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 (3-2) vs #8 Louisville (4-0)
October 6, 2006 - Nashville, TN

Kickoff: 7:06 PM CST
Stadium: LP Field (68,798)
Radio: 106.7 The Fan and WGNS 1450 AM (Charlie McAlexander, pbp/Chip Walters, color)
TV: ESPN2 (Dave Pasch, pbp; Rod Gilmore and Trevor Matich, color; Heather Cox, sideline)
Internet: GoBlueRaiders.com
Series: First Meeting

Coaches: Middle Tennessee: Rick Stockstill (Florida State, 1982), 3-2 at MT (1st year).
Louisville: Bobby Petrino (Carroll, 1983), 33-8 at UL (4th year). Petrino is 0-0 against MT.

Quick Hitters: *Winning Formula:* Blue Raider are +2 in turnover department and are being flagged just 4.6 times per game ... Middle Tennessee ranks second nationally in tackles for loss with 10.0 per game and first in the SBC ... QB Clint Marks has started under center in 26 straight games which ranks 12th nationally among signal-callers ... LB J.K. Sabb ranks 5th nationally in tackles for loss with 2.1 per game ... QB Clint Marks ranks third on the active NCAA Completion Percentage list at 66.55 trailing only Hawaii's Colt Brennan and Louisville's Brian Brohm ... Middle Tennessee is the least penalized team in the Sun Belt Conference with 23 which ranks 16th nationally (only 4 penalties have occured in 4th quarter) ... The average length of Middle Tennessee's first five games has been 2:52 (3:02 at home and 2:46 on the road) ... The last time MT played in an NFL stadium was in 1995 when it fell to Georgia Southern in the Georgia Dome, 34-26.

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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	W, 35-0	UNT, 5-1	MT gets first SBC road shutout
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

MEDIA INFO

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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

■ Friday's football game between Middle Tennessee and Louisville will be the first meeting between the two schools on the gridiron. Overall, the Blue Raiders are 0-1 all-time against teams from the Big East (Temple in 2003).

PLAYING IN NASHVILLE

■ The MT-Louisville game marks the fourth time in six years the Blue Raiders have played a football game in Nashville. The Blue Raiders are a perfect 3-0 in those contests will all three victories coming against Vanderbilt at Vanderbilt Stadium. This will be Middle Tennessee's first appearance at LP Field.

FACING THE BEST

■ Friday's game against Louisville will be the 25th game by the Blue Raiders against a team from either the ACC, Big East, SEC, Big 10, Big 12 or Pac-10 since joining the I-A ranks in 1999. The Blue Raiders face four teams from those leagues in 2006 and have tallied at least three games against those conferences each year since 1999 except for 2004 when they had just one contest.

MT VS RANKED TEAMS

■ Since joining the I-A ranks in 1999, the Blue Raiders have faced 10 teams ranked in the nation's Top 25. Louisville enters Friday's game ranked No. 8 nationally by the coaches. Middle Tennessee is 0-10 in those games with losses to No. 19 Arizona in 1999, No. 21 Illinois in 2000, No. 8 Florida in 2000, No. 20 Mississippi State in 2000, No. 4 Tennessee in 2002, No. 8 Georgia in 2003, No. 23 Missouri in overtime in 2003, No. 22 Florida in 2004, No. 24 Alabama in 2005, and No. 16 Oklahoma in 2006. The highest rated foe the Blue Raiders have ever faced was Florida State in 1991 when the Seminoles were ranked No. 1.

THE NATIONAL STAGE

■ The MT-Louisville game will mark the first nationally televised game for the Blue Raiders during the I-A era and just the second in program history. The last time Middle Tennessee played a nationally televised game was in 1989 at Georgia Southern on ESPN in what was coined the Hurricane Bowl due to the effects of approaching Hurricane Hugo.

RARE ROAD SHUTOUT

■ Middle Tennessee recorded its first-ever shutout of a Sun Belt Conference opponent on the road when it blanked North Texas, 35-0, last Saturday night. It was just the second SBC shutout overall since the Blue Raiders joined the conference in 2001 with the other one coming at home against Utah State (21-0) in 2004. It also marked the first shutout by the Blue Raiders on the road since defeating Austin Peay, 43-0, in 1995 – a span of 121 games. Middle Tennessee now has two shutouts on the young season which is the first time a Blue Raider team has registered multiple shutouts since collecting three in 1995.

TALE OF THE TAPE

(NCAA Ranking in parenthesis)

Cardinals		Blue Raiders
523.0 (2)	Total Offense	251.6 (111)
249.5 (5)	Rushing Off.	121.0 (74)
17	TD's Rushing	9
273.5 (16)	Passing Off.	130.6 (109)
5	TD's Passing	2
44.0 (1)	Scoring Off.	19.2 (88)
269.8 (23)	Total Defense	244.2 (11)
52.5 (5)	Rushing Def.	94.4 (27)
217.3 (84)	Passing Def.	149.8 (13)
10.3 (8)	Scoring Def.	17.8 (42)
.25 (50)	Turnover Margin	.40 (42)
7-5	Fumbles/Lost	7-5
2	Interceptions Thrown	5
15.3 (115)	KO Ret. Avg.	21.5 (45)
6.2 (90)	Punt Ret. Avg.	6.0 (92)
3.75 (7)	Sacks by	2.6 (T33)
1.50 (46)	Sacks Allowed	2.8 (T93)
33:29	TOP	32:26

BLUE RAIDERS IN SBC

■ Middle Tennessee has an overall mark of 20-16 in Sun Belt action all-time, including a 13-6 mark at home and a 7-10 record on the road. The 20-16 mark is the second most wins among SBC members since the league began in 2001.

Team	Wins	Losses	Overall Record
North Texas	27	7	30-34
Middle Tennessee	20	16	28-34
Arkansas State	17	17	24-39
Louisiana-Lafayette	15	18	22-39
New Mexico St.	15	11	22-28
Louisiana-Monroe	14	20	17-44
Troy	8	6	13-15
Idaho	7	19	10-40
Utah State	5	9	6-20
FIU	3	6	5-10
FAU	3	9	3-9

NIGHT GAMES

■ Since becoming a I-A football playing member in 1999, the Blue Raiders carry a mark of 17-19 in night games (6 PM or later). Since the 2000 campaign, Middle Tennessee is 15-13 under the lights and carry a mark of 6-4 at night against Sun Belt teams. Middle Tennessee is 3-2 in night games this year.

