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 (7-3; 6-0) vs South Carolina (5-5; 3-5)
November 18, 2006 - Columbia, SC

Kickoff: 11:30 AM CST
Stadium: Williams-Brice Stadium (80,250)
Radio: 106.7 The Fan, WGNS 1450 AM, 89.5 FM (Charlie McAlexander, pbp/Chip Walters, color)
TV: Pay-Per-View
Internet: GoBlueRaiders.com
Series: First Meeting

Coaches: Middle Tennessee: Rick Stockstill (Florida State, 1982), 7-3 at MT (1st year).
USC: Steve Spurrier (Florida, 1967), 12-10 at USC (2nd year), 154-50-2 Overall (17th yr)

Quick Hitters: MT has four players from South Carolina on the active roster (Justin Rainey, Bradley Robinson, Adam Wade, & Brandon Gantt) ... MT is averaging 199.5 yards rushing over the past four games ... Blue Raiders need just two tackles for loss to set a new single-season record ... In 2005, MT had seven plays of 40 or more yards and they have 15 in 2006 ... The Blue Raider defense has allowed just 24 points in the second half this season in conference play (94-24) ... Middle Tennessee ranks 7th nationally in tackles for loss with 8.1 per game ... QB Clint Marks has started under center in 31 straight games which ranks 12th nationally among signal-callers ... LB J.K. Sabb ranks 27th nationally in tackles for loss with 1.25 per game ... Middle Tennessee is the least penalized team in the Sun Belt Conference with 50, which ranks T24th nationally (only 5 penalties have occured in 4th quarter) ... QB Clint Marks owns 17 career 200-yard passing games and needs just one more to tie all-time leader Wes Counts ... MT's 28 sacks in 2006 ties for the single-season record and is tied for 18th nationally.

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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	L, 44-17	UL, 1-0	Nickson has 88-yard TD Kickoff Return
Oct. 21	at Louisiana-Monroe	None	W, 35-21	MT, 5-2	MT scores 21 unanswered points in 2nd half
Oct. 28	at Louisiana-Lafayette	None	W, 34-20	Tied 4-4	MT forces 6 turnovers, Nickson has record 4 INTs
Nov. 4	Florida Atlantic	CSS	W, 35-14	Tied, 2-2	Gross rushes for career-best 208 yards and 2 TDs
Nov. 11	at Arkansas State	None	W, 38-10	MT, 7-1	Blue Raiders pick up program's 500th win
Nov. 18	at South Carolina	PPV	11:30 AM	First Meeting	Massaro, Stockstill return to familiar territory
Nov. 25	Troy	CSS	2:37 PM	MT, 11-2	Blue Raiders are 7-1 vs Troy at home

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MEDIA SCHEDULE

AVAILABILITY OVERVIEW

Head Coach Rick Stockstill

- Monday, 11:02-11:07 AM
- Tuesday, Noon - 1:00 PM
- Following each day's practice
- Postgame on Saturdays

Blue Raider Assistant Coaches

- Following each day's practice
- Postgame on Saturdays

Blue Raider Players

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday following each practice
- No contact on Thursday & Friday of Saturday games and no contact on Tuesday after press conference and Wednesday on Thursday games
- Postgame

FOLLOWING EACH GAME

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

MONDAYS

- Updated MT game notes and stats are available by 10 AM. To be included on the e-mail list (PDF version), please e-mail Mark Owens at the above address.
- A weekly press conference is scheduled for Noon at Bluesboro in Murfreesboro. Two to three players and Coach Stockstill will be made available with Stockstill opening with general comments.
- Coach Rick Stockstill will be available on the weekly Sun Belt Conference call from 11:02 AM to 11:07 AM. Call 800-819-9193 to participate.

SBC SATELLITE FEED

Highlights, Interviews each week

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

Trouble #: 225-336-2268/2269

SERIES RECORD

■ Saturday's football game between Middle Tennessee and South Carolina will be the first meeting on the gridiron between the two schools.

BLUE RAIDERS VS SEC

■ When Middle Tennessee kicks off against South Carolina, it will mark the 16th game against the SEC since the Blue Raiders moved to I-A status in 1999. The Blue Raiders have a mark of 3-12 in those contests with all three victories coming on the road against Vanderbilt (2001, 2002, 2005). Since 1999, the Blue Raiders have faced every team in the SEC at least once except for South Carolina and Auburn. Overall, the Blue Raiders have a mark of 3-24 against teams from the SEC.

FACING THE BEST

■ Saturday's game against South Carolina will be the 26th 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.

MASSARO, STOCKSTILL RETURN

■ Middle Tennessee Athletic Director Chris Massaro and Head Coach Rick Stockstill will return to familiar stomping grounds on Saturday. Massaro worked for 20 years at South Carolina before becoming the AD at Middle Tennessee in 2005, while Stockstill was an assistant coach at USC for two years before being named the head coach at MT this past December.

MT-USC CONNECTIONS

■ There are a lot of connections between the Blue Raiders and Gamecocks. Following is a list:

Name	Connection
Chris Massaro	administration at USC (1985-2005)
Rick Stockstill	asst. coach at USC (2004-05)
Danny Lewis	GA at USC (2000)
Will Brown	video assistant at USC (2004-05)
Joe Lisle	former PK at MT and current video coord. at USC
Ann Lisle	MT grad and current Gamecock Club employee
Charlie McAlexander	Former voice of USC & current MT football voice

BLUE RAIDERS IN SBC

■ Middle Tennessee has an overall mark of 24-16 in Sun Belt action all-time, including a 14-6 mark at home and a 10-10 record on the road. The 24 wins are the second most among SBC members since the league began in 2001.

Team	Wins	Losses	Overall Record
North Texas	29	9	32-37
Middle Tennessee	24	16	32-35
Arkansas State	19	19	27-42
Louisiana-Lafayette	16	21	24-42
Louisiana-Monroe	15	23	18-48
Troy	12	6	17-15
FAU	4	12	4-12
FIU	3	8	5-14

TALE OF THE TAPE

(NCAA Ranking in parenthesis)

Gamecocks		Blue Raiders
358.6 (49)	Total Offense	298.9 (96)
132.5 (67)	Rushing Off.	148.6 (48)
11	TD's Rushing	21
226.1 (35)	Passing Off.	150.3 (105)
15	TD's Passing	7
21.9 (76)	Scoring Off.	25.5 (50)
328.0 (56)	Total Defense	304.7 (36)
151.2 (83)	Rushing Def.	117.9 (40)
176.8 (31)	Passing Def.	186.8 (46)
17.2 (23)	Scoring Def.	19.8 (42)
.00 (60)	Turnover Margin	.70 (21)
21-8	Fumbles/Lost	14-9
14	Interceptions Thrown	9
18.4 (88)	KO Ret. Avg.	25.5 (8)
6.4 (97)	Punt Ret. Avg.	6.4 (96)
2.2 (50)	Sacks by	2.8 (T18)
2.0 (63)	Sacks Allowed	1.8 (49)
29:34	TOP	31:47

BEST START SINCE 1992

■ Middle Tennessee's 6-0 start in conference play is its best since the 1992 season when the Blue Raiders finished a perfect 8-0 in the Ohio Valley Conference. In the brief five full years of the Sun Belt, the team to start 6-0 in league play has represented the conference in the New Orleans Bowl all three times (2002, 2003, 2004). Also, a win over Troy next week would be the most SBC wins ever by a Blue Raider team.

STOCK IN ELITE COMPANY

■ With last Saturday's win over Arkansas State, Middle Tennessee moved its overall record to 7-3. The seven wins for Head Coach Rick Stockstill goes down as the most victories for a first-year coach at Middle Tennessee since Charles Murphy went 9-1 back in 1947. Murphy is the program's all-time winningest coach.

WALDEN IS THE SACKMASTER

■ With two sacks on back-to-back plays against Arkansas State, junior Erik Walden became the all-time leader at Middle Tennessee with 16 career sacks. The Dublin, Ga., native surpassed the previous record holder, Anthony McCord, who had 15 from 1993 to 1996. The two sacks at ASU ran Walden's season total to seven, which equals the single-season mark at Middle Tennessee and has him ranked 30th nationally.

MR. ROBINSON'S NEIGHBORHOOD

■ Junior corner Bradley Robinson has been an anchor in the Blue Raider secondary but he provided a career first against Arkansas State that turned the game in Middle Tennessee's favor to seal a key road win. Trailing 10-3 in the third quarter, ASU was driving and faced third-and-6 at the Blue Raider 15. Robinson broke on an errant pass, picked

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 17 career 200-yard passing games ... Started 31 in row ... No. 2 all-time in comp.
TB	20	Eugene Gross	5-9	208	r-Sr.	Statesboro, GA	Team's leading rusher and scorer ... Career-high 208 yards rushing vs FAU
WR (x)	81	Luke Paschall	5-10	181	r-Sr.	Dickson, TN	Has career-best 10 catches for 113 yards and a TD
WR (z)	13	Taron Henry	6-1	189	r-Jr.	Murfreesboro, TN	Had career-best five catches at ULL for 85 yards, including personal long 30-yard grab
WR (b)	83	Jonathan Grigsby	5-9	183	r-Jr.	Franklin, TN	Reeled in a personal-best seven receptions at Maryland ... Had one catch in 7 of 9 games
TE	80	Clinton Corder	6-3	240	r-Jr.	Brentwood, TN	Caught a career-high three passes in loss to Maryland ... Had two at ASU
LT	54	Franklin Dunbar	6-5	327	r-So.	Waycross, GA	Started 15 games in row
LG	79	Brandon Nix	6-4	296	Jr.	Talladega, AL	Started first four games of season and vs FAU ... Had 53 snaps vs FIU
C	50	Paul Cantrell	6-5	326	r-Sr.	Canton, GA	Made first collegiate start vs FIU ... Played in 27 career games
RG	57	Marcus Gates	6-2	289	r-Sr.	LaGrange, GA	Made first start of season against UNT ... Started at center vs FAU
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 42 games

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 468 yards in backup role ... Career-best 98 yards at ASU & 2 TDs
FB	38	Hunter Birtsch	5-11	233	r-Jr.	Knoxville, TN	Career-best two receptions vs FIU in opener ... Started vs TTU, Louisville, ULL & FAU
WR	9	Jay Robinson	6-3	200	r-Fr.	Wetumpka, AL	Played first career game vs UL and had one catch ... TD catch vs ULM
WR (x)	87	Bobby Williams	6-3	177	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Had career-high 7 receptions at Maryland ... Leads team with 29 grabs
TE	85	Stephen Chicola	6-4	253	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	Has just 6 receptions this year after registering 29 a year ago ... Caught TD pass vs UL
LG	72	Mark Thompson	6-5	314	r-Fr.	Hickory, TN	Made first collegiate start vs FIU ... Started at OU in place of Franklin at OT

PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
LE	19	Tavares Jones	6-2	236	Jr.	Swainsboro, GA	Has career-best five sacks this season ... 2 sacks at UNT
T	97	Trevor Jenkins	6-1	280	So.	Macon, GA	Career-best 5 tackles vs ULM & ASU ... Had 2 TFLs against TTU, Oklahoma & ULL
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 24 career starts and owns six career sacks ... Forced a fumble at ULL
SAM	39	Marcus Brandon	5-11	215	r-Sr.	Clarksville, TN	An original walk-on ... Had 8 stops vs FAU ... Led team with 7 tackles vs TTU
MIKE	1	Justin Rainey	6-0	222	r-Sr.	Rock Hill, SC	Has 51 tackles on season ... Career-best 11 stops and 50-yd. fumble ret. for TD vs FAU
WILL	25	J.K. Sabb	5-11	221	Sr.	Augusta, GA	Team's leading tackler ... On Butkus Award Watch List ... Has 12.5 TFL's
LC	24	Bradley Robinson	5-10	170	r-Jr.	Duncan, SC	Broke string of 13 straight starts vs TTU ... 88-yd INT return for TD vs ASU ... 9 career INTs
SS	8	Jonathan Harris	5-10	202	Sr.	Montgomery, AL	Led team with 77 snaps played vs FIU ... Had INT and FR at UNT ... FR vs UL ... FF vs ULM
FS	5	Damon Nickson	6-0	177	Jr.	Milton, Fla.	National Player of the Week by two organizations on 10/28 ... Record 4 INTs at ULL
RC	6	Roy Polite	6-0	188	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	Has played in all 32 games of his career ... Started in eight of last nine games

KEY DEFENSIVE RESERVES

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
RC	27	Reggie Doucet	6-0	190	Sr.	Prunedale, CA	Second on team with 3 interceptions ... Started vs UL and had 4 stops, pass breakup, TFL
LC	7	Alex Suber	5-9	163	So.	Tampa, FL	Has started three of last four games in the secondary ... Made move from running back
MIKE	44	Danny Carmichael	6-0	218	Fr.	Woodstock, GA	Career-best 10 stops at ASU ... Has 24 tackles on the season as a key reserve at LB
DE	43	Erik Walden	6-2	232	r-Jr.	Dublin, GA	Considered a starter ... All-time sacks leader with 16 ... Had two sacks vs TTU & ASU
T	95	Jonathan Presley	6-4	244	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Made first career start vs FIU ... Did not start at Maryland or vs TTU
S	32	Dana Stewart	6-0	198	r-Jr.	Springfield, TN	Having a career year with 27 tackles and 3.5 TFL ... Had first career sack at ULL

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 28 made field goals ... Handles FG, punting, & some 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 15-yard return vs Louisville
KR	21	Phillip Tanner	6-0	200	Fr.	Dallas, TX	Averages 25.3 yards a return ... Career long return is 61 yards
KR	5	Damon Nickson	6-0	177	Jr.	Milton, Fla.	Had 88-yard TD return vs UL and set school record with 187 yards ... 94 yd. KO ret vs FAU

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 ..... Germayle Franklin, T. Jones, Dana Stewart
ULM ..... Marcus Gates, Justin Rainey, Colby Smith
ULL...Jonathan Grigsby, Erik Walden, Colby Smith
FAU.....Eugene Gross, Trevor Jenkins, Colby Smith
ASU ..... G. Franklin, M. Brandon, Colby Smith
USC .....TBA
Troy .....TBA

