/game: 302.5
Total offense avg/gm: 223.0

		TACKLES					SACKS		FUMBLE				Pass Blkd		Kicks	XPTS			
Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds		No-Yds		FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts
Aug 31, 2006	FIU.....	39	14	53	8.0-24		2.0-15		3	1-0	0-0	0	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Sep 09, 2006	at Maryland.....	35	22	57	7.0-19		2.0-8		1	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
Sep 14, 2006	TENNESSEE TECH.....	45	12	57	16.0-71		3.0-21		4	2-40	3-62	0	4	0	6-5	0	0	0	44
Sep 23, 2006	at Oklahoma.....	41	22	63	10.0-30		1.0-5		1	2-0	0-0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		160	70	230	41.0-144		8.0-49		9	6-40	3-62	0	15	0	8-7	0	0	0	61
Opponent.....		146	70	216	36.0-130		13.0-78		4	5-0	5-68	6	14	1	12-11	0	0	0	89

		PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug 31, 2006	FIU.....	9	391	43.4	79	0	0	5	1	4	1-0	0	0	2	111	55.5	0	0
Sep 09, 2006	at Maryland.....	2	78	39.0	41	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	42	0	3	158	52.7	0	0
Sep 14, 2006	TENNESSEE TECH.....	7	239	34.1	46	1	2	2	0	2	1-1	24	0	8	510	63.8	2	1
Sep 23, 2006	at Oklahoma.....	8	312	39.0	50	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	1	47	47.0	0	0
Totals.....		26	1020	39.2	79	1	2	7	2	8	3-2	42	0	14	826	59.0	2	1
Opponent.....		19	701	36.9	55	0	1	4	1	9	6-2	37	0	18	1096	60.9	7	0

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Middle Tennessee By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 24, 2006)
All games

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%		
Sep 09	at Maryland.....	L	10-24	9-16	56.2%	2-3	66.7%	3-5	60.0%	3-5	60.0%	1-3	33.3%		
Sep 14	Tennessee Tech.....	W	44-0	5-13	38.5%	0-2	0.0%	0-5	0.0%	2-2	100.0%	3-4	75.0%		
Sep 23	at Oklahoma.....	L	0-59	1-11	9.1%	1-4	25.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-4	0.0%		
	Middle Tennessee			17-54	31.5%	3-11	27.3%	4-16	25.0%	5-12	41.7%	5-15	33.3%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents			14-48	29.2%	4-13	30.8%	3-11	27.3%	4-12	33.3%	3-12	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%		
Sep 09	at Maryland.....	L	10-24	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-2	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-1	0.0%		
Sep 14	Tennessee Tech.....	W	44-0	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
Sep 23	at Oklahoma.....	L	0-59	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%		
	Middle Tennessee			1-5	20.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-2	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents			4-6	66.7%	2-2	100.0%	1-2	50.0%	1-2	50.0%	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	
Sep 09	at Maryland.....	L	10-24	34:04	8:16	8:42	11:41	5:25	
Sep 14	Tennessee Tech.....	W	44-0	25:49	6:54	7:28	3:53	7:34	
Sep 23	at Oklahoma.....	L	0-59	29:49	9:04	5:25	4:48	10:32	
	Middle Tennessee		Total	121:30	28:53	31:01	29:09	32:27	0:00
			Avg.	30:22	7:13	7:45	7:17	8:06	0:00
	Opponents		Total	118:30	31:07	28:59	30:51	27:33	0:00
			Avg.	29:37	7:46	7:14	7:42	6:53	0:00

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Middle Tennessee Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 24, 2006)
All games

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
Sep 09	at Maryland.....	L	10-24	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 14	Tennessee Tech.....	W	44-0	6	6	37	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 23	at Oklahoma.....	L	0-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			9	7	44	6	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	7 of 9 (77.8%)															

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
Sep 09	at Maryland.....	L	10-24	5	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 14	Tennessee Tech.....	W	44-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 23	at Oklahoma.....	L	0-59	7	6	38	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Totals			14	11	68	9	7	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
	11 of 14 (78.6%)															