DEFENSE OFF TO STRONG START

■ One of the biggest surprises this season has been the solid play of the Blue Raider defense. The unit, under first time coordinator Manny Diaz, enters the Louisville game ranked 11th in total defense, 13th in pass defense, 27th in rushing defense, and No. 2 in tackles for loss. The top ranked defense in the Sun Belt is coming off its best game of the I-A era by holding North Texas scoreless and yielding just 103 yards of total offense. In fact, the defense has not allowed a point at home in 28 straight possessions.

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 26 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 five touchdowns this year
WR (x)	87	Bobby Williams	6-3	177	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Had career-high 7 receptions at Maryland ... Leads team with 18 grabs
WR (z)	13	Taron Henry	6-1	189	r-Jr.	Murfreesboro, TN	Had 4 catches vs FIU in opener ... 28-yard catch at North Texas
WR (b)	83	Jonathan Grigsby	5-9	183	r-Jr.	Franklin, TN	Reeled in a personal-best seven receptions at Maryland ... Career long 53-yd grab at NT
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 10 games in row
LG	72	Mark Thompson	6-5	314	r-Fr.	Hickory, TN	Made first collegiate start vs FIU ... Started at OU in place of Franklin
C	50	Paul Cantrell	6-5	326	r-Sr.	Canton, GA	Made first collegiate start vs FIU ... Played in 23 career games
RG	57	Marcus Gates	6-2	289	r-Sr.	LaGrange, GA	Made first start of season against UNT ... Also plays the center position
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 ... Started at UNT

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 225 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 UL
TE	85	Stephen Chicola	6-4	253	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	Has just 2 receptions this year after registering 29 a year ago
RG	77	David Price	6-4	312	r-So.	Jacksonville, FL	Started three of five games this year
LG	79	Brandon Nix	6-4	296	Jr.	Talladega, AL	Had 53 snaps vs FIU

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 ... 2 sacks at UNT
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 19 career starts and owns six 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 21 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 10.5 TFL's (5th 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 ... Had INT and FR at UNT
FS	5	Damon Nickson	6-0	177	Jr.	Milton, Fla.	Owns 14 career starts and is third on team with 20 stops
RC	6	Roy Polite	6-0	188	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	Has played in all 27 games of his career ... Started at RC last four games

KEY DEFENSIVE RESERVES

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
LC	27	Reggie Doucet	6-0	190	Sr.	Prunedale, CA	Leads team with 3 interceptions
MIKE	11	Chance Dunleavy	6-2	239	Sr.	West Covina, CA	Sat out vs Maryland, Tech, Oklahoma, and North Texas 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	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	163	Fr.	Greenville, Fla.	Had career long 12-yard return at UNT
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.....M. Gates, W. Hofacker, DeMarco McNair
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.	**2124**	**Eugene Gross (543 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.	**543**	**Eugene Gross (2124 yards)**	**2003-Present**
7.	533	Vince Hall (3075 yards)	1981-84
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.	**35**	**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.	**834**	**Clint Marks (555-834-28)**	**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.	**555**	**Clint Marks (555-834-28)**	**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.	**6020**	**Clint Marks (555-834-28)**	**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.	**32**	**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.	**216**	**Eugene Gross (36 TD)**	**2003-Present**
8.	214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
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.	**36**	**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.	**142**	**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.	**70**	**Colby Smith (70-71)**	**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

SABB WREAKING HAVOC

■ 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 five games. Sabb leads the Blue Raiders with 35 total tackles, including 10.5 for loss to rank fifth nationally, three sacks, and a pass breakup. He registered a season-high three tackles for loss against Oklahoma and added two at North Texas to move him into ninth place on the all-time list with 23.5 and the most by a Blue Raider defender during the I-A era. Sabb is 2.5 tackles for loss shy from moving into the Top 5 and just 2.5 away from matching his total from all of last season (13).

'D' THROWING FOES FOR LOSS

■ After accumulating 16 tackles for loss against rival Tennessee Tech, Middle Tennessee defenders followed the performance by gathering nine against Oklahoma and nine at North Texas. The Blue Raiders have 50 TFL's through the first five 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 120.

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 and 16th nationally with 23 penalties for 164 total yards (only 4 have been in 4th quarter). That figure also ranks as the fewest penalties and yards by a Blue Raider team after five 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 five games.

GROSS PASSES RAY

■ With two touchdowns against North Texas, senior Eugene Gross moved into seventh place on the all-time scoring list. Gross surpassed former placekicker Keegan Ray, who had 214 points from 1996-99. The Statesboro, Ga., native now has 216 career points and stands 44 points behind Kippy Bayless (260) for sixth on the all-time list. Gross led the Sun Belt Conference in scoring in 2005 with 84 points and is currently tied for the league lead with 30 points.

Middle Tennessee's Blocked Kicks In I-A Era

Totals: 19 in 84 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	**2-0**	**3-2**
Arkansas State	1-0	2-2
Florida Atlantic	1-0	1-4
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	2-2
Troy	0-0	1-4
Louisiana-Monroe	0-1	1-3
North Texas	0-1	1-4
Florida International	0-2	0-5

Upcoming Schedule
Middle Tennessee vs Louisville (Nashville) (Friday)
UL Monroe at Arkansas State
FIU at North Texas
UL Lafayette at Houston

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	3-2	3-2
Sun Belt	2-0	2-0
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	1-2	1-2
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-0	0-0
Night Games	3-2	3-2
vs Top 25 Teams	0-1	0-1
TV Games	3-2	3-2
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	2-0	2-0
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	2-0	2-0
When Opp. Scores First	1-2	1-2
When Leading at Half	3-0	3-0
When Trailing at Half	0-2	0-2
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-0
When Leading after 3rd Q	3-0	3-0
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+	2-0	2-0
Scoring 30+	2-0	2-0
Rushing for <100 yds	1-1	1-1
Rushing for 100+ yds	2-1	2-1
Rushing for 200+ yds	1-0	1-0
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.	2-1	2-1
Allowing <100 yds rushing	3-0	3-0
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	3-1	3-1
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	1-0	1-0
Having 3 or more turnovers	0-2	0-2
Having no takeaways	0-0	0-0
Having 3 or more takeaways	2-0	2-0

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: 3-2 (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

GROSS JUMPS INTO TOP 10

■ With 88 yards rushing against North Texas, senior Eugene Gross surpassed Lebrian McGill for 10th place on the all-time rushing list. Gross now has 2,124 career rushing yards and needs just 26 yards to take over ninth place from Kelverrick Green (2,150).