PRO-NUN-SEE-AAY-SHUN GUIDE

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.	**2655**	**Eugene Gross (636 carries)**	**2003-Present**
8.	2524	Bobby Young (186 carries)	1951-53
9.	2250	Brigham Lyons (419 carries)	1992-95
10.	2150	Kelverrick Green (403 carries)	1996-99

Rushing Attempts

1.	807	Mike Moore (3678 yards)	1974-77
2.	638	Joe Campbell (3823 yards)	1988-91
3.	**636**	**Eugene Gross (2655 yards)**	**2003-Present**
3.	600	Dwone Hicks (3613 yards)	1999-2002
5.	599	Kippy Bayless (3286 yards)	1991-94
6.	545	Gerald Anderson (2862 yards)	1984-87
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.	**40**	**Eugene Gross**	**2003-Present**
4.	38	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
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.	**942**	**Clint Marks (626-942-31)**	**2003-Present**
3.	861	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
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.	**626**	**Clint Marks (626-942-31)**	**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.	**6870**	**Clint Marks (626-942-31)**	**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**	**Clint Marks**	**2003-Present**
3.	36	Kelly Holcomb	1991-94
5.	33	Mickey Corwin	1983-84
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.	**246**	**Eugene Gross (40 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.	**41**	**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.	**175**	**Colby Smith (28 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.	**91**	**Colby Smith (91-92)**	**2003-Present**
6.	75	Dick Martin (75-80)	1985-86
7.	71	Joe Lisle (71-74)	1987-89
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.	**28**	**Colby Smith (28-43)**	**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

Tackles for Loss

1.	46	Dennis Mix (46-244)	1979-82
2.	36	Anthony Hicks (36-136)	1992-96
3.	33	Anthony McCord (33-148)	1993-96
4.	28	Reggie Ball (28-156)	1976-77, 79
5.	**26**	**Erik Walden (26-114)**	**2004-Present**
	26	Emanuel Toles (26-110)	1979-82
7.	**25.5**	**J.K. Sabb (25.5-105)**	**2005-06**
8.	25	Kenny McDaniel (25-96)	1983-85
	25	Jack Pittman (25-83)	1985-88
10.	24	M. McCullough (24-144)	1980-82

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

Quarterback Clint Marks enters the USC game with 17 200-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
244	Louisiana-Lafayette	10/28/06
243	North Texas	10/2/04
242	Louisiana-Lafayette	9/25/04
241	Louisiana-Monroe	11/13/04
234	Louisiana-Monroe	10/21/06
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

it, and went 88 yards for the score to put the Blue Raiders on top 17-3. It was Robinson's first career touchdown and went down as the fourth-longest interception return for a touchdown in school history, while the yardage went down as the fifth-most for a single game. Robinson's third-quarter interception was the ninth of his career and the second of the season. After going the first eight games of the season without a pick, Robinson now has hauled in an interception in consecutive games. He needs just one more to move into the career Top 10 at MT.

SECOND HALF DOMINANCE

■ Middle Tennessee first-year Head Coach Rick Stockstill has praised his team's conditioning all season and that may help explain the Blue Raiders' second-half dominance this season. The deeper the game gets the better Middle Tennessee has performed. The Blue Raiders have scored 21 of their 34 touchdowns in the second half this season and they have outscored Sun Belt opponents a whopping 94-24 after intermission during the 2006 campaign.

DANDY DAMON

■ Damon Nickson has emerged as a big-time playmaker for the Blue Raiders this season and the junior safety from Milton, Fla., had another eye-popping game that put him in elite company during Middle Tennessee's 35-14 win against Florida Atlantic. Nickson, who would rank first nationally in kickoff return average if he had one more attempt, opened the second half with his second kickoff return for a touchdown this season to give the Blue Raiders a 21-7 advantage at the time. In the process, Nickson became only the second player in Middle Tennessee's 95-year football history to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in the same season. The only other player to do it was Reuben Justice in 1969. Nickson's 94-yard return against FAU went down as the longest kickoff return for a touchdown by a Blue Raider in the Division I-A era and the fifth-longest in school history. It was also the fourth-longest kickoff return for a touchdown in Sun Belt Conference history. Even more impressive, Nickson didn't start returning kickoffs until the sixth game of the season against Louisville and he returned a kickoff 88 yards on his first-ever attempt. Of Nickson's 11 returns, he has two for touchdowns and 389 yards, nine yards shy of breaking into the Top 10 for a single season.

RUNNING TO VICTORY

■ One of the keys to Middle Tennessee's seven wins this season has been its ability to run the football. The Blue Raiders are averaging 182.2 yards per game in their seven wins this season, while they are averaging just 70 yards a game on the ground in their three losses. Against Sun Belt Conference opponents, Middle Tennessee is averaging 183.7 yards rushing per game with 17 touchdowns. The

Middle Tennessee's Blocked Kicks In I-A Era

Totals: 19 in 89 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	**6-0**	**7-3**
Troy	4-0	5-4
Arkansas State	3-2	5-5
Florida Atlantic	2-3	3-7
North Texas	2-3	3-7
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-3	4-5
Louisiana-Monroe	1-4	2-7
Florida International	0-4	0-9

Upcoming Schedule
Middle Tennessee at South Carolina
Arkansas State at Troy
Florida Atlantic at North Texas
UL-Lafayette at FIU
UL-Monroe at Kentucky

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	7-3	7-3
Sun Belt	6-0	6-0
Non-Conference	1-3	1-3
vs ACC	0-1	0-1
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-0
vs Big East	0-1	0-1
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	3-1	3-1
Away	4-2	4-2
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	3-0	3-0
Night Games	4-3	4-3
vs Top 25 Teams	0-2	0-2
TV Games	4-3	4-3
CSS TV	1-0	1-0
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	0-1	0-1
Pay-Per-View	0-1	0-1
CW 58/Fox Local	0-0	0-0
Tape Delay	0-1	0-1
When Scoring First	5-0	5-0
When Opp. Scores First	2-3	2-3
When Leading at Half	6-0	6-0
When Trailing at Half	1-3	1-3
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-0
When Leading after 3rd Q	6-0	6-0
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-3	0-3
When Tied after 3rd Q	1-0	1-0
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-0
Scoring less than 20	1-3	1-3
Scoring 20+	6-0	6-0
Scoring 30+	6-0	6-0
Rushing for <100 yds	1-2	1-2
Rushing for 100+ yds	6-1	6-1
Rushing for 200+ yds	4-0	4-0
Passing for 200+ yds	2-1	2-1
Passing for 250+ yds	0-0	0-0
Passing for 300+ yds	0-0	0-0
Totaling <300 yds off.	1-2	1-2
Gaining over 300 yds off.	6-1	6-1
Allowing <100 yds rushing	3-0	3-0
Allowing 100+ yds rushing	4-3	4-3
Allowing 200+ yds passing	1-2	1-2
Allowing 250+ yds passing	1-2	1-2
Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-1	0-1
Allowing <300 yds offense	4-1	4-1
Allowing 300+ yds offense	3-2	3-2
Having a 100-yd rusher	2-0	2-0
Opp. has 100-yd rusher	1-1	1-1
Having no turnovers	2-0	2-0
Having 3 or more turnovers	1-2	1-2
Having no takeaways	1-0	1-0
Having 3 or more takeaways	4-0	4-0

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: 7-3 (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 ... The 7 wins in his first year is the most by a first-year MT coach since 1947.

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

Blue Raiders have surpassed the 200-yard mark rushing in three of their last four wins against SBC foes, including 271 yards on the ground in the win against Florida Atlantic, which goes down as the most by a Blue Raider team since churning out 316 yards against Utah State in the final game of the 2002 campaign - a span of 44 games. Over the past four games, Middle Tennessee is averaging 200 yards per game on the ground, along with 12 touchdowns during that period - all wins.

ROAD WARRIORS

■ Middle Tennessee, one of four Sun Belt teams to play four road conference games this season, completed the slate with a perfect 4-0 mark following its 38-10 triumph at Arkansas State. The four road wins mark the first time the Blue Raiders have won as many away from home since 1994 when they also posted a 4-0 league ledger. Ironically, that season is also the last time Middle Tennessee participated in postseason play. Middle Tennessee's four road wins in 2006 are as many as the team has won in the previous three years combined.

CARMICHAEL BREAKS OUT

■ Middle Tennessee has had several freshmen burst onto the scene during its championship run and rookie linebacker Danny Carmichael became the latest to enjoy a career-best night. Carmichael, who hails from Woodstock, Ga., has been a big part of a strong Blue Raider defense but he turned in his best game to lead the unit against Arkansas State last week. Carmichael had a game-high 10 tackles, representing a career high, and he also registered two tackles for loss to surpass his season total of 1.5 TFL's on the season. Carmichael also turned in his first career sack. The steadily improving Carmichael entered the game against Arkansas State with 14 total tackles before almost equaling that mark against the Indians.

RAINEY ENJOYS CAREER GAME

■ Senior linebacker Justin Rainey had his best day as a Blue Raider against Florida Atlantic to continue what has been a solid season for the Rock Hill, S.C., native. Rainey collected a career-high 11 tackles, including two tackles for loss, also a career-high, one pass breakup, and one sack. He also scored his first career touchdown when he scooped up a fumble and rambled 50 yards for the score to seal the Blue Raiders' sixth win of the season when he hit paydirt in the third quarter.

SMITH PUSHING TOP FIVE

■ Senior Colby Smith is closing in on the Top 5 scoring list for kickers and the Top 10 for overall scoring. Smith needs two points to surpass Joe Lisle for fifth place on the scoring by kickers list and needs five points to tie Gerald Anderson for 10th place on the all-time scoring list. Ironically, Smith will have the opportunity to overtake Lisle with the former Blue Raider in attendance. Lisle works as the video coordinator for the Gamecocks.

GROSS ON A ROLL

■ Senior Eugene Gross, who is having a career year rushing the football, rushed for a personal-best 208 yards on 21 attempts in the win over FAU to record the seventh 100-yard rushing game of his career and tie Dwight Stone for the ninth most 100-yard games in Blue Raider history.

He tallied 167 of those yards in the second half to become the first 200-yard rusher at Middle Tennessee since Dwone Hicks had 202 yards against Idaho in 2002. Over his past four games, Gross has rushed for 481 yards on 80 attempts for a 6.0-yards per carry average and five touchdowns.

LOOKING FOR SACK RECORD

■ Middle Tennessee enters the USC game leading the Sun Belt Conference and ranking tied for 18th nationally in quarterback sacks with 28 in 10 games. The 28 sacks are tied for the single-season record at Middle Tennessee with the 2004 team. Erik Walden leads the way with seven sacks.

NATIONAL PLAYER OF WEEK

■ Following his play against ULL, Damon Nickson was tabbed the Walter Camp and the Bronco Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week. He became the first player in Sun Belt history to win both awards. Nickson became the first player in school history and in the Sun Belt Conference to register four interceptions (one shy of NCAA record) in a game when he accomplished the rare feat in a 34-20 win against Louisiana-Lafayette. The previous high in a game at MT was three by Don Griffin (11/16/85) and Mike Matheny (09/16/67).

MARKS TIED WITH HOLCOMB

■ Senior quarterback Clint Marks moved into a tie with Kelly Holcomb on the all-time touchdown passing list with his 22-yard strike to Desmond Gee at ULL. Marks, who has seven touchdown passes this year, owns 36 for his career to rank tied for third on the all-time list. The Fort Myers, Fla., native needs just five more touchdown passes to tie Teddy Morris for second place.

NICKSON SETS SCHOOL RECORD

■ Junior Damon Nickson, the SBC's Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 9, had a night to remember in front of a nationally televised audience when he set a new school record for kickoff return yards against Louisville. The Milton, Fla., native had six returns for a record 187 yards to erase the previous school mark of 166 yards established by Demetric Mostiller in 1996 against Jacksonville State. The 187 yards also went down as the second most in Sun Belt Conference history and was the third-best total in the NCAA this year. The highlight of the night was when Nickson took his first-ever return 88 yards for a touchdown to put the Blue Raiders in front of No. 8 Louisville, 7-3. It was the first return for a TD by a Blue Raider since 2001 (Kerry Wright).

SCORING THREE WAYS

■ Middle Tennessee reached the endzone in the win over Florida Atlantic on offense, defense and special teams. Along with three offensive scores, the Blue Raiders also reached paydirt with a 94-yard kickoff return and a 50-yard fumble return. It marked the first time during the I-A era a Blue Raider team has scored in all three phases of the game.

A DISRUPTIVE FORCE

■ 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 10 games. Sabb leads the Blue Raiders with 53 total tackles, including 12.5 for loss to rank 21st nationally, four sacks and two pass breakups. His tackle for loss against FAU moved him into seventh place on the all-time list with 25.5. Sabb is .5 tackle for loss shy from matching his total from 2005 (13).

'D' CHASING TFL RECORD

■ Middle Tennessee, which has made a living in the opponents backfield this season, collected 10 tackles for loss against ASU to run its season total to 82. That figure ranks second on the single-season list and is just two shy of setting a new school record. The Blue Raiders, who rank tied for 4th nationally in tackles for loss, are on pace for 98, which would easily break the mark of 83 set by the 1982 squad.

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 nine 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 stations WGNS 1450 AM and 89.5 FM will be the Blue Raiders' hometown carriers. The combination of the three 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 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept.	4	Colby Smith, Special Teams
Oct.	2	J.K. Sabb, Defense
Oct.	9	Damon Nickson, Special Teams
Oct.	30	Clint Marks, Offense
		Damon Nickson, Defense
		Colby Smith, Special Teams
Nov.	6	Eugene Gross, Offense
		Justin Rainey, Defense
		Damon Nickson, Special Teams
Nov.	13	Bradley Robinson, Defense
		Colby Smith, Special Teams

NATIONAL PLAYER OF WEEK

Oct.	30	Damon Nickson (Walter Camp)
		Damon Nickson (Bronco Nagurski)

GROSS ON VERGE OF HISTORY

■ Versatile tailback Eugene Gross is on the verge of making history at Middle Tennessee. With five 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 USC game with 94 career catches and is chasing Matt Lowe's mark of 99 receptions for 10th place.