GROSS ON VERGE OF HISTORY

■ Versatile running back Eugene Gross is on the verge of making history at Middle Tennessee. With 12 more receptions, the senior will become the first player in Blue Raider history to rank in the top 10 all-time in rushing, receiving, scoring, rushing touchdowns, and all-purpose yardage. Gross enters the Louisville game with 87 career catches and is chasing Matt Lowe's mark of 99 receptions for 10th place.

WALDEN'S WORLD

■ Despite starting just 12 times in 26 career games, junior defensive end Erik Walden is tied for second on the all-time sack list. The Dublin, Ga., native has 12 career sacks to share second place with Devarick Scandrett. Walden, who had two sacks, two tackles for loss and two forced fumbles earlier this year against Tennessee Tech, needs three more sacks to tie Anthony McCord for the school record.

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)

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 6,020 career passing yards, which is 1,988 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 Louisville game ranked third all-time behind Counts and Kelly Holcomb (7,064).

GOING OVERTIME

■ Middle Tennessee enters the Louisville 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 496 football games all-time and need just four more victories to reach the 500-win plateau. The overall record is 496-354-28.

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.

■ J.K. Sabb is on the Butkus Award Watch List and Clint Marks is on the Davey O'Brien Watch List.

■ Head Coach Rick Stockstill is the first rookie coach at MT to record two shutouts in his first season since Charles Murphy in 1947.

■ 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 26 starts in a row.

■ As a I-A member (84 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points nine times.

■ The Blue Raiders are 31-5 in the I-A era when leading at the half and are 34-4 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 111 of their last 114 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 5-2 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	72	Mark Thompson (6-4, 298, r-Fr.)
	79	Brandon Nix (6-4, 296, Jr.)
C	50	Paul Cantrell (6-5, 326, r-Sr.)
	57	Marcus Gates (6-2, 289, r-Sr.)
RG	57	Marcus Gates (6-2, 289, r-Sr.)
	77	David Price (6-4, 312, 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.)

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.)
	24	Bradley Robinson (5-10, 170, r-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
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	6-5	314	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	35	24	40:41	57-212-4	13-18-154-1	75-366-5	10-15	0-0-0
at North Texas	0	8	19:19	24-40-0	7-16-63-0	40-103-0	1-9	1-2-3
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	5-5 (5 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	**12-14 (11 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	TD	Punt
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	1	2	3	+3
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**	**7**	**5**	**12**	**+2**

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: 1
Opponent Returns: 9
Fair Catches: 0
Out of Bounds: 1
Average Depth: 3.6 (40) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 27.2 (299) (onside kick not included)

2006 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	FIU	UM	TTU	OU	NT	UL	ULM	ULL	FAU	ASU	USC	Troy
Gross, Eugene RB	69-253/5	18-76/1	13-74/1	11-23/1	7--8/0	20-88/2							
McNair, DeMarco RB	53-225/2	9-51/0	13-46/0	5-29/1	9-37/0	17-62/1							
Gee, Desmond RB	29-134/2	-	-	7-61/1	6-14/0	16-59/1							
Craddock, Joe QB	7-11/0	3--3/0	DNP	2-11/0	2-3/0	DNP							
Marks, Clint QB	23--6/0	5--32/0	6--3/0	4-50/0	4--24/0	4-3/0							
Smith, Colby	1--12/0	-	1--12/0	-	-	-							

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	FIU	UM	TTU	OU	NT	UL	ULM	ULL	FAU	ASU	USC	Troy
Williams, Bobby WR	18-213/1	3-30/0	7-71/0	3-51/0	2-37/0	3-24/1							
Grigsby, J. WR	14-158/0	1-5/0	7-59/0	1-5/0	2-18/0	3-71/0							
Henry, Taron WR	6-80/1	4-39/0	-	1-13/1	-	1-28/0							
Paschall, Luke WR	6-56/1	-	-	2-20/1	1-15/0	3-21/0							
McNair, DeMarco RB	4-37/0	-	3-32/0	1-5/0	-	-							
Corder, Clinton TE	4-33/0	-	3-24/0	-	-	1-9/0							
Gross, Eugene RB	5-29/0	1-4/0	1-23/0	1-1/0	-	2-1/0							
Taylor, Rod WR	2-21/0	-	-	2-21/0	-	-							
Cannon, M. WR	1-11/0	-	-	1-11/0	DNP	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
North Texas	18	13	0	72.2	154	1	53	1	6	162.4
TOTALS	**105**	**58**	**4**	**55.2**	**595**	**3**	**55**	**13**	**79**	**104.6**

#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	4-39.0-2
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	None
Louisville	
Louisiana-Monroe	
Louisiana-Lafayette	
Florida Atlantic	
Arkansas State	
South Carolina	
Troy	

PENALTIES (23-164)

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 (3-15): False Start (1), Illegal Formation (3), False Start (3)
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	Marks	Gross	Williamson (fb)	Williams	Henry	Chicola	Dunbar	Thompson	Cantrell	Gates	Franklin
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	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon	Rainey	Sabb	Robinson	Harris	Nickson	Polite
Louisville											
ULM											
ULL											
FAU											
Arkansas St.											
USC											
Troy											

2006 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	FIU	MD	TTU	OU	NT
Sabb, J.K. LB	23-12	35	3-3	4-4	5-0	6-2	5-3
Rainey, Justin LB	14-7	21	2-4	4-2	4-0	3-1	1-0
Nickson, Damon	11-9	20	4-2	1-3	3-0	2-2	1-2
Brandon, Marcus LB	12-6	18	3-2	1-1	5-2	1-0	2-1
Doucet, Reggie CB	14-2	16	4-0	4-2	3-0	3-0	0-0
Robinson, B. CB	10-5	15	5-0	2-1	DNP	0-2	3-2
Mosley, Sean DE	8-6	14	0-1	2-0	2-1	2-3	2-1
Jones, Tavares DE	9-5	14	1-0	1-1	0-2	2-2	5-0
Walden, Erik DE	10-3	13	1-0	2-1	3-1	4-1	0-0
Jenkins, Trevor DL	8-5	13	3-0	2-3	1-1	2-0	0-1
Stewart, Dana	12-1	13	1-0	1-0	5-0	3-2	2-1
Polite, Roy CB	10-2	12	3-0	4-0	0-1	2-1	1-0
Carmichael, D. LB	6-5	11	DNP	1-0	3-1	2-2	0-2
Harris, Jon.	6-3	9	1-1	3-1	DNP	2-0	0-1
Hofacker, Wes DL	7-1	8	2-0	1-0	4-0	0-0	0-1
Robinson, Cam LB	4-2	6	DNP	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-0
Tanner, Phillip DB/RB	4-2	6	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	2-1
Presley, J. DL	4-1	5	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	1-0
McCoy, Chris DE	2-2	4	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Gantt, B. S	1-2	3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1
Clemons, Lonnie LB	1-1	2	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	DNP
Sapp, C. DL	2-0	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Anderson, Chris DL	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP
Dunleavy, C. LB	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Perry, Brandon DT	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-0