SBC SWEEP

■ On October 30, Middle Tennessee players swept the Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week awards for the third time in school history and the first since the 2001 season, then followed that with a second straight sweep on Nov. 6. QB Clint Marks, S Damon Nickson, and PK Colby Smith were honored by the league following their performance against Louisiana-Lafayette and RB Eugene Gross, LB Justin Rainey, and KR Damon Nickson were took the honors on Nov. 6.

HAPPY RETURNS

■ Middle Tennessee came into the 2006 season with an average national ranking of 79 in kickoff return average during the I-A era, but have turned things around quickly under Rick Stockstill. The Blue Raiders rank seventh nationally and first in the Sun Belt with an average of 25.5 yards a return and that figure currently ranks third on the single-season list at MT. A big reason for the sudden success has been the emergence of Damon Nickson. The junior currently ranks second nationally in kickoff return average with 35.36 yards a return. If the season ended today, Nickson's average would easily break the school record of 29.92 yards set by Robert Alford in 1985.

GROSS IN REACH OF 4,000

■ Running back Eugene Gross moved into the top five at Middle Tennessee in career all-purpose yards after gaining 80 yards in the win at ASU. The Statesboro, Ga., native currently stands in fifth place with 3,898 yards and needs just 19 more yards to surpass Mike Moore for fourth. Gross is also within reach of becoming just the fourth player in school history to top the 4,000-yard mark.

All-Purpose Yards

1.	4,551	Joe Campbell	1988-1991
2.	4,307	Dwone Hicks	1999-2002
3.	4,028	Kippy Bayless	1991-1994
4.	3,916	Mike Moore	1974-1977
5.	**3,898**	**Eugene Gross**	**2003-Present**

MT SETS ATTENDANCE MARK

■ The crowd of 32,797 at the MT-Louisville game on Oct. 6 was a new home attendance record for Middle Tennessee. The previous mark was 27,568 established against Tennessee State on Sept. 5, 1998 at Floyd Stadium. It also marked the first time in school history the Blue Raiders have topped the 20,000 mark in attendance for three straight home games.

SBC Record Crowds

1. ULM vs Arkansas in Little Rock (2005) - 55,652
2. ULM vs Arkansas in Little Rock (2006) - 55,420
3. *Washington State vs Idaho – 34,858 (2004)
4. **^MT vs UL - 32,797 (2006)**
5. NMSU vs New Mexico – 31,214 (2004)
6. *Washington State vs Idaho – 31,097 (2001)
7. NMSU vs UTEP – 30,605 (2002)
8. ASU vs. Memphis – 30,437 (2004)

** Game played in Pullman, Washington, but counted as UI home game.*
^Game played in Nashville, TN but counted as MT home game

GOING OVERTIME

■ Middle Tennessee enters the USC 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 UL-Lafayette. The four overtime loss to ULL was the longest game in the history of MT football and was the longest in the history of the SBC at the time.

QUICK HITTERS

■ True freshman Desmond Gee has scored a touchdown in four straight games.

■ The Blue Raiders have won 500 football games all-time and have an overall record is 500-355-28.

■ The Middle Tennessee defense saw its impressive conference streak of scoreless possessions come to an end against UL-Monroe when the Indians scored on their third possession in the second quarter. After giving up an opening drive touchdown against FIU in the season opener, the Blue Raiders went 30 straight possessions and eight quarters of conference action before ULM scored a two-yard rushing touchdown.

■ J.K. Sabb is on the Butkus Award Watch List and Clint Marks is on the Davey O'Brien Watch List, while Colby Smith is on the Ray Guy 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.

■ As a I-A member (89 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points nine times.

■ The Blue Raiders are 34-5 in the I-A era when leading at the half and are 37-4 when leading a game entering the 4th quarter during that time.

■ When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 6-41 in the I-A era.

■ The Blue Raiders have scored in 116 of their last 119 games and broke a string of scoring in 69 straight when they were shutout at Oklahoma earlier this season. 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 54 straight home games.

■ In the I-A era, the Blue Raiders are 25-17 on turf, 10-29 on natural grass (11 of the losses came on road to SEC teams) and 6-2 on synthetic surfaces (3-0 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).

NCAA PLAYER RANKINGS

Rushing	Eugene Gross	44
Passing Efficiency	Clint Marks	64
Total Offense	Clint Marks	92
Interceptions	Damon Nickson	14
	Reggie Doucet	T65
Punting	Colby Smith	43
Field Goals	Colby Smith	92
Scoring	Eugene Gross	76
Tackles for Loss	J.K. Sabb	27
	Trevor Jenkins	94
Sacks	Erik Walden	30
	Tavares Jones	T75

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.

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	38	Hunter Birtsch (5-11, 233, r-Jr.)
	40	Josh Dutton (6-0, 228, 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.)
	88	Michael Cannon (5-10, 184, So.)
B	83	Jonathan Grigsby (5-9, 183, r-Jr.)
	9	Jay Robinson (6-3, 200, r-Fr.)
LT	54	Franklin Dunbar (6-5, 327, r-So.)
	76	Jamal Lewis (6-4, 285, Fr.)
LG	79	Brandon Nix (6-4, 296, Jr.)
	72	Mark Thompson (6-4, 298, r-Fr.)
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.)
	79	Brandon Nix (6-4, 296, Jr.)
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.) **OR**
	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.)
	7	Alex Suber (5-9, 163, So.)
SS	8	Jonathan Harris (5-10, 202, Sr.)
	32	Dana Stewart (6-0, 198, r-Jr.)
FS	5	Damon Nickson (6-0, 177, Jr.)
	21	Phillip Tanner (6-0, 200, Fr.)
RC	6	Roy Polite (6-0, 188, Jr.)
	27	Reggie Doucet (6-0, 190, Sr.)

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	21	Phillip Tanner (6-0, 200, Fr.)
	5	Damon Nickson (6-0, 177, Jr.)
KO	35	Matt King (5-10, 190, r-So.)
	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 190, r-Sr.)
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	DB	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
18	Dustin Alley	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	10/16/87	0	McDonough, GA/Union Grove 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	LB	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	E. Jacobs, ASU, 11/20/03; J. Babb, ULL, 10/28/06
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	4	Damon Nickson vs ULL, 10/28/06	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	*94	Damon Nickson vs FAU, 11/4/06	*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	17	15	34:36	35-83-0	17-34-167-1	69-250-2	6-17	0-1-1
vs Louisville	44	26	25:24	31-186-2	17-32-340-3	63-526-5	7-13	1-1-2
Middle Tennessee	35	24	33:08	46-215-3	19-24-234-2	70-449-5	6-11	1-3-4
at UL Monroe	21	15	26:52	29-102-2	15-28-184-1	57-286-3	4-13	0-0-0
Middle Tennessee	34	17	34:32	37-101-2	19-27-244-1	64-345-4	6-15	1-0-1
at UL Lafayette	20	17	25:28	30-154-0	12-24-182-1	54-336-2	4-9	4-2-6
Middle Tennessee	35	13	27:44	36-271-3	5-11-71-0	47-342-5	3-8	1-1-2
vs Florida Atlantic	14	23	32:16	45-103-1	21-39-267-1	84-370-2	6-15	2-2-4
Middle Tennessee	38	15	25:42	37-211-4	11-14-134-0	51-345-5	6-12	0-0-0
at Arkansas State	10	20	31:59	45-162-0	14-35-146-1	80-308-1	7-17	1-0-1
Middle Tennessee at South Carolina								
Middle Tennessee vs Troy								

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	2-2 (1 TD, 1 FG)	❑	6-6 (3 TD, 3 FG)
UL Monroe	4-4 (4 TD, 0 FG)	❑	2-2 (2 TD, 0 FG)
UL Lafayette	4-4 (2 TD, 2 FG)	❑	2-2 (0 TD, 2 FG)
Florida Atlantic	2-3 (2 TD, 0 FG)	❑	2-4 (2 TD, 0 FG)
Arkansas State	4-4 (3 TD, 1 FG)	❑	2-3 (1 TD, 1 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	**28-31 (23 TD, 5 FG)**	❑	**25-31 (17 TD, 8 FG)**

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	1	1	1	1	2	+1
ULM	3	1	4	0	0	0	-4
ULL	0	1	1	2	4	6	+5
FAU	1	1	2	2	2	4	+2
ASU	0	0	0	0	1	1	+1
USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**9**	**9**	**18**	**12**	**13**	**25**	**+7**

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	TD (KO Return)	Punt
UL Monroe	INT	TD
UL Lafayette	INT	Punt
Florida Atlantic	INT	TD (KO Return)
Arkansas State	Punt	TD
South Carolina		
Troy		

KICKOFFS

COLBY SMITH

Touchbacks: 2
Opponent Returns: 8
Fair Catches: 0
Onside Kick: 1
Average Depth: 7.3 (73) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 26.4 (264) (onside kick not included)

MATT KING

Touchbacks: 7
Opponent Returns: 29
Fair Catches: 1
Out of Bounds: 2
Average Depth: 6.3 (245) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 25.7 (1,003) (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	162-784/10	18-76/1	13-74/1	11-23/1	7--8/0	20-88/2	13-50/0	21-100/1	23-94/1	21-208/2	15-79/1		
McNair, DeMarco	106-468/6	9-51/0	13-46/0	5-29/1	9-37/0	17-62/1	13-24/0	18-91/2	8-5/0	5-25/0	9-98/2		
Gee, Desmond	54-244/4	-	-	7-61/1	6-14/0	16-59/1	5-26/0	3-18/0	3-6/0	6-35/1	8-25/1		
Craddock, Joe	7-11/0	3--3/0	DNP	2-11/0	2-3/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-		
Marks, Clint	39-9/1	5--32/0	6--3/0	4-50/0	4--24/0	4-3/0	3--4/0	2-9/0	3--4/1	3-5/0	5-9/0		
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	29-306/1	3-30/0	7-71/0	3-51/0	2-37/0	3-24/1	4-27/0	5-48/0	2-18/0	-	-		
Grigsby, J.	19-233/0	1-5/0	7-59/0	1-5/0	2-18/0	3-71/0	2-36/0	-	2-28/0	1-11/0	-		
Henry, Taron	14-220/1	4-39/0	-	1-13/1	-	1-28/0	1-26/0	-	5-85/0	-	2-29/0		
Gee, Desmond	12-200/2	-	-	-	-	-	2-15/0	6-109/1	2-30/1	-	2-46/0		
McNair, DeMarco	13-117/0	-	3-32/0	1-5/0	-	-	1--6/0	2-6/0	4-45/0	2-35/0	-		
Paschall, Luke	10-113/1	-	-	2-20/1	1-15/0	3-21/0	1-8/0	1-20/0	-	1-18/0	1-11/0		
Gross, Eugene	12-94/0	1-4/0	1-23/0	1-1/0	-	2-1/0	3-45/0	-	2-19/0	-	2-1/0		
Corder, Clinton	7-65/0	-	3-24/0	-	-	1-9/0	1-5/0	-	-	-	2-27/0		
Chicola, S.	7-54/1	-	1-7/0	-	1-3/0	-	1-7/1	2-14/0	1-4/0	-	1-19/0		
Robinson, B.	3-31/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	2-30/0	DNP	-	1-1/0		
Birtsch, Hunter	4-27/0	2-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-15/0	1-7/0	-		
Taylor, Rod	2-21/0	-	-	2-21/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Robinson, Jay	2-11/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4/0	1-7/1	-	-	-		
Cannon, M.	1-11/0	-	-	1-11/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP		

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
Louisville	33	17	0	51.5	167	1	32	1	4	104.0
Louisiana Monroe	24	19	1	79.2	234	2	54	1	4	180.2
Louisiana-Lafayette	26	19	1	73.1	244	1	30	1	7	156.9
Florida Atlantic	11	5	1	45.5	71	0	23	1	9	81.5
Arkansas State	14	11	0	78.6	134	0	35	0	0	159.0
TOTALS	**213**	**129**	**7**	**60.6**	**1445**	**7**	**55**	**17**	**103**	**121.8**

#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	6-41.2-2
Louisiana-Monroe	2-36.0-1
Louisiana-Lafayette	5-46.4-2
Florida Atlantic	4-35.2-1
Arkansas State	3-44.7-2
South Carolina	
Troy	

FIELD GOALS

Made Missed	46 Smith
Florida International	40
Maryland	**42**
Tennessee Tech	**24**
Oklahoma	None
North Texas	None
Louisville	**23**, 47
Louisiana-Monroe	None
Louisiana-Lafayette	**31**, **23**
Florida Atlantic	40
Arkansas State	**29**, 43
South Carolina	
Troy	

PENALTIES (50-366)

Florida International (6-51): Pass Interference (1), Personal Foul (2), False Start (3), Face Mask (3), Holding (4), Offsides (4)
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 (5-55): Face Mask (1), Holding (2), Holding (3), Holding (3), Pass Interference (3)
Louisiana-Monroe (5-33): Holding (2), Pass Interference (2), Illegal Block (2), Offsides (3), Substitution Infraction (4)
Louisiana-Lafayette (5-40): Offsides (2), Illegal Motion (3), Personal Foul (3), Holding (3), Offsides (3)
Florida Atlantic (6-39): Facemask (1), Holding (2), (2), Facemask (3), Delay of Game (3), Delay of Game (3)
Arkansas State (6-35): Offsides (1), Holding (1), Offsides (1), Facemask (2), False Start (2), Offsides (3)
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	Marks	Gross	Birtsch (fb)	Williams	Henry	Chicola	Dunbar	Thompson	Cantrell	Gates	Franklin
ULM	Marks	Gross	Chicola (te)	Paschall	Grigsby	Corder	Dunbar	Thompson	Cantrell	Gates	Franklin
ULL	Marks	Gross	Birtsch (fb)	Williams	Henry	Corder	Dunbar	Thompson	Cantrell	Gates	Franklin
FAU	Marks	Gross	Birtsch	Williams	Henry	Corder	Dunbar	Thompson	Gates	Nix	Franklin
Arkansas St.	Marks	Gross	Gee (wr)	Williams	Henry	Corder	Dunbar	Nix	Cantrell	Gates	Franklin
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	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon	Rainey	Sabb	Robinson	Harris	Nickson	Doucet
ULM	Jones	Jenkins	Clemons (lb)	Mosley	Suber (db)	Rainey	Sabb	Polite	Harris	Nickson	Doucet
ULL	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon	Rainey	Clemons	Polite	Harris	Nickson	Suber
FAU	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon	Rainey	Clemons	Polite	Harris	Nickson	Suber
Arkansas St.	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon	Rainey	Clemons	Robinson	Harris	Nickson	Polite
USC											
Troy											