2006 PARTICIPATION CHART

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

Career Games Played/Started

No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2005 GP-S	2004 GP-S	2003 GP-S
1	J. Rainey	20-13	3-0	12-8	-
2	D. Gee	5-0	-	-	-
3	S. Simpson	0-0	-	-	-
4	P. Ingram	24-3	8-0	10-3	6-0
5	D. Nickson	27-14	11-3	11-6	-
6	Polite	27-5	11-0	11-1	-
7	A. Suber	6-0	3-0	-	-
8	J. Harris	26-22	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	25-11	11-4	9-2	-
17	C. Marks	34-28	11-11	11-10	7-2
18	R. Steed	24-0	10-0	11-0	-
19	T. Jones	27-6	11-1	11-0	-
20	E. Gross	39-26	11-9	11-5	12-7
21	P. Tanner	5-0	-	-	-
22	D. McNair	16-1	0-0	11-0	
23	A. Webb	0-0	-	-	-
24	Robinson	26-25	11-11	11-10	-
25	J.K. Sabb	16-15	11-10	-	-
26	J. Wilson	10-0	9-0	-	
27	R. Doucet	16-2	11-0	-	-
29	L. Clemons	15-0	11-0	-	-
30	C. Robinson	4-0	-	-	-
31	D. Raymond	2-0	-	-	-
32	Stewart	23-1	8-0	10-0	-
33	C. Williamson	5-1	-	-	-
36	R. Robinson	1-0	-	-	-
36	M. Zacco	0-0	-	-	-
37	A. Glover	22-0	11-0	11-0	-
38	H. Birtsch	20-3	11-13-0	1-1	
39	M. Brandon	17-5	10-0	2-0	-
40	J. Dutton	0-0	-	-	-
41	Stephens	10-0	7-0	-	
42	J. Parks	17-0	0-0	1-0	11-0
43	E. Walden	26-12	11-8	10-4	-
44	D. Carmichael	4-0	-	-	-
45	S. Mosley	27-19	11-5	11-9	-
46	C. Smith	39-28	11-11	11-11	12-1
47	W. Bell	31-1	11-1	11-0	4-0
48	A. Wade	0-0	-	-	-
49	A. Wicker	0-0	-	-	-
50	P. Cantrell	23-5	11-0	7-0	-
52	G. Tucker	0-0	-	-	-
54	F. Dunbar	16-10	11-5	-	-
55	C. Sapp	22-4	4-0	5-1	10-3
56	W. Hofacker	5-4	-	-	-
57	M. Gates	37-18	11-8	11-9	12-0
61	C. Becher	14-0	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	16-6	11-6	-	-
71	J.C. Moore	0-0	-	-	-
72	M. Thompson	5-3	0-0	-	-
73	G. Franklin	37-36	11-11	11-11	11-10
75	C. Hawkins	0-0	-	-	-
76	J. Lewis	0-0	-	-	-
77	D. Price	5-3	-	-	-
78	D. Mason	4-0	0-0	-	-
79	B. Nix	24-10	11-6	8-0	-
80	C. Corder	28-6	11-0	-	12-3
81	L. Paschall	17-0	4-0	4-0	4-0
82	A. Ingle	2-0	-	-	-
83	J. Grigsby	10-2	5-0	-	-
84	D. Galvin	0-0	0-0	-	-
85	S. Chicola	27-15	11-8	11-4	-
86	P. Honeycutt	0-0	0-0	-	-
87	B. Williams	16-13	11-10	-	-
88	M. Cannon	5-1	2-1	-	-
89	R. Taylor	5-0	-	-	-
90	C. Anderson	2-0	0-0	-	-
91	B. Roberts	1-0	-	-	-
92	B. Perry	10-0	8-0	-	-
94	M. Long	0-0	-	-	-
95	J. Presley	10-1	5-0	-	-
96	D. Shropshire	5-0	-	-	-
97	T. Jenkins	15-5	10-0	-	-
98	C. McCoy	5-0	-	-	-

2006 MT SCORING DRIVES

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
2	10-82	4:24	Gross 33 run (Smith kick)

MARYLAND

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
1	13-66	6:01	Smith 42 FG
3	17-80	8:28	Gross 2 run (Smith kick)

TENNESSEE TECH

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
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

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
1	4-26	1:44	Gross 15 run (Smith kick)
1	8-63	2:52	Gross 1 run (Smith kick)
2	12-61	5:59	Williams 4 pass from Marks (Smith kick)
3	9-78	5:11	McNair 1 run (Smith kick)
4	15-80	9:33	Gee 2 run (Smith kick)

LOUISVILLE

NA

LOUISIANA-MONROE

NA

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

NA

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

NA

ARKANSAS STATE

NA

SOUTH CAROLINA

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	Wes Hofacker, Trevor Jenkins, Tavares Jones, Chris McCoy, Sean Mosley, Erik Walden, Danny Carmichael, Lonnie Clemons, Justin Rainey, Reggie Doucet, Damon Nickson, Roy Polite	Colby Smith, Danny Carmichael, Damon Nickson, Cam Robinson,
Oklahoma	Marcus Gates	Trevor Jenkins, Danny Carmichael, Tavares Jones, Sean Mosley, Erik Walden, Dana Stewart	DeMarco McNair
North Texas	Clint Marks, Eugene Gross, DeMarco McNair, Desmond Gee, Coy Williamson, Jonathan Grigsby, Germayle Franklin, Brandon Nix, Franklin Dunbar, Marcus Gates, Paul Cantrell, Mark Thompson	Tavares Jones, Sean Mosley, Erik Walden, Trevor Jenkins, Wes Hofacker, Jonathan Presley, Marcus Brandon, Justin Rainey, J.K. Sabb, Danny Carmichael, Bradley Robinson, Reggie Doucet, Damon Nickson, Jonathan Harris, Dana Stewart, Phillip Tanner	Rod Taylor, Tavares Jones, Matt King, Justin Rainey, Dana Stewart, Danny Carmichael, Marcus Brandon, Jonathan Harris, Colby Smith,