2006 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	FIU	MD	TTU	OU	NT	UL	ULM	ULL	FAU	ASU
Sabb, J.K. LB	33-20	53	3-3	4-4	5-0	6-2	5-3	2-2	2-2	3-2	2-1	1-1
Rainey, Justin LB	31-20	51	2-4	4-2	4-0	3-1	1-0	3-1	2-1	2-4	8-3	3-3
Nickson, Damon	30-16	46	4-2	1-3	3-0	2-2	1-2	7-0	4-1	5-1	1-0	3-4
Brandon, Marcus LB	23-15	38	3-2	1-1	5-2	1-0	2-1	2-2	1-0	2-2	6-2	1-2
Walden, Erik DE	24-9	33	1-0	2-1	3-1	4-1	0-0	5-1	3-0	0-1	3-0	5-2
Doucet, Reggie CB	27-6	33	4-0	4-2	3-0	3-0	0-0	3-1	2-0	4-0	2-0	3-2
Jenkins, Trevor DL	22-10	32	3-0	2-3	1-1	2-0	0-1	3-1	3-2	3-1	1-0	4-1
Jones, Tavares DE	19-11	30	1-0	1-1	0-2	2-2	5-0	1-3	4-1	1-0	4-0	1-1
Stewart, Dana	22-7	29	1-0	1-0	5-0	3-2	2-1	2-2	1-0	4-0	3-0	1-1
Robinson, B. CB	19-9	28	5-0	2-1	DNP	0-2	3-2	1-0	3-1	DNP	6-0	0-2
Harris, Jon.	22-6	28	1-1	3-1	DNP	2-0	0-1	5-0	4-1	3-1	2-0	2-1
Mosley, Sean DE	15-12	27	0-1	2-0	2-1	2-3	2-1	1-2	2-1	1-0	2-3	1-0
Polite, Roy CB	21-5	26	3-0	4-0	0-1	2-1	1-0	0-1	3-0	1-0	4-0	3-2
Carmichael, D. LB	14-10	24	DNP	1-0	3-1	2-2	0-2	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	7-3
Clemons, Lonnie LB	6-11	17	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	1-0	0-4	2-2	2-4
Tanner, Phillip DB/RB	12-3	15	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	4-0	2-0
Hofacker, Wes DL	10-3	13	2-0	1-0	4-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	0-1
Suber, Alex DB	7-1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	4-0	0-0
Robinson, Cam LB	4-3	7	DNP	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Presley, J. DL	5-2	7	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1
McCoy, Chris DE	3-3	6	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Gantt, B. S	1-3	4	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	DNP	0-1	0-0	0-0
Perry, Brandon DT	1-3	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-0	DNP	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Sapp, C. DL	2-0	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP
Anderson, Chris DL	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dunleavy, C. LB	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

2006 PARTICIPATION CHART

No.	Name	GP/GS	FIU	MD	TTU	OU	NT	UL	ULM	ULL	FAU	ASU
18	Alley, Dustin	4/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
90	Anderson, Chris	2/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	Becher, Cade	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX
47	Bell, Walt	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
38	Birtsch, Hunter	10/4	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	XXX
70	Bortner, R.	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
39	Brandon, Marcus	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START
88	Cannon, M.	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
50	Cantrell, Paul	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START
44	Carmichael, D.	9/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	Chicola, S.	10/6	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START
29	Clemons, Lonnie	9/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	START	START	START
80	Corder, Clinton	10/7	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START
12	Craddock, Joe	7/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
27	Doucet, Reggie	10/4	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
54	Dunbar, F.	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
11	Dunleavy, C.	1/1	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Dutton, Josh	3/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
73	Franklin, G.	9/9	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START
15	Gantt, Brandon	7/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
57	Gates, Marcus	8/6	...	...	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Gee, Desmond	10/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
83	Grigsby, J.	10/3	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Gross, Eugene	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
8	Harris, Jon.	9/9	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
13	Henry, Taron	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START
56	Hofacker, Wes	10/8	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START
65	Howard, Darrell	3/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
82	Ingle, Alvin	2/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Ingram, Pierre	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX
10	Jackson, P.	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Jenkins, Trevor	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
19	Jones, Tavares	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
35	King, Matt	8/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	Marks, Clint	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
78	Mason, Derek	8/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	McCoy, Chris	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	McNair, DeMarco	10/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Mosley, Sean	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
5	Nickson, Damon	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
79	Nix, Brandon	10/6	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
42	Parks, Jonathan	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	Paschall, Luke	10/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
92	Perry, Brandon	6/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Polite, Roy	10/8	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START
95	Presley, J.	10/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
77	Price, David	9/3	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
1	Rainey, Justin	10/9	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
31	Raymond, David	4/-	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
63	Ritter, Chris	2/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Roberts, B.	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Robinson, B.	8/6	START	START	...	START	START	START	XXX	...	XXX	START
30	Robinson, Cam	9/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Robinson, Jay	5/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Robinson, Ryan	2/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
25	Sabb, J.K.	10/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	Sapp, C.	4/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...
94	Shropshire, D.	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
46	Smith, Colby	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Steed, Ronald	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Stephens, John	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
32	Stewart, Dana	10/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Suber, Alex	9/3	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX
21	Tanner, Phillip	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
89	Taylor, Rod	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
72	Thompson, Mark	10/7	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX
43	Walden, Erik	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	Williams, Bobby	10/6	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START	XXX
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	25-18	3-0	12-8	-
2	D. Gee	10-0	-	-	-
3	S. Simpson	0-0	-	-	-
4	P. Ingram	26-3	8-0	10-3	6-0
5	D. Nickson	32-19	11-3	11-6	-
6	Polite	32-9	11-0	11-1	-
7	A. Suber	11-3	3-0	-	-
8	J. Harris	31-27	11-10	9-8	2-0
9	J. Robinson	5-0	-	-	-
10	P. Jackson	1-0	-	-	-
11	C. Dunleavy	12-5	11-4	-	-
12	J. Craddock	7-0	0-0	-	-
13	T. Henry	30-15	11-4	9-2	-
17	C. Marks	39-33	11-11	11-10	7-2
18	D. Alley	4-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
19	T. Jones	32-11	11-1	11-0	-
20	E. Gross	44-31	11-9	11-5	12-7
21	P. Tanner	10-0	-	-	-
22	D. McNair	21-1	0-0	11-0	
23	A. Webb	0-0	-	-	-
24	Robinson	30-27	11-11	11-10	-
25	J.K. Sabb	21-17	11-10	-	-
27	R. Doucet	21-4	11-0	-	-
29	L. Clemons	20-4	11-0	-	-
30	C. Robinson	9-0	-	-	-
31	D. Raymond	4-0	-	-	-
32	Stewart	28-1	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	25-6	11-13-0	1-1	
39	M. Brandon	22-9	10-0	2-0	-
40	J. Dutton	3-0	-	-	-
41	Stephens	15-0	7-0	-	
42	J. Parks	22-0	0-0	1-0	11-0
43	E. Walden	31-12	11-8	10-4	-
44	D. Carmichael	9-0	-	-	-
45	S. Mosley	32-24	11-5	11-9	-
46	C. Smith	44-33	11-11	11-11	12-1
47	W. Bell	36-1	11-1	11-0	4-0
48	A. Wade	0-0	-	-	-
49	A. Wicker	0-0	-	-	-
50	P. Cantrell	27-9	11-0	7-0	-
52	G. Tucker	0-0	-	-	-
54	F. Dunbar	21-15	11-5	-	-
55	C. Sapp	23-4	4-0	5-1	10-3
56	W. Hofacker	10-8	-	-	-
57	M. Gates	42-23	11-8	11-9	12-0
61	C. Becher	17-0	7-0	2-0	-
62	E. Lettsome	0-0	-	-	-
63	C. Ritter	2-0	0-0	-	-
65	D. Howard	4-0	1-0	-	-
70	R. Bortner	21-6	11-6	-	-
71	J.C. Moore	0-0	-	-	-
72	M. Thompson	10-7	0-0	-	-
73	G. Franklin	42-41	11-11	11-11	11-10
75	C. Hawkins	0-0	-	-	-
76	J. Lewis	0-0	-	-	-
77	D. Price	9-3	-	-	-
78	D. Mason	8-0	0-0	-	-
79	B. Nix	29-12	11-6	8-0	-
80	C. Corder	33-10	11-0	-	12-3
81	L. Paschall	22-2	4-0	4-0	4-0
82	A. Ingle	2-0	-	-	-
83	J. Grigsby	15-3	5-0	-	-
84	D. Galvin	0-0	0-0	-	-
85	S. Chicola	32-17	11-8	11-4	-
86	P. Honeycutt	0-0	0-0	-	-
87	B. Williams	21-17	11-10	-	-
88	M. Cannon	8-1	2-1	-	-
89	R. Taylor	10-0	-	-	-
90	C. Anderson	2-0	0-0	-	-
91	B. Roberts	1-0	-	-	-
92	B. Perry	14-0	8-0	-	-
94	M. Long	0-0	-	-	-
95	J. Presley	15-1	5-0	-	-
96	D. Shropshire	10-0	-	-	-
97	T. Jenkins	20-10	10-0	-	-
98	C. McCoy	10-0	-	-	-

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

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
1		:18	Nickson 88 kickoff return (Smith kick)
1	4-8	2:03	Smith 23 FG
4	13-58	6:44	Chicola 7 pass from Marks (Smith kick)

LOUISIANA-MONROE

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
2	11-84	4:37	Robinson 7 pass from Marks (Smith kick)
2	9-66	3:57	McNair 3 run (Smith kick)
3	5-51	2:18	Gross 3 run (Smith kick)
4	3-77	:27	Gee 54 pass from Marks (Smith kick)
4	12-61	7:00	McNair 8 run (Smith kick)

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
1	10-65	4:08	Gee 22 pass from Marks (Smith kick)
2	7-32	3:32	Smith 31 FG
2	8-61	3:21	Marks 1 run (Smith kick)
2			Nickson 28 INT return (Smith kick)
4	10-45	5:00	Smith 23 FG
4	3-41	1:19	Gross 6 run (Smith kick)

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
2	13-85	6:36	Gross 2 run (Smith kick)
2	3-28	1:25	Gee 10 run (Smith kick)
3		:20	Nickson 94 kickoff return (Smith kick)
4			Rainey 50 fumble return (Smith kick)
4	3-56	1:27	Gross 56 run (Smith kick)

ARKANSAS STATE

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
1	7-39	3:29	Gross 1 run (Smith kick)
1	8-47	2:01	Smith 29 FG
3			Robinson 88 INT return (Smith kick)
3	7-56	3:05	Gee 7 run (Smith kick)
4	6-57	3:32	McNair 5 run (Smith kick)
4	1-48	:22	McNair 48 run (Smith kick)

SOUTH CAROLINA

NA

TROY

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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, Luke Paschall, Germayle Franklin, Franklin Dunbar, Mark Thompson, Clint Corder
Louisville	Clint Marks, Eugene Gross, DeMarco McNair, Desmond Gee, Franklin Dunbar, Richard Bortner, Germayle Franklin, Mark Thompson	None	Justin Rainey, Desmond Gee, Damon Nickson, Jonathan Harris, Tavares Jones, Phillip Tanner, DeMarco McNair, Bradley Robinson, J.K. Sabb, Reggie Doucet, L. Clemons, C. Robinson, D. Stewart, M. Brandon, H. Birtsch, J. Stephens, D. Carmichael, S. Mosley, C. Smith, Walt Bell, F. Dunbar, W. Hofacker, R. Bortner, M. Thompson, G. Franklin, C. Corder, L. Paschall, S. Chicola, R. Taylor, Trevor Jenkins
UL-Monroe	Clint Marks, DeMarco McNair, Desmond Gee, Hunter Birtsch, Luke Paschall, J. Grigsby, Jay Robinson, Stephen Chicola, Clinton Corder, Franklin Dunbar, Brandon Nix, Marcus Gates, Germayle Franklin, Mark Thompson	Tavares Jones, Trevor Jenkins, Wes Hofacker, Sean Mosley, Erik Walden, Lonnie Clemons, Justin Rainey, Danny Carmichael, Bradley Robinson, Alex Suber, Damon Nickson, Jonathan Harris, Roy Polite	Dustin Alley, Alex Suber, Rod Taylor, Jonathan Harris, Damon Nickson, Matt King, Colby Smith
UL-Lafayette	Clint Marks, Eugene Gross, DeMarco McNair, Desmond Gee, Taron Henry, J. Grigsby, Clinton Corder, Franklin Dunbar, Germayle Franklin	Tavares Jones, Trevor Jenkins, Wes Hofacker, Erik Walden, Marcus Brandon, Lonnie Clemons, D. Carmichael, J.K. Sabb, Alex Suber, Dana Stewart, Phillip Tanner, Damon Nickson, J. Harris	Matt King, Dana Stewart, D. Shropshire, D. Carmichael, Dustin Alley, D. Nickson, Clinton Corder, Colby Smith, J. Parks, Rod Taylor, J. Grigsby
FAU	Clint Marks, Eugene Gross, DeMarco McNair, Desmond Gee, Clinton Corder, Franklin Dunbar, Brandon Nix, Marcus Gates, Germayle Franklin	Tavares Jones, Wes Hofacker, Sean Mosley, Marcus Brandon, Justin Rainey, Lonnie Clemons	Damon Nickson, Phillip Tanner, Lonnie Clemons, Derek Shropshire, Dustin Alley, Danny Carmichael

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
3-0	1:44	Punt	7-3
4-8	2:03	FG	10-3
9-28	3:46	MFG	10-3
9-43	3:10	Punt	10-10
3-1	1:18	Punt	10-13
3-(-5)	1:40	Punt	10-16
3-5	2:00	Punt	10-23
10-48	5:45	Downs	10-23
4-29	2:02	Punt	10-30
9-38	3:25	INT	10-30
13-58	6:44	TD	17-37
1-(-13)	:33	Clock	17-44

Game 7 Louisiana-Monroe

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
6-33	2:43	INT	0-0
6-35	3:40	Punt	0-0
11-84	4:37	TD	7-0
9-66	3:57	TD	14-7
3-12	1:06	Fumble	14-14
3-1	:45	Fumble	14-21
5-67	2:18	TD	21-21
3-2	1:41	Punt	21-21
3-77	:27	TD	28-21
12-61	7:00	TD	35-21
7-35	3:31	Fumble	35-21
2-(-8)	1:23	Clock	35-21

Game 8 Louisiana-Lafayette

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
2-13	:34	INT	0-7
3-7	2:36	Punt	0-7
10-65	4:08	TD	7-7
7-32	3:32	FG	10-7
8-61	3:21	TD	17-10
5-14	2:22	Punt	24-10
7-41	5:03	Punt	24-10
6-19	3:24	Punt	24-13
10-45	5:00	FG	27-13
3-41	1:19	TD	34-13
3-5	:49	Punt	34-20
3-7	2:24	Clock	34-20

Game 9 Florida Atlantic

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
1-0	:22	INT	0-0
5-15	4:36	MFG	0-0
5-15	2:48	Punt	0-0
13-85	6:36	TD	7-0
4-8	2:33	Punt	7-0
3-28	1:25	TD	14-0
5-(-6)	3:40	Punt	21-7
5-98	3:22	Fumble	21-7
4-18	3:44	Punt	28-14
3-56	1:27	TD	35-14

Game 10 Arkansas State

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-2	1:56	Punt	0-0
7-39	3:29	TD	7-0
8-47	2:05	FG	10-0
6-20	3:48	Punt	10-0
8-32	4:42	MFG	10-3
7-56	3:05	TD	24-36
4-20	2:12	Punt	24-3
6-57	3:32	TD	31-3
1-48	:22	TD	38-10
3-9	2:19	Clock	38-10

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
10-59	4:23	FG	3-0
3-0	:47	Punt	3-7
3-3	1:50	Punt	3-10
2-70	:21	TD	10-10
11-84	3:59	FG	13-10
9-52	3:39	FG	16-10
6-80	1:12	TD	23-10
3-6	1:37	Punt	23-10
5-69	1:41	TD	30-10
4-24	1:33	INT	30-10
4-44	1:51	TD	37-10
6-50	2:49	TD	44-17

Game 7 Louisiana-Monroe

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
4-20	2:32	Punt	0-0
4-28	2:40	Punt	0-0
9-80	3:46	TD	7-7
8-80	3:28	TD	14-14
1-32	:18	TD	21-14
3-5	:28	Clock	21-14
6-4	3:36	Punt	21-14
3-0	1:50	Punt	21-21
9-38	5:46	Punt	21-21
3-0	:44	Punt	21-28
3-1	:54	Punt	21-35
4-2	:50	Downs	21-35

Game 8 Louisiana-Lafayette

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
4-18	1:57	Fumble	0-0
5-28	3:08	INT	7-0
2-19	:40	Fumble	7-7
9-47	4:19	FG	10-10
1-5	:37	INT	10-24
3-1	2:26	Punt	10-24
13-86	5:07	FG	13-24
3-8	1:56	Punt	13-24
5-22	2:18	Downs	13-27
6-80	1:44	TD	20-34
3-16	:39	INT	20-34
2-11	:17	INT	20-34

Game 9 Florida Atlantic

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
12-48	5:16	MFG	0-0
2-2	1:06	INT	0-0
6-8	3:05	Punt	0-0
3-6	1:34	Punt	0-0
3-6	1:45	Punt	0-7
1-(-3)	:13	Fumble	0-7
7-74	1:52	TD	7-14
3-(-13)	1:42	Punt	7-21
15-80	6:53	Downs	7-21
9-49	3:22	Fumble	7-28
14-81	3:14	TD	14-28
9-37	1:32	INT	14-28
1-(-2)	:44	Clock	14-35

Game 10 Arkansas State

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
5-19	1:44	Downs	0-0
3-0	1:39	Punt	0-7
7-47	3:47	Downs	0-10
18-68	6:14	FG	3-10
13-60	6:03	INT	3-17
7-7	2:54	Downs	3-17
9-31	3:30	Punt	3-17
3-4	1:05	Punt	3-24
10-65	2:47	TD	10-31
6-(-3)	1:42	Downs	10-38

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

Game 6 Louisville

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Becher	1	0	0	1
Bell	1	0	9	10
Birtsch	16	0	13	29
Bortner	13	0	4	17
Brandon	0	55	15	70
Cantrell	69	0	0	69
Carmichael	0	14	20	34
Chicola	39	0	19	58
Clemons	0	5	17	22
Corder	33	0	13	46
Craddock	1	0	0	1
Doucet	0	51	16	67
Dunbar	69	0	4	73
Franklin	56	0	3	59
Gantt	0	0	4	4
Gates	56	0	0	56
Gee	14	0	3	17
Grigsby	49	0	2	51
Gross	27	0	1	28
Harris	0	26	15	41
Henry	43	0	0	43
Hofacker	0	40	7	47
Howard	1	0	0	1
Jenkins	0	37	9	46
Jones	0	35	13	48
King	0	0	3	3
Marks	68	0	0	68
McCoy	0	21	2	23
McNair	26	0	7	33
Mosley	0	37	8	45
Nickson	0	43	20	63
Nix	13	0	1	14
Parks	0	0	10	10
Paschall	15	0	4	19
Polite	0	16	6	22
Presley	0	19	2	21
Price	13	0	1	14
Rainey	0	48	13	61
Raymond	0	4	1	5
Robinson, B.	0	53	10	63
Robinson, C.	0	0	11	11
Robinson, J.	26	0	0	26
Sabb	0	53	8	61
Shropshire	0	4	13	17
Smith	0	0	11	11
Stephens	1	0	4	5
Stewart	0	21	24	45
Suber	0	6	4	10
Tanner	0	2	14	16
Taylor	1	0	5	6
Thompson	56	0	3	59
Walden	0	32	1	33
Williams	45	0	0	45

Game 7 Louisiana-Monroe

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Alley	0	0	12	12

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Bell	1	0	0	1
Birtsch	14	0	10	24
Bortner	7	0	5	12
Brandon	0	49	7	56
Cannon	4	0	0	4
Cantrell	68	0	0	68
Carmichael	0	11	14	25
Chicola	35	0	12	47
Clemons	0	25	19	44
Corder	37	0	10	47
Doucet	0	38	13	51
Dunbar	68	0	5	73
Dutton	4	0	0	4
Franklin	61	0	5	66
Gates	61	0	0	61
Gee	17	0	6	23
Grigsby	37	0	4	41
Gross	39	0	0	39
Harris	0	53	15	68
Henry	33	0	0	33
Hofacker	0	29	4	33
Jenkins	0	25	2	27
Jones	0	36	5	41
King	0	0	6	6
Marks	70	0	0	70
Mason	0	7	2	9
McCoy	0	5	0	5
McNair	24	0	2	26
Mosley	0	35	4	39
Nickson	3	55	16	74
Nix	19	0	1	20
Parks	0	0	7	7
Paschall	32	0	5	37
Perry	0	3	0	3
Polite	0	33	4	37
Presley	0	10	0	10
Price	7	0	0	7
Rainey	0	47	6	53
Robinson, B.	3	47	11	61
Robinson, C.	0	0	5	5
Robinson, J.	17	0	0	17
Sabb	0	41	3	44
Shropshire	0	0	17	17
Smith	0	0	7	7
Stephens	3	0	5	8
Stewart	0	11	13	24
Suber	0	36	14	50
Tanner	0	5	17	22
Taylor	0	0	19	19
Thompson	49	0	4	53
Walden	0	27	3	30
Williams	26	0	0	26

8 Louisiana-Lafayette

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Alley	0	0	1	1
Becher	6	0	0	6
Bell	0	0	1	1
Birtsch	20	0	10	30
Bortner	6	0	6	12
Brandon	0	33	4	37
Cannon	2	0	0	2
Cantrell	5	0	0	5
Carmichael	0	15	16	31
Chicola	1	0	5	6
Clemons	0	24	16	40
Corder	57	0	10	67
Craddock	1	0	0	1
Doucet	0	30	15	45
Dunbar	67	0	6	73
Franklin	61	0	6	67
Gantt	0	0	1	1
Gates	67	0	0	67
Gee	18	0	2	20
Grigsby	43	0	2	45
Gross	44	0	1	45
Harris	0	49	17	66
Henry	43	0	1	44
Hofacker	0	28	1	29
Ingram	0	0	4	4
Jenkins	0	34	2	36
Jones	0	36	9	45
King	0	0	7	7
Marks	66	0	0	66
Mason	0	15	1	16
McCoy	0	5	0	5
McNair	17	0	4	21
Mosley	0	25	1	26
Nickson	1	54	11	66
Nix	56	0	0	56
Parks	0	0	11	11
Paschall	10	0	7	17
Perry	0	1	0	1
Polite	0	54	6	60
Presley	0	11	1	12
Price	6	0	0	6
Rainey	0	39	10	49
Robinson, C.	0	0	5	5
Robinson, J.	6	0	0	6
Sabb	0	29	1	30
Shropshire	0	0	13	13
Smith	0	0	11	11
Stephens	12	0	5	17
Stewart	0	24	17	41
Suber	0	32	11	43
Tanner	0	10	14	24
Thompson	61	0	6	67
Walden	0	40	5	45
Williams	41	0	1	42

9 Florida Atlantic

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Alley	0	0	9	9
Bell	0	0	1	1
Birtsch	25	0	6	31
Bortner	0	0	6	6
Brandon	0	64	8	72
Carmichael	0	24	12	36
Chicola	30	0	12	42
Clemons	0	30	10	40
Corder	25	0	8	33
Craddock	0	0	1	1
Doucet	0	22	12	34
Dunbar	49	0	6	55
Dutton	1	0	0	1
Franklin	49	0	6	55
Gantt	0	1	0	1
Gates	49	0	0	49
Gee	11	0	2	13
Grigsby	29	0	1	30
Gross	36	0	1	37
Harris	0	44	13	57
Henry	28	0	1	29
Hofacker	0	41	3	44
Jenkins	0	45	4	49
Jones	0	52	7	59
King	0	0	6	6
Marks	47	0	0	47
Mason	0	17	1	18
McCoy	0	7	0	7
McNair	9	0	1	10
Mosley	0	47	2	49
Nickson	0	49	8	57
Nix	49	0	0	49
Parks	0	0	10	10
Paschall	18	0	7	25
Perry	0	8	0	8
Polite	0	56	6	62
Presley	0	20	1	21
Rainey	0	58	8	66
Robinson, B.	0	52	7	59
Robinson, C.	0	3	4	7
Robinson, J.	10	0	2	12
Sabb	0	51	4	55
Sapp	0	1	0	1
Shropshire	0	1	9	10
Smith	0	0	10	10
Stephens	0	0	6	6
Stewart	0	24	11	35
Suber	0	36	6	42
Tanner	0	12	11	23
Taylor	0	0	13	13
Thompson	49	0	6	55
Walden	0	48	5	53
Williams	13	0	1	14

10 Arkansas State

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Alley	0	0	9	9
Becher	4	0	0	4
Bell	3	0	1	4
Birtsch	10	0	3	13
Bortner	4	0	7	11
Brandon	0	49	5	54
Cannon	1	0	0	1
Cantrell	49	0	0	49
Carmichael	0	41	12	53
Chicola	26	0	12	38
Clemons	0	54	13	67
Corder	38	0	9	47
Craddock	4	0	0	4
Doucet	0	68	14	82
Dunbar	49	0	7	56
Dutton	14	0	1	15
Franklin	49	0	7	56
Gantt	0	4	0	4
Gates	49	0	0	49
Gee	14	0	2	16
Grigsby	24	0	3	27
Gross	26	0	1	27
Harris	0	54	15	69
Henry	25	0	1	26
Hofacker	0	35	3	38
Ingram	2	0	0	2
Jenkins	0	51	2	53
Jones	0	50	6	56
King	0	0	7	7
Marks	48	0	0	48
Mason	0	15	1	16
McCoy	0	7	0	7
McNair	16	0	1	17
Mosley	0	47	3	50
Nickson	0	62	9	71
Nix	36	0	2	38
Parks	0	0	10	10
Paschall	7	0	8	15
Perry	0	8	0	8
Polite	0	42	4	46
Presley	0	14	0	14
Price	4	0	0	4
Rainey	0	38	7	45
Raymond	0	4	1	5
Robinson, B.	2	52	7	61
Robinson, C.	0	2	4	6
Robinson, J.	10	0	2	12
Sabb	0	24	1	25
Shropshire	0	2	13	15
Smith	0	0	10	10
Stephens	4	0	7	11
Stewart	0	9	12	21
Suber	0	23	8	31
Tanner	0	20	14	34
Taylor	0	0	14	14
Thompson	21	0	5	26
Walden	0	37	2	39
Williams	26	0	1	27