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
4-26	1:44	TD	7-0
8-63	2:52	TD	14-0
7-16	3:52	Downs	14-0
6-17	3:16	Punt	14-0
12-61	5:59	TD	21-0
6-12	2:04	Punt	21-0
3-9	2:29	Punt	21-0
9-78	5:11	TD	28-0
5-17	3:41	Punt	28-0
15-80	9:33	TD	35-0

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
4-4	1:56	Fumble	0-0
3-2	1:26	Punt	0-7
6-14	2:47	INT	0-14
3-1	:33	Punt	0-14
3-(-5)	2:16	Punt	0-14
3-7	1:14	Punt	0-21
1-3	:01	Clock	0-21
3-(-13)	2:31	Punt	0-21
3-16	:56	Punt	0-21
5-22	2:12	Punt	0-28
5-37	2:50	Punt	0-28
1-15	:26	Clock	0-35

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

Game 5 North Texas

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Becher	5	0	5	10
Bell	29	0	6	35
Birtsch	27	0	3	30
Bortner	11	0	0	11
Brandon	0	35	5	40
Cantrell	65	0	0	65
Carmichael	0	14	11	25
Chicola	43	0	5	48
Corder	36	0	6	42
Doucet	0	25	12	37
Dunbar	72	0	5	77
Franklin	71	0	5	76
Gantt	0	2	7	9
Gates	65	0	0	65
Gee	14	0	6	20
Grigsby	29	0	4	33
Gross	30	0	0	30
Harris	0	29	7	36
Henry	19	0	0	19
Hofacker	0	18	0	18
Jenkins	0	26	1	27
Jones	0	16	11	27
King	0	0	7	7
Marks	78	0	0	78
Mason	0	7	0	7
McCoy	0	17	0	17
McNair	25	0	2	27
Mosley	0	21	1	22
Nickson	0	30	7	37
Nix	27	0	5	32
Parks	0	0	9	9
Paschall	36	0	5	41
Perry	0	10	0	10
Polite	0	26	16	42
Presley	0	12	0	12
Price	5	0	0	5
Rainey	0	27	5	32
Raymond	0	2	0	2
Robinson, B.	0	30	6	36
Robinson, C.	0	1	13	14
Sabb	0	40	1	41
Sapp	0	2	0	2
Shropshire	0	1	18	19
Smith	0	0	9	9
Stewart	0	19	17	36
Suber	0	2	0	2
Tanner	0	11	7	18
Taylor	18	0	13	31
Thompson	52	0	0	52
Walden	0	21	0	21
Williams	43	0	0	43
Williamson	16	0	2	18

2006 SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	20	Gross, Eugene at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
Yards Rushing	88	Gross, Eugene at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
TD Rushes	2	Gross, Eugene at North Texas (Sep 30, 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)
		Grigsby, J. at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
TD Receptions	1	Henry, Taron vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
		Paschall, Luke vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
		Williams, Bobby at North Texas (Sep 30, 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	12	Gee, Desmond at North Texas (Sep 30, 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)
		Sabb, J.K. at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
Sacks	2.0	Sabb, J.K. at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
		Walden, Erik vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
		Jones, Tavares at North Texas (Sep 30, 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)
Rushes	57	at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
Yards Rushing	212	at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
Yards Per Rush	6.0	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
TD Rushes	4	at North Texas (Sep 30, 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	8.6	at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
TD Passes	2	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Total Plays	75	at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
Total Offense	366	at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
Yards Per Play	5.7	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Points	44	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Sacks By	5	at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
First Downs	24	at North Texas (Sep 30, 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	44.9	Spencer, Truman, at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
Long Punt	57	Spencer, Truman, at North Texas (Sep 30, 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	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)
		at North Texas (Sep 30, 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
53	Pass	Grigsby, J. from Marks, Clint	North Texas
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	McNair, DeMarco	Oklahoma
*33	Rush	Gross, Eugene	FIU
28	Pass	Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint	North Texas
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, Clint	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	2	0
40-49	2	1
30-39	4	1
20-29	6	0

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	3	1
Passing	7	0
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	3	0
Interceptions	1	0
Fumble returns	1	1
Other	0	0
TOTAL	**15**	**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
Grigsby, J.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Clemons, Lonnie	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Henry, Taron	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	**15**	**2**	**3**	**7**	**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
12 Gee, Desmond vs North Texas (9/30/2006)

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 30, 2006, at North Texas. Score: 35-0
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 30, 2006, at North Texas (40 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING: September 30, 2006, at North Texas (63 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 200 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: September 30, 2006, at North Texas (103 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: September 30, 2006, at North Texas (103 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: September 30, 2006 at North Texas

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

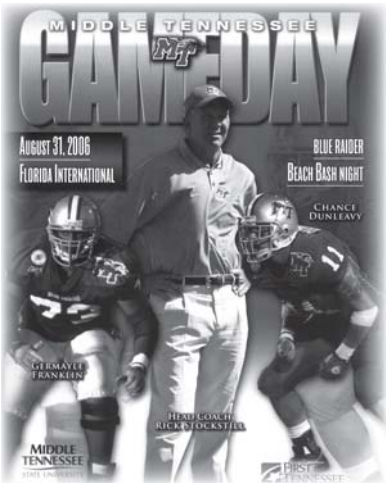
Aug. 31, 2006 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

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.

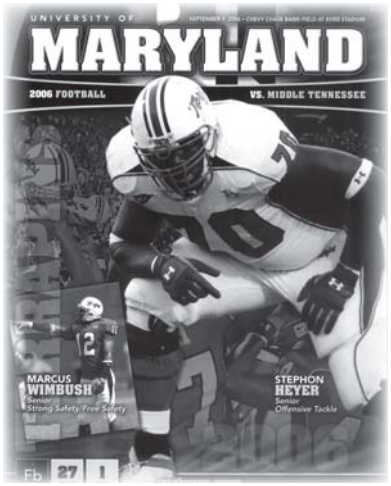
"Stats are for losers, and we lost this game," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said.

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

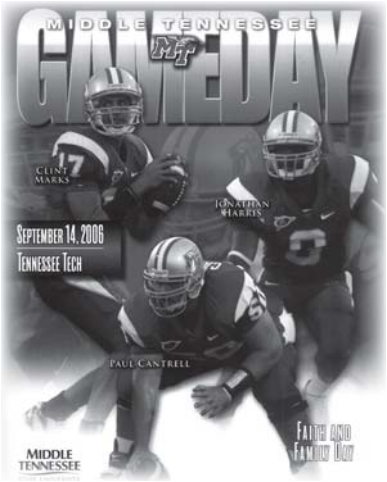
Sept. 14, 2006 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

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.

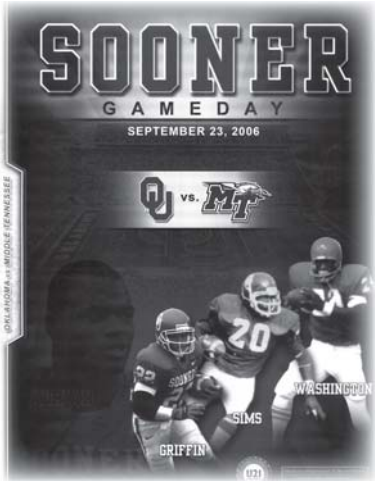
Instead, the Blue Raiders handicapped any chance of an upset, falling 59-0 under the weight of their own errors.

"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

GAME 5 REVIEW

Blue Raiders blank Mean Green

Middle Tennessee 35, North Texas 0

Sept. 30, 2006 ❑ Fouts Field ❑ Denton, TX

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

DENTON, Tex. - Reversing a five-year curse was supposed to require a magic potion or at least a superhuman effort.

Instead, MTSU breezed to a 35-0 win over North Texas Saturday, the Blue Raiders' first victory over the pesky Mean Green in six tries.

"There's a history to this rivalry, and we didn't like any of it until this one. This has been a long time coming, and we knew from experience that North Texas would never quit fighting," MTSU senior safety Jonathan Harris said. "So we just fought harder than they did until it was over, and it feels so good to do it."

In a series that had featured only tight games, MTSU dominated every facet of the contest.

The Blue Raider offense set season highs in total yards (366), rushing yards (212), first downs (24) and time of possession (40:41). On defense, MTSU limited North Texas to only eight first downs and 103 total yards, both season lows for Blue Raider opponents.

MTSU also won the turnover battle 3-0 and committed just three penalties for 15 yards.

"It probably was our most complete game. It was the first time we had no turnovers, but we also created three turnovers. We ran the ball well and were able to throw it, too," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "We also converted (10-of-15) times on third down, so our guys are excited. We're 2-0 in the conference, and that's all we were trying to get to."

North Texas (1-4, 0-1) had been the only Sun Belt team MTSU (3-2, 2-0) had never beaten. But on Saturday, the Mean Green became the first shutout victim for the Blue Raiders in a road Sun Belt game.

It was also the worst home conference loss in North Texas school history.

"Tonight was total domination by Middle Tennessee," North Texas coach Darrell Dickey said. "We expect a lot more from our guys, but just didn't get it. It was a game where things could not have gone any worse."

The crowd of 16,986 at Fouts Field was mostly silenced in the early moments of the game.

The Blue Raiders notched two touchdowns on Eugene Gross runs in the first eight minutes and added another score late in the second quarter.

Before the early 21-point burst, MTSU had only scored 13 first-half points the entire season.

On the game's opening series, MTSU linebacker J.K. Sabb jarred the ball loose from North Texas quarterback Woody Wilson, and safety Jonathan Harris recovered for the Blue Raiders.

Four plays later, Gross rumbled 15 yards over the left side to paydirt.

North Texas gained one yard on its next possession, and MTSU answered with an eight-play, 63-yard scoring drive that took only 2:52.

Gross' one-yard touchdown dive put MTSU ahead 14-0 with 7:02 remaining in the first quarter.

MTSU piled on late in the second quarter with a 12-play, 61-yard scoring drive, capped by Clint Marks' four-yard strike to sophomore Bobby Williams.

Gross had eight rushes for 23 yards on the drive, and Marks hit Taron Henry for a 28-yard pass.

Sticking to a punishing ground game, MTSU junior DeMarco McNair ran seven times for 24 yards on the Blue Raiders' fourth scoring drive.

Jonathan Grigsby's career-long 53-yard reception sparked the drive, and McNair dove in for a one-yard touchdown to put MTSU ahead 28-0 in the third quarter.

True freshman Desmond Gee capped off the rout with a two-yard touchdown run with 26 seconds remaining, finishing a final 15-play, 80-yard march to the end zone.

MTSU scored a touchdown on all five trips inside the 20-yard line.

"We had to run the ball well to win this one, and I thought all three of our running backs played a great game for us," Stockstill said.

Gross finished with 88 yards and two touchdowns on 20 rushes. McNair had 62 yards and one score on 17 carries, and Gee added 59 yards and one touchdown on 16 attempts.

Marks was 13-of-18 passing for 154 yards, one score and no interceptions.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	14	7	7	7	35
North Texas	0	0	0	0	0

1st Quarter
11:20 MT Gross 15 run (Smith kick)
7:02 MT Gross 1 run (Smith kick)

2nd Quarter
3:19 MT Williams 4 pass from Marks (Smith kick)

3rd Quarter
3:53 MT McNair 1 run (Smith kick)

4th Quarter
:26 MT Gee 2 run (Smith kick)

	MT	UNT
FIRST DOWNS	24	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	57-212	24-40
PASSING YDS (NET)	154	63
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-13-0	16-7-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-366	40-103
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-28	1-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	6-93
Interception Returns-Yards	2-7	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-39.0	7-44.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-15	4-28
Possession Time	40:41	19:19
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 15	1 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-25	1-6

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 20-88; McNair, DeMarco 17-62; Gee, Desmond 16-59; Marks, Clint 4-3. North Texas-Thomas, Jamario 12-53; Jackson, B. 1-9; Meager, Daniel 4-1; Nwigwe, Joel 1-0; Wilson, Woody 6-minus 23.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 13-18-0-154. North Texas-Wilson, Woody 4-12-2-42; Meager, Daniel 3-4-0-21.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Grigsby, J. 3-71; Williams, Bobby 3-24; Paschall, Luke 3-21; Gross, Eugene 2-1; Henry, Taron 1-28; Corder, Clinton 1-9. North Texas-Jackson, B. 2-28; Quinn, Johnny 2-21; Thomas, Jamario 2-2; Muzzy, Zach 1-12.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Harris, Jon. 1-7; Doucet, Reggie 1-0. North Texas-None.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-None. North Texas-Wilson, Woody 1-1.