2006 SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Gross, Eugene at Louisiana-Lafayette (Oct 28, 2006)
Yards Rushing	208	Gross, Eugene vs Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4, 2006)
TD Rushes	2	Gross, Eugene at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
		McNair, DeMarco at Louisiana Monroe (Oct 21, 2006)
		Gross, Eugene vs Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4, 2006)
		McNair, DeMarco at Arkansas State (Nov 11, 2006)
Long Rush	76	Gross, Eugene vs Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4, 2006)
Pass attempts	41	Marks, Clint at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Pass completions	22	Marks, Clint at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Passing	244	Marks, Clint at Louisiana-Lafayette (Oct 28, 2006)
TD Passes	2	Marks, Clint vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
		Marks, Clint at Louisiana Monroe (Oct 21, 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	109	Gee, Desmond at Louisiana Monroe (Oct 21, 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)
		Chicola, S. vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
		Gee, Desmond at Louisiana Monroe (Oct 21, 2006)
		Robinson, Jay at Louisiana Monroe (Oct 21, 2006)
		Gee, Desmond at Louisiana-Lafayette (Oct 28, 2006)
Long Reception	55	Williams, Bobby vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Field Goals	2	Smith, Colby at Louisiana-Lafayette (Oct 28, 2006)
Long Field Goal	42	Smith, Colby at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Punts	9	Smith, Colby vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Punting Avg	46.4	Smith, Colby at Louisiana-Lafayette (Oct 28, 2006)
Long Punt	79	Smith, Colby vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Long Punt Return	15	Gee, Desmond vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
Long Kickoff Return	94	Nickson, Damon vs Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4, 2006)
Tackles	11	Rainey, Justin vs Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4, 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)
		Walden, Erik at Arkansas State (Nov 11, 2006)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Sabb, J.K. at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
		Sabb, J.K. at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Interceptions	4	Nickson, Damon at Louisiana-Lafayette (Oct 28, 2006)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	57	at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
Yards Rushing	271	vs Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4, 2006)
Yards Per Rush	7.5	vs Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4, 2006)
TD Rushes	4	at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
		at Arkansas State (Nov 11, 2006)
Pass attempts	41	at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Pass completions	22	at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Passing	244	at Louisiana-Lafayette (Oct 28, 2006)
Yards Per Pass	9.8	at Louisiana Monroe (Oct 21, 2006)
TD Passes	2	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
		at Louisiana Monroe (Oct 21, 2006)
Total Plays	75	at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
Total Offense	449	at Louisiana Monroe (Oct 21, 2006)
Yards Per Play	7.3	vs Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4, 2006)
Points	44	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Sacks By	6	at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
First Downs	24	at North Texas (Sep 30, 2006)
		at Louisiana Monroe (Oct 21, 2006)
Penalties	7	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
Penalty Yards	55	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 14, 2006)
		vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
Turnovers	5	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Interceptions By	4	at Louisiana-Lafayette (Oct 28, 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	340	CANTWELL, H., vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
TD Passes	3	Thompson, Paul, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
		CANTWELL, H., vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 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	2	URRUTIA, Mario, vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
Long Reception	73	Kelly, Malcolm, at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Field Goals	3	CARMODY, Art, vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
Long Field Goal	47	Edmiston, Drew, at Louisiana-Lafayette (Oct 28, 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)
		MYLES, Lamar, vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 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)
		RUSSELL, Jon, vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
		James, Greg, at Louisiana Monroe (Oct 21, 2006)
		Adams, Michael, at Louisiana-Lafayette (Oct 28, 2006)
		Small, C., vs Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4, 2006)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	45	vs Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4, 2006)
		at Arkansas State (Nov 11, 2006)
Yards Rushing	190	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Yards Per Rush	6.0	vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
TD Rushes	3	at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
		at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Pass attempts	39	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
		vs Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4, 2006)
Pass completions	22	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
Yards Passing	340	vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
Yards Per Pass	13.6	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
TD Passes	3	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
		vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
Total Plays	84	vs Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4, 2006)
Total Offense	526	vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
Yards Per Play	8.3	vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
Points	59	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Sacks By	6	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
First Downs	26	vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
Penalties	7	at Louisiana Monroe (Oct 21, 2006)
Penalty Yards	65	at Louisiana Monroe (Oct 21, 2006)
Turnovers	6	at Louisiana-Lafayette (Oct 28, 2006)
Interceptions By	2	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)

2006 LONG PLAYS

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*94	KR	Nickson, Damon	Florida Atlantic
*88	KR	Nickson, Damon	Louisville
76	Rush	Gross, Eugene	Florida Atlantic
61	KR	Tanner, Phillip	Tennessee Tech
*56	Rush	Gross, Eugene	Florida Atlantic
55	Pass	Williams, Bobby from Marks, Clint	Tennessee Tech
*54	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Marks, Clint	Louisiana Monroe
53	Pass	Grigsby, J. from Marks, Clint	North Texas
53	Pass	Grigsby, J. from Marks, Clint	North Texas
52	INT	Robinson, B.	Florida Atlantic
*50	FR	Rainey, Justin	Florida Atlantic
*48	Rush	McNair, DeMarco	Arkansas State
45	Rush	Marks, Clint	Tennessee Tech
*40	FR	Clemons, Lonnie	Tennessee Tech
40	KR	Nickson, Damon	Louisville
39	Rush	Gross, Eugene	Maryland
39	INT	Doucet, Reggie	Tennessee Tech
37	KR	Nickson, Damon	Louisiana-Lafayette
35	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Marks, Clint	Arkansas State
35	KR	Nickson, Damon	Louisiana Monroe
34	KR	McNair, DeMarco	Oklahoma
33	KR	Gee, Desmond	Louisville
*33	Rush	Gross, Eugene	FIU
32	Pass	Grigsby, J. from Marks, Clint	Louisville
30	Pass	Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint	Louisiana-Lafayette
29	KR	Tanner, Phillip	Louisiana Monroe
28	Pass	Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint	North Texas
*28	INT	Nickson, Damon	Louisiana-Lafayette
28	KR	Tanner, Phillip	Louisiana-Lafayette
28	Pass	Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint	North Texas
27	Pass	McNair, DeMarco from Marks, Clint	Louisiana-Lafayette
26	Pass	Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint	Louisville
26	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Marks, Clint	Louisiana Monroe
26	Rush	Gross, Eugene	Louisiana-Lafayette
25	Pass	Grigsby, J. from Marks, Clint	Maryland
24	Pass	Williams, Bobby from Marks, Clint	Maryland
24	Rush	Gross, Eugene	Arkansas State
24	Pass	Gross, Eugene from Marks, Clint	Louisville
23	Rush	McNair, DeMarco	Arkansas State
23	INT	Clemons, Lonnie	Florida Atlantic
23	Pass	Gross, Eugene from Marks, Clint	Maryland
23	Pass	McNair, DeMarco from Marks, Clint	Florida Atlantic
*22	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Marks, Clint	Louisiana-Lafayette
22	Pass	Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint	Louisiana-Lafayette
22	Pass	Williams, Bobby from Marks, Clint	Oklahoma
22	Pass	Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint	Arkansas State
22	KR	Nickson, Damon	Louisiana-Lafayette
21	KR	Corder, Clinton	Arkansas State
21	Rush	Gross, Eugene	Florida Atlantic
21	Pass	Robinson, B. from Marks, Clint	Louisiana Monroe
21	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Marks, Clint	Louisville
20	Pass	Paschall, Luke from Marks, Clint	Louisiana Monroe
20	KR	McNair, DeMarco	FIU
20	Pass	Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint	Louisiana-Lafayette

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	1	1
80-89	1	1
70-79	1	0
60-69	1	0
50-59	7	3
40-49	4	2
30-39	10	1
20-29	29	2

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	10	3
Passing	25	2
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	13	2
Interceptions	4	1
Fumble returns	2	2
Other	0	0
TOTAL	**54**	**10**

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Gross, Eugene	9	2	7	2	0	0	0	0
Nickson, Damon	7	3	0	0	6	0	1	0
Henry, Taron	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Gee, Desmond	6	2	0	5	1	0	0	0
McNair, DeMarco	6	1	2	2	2	0	0	0
Grigsby, J.	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Tanner, Phillip	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Williams, Bobby	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Clemons, Lonnie	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Robinson, B.	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Rainey, Justin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Doucet, Reggie	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Marks, Clint	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Corder, Clinton	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Paschall, Luke	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**54**	**10**	**10**	**25**	**13**	**0**	**4**	**2**

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
76 Gross, Eugene vs Florida Atlantic (11/4/2006)

Rushing Touchdown
56 Gross, Eugene vs Florida Atlantic (11/4/2006)

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

Passing Touchdown
54 Gee, Desmond from Marks, Clint vs Louisiana Monroe (10/21/2006)

Punt Return
15 Gee, Desmond vs Louisville (10/6/2006)

Kick Return
94 Nickson, Damon vs Florida Atlantic (11/4/2006)

Interception Return
88 Robinson, B. vs Arkansas State (11/11/06)

Fumble Return
50 Rainey, Justin vs Florida Atlantic (11/4/2006)

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: October 6, 2006 vs Louisville (35 carries, 83 yards)
FAILED TO PASS FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: November 4, 2006 vs Florida Atlantic (71 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: October 21, 2006, at Louisiana-Monroe (286 yards)
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 4, 2006 vs Florida Atlantic (Damon Nickson - 94 yards)
RETURNED OPENING KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 6, 2006 vs Louisville (Damon Nickson - 88 yards)
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: November 11, 2006 vs Arkansas State (Bradley Robinson - 88 yards)
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 4, 2006 vs Florida Atlantic (Justin Rainey - 50 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY: October 24, 1998, vs Eastern Illinois
SCORED ON OFFENSE, DEFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS: November 4, 2006 vs Florida Atlantic
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: November 4, 2006, vs Florida Atlantic (Eugene Gross - 208 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: November 4, 2006, vs Florida Atlantic (Eugene Gross - 208 yards)
PLAYER HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING: October 21, 2006 vs Louisiana-Monroe (Desmond Gee - 6-109)
TWO PLAYERS HAD 100 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS: October 9, 2004, vs Arkansas St. (Kerry Wright (178) & Chris Henry (100))
PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME: November 15, 2003 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (ULL 57, MT 51)
DID NOT COMMIT A TURNOVER: November 11, 2006 vs Arkansas State

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: October 6, 2006 by Louisville (340 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: November 15, 2003, by UL-Lafayette (435 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 6, 2006 by Louisville (526 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: November 4, 2006, by Florida Atlantic (71 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: November 11, 2006, by Arkansas State (Josh Williams)
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 28, 2006, by Louisiana-Lafayette (Michael Adams - 79 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."

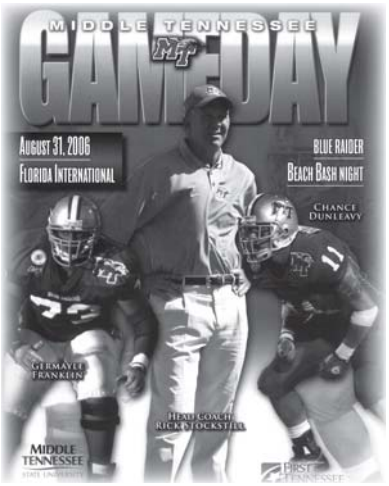
Before MTSU's lone score, FIU took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards to paydirt in 17 plays.

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.

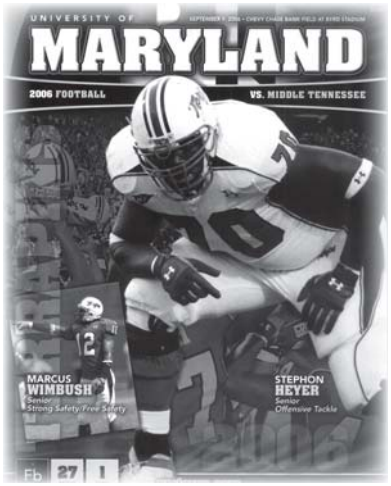
"Stats are for losers, and we lost this game," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said.

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

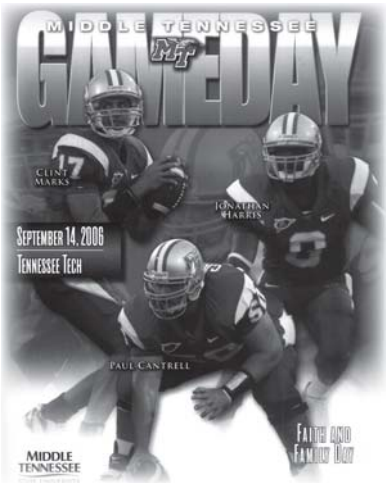
Sept. 14, 2006 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

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.

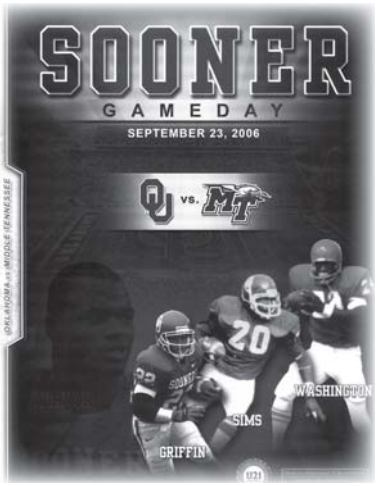
Instead, the Blue Raiders handicapped any chance of an upset, falling 59-0 under the weight of their own errors.

"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

GAME 6 REVIEW

8th ranked Cardinals finally get past pesky Blue Raiders

Louisville 44, Middle Tennessee 17

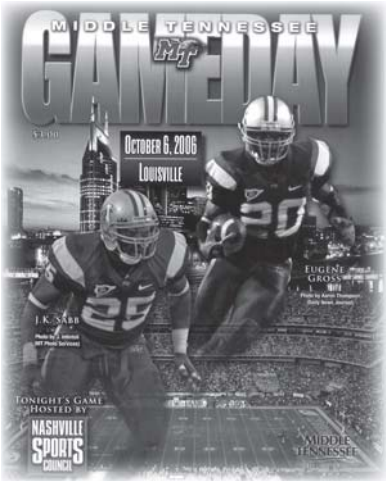
Oct. 6, 2006 ❑ LP Field ❑ Nashville, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - MTSU's opening burst wasn't quite enough to pull off college football's largest upset of the season.