Attendance: 16,986
Total elapsed time: 2:50
Weather: Sunny
Temperature: 91

2006 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Game Results (as of Oct 01, 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		0-59	L	2- 2- 0	1- 0- 0	2:43	84326
*	Sep 30, 2006	at North Texas	W	35-0		3- 2- 0	2- 0- 0	2:50	16986

* indicates conference game

Opponent	Score	FIRST DOWNS Total	FIRST DOWNS Rush	FIRST DOWNS Pass	FIRST DOWNS Pen	RUSHING Number-Yards	PASSING Comp-Att-Int	PASSING Yards	TOTAL OFFENSE Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
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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.....	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
North Texas.....	35-0	24/8	15/4	6/4	3/0	57-212 / 24-40	13-18- 0 / 7-16- 2	154/63	75-366 / 40-103	35/97	0/3
Totals.....	96-89	78/71	41/27	31/40	6/4	182-605 /160-472	64-121- 5/ 67-119- 5	653/749	303-1258/ 279-1221	393/500	10/12

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

2006 Middle Tennessee Football

Middle Tennessee Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 01, 2006)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	96	89
Points Per Game	19.2	17.8
FIRST DOWNS	78	71
Rushing	41	27
Passing	31	40
Penalty	6	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	605	472
Yards gained rushing	769	675
Yards lost rushing	164	203
Rushing Attempts	182	160
Average Per Rush	3.3	3.0
Average Per Game	121.0	94.4
TDs Rushing	9	7
PASSING YARDAGE	653	749
Att-Comp-Int	121-64-5	119-67-5
Average Per Pass	5.4	6.3
Average Per Catch	10.2	11.2
Average Per Game	130.6	149.8
TDs Passing	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	1258	1221
Total Plays	303	279
Average Per Play	4.2	4.4
Average Per Game	251.6	244.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-236	17-356
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-48	10-76
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-69	5-68
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.5	20.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.0	7.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.8	13.6
FUMBLES-LOST	7-5	14-7
PENALTIES-YARDS	23-164	17-130
Average Per Game	32.8	26.0
PUNTS-YARDS	30-1176	26-1015
Average Per Punt	39.2	39.0
Net punt average	34.7	35.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	32:26	27:34
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	27/69	15/57
3rd-Down Pct	39%	26%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1/6	4/6
4th-Down Pct	17%	67%
SACKS BY-YARDS	14-84	14-84
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	13	12
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-3	2-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	12-14 86%	11-14 79%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	11-14 79%	9-14 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	12-13 92%	11-12 92%
ATTENDANCE	40864	149016
Games/Avg Per Game	2/20432	3/49672
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total
Middle Tennessee	20	14	34	28	-	96
Opponents	40	28	14	7	-	89

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	5	69	283	30	253	3.7	5	39	50.6
McNair, DeMarco	5	53	243	18	225	4.2	2	19	45.0
Gee, Desmond	5	29	138	4	134	4.6	2	17	26.8
Craddock, Joe	3	7	23	12	11	1.6	0	10	3.7
Marks, Clint	5	23	82	88	-6	-0.3	0	45	-1.2
Smith, Colby	5	1	0	12	-12	-12.0	0	0	-2.4
Total.....	5	182	769	164	605	3.3	9	45	121.0
Opponents.....	5	160	675	203	472	3.0	7	34	94.4

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Marks, Clint	5	104.65	58-105-4	55.2	595	3	55	119.0
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.....	5	98.14	64-121-5	52.9	653	3	55	130.6
Opponents.....	5	109.09	67-119-5	56.3	749	3	73	149.8

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Williams, Bobby	5	18	213	11.8	1	55	42.6
Grigsby, J.	5	14	158	11.3	0	53	31.6
Henry, Taron	5	6	80	13.3	1	28	16.0
Paschall, Luke	5	6	56	9.3	1	15	11.2
Gross, Eugene	5	5	29	5.8	0	23	5.8
McNair, DeMarco	5	4	37	9.2	0	15	7.4
Corder, Clinton	5	4	33	8.2	0	12	6.6
Taylor, Rod	5	2	21	10.5	0	19	4.2
Chicola, S.	5	2	10	5.0	0	7	2.0
Birtsch, Hunter	5	2	5	2.5	0	4	1.0
Cannon, M.	3	1	11	11.0	0	11	3.7
Total.....	5	64	653	10.2	3	55	130.6
Opponents.....	5	67	749	11.2	3	73	149.8

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gee, Desmond	5	42	8.4	0	12
Robinson, B.	3	6	2.0	0	5
Total.....	8	48	6.0	0	12
Opponents.....	10	76	7.6	1	61

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Doucet, Reggie	3	45	15.0	0	39
Harris, Jon.	1	7	7.0	0	7
Polite, Roy	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total.....	5	69	13.8	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.....	17	356	20.9	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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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
				PATs					
Gross, Eugene	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Smith, Colby	0	2-3	12-13	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Gee, Desmond	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
McNair, DeMarco	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Williams, Bobby	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
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.....	13	2-3	12-13	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	96
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	5	128	-6	595	589	117.8
Gross, Eugene	5	69	253	0	253	50.6
McNair, DeMarco	5	53	225	0	225	45.0
Gee, Desmond	5	29	134	0	134	26.8
Craddock, Joe	3	22	11	58	69	23.0
Smith, Colby	5	1	-12	0	-12	-2.4
Total.....	5	303	605	653	1258	251.6
Opponents.....	5	279	472	749	1221	244.2

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	-	(28)
North Texas	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Smith, Colby	29	1176	40.6	79	3	8	10	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	30	1176	39.2	79	3	8	10	1
Opponents.....	26	1015	39.0	57	2	5	9	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Smith, Colby	11	640	58.2	2	0			
King, Matt	10	603	60.3	1	1			
Total.....	21	1243	59.2	3	1	356	39.4	25
Opponents.....	18	1096	60.9	7	0	236	40.0	25