The Blue Raiders fell 44-17 to No. 8 Louisville in front of a school record home crowd of 32,797 at LP Field.

"I wasn't disappointed," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "What are we, the 100th team in the country and they're the No. 8 team? So I thought our guys fought their tails off."



Junior Damon Nickson scored from 88 yards on MTSU's opening kick return of the game, but Louisville's No. 1 ranked scoring offense caught fire in the second quarter to fight off a stunning defeat.

Leading 10-3, the Blue Raiders' luck turned late in the first period.

MTSU (3-3) kicker Colby Smith's 47-yard field goal attempt missed by hitting the left upright.

Twenty-one seconds later, Louisville (5-0) tied the game at 10 on Mario Urrutia's 68-yard touchdown catch, the longest scoring pass of quarterback Hunter Cantwell's career.

"We played hard and we showed the nation what we were about," MTSU junior cornerback Bradley Robinson said. "We played well, but they made plays when we gave them a couple of chances."

The Blue Raiders' hold on the game continued to slide in the second quarter, but the MTSU defense kept it close.

Louisville had back-to-back offensive drives of 84 and 52 yards, but only managed two field goals until its last-minute possession of the first half.

The Cardinals went 80 yards in six plays in 1:12, capped by Mario Urrutia's 25-yard high-wire touchdown grab between two MTSU defenders on the first half's final offensive play. That gave Louisville a more comfortable 23-10 advantage at the break.

"That one hurt because we hung in there and fought," Stockstill said. "I thought we were going to intercept it, but they made a great throw and a great catch.

"If we could've held them, it would've been 16-10 at the half and then it's still a pretty close game."

Louisville took its first lead at 13-10 on a 24-yard field goal by Art Carmody. It capped an 11-play, 84-yard drive that featured three gains of 20-plus yards.

MTSU's special teams took control of the game early, scoring one touchdown and setting up a field goal.

After the Blue Raiders stopped Louisville's first drive and forced Carmody's 31-yard field goal, Nickson went to paydirt on the first kick return of his career.

Nickson cut across the field, burst through the Louisville coverage and broke a tackle from behind to record MTSU's first return for a touchdown of an opening kickoff since 1985.

"From watching film through the week, we knew that they weren't staying in their lanes coming down to cover kicks, so I saw that as a chance for me to explode through there and score," said Nickson, who set an MTSU single-game record with 187 kick return yards in his debut at the position and added his first interception of the season in the third quarter and a team-leading seven tackles.

"When I got the kickoff, all I was thinking was run past everybody and then run even harder until I get to the end zone."

About two minutes later, MTSU senior Jonathan Harris forced and recovered a Louisville fumble on a Blue Raider punt at the Cardinals' 14-yard line in the first quarter.

MTSU capitalized on the turnover with Smith's 23-yard field goal to take an early 10-3 lead.

Louisville's Cantwell passed for a career-high 340 yards and hooked up with Scott Kuhn for a 15-yard touchdown to put Louisville ahead 30-10 in the third quarter.

Louisville added two touchdowns in the fourth quarter on Kolby Smith's 10-yard run and Anthony Allen's 16-yard scoring scamper.

MTSU's Stephen Chicola caught a seven-yard pass from Clint Marks with 3:22 remaining in the fourth period to cap a 13-play, 58-yard drive.

Marks finished 17-of-33 passing for 167 yards and one touchdown. Senior tailback Eugene Gross had 50 rushing yards on 13 carries.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Louisville	10	13	7	14	44
Middle Tennessee	10	0	0	7	17

1st Quarter

10:55 UL Carmody 31 FG
10:37 MT Nickson 88 kickoff return (Smith kick)
6:03 MT Smith 23 FG
:06 UL Urrutia 68 pass from Cantwell (Carmody kick)

2nd Quarter

7:57 UL Carmody 24 FG
3:00 MT Carmody 20 FG
:08 UL Urrutia 25 pass from Cantwell (Carmody kick)

3rd Quarter

3:57 UL Kuhn 15 pass from Cantwell (Carmody kick)

4th Quarter

10:06 UL Smith 10 run (Carmody kick)
3:22 MT Chicola 7 pass from Marks (Smith kick)
:33 UL Allen 16 run (Carmody kick)

	UL	MT
FIRST DOWNS	26	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-186	35-83
PASSING YDS (NET)	340	167
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-17-1	34-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-526	69-250
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-3
Punt Returns-Yards	4-27	2-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-51	8-220
Interception Returns-Yards	1-43	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-34.7	6-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	5-55
Possession Time	25:24	34:36
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	1-4

RUSHING: Louisville-ALLEN, Anthony 7-70; STRIPLING, Geor 8-39; BOLEN, Brock 3-33; DOUGLAS, Harry 1-23; SMITH, Kolby 9-19; SPILLMAN, JaJua 1-7; COUNCIL, Rod 1-minus 1; CANTWELL, H. 1-minus 4. Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 13-50; Gee, Desmond 5-26; McNair, DeMarco 13-24; Marks, Clint 3-minus 4; TEAM 1-minus 13.

PASSING: Louisville-CANTWELL, H. 17-32-1-340. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 17-33-0-167; Robinson, Jay 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING: Louisville-DOUGLAS, Harry 5-63; URRUTIA, Mario 4-134; KUHN, Scott 3-47; VAUGHN, Chris 2-27; BARNIDGE, Gary 1-31; RILEY, Jimmy 1-24; SMITH, Kolby 1-14. Middle Tennessee-Williams, Bobby 4-27; Gross, Eugene 3-45; Grigsby, J. 2-36; Gee, Desmond 2-15; Henry, Taron 1-26; Paschall, Luke 1-8; Chicola, S. 1-7; Corder, Clinton 1-5; Robinson, Jay 1-4; McNair, DeMarco 1-minus 6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Louisville-RUSSELL, Jon 1-43. Middle Tennessee-Nickson, Damon 1-1.

FUMBLES: Louisville-CARTER, Patrick 1-1. Middle Tennessee-TEAM 1-0.

Attendance: 32,797
Total elapsed time: 3:19
Weather: Clear
Temperature: 67

GAME 7 REVIEW

Strong second half propels Blue Raiders

Middle Tennessee 35, Louisiana-Monroe 21

Oct. 21, 2006 ❑ Malone Stadium ❑ Monroe, LA

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MONROE, La. - MTSU withstood its first deficit in a conference game to make one of its boldest statements of the year.

Posting three unanswered touchdowns in the second half, the Blue Raiders (4-3, 3-0) rallied past Louisiana-Monroe for a 35-21 win in front of 11,717 at Malone Stadium to stay perfect in the Sun Belt.

"With the way we're approaching this thing, we didn't panic and come in at halftime yelling and screaming," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "We were smart about it, and we made adjustments. We told them what the plan was to win the game, and they executed it in the second half and won the game."

MTSU committed four turnovers, but forced none.

Nevertheless, the Blue Raider offense set season highs in rushing (215 yards), passing (234) and total yards (449), and the defense held ULM to only 49 yards and four first downs in the second half.

MTSU permanently stole the game's momentum on true freshman Desmond Gee's 54-yard touchdown grab from Clint Marks early in the fourth quarter.

Junior DeMarco McNair added an 8-yard scoring run to finish a 12-play, 61-yard drive that took seven minutes.

Gee and McNair each ended with career nights.

Gee had six receptions for 109 yards after making just two career catches before Saturday, and McNair rushed for a career-high 91 yards and two scores on 18 carries.

But his most important carry capped the aforementioned game-clinching drive.

"That was very satisfying," MTSU offensive coordinator G.A. Mangus said. "To be up 7 and drive the field like we did, that's the dagger that you always want to deliver.

"We're in great condition to do that in the fourth period, and that was the kind of drive that wins championships."

Marks also played perhaps his best game of the year, completing 19-of-24 passes for 234 yards, two touchdowns and one interception.

The Blue Raiders committed three turnovers in the first half after giving away only one in two previous conference games this season. As a result, ULM (1-6, 0-4) took a 21-14 halftime lead and put MTSU's unbeaten Sun Belt mark in jeopardy.

However, MTSU's defense clamped down on the Warhawks' high-tempo offense and dual-threat quarterback Kinsmon Lancaster, who was sacked three times by MTSU after being dropped only four times the rest of the season.

"The big thing is that we adjusted our scheme, and we trusted one another to keep playing," MTSU defensive tackle Trevor Jenkins said. "It's about team unity, and we had it when we needed it the most."

MTSU senior running back Eugene Gross recorded his first 100-yard game of the season, finishing with 102 yards on 21 rushes but two fumbles.

Gross' first fumble set up ULM's go-ahead score late in the second quarter. The Warhawks took over on the 32-yard line and Lancaster hit J.J. McCoy for a touchdown pass on the next snap to put ULM up 21-14 at the break.

"Our offense is starting to click, and our defense really came to play in that second half," MTSU receiver Jay Robinson said. "This was a big win because we fought through a lot after falling behind."

MTSU started strong, scoring methodically on drives of 84 and 66 yards early in the second quarter.

Robinson, a redshirt freshman, caught a 7-yard touchdown pass from Marks, and McNair followed with a 3-yard scoring run midway through the second quarter.

But ULM answered with three straight scoring drives. Lancaster completed 7-of-8 passed for 97 yards in the three scoring drives, as MTSU's usually aggressive defense played on its heels.

The Warhawks drove 80 yards to paydirt on back-to-back drives, which included only 17 combined plays.

ULM running back Erroll Hogan scored on a 2-yard run, and Calvin Dawson added a 3-yard touchdown soon after to tie the game at 14.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	14	7	14	35
Louisiana-Monroe	0	21	0	0	21

2nd Quarter

13:48 MT Robinson 7 pass from Marks (Smith kick)
10:02 UL Hogan 2 run (Wilson kick)
6:05 MT McNair 3 run (Smith kick)
2:37 UL Dawson 3 run (Wilson kick)
1:13 UL McCoy 32 pass from Lancaster (Wilson kick)

3rd Quarter

9:06 MT Gross 3 run (Smith kick)

4th Quarter

14:22 MT Gee 54 pass from Marks (Smith kick)
6:38 MT McNair 8 run (Smith kick)

	MT	ULM
FIRST DOWNS	24	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-215	29-102
PASSING YDS (NET)	234	184
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-19-1	28-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-449	57-286
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-15	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-82	3-65
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-36.0	7-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-33	7-65
Possession Time	33:08	26:52
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 11	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	1-4

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 21-100; McNair, DeMarco 18-91; Gee, Desmond 3-18; Marks, Clint 2-9; TEAM 2-minus 3. Louisiana Monroe-Dawson, Calvin 12-72; Hogan, Erroll 4-25; McCoy, J.J. 1-4; Lancaster, K 12-1.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 19-24-1-234. Louisiana Monroe-Lancaster, K 15-27-0-184; Payne, Chance 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Gee, Desmond 6-109; Williams, Bobby 5-48; Robinson, B. 2-30; Chicola, S. 2-14; McNair, DeMarco 2-6; Paschall, Luke 1-20; Robinson, Jay 1-7. Louisiana Monroe-Sapp, LaGregory 3-62; Zacharie, Zeek 3-36; McNeal, Darrell 3-21; McCoy, J.J. 2-46; Hogan, Erroll 2-15; Dawson, Calvin 2-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Louisiana Monroe-James, Greg 1-0.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 2-2; Marks, Clint 1-1. Louisiana Monroe-Lancaster, K 1-0.

Attendance: 11,717
Total elapsed time: 3:06
Weather: Cloudy
Temperature: 67

GAME 8 REVIEW

Nickson gets record four interceptions in key victory

Middle Tennessee 34, Louisiana-Lafayette 20

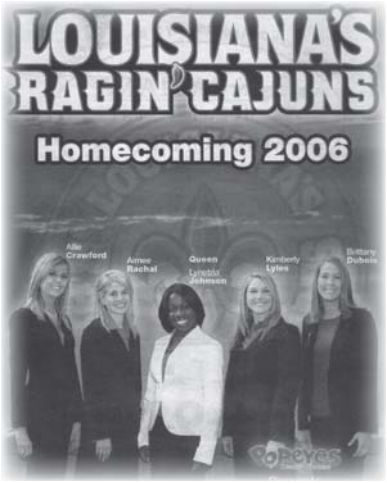
Oct. 28, 2006 ❑ Cajun Field ❑ Lafayette, LA

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

LAFAYETTE, La. - If there were any doubts MTSU belonged atop of the Sun Belt Conference, they were squelched at Louisiana-Lafayette.

The Blue Raiders upended league favorite Louisiana-Lafayette 34-20 in front of 21,485 mostly frustrated fans at Cajun Field in a clash of first-place teams.

Spoiling the Ragin' Cajuns' homecoming, the Blue Raiders (5-3, 4-0) started conference play at 4-0 for the first time in the Division I-A era. They are tied with Troy (2-0) atop the Sun Belt standings.



They also claimed a third consecutive conference road win for the first time since the Sun Belt's inception in 2001.

"To be honest, this was a tremendous accomplishment for our guys," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "We beat a team that was the first-place (conference) preseason pick. They had won nine of 11 games, and they had beaten a Conference USA team. We came on the road in a great environment and won, but I'm not going to call that a statement game.

"I just think we're playing smart football, and we're making some plays."

No one made more plays than MTSU junior safety Damon Nickson, who had a school record four interceptions — including one he returned 28 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter.

Two more of Nickson's picks came in the fourth quarter when the Cajuns were trying a last attempt to salvage their six-game conference winning streak.

"This isn't rocket science," ULL coach Rickey Bustle said. "You can't turn the ball over against a good football team and expect to win. ... We just didn't play well and didn't take care of the ball."

Ranking third nationally in fewest turnovers before Saturday's game, ULL (4-3, 1-1) had six giveaways which led to 17 first-half points for MTSU.

The game's first three scores resulted from turnovers.

MTSU quarterback Clint Marks was picked off by ULL's Michael Adams, who jumped in front of Taron Henry's short route and scampered untouched to a 79-yard touchdown return.

But the Blue Raiders and Marks both regained their composure.