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
McNair, DeMarco	5	225	37	0	155	0	417	83.4
Gross, Eugene	5	253	29	0	0	0	282	56.4
Williams, Bobby	5	0	213	0	0	0	213	42.6
Gee, Desmond	5	134	0	42	15	0	191	38.2
Grigsby, J.	5	0	158	0	0	0	158	31.6
Henry, Taron	5	0	80	0	0	0	80	16.0
Tanner, Phillip	5	0	0	0	66	0	66	13.2
Paschall, Luke	5	0	56	0	0	0	56	11.2
Doucet, Reggie	5	0	0	0	0	45	45	9.0
Corder, Clinton	5	0	33	0	0	0	33	6.6
Taylor, Rod	5	0	21	0	0	0	21	4.2
Polite, Roy	5	0	0	0	0	17	17	3.4
Craddock, Joe	3	11	0	0	0	0	11	3.7
Cannon, M.	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7
Chicola, S.	5	0	10	0	0	0	10	2.0
Harris, Jon.	4	0	0	0	0	7	7	1.8
Robinson, B.	4	0	0	6	0	0	6	1.5
Birtsch, Hunter	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.0
Marks, Clint	5	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-1.2
Smith, Colby	5	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-2.4
Total.....	5	605	653	48	236	69	1611	322.2
Opponents.....	5	472	749	76	356	68	1721	344.2

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Middle Tennessee Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 01, 2006)
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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast	Tackles Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Def Int-Yds	Pass Def BrUp	Pass Def QBH	Fumbles Rcv-Yds	Fumbles FF	Blkd Kick	Blkd Saf
25 Sabb, J.K.	5	23	12	35	10.5-41	3.0-18	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
1 Rainey, Justin	5	14	7	21	3.0-29	1.0-8	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
5 Nickson, Damon	5	11	9	20	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Brandon, Marcus	5	12	6	18	3.5-12	1.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27 Doucet, Reggie	5	14	2	16	1.0-1	.	3-45	4	.	.	.	.	.
24 Robinson, B.	4	10	5	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32 Stewart, Dana	5	12	3	15	2.0-4	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
45 Mosley, Sean	5	8	6	14	6.5-11	1.0-1	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
19 Jones, Tavares	5	9	5	14	4.5-20	3.0-18	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
43 Walden, Erik	5	10	3	13	3.5-23	3.0-22	.	.	.	1-0	3	.	.
97 Jenkins, Trevor	5	8	5	13	6.5-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Polite, Roy	5	10	2	12	.	.	1-17	3	.	.	.	.	.
44 Carmichael, D.	4	6	5	11	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Harris, Jon.	4	6	3	9	.	.	1-7	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
56 Hofacker, Wes	5	7	1	8	3.5-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Robinson, Cam	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Tanner, Phillip	5	4	2	6	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Presley, J.	5	4	1	5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 McCoy, Chris	5	2	2	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15 Gantt, Brandon	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
55 Sapp, C.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Ingle, Alvin	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Clemons, Lonnie	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-40	1	.	.
22 McNair, DeMarco	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 Suber, Alex	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Corder, Clinton	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Taylor, Rod	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Perry, Brandon	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Gross, Eugene	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Anderson, Chris	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Wilson, Jordan	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Grigsby, J.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
11 Dunleavy, C.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79 Nix, Brandon	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total.....	5	187	88	275	50-188	14-84	5-69	16	.	7-40	10	.	.
Opponents.....	5	188	122	310	42-146	14-84	5-68	14	6	5-0	4	1	.

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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
Sep 30, 2006	at North Texas.....	57	212	4	15	13	154	1	53	13- 18-	0	154	1	53	0	0	0	0	3	28	0	12	401
Totals.....		182	605	9	45	64	653	3	55	64-121-	5	653	3	55	11	236	0	61	8	48	0	12	1611
Opponent.....		160	472	7	34	67	749	3	73	67-119-	5	749	3	73	17	356	0	61	10	76	1	61	1721

Games played: 5
Avg per rush: 3.3
Avg per catch: 10.2
Pass efficiency: 98.14
Kick ret avg: 21.5
Punt ret avg: 6.0
All purpose avg/game: 322.2
Total offense avg/gm: 251.6

		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
Sep 30, 2006	at North Texas.....	27	18	45	9.0-44		6.0-35	1	1-0	2-7	0	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	35
Totals.....		187	88	275	50.0-188		14.0-84	10	7-40	5-69	0	16	0	13-12	0	0	0	96
Opponent.....		188	122	310	42.0-146		14.0-84	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
Sep 30, 2006	at North Texas.....	4	156	39.0	45	0	1	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	7	417	59.6	1	0
Totals.....		30	1176	39.2	79	1	3	8	2	10	3-2	42	0	21	1243	59.2	3	1
Opponent.....		26	1015	39.0	57	0	2	5	3	9	6-2	37	0	18	1096	60.9	7	0

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		OT Qtr	
*Aug 31	FIU.....	W	7-6	2-14	14.3%	0-2	0.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-4	0.0%	1-4	25.0%		
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%		
*Sep 30	at North Texas.....	W	35-0	10-15	66.7%	2-3	66.7%	4-6	66.7%	1-2	50.0%	3-4	75.0%		
	Middle Tennessee			27-69	39.1%	5-14	35.7%	8-22	36.4%	6-14	42.9%	8-19	42.1%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents			15-57	26.3%	5-17	29.4%	3-13	23.1%	4-14	28.6%	3-13	23.1%	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%		
*Sep 30	at North Texas.....	W	35-0	0-1	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
	Middle Tennessee			1-6	16.7%	0-1	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	
*Sep 30	at North Texas.....	W	35-0	40:41	8:28	11:19	9:10	11:44	
	Middle Tennessee		Total	162:11	37:21	42:20	38:19	44:11	0:00
			Avg.	32:26	7:28	8:28	7:39	8:50	0:00
	Opponents		Total	137:49	37:39	32:40	36:41	30:49	0:00
			Avg.	27:33	7:31	6:32	7:20	6:09	0:00

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Middle Tennessee Red-Zone Results (as of Oct 01, 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
*Sep 30	at North Texas.....	W	35-0	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			14	12	79	11	8	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	12 of 14 (85.7%)															

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
*Sep 30	at North Texas.....	W	35-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			14	11	68	9	7	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
	11 of 14 (78.6%)															