Nickson's first interception five minutes later led to MTSU's 10-play, 65-yard scoring drive, capped by Marks' 22-yard pass to true freshman Desmond Gee.

Two plays later, MTSU's Tavares Jones recovered a ULL fumble, and Colby Smith nailed a 31-yard field goal to put the Blue Raiders ahead 10-7.

"That was important because I thought early when we created some turnovers, it gave us some momentum and it kept us in the game," Stockstill said.

MTSU took a 14-point lead with a 61-yard scoring drive and Nickson's interception return, with the two touchdowns separated by only 37 seconds late in the second quarter.

Marks hit Henry twice for 51 yards, and Marks dove over center for the touchdown on a fourth-and-goal play from the 1-foot line.

"We prepared well for this one," said Marks, who was 19-of-26 passing for 244 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

"Our coaches made sure we didn't get too up or too down, and we made more plays to win the game."

The Blue Raiders maintained their 14-point lead in the second half, while the Cajuns tried to solve MTSU's attacking defense.

ULL tailback Tyrell Fenroy rushed for 90 yards on 16 carries, but no touchdowns.

Quarterback Jerry Babb, the Preseason Sun Belt Player of the Year, was mostly held in check. The senior was sacked twice and tossed a career-high four interceptions.

Babb finished 12-of-24 passing for 182 yards. He also rushed for a mere 45 yards on 11 carries.

"It seemed like if I threw it in a hole, (the receivers) weren't there or I threw it late," Babb said. "But I don't care who you are, even the New England Patriots, you're not going to win with six turnovers."

In the second half, MTSU added Smith's 23-yard field goal and Eugene Gross' 6-yard run, one of three straight Gross runs on the Blue Raiders' dagger of a scoring drive with 5:53 remaining.

Gross finished with 94 yards on 23 carries, as MTSU rushed for 82 of its 101 rushing yards in the second half.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	7	17	0	10	34
Louisiana-Lafayette	7	3	3	7	20

1st Quarter
12:24 UL Adams 79 INT return (Edmiston kick)
2:37 MT Gee 22 pass from Marks (Smith kick)

2nd Quarter
13:25 MT Smith 31 FG
9:06 UL Edmiston 47 FG
5:45 MT Marks 1 run (Smith kick)
5:08 MT Nickson 28 INT return (Smith kick)

3rd Quarter
5:07 UL Edmiston 25 FG

4th Quarter
9:30 MT Smith 23 FG
5:53 MT Gross 6 run (Smith kick)
4:09 UL Fredrick 40 pass from Babb (Edmiston kick)

	MT	ULL
FIRST DOWNS	17	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-101	30-154
PASSING YDS (NET)	244	182
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-19-1	24-12-4
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-345	54-336
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-18	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-98	4-62
Interception Returns-Yards	4-30	1-79
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-46.4	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-29
Possession Time	34:32	25:28
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	4 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	1-7

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 23-94; Gee, Desmond 3-6; McNair, DeMarco 8-5; Marks, Clint 3-minus 4. Louisiana-Lafayette-Fenroy, Tyrell 16-90; Babb, Jerry 11-45; Wallace, Deon 3-19.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 19-26-1-244; Gee, Desmond 0-1-0-0. Louisiana-Lafayette-Babb, Jerry 12-24-4-182.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Henry, Taron 5-85; McNair, DeMarco 4-45; Gee, Desmond 2-30; Grigsby, J. 2-28; Gross, Eugene 2-19; Williams, Bobby 2-18; Birtsch, Hunter 1-15; Chicola, S. 1-4. Louisiana-Lafayette-Smith, Derrick 5-70; Fenroy, Tyrell 2-31; Chery, Jason 2-16; Fredrick, Corey 1-40; Nevels, Phillip 1-16; Lee, Louis 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Nickson, Damon 4-30. Louisiana-Lafayette-Adams, Michael 1-79.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-McNair, DeMarco 1-0. Louisiana-Lafayette-Fenroy, Tyrell 1-1; Babb, Jerry 1-0; Wallace, Deon 1-0; Smith, Derrick 1-1.

Attendance: 21,485
Total elapsed time: 2:58
Weather: Clear
Temperature: 71

GAME 9 REVIEW

Gross runs for 208 yards to key win over Owls

Middle Tennessee 35, Florida Atlantic 14

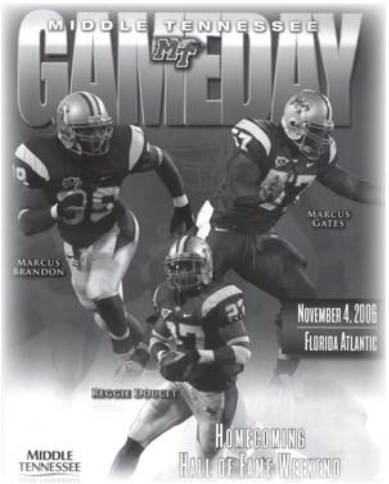
Nov. 4, 2006 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - MTSU returned to Floyd Stadium for the first time in 51 days, but showed no wear from the road.

The Blue Raiders rolled over Florida Atlantic 35-14 on homecoming to remain unbeaten in Sun Belt Conference play, the team's first 5-0 league start in 14 years.

"That's right. I've never seen 5-0 before, and none of us have," MTSU senior running back Eugene Gross said. "... This was a real homecoming. We've been on the road forever, and we really came to play. It was another big crowd, and we played some good ball back at our house on our new turf."



And there was more newness than that.

MTSU earned bowl eligibility for the first time since 2001 and extended its best conference start in the Division I-A era in front of 18,712 at Floyd Stadium.

MTSU (6-3, 5-0) remains in first place in the Sun Belt, tied with Troy (4-4, 3-0).

"That was a tough win and probably as satisfying of a win as we've had this year because we didn't play our best football," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "We made some big plays, but it was a hard game.

"We just never really felt comfortable in the game, and so it feels great to be 5-0. We're so close to reaching our goals, and it's a wonderful feeling right now."

Sandwiched between lulls on both sides of the ball, a handful of game-changing plays determined the outcome.

With MTSU leading 14-7, junior Damon Nickson returned the opening kickoff of the second half 94 yards for a touchdown. Senior linebacker Justin Rainey then scooped a botched FAU (3-6, 2-2) shotgun snap and scampered 50 yards for a score early in the fourth quarter.

"I was on my blitz, and I just picked it up and got a great block from (linebacker J.K. Sabb)," said Rainey, who had a career-high 11 tackles. "From there, I knew I could take it back. I was a quarterback and running back in high school, and I didn't play defense until I got to (MTSU). So I knew how to run with the ball. I just let that 4.5 speed take over."

MTSU was outgained 370 yards to 342, but forced five FAU turnovers. The Blue Raiders also had a key goal line stand late in the third quarter when FAU could not score on four downs inside the 3-yard line, including two dives just inches from the goal line.

"Whatever it takes, we just have the mindset that we just can't afford to lose," Sabb said. "You've got to have that mentality. We're not thinking about down the road. We're only playing to win today, and we did what we needed to do to make sure that happened.

"It's making plays, and we made them."

Big plays also carried the offense, which wasn't extravagant aside from a few long gains.

Gross finished with a career-high 208 rushing yards on 21 carries. But most of that came on a 76-yard gallop that started on MTSU's 1-yard line and a 56-yard nail-in-the-coffin scoring run with 44 seconds remaining.

"On the last run I kind of knew it," Gross said. "I said, 'Oh yes, that's 200.' That's a great stat, but it was big in winning another big game and that's what is important."

MTSU recovered from a lackluster offensive start.

A potential long pass on the Blue Raiders' first snap of the day went through a wide-open Bobby Williams' hands and was picked off by FAU's Corey Small.

MTSU junior Bradley Robinson returned the favor with his first interception of the season, but the offense stalled after only one first down and Colby Smith missed a 40-yard field goal.

The offense got on track early in the second quarter with a 13-play, 85-yard drive. Clint Marks connected on passes of 23 and 18 yards, and Gross rushed seven times for 37 yards on the drive — including a 2-yard touchdown on a sweep at the pylon.

The MTSU defense helped the offense maintain momentum.

FAU fullback Aaron Sanchez fumbled with 3:46 remaining in the second quarter, and defensive end Sean Mosley made the recovery. MTSU exploited the miscue with a 28-yard scoring drive.

Freshman Desmond Gee had gains of 16 and 10 yards, the latter taking him for a tip-toeing touchdown along the sideline.

"We ran into a very good and well-coached football team," FAU coach Howard Schnellenberger said. "They took advantage of each bad play and turnover we made. They are clearly the best team in the conference right now."

FAU running back Charles Pierre rushed for 86 yards and a 4-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter. Owls backup quarterback Rusty Smith finished 18-of-30 passing for 223 yards with a 9-yard touchdown pass to Casey McGahee.

Scoring Summary

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

2nd Quarter

8:04 MT Gross 2 run (Smith kick)
2:08 MT Gee 10 run (Smith kick)
:16 FAU McGahee 9 pass from Smith (Leroy kick)

3rd Quarter

14:40 MT Nickson 94 kickoff return (Smith kick)

4th Quarter

10:41 MT Rainey 50 fumble return (Smith kick)
7:27 FAU Pierre 4 run (Leroy kick)
:44 MT Gross 56 run (Smith kick)

	FAU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	23	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-103	36-271
PASSING YDS (NET)	267	71
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-21-2	11-5-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	84-370	47-342
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-50
Punt Returns-Yards	2-33	1-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-85	3-121
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-75
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-40.5	4-35.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-21	6-39
Possession Time	32:16	27:44
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	3 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	3-28

RUSHING: Florida Atlantic-Pierre, C. 22-86; Sanchez, A. 9-31; Manley, B.J. 3-15; Clayton, S. 7-4; Smith, R. 1-0; TEAM 3-minus 33. Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 21-208; Gee, Desmond 6-35; McNair, DeMarco 5-25; Marks, Clint 3-5; TEAM 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Florida Atlantic-Smith, R. 18-30-1-223; Clayton, S. 3-9-1-44. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 5-11-1-71.

RECEIVING: Florida Atlantic-Simeon, F. 6-97; Harmon, J. 4-66; McGahee, C. 4-24; Grant, J. 3-46; Johnson, C. 1-25; Holley, A. 1-5; Sanchez, A. 1-5; Bonner, C. 1-minus 1. Middle Tennessee-McNair, DeMarco 2-35; Paschall, Luke 1-18; Grigsby, J. 1-11; Birtsch, Hunter 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Florida Atlantic-Small, C. 1-0. Middle Tennessee-Robinson, B. 1-52; Clemons, Lonnie 1-23.

FUMBLES: Florida Atlantic-TEAM 2-1; Sanchez, A. 1-1. Middle Tennessee-Birtsch, Hunter 1-1.

Attendance: 18,712
Total elapsed time: 3:01
Weather: Fair
Temperature: 61

GAME 10 REVIEW

Blue Raiders notch program's 500th win

Middle Tennessee 38, Arkansas State 10

Nov. 11, 2006 ❑ Indian Stadium ❑ Jonesboro, AR

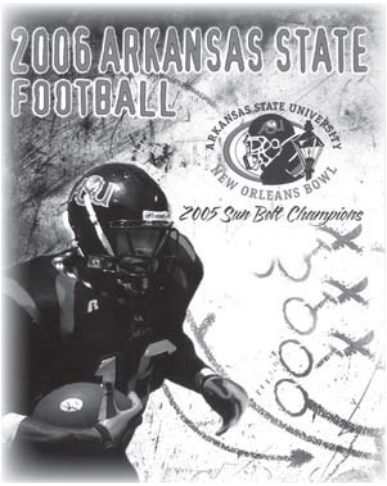
by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

JONESBORO, Ark. - Six down. One to go.

After trouncing Arkansas State 38-10, MTSU is one win shy of claiming its first outright Sun Belt championship.

"We've said all year that it's one game at a time, and now we're only one game away," MTSU senior running back Eugene Gross said.

MTSU (7-3, 6-0 in Sun Belt) also improved to 4-0 in road conference games with an average winning margin of 23 points. The Blue Raiders can complete their first perfect conference slate since 1992 with a home victory over Troy Nov. 25.



The Sun Belt's only other unbeaten team, Troy improved to 4-0 in league play Saturday with a 24-17 win over Florida Atlantic.

"Before the game started, it was a two-game (conference) season, and now it's a one-game season," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "We're close and we know what we've got in front of us. If we win one more, we win the conference. You can't get much closer than we are right now."

Stockstill's seventh win marks the most by a first-year Blue Raider coach since a 9-1 season in 1947 by Charles "Bubber" Murphy, MTSU's all-time winningest coach.

MTSU's fate and momentum turned on Bradley Robinson's 88-yard interception return for a touchdown to put the Blue Raiders ahead 17-3 midway through the third quarter.

The fourth longest interception return in school history, Robinson's score turned away an ASU drive seemingly bound for the end zone. Trailing 10-3 and quickly gaining the game's momentum, the Indians had eaten away more than six minutes and 55 yards on 13 plays to drive to the MTSU 15-yard line.

ASU muscled its way for 28 yards on seven straight runs on the drive to start the second half, but Robinson's game-changing play sucked the air out of the already subdued crowd of 10,176 in Indian Stadium.

"When I made the play, I didn't think about it being that big of a play," Robinson said. "But then when we got late into the third quarter, I could see all the momentum swing, and our offense starting putting up a bunch of points."

Following Robinson's pick, ASU's offensive tide settled and the Blue Raiders outscored the Indians 21-7 in the remainder of the game.

MTSU rushed for 126 yards in the second half, scoring three late touchdowns on the ground.

Freshman Desmond Gee scored untouched on a 7-yard run. Junior DeMarco McNair added scoring bursts of five and 48 yards.

McNair had 98 yards on nine rushes, and Gross added 79 yards on 15 carries.

MTSU quarterback Clint Marks was 11-of-14 passing for 134 yards and guided an offense that committed no turnovers.

"That W feels good, and we did what we had to do to get it," Marks said.

MTSU squandered prime field position in the first half, scoring only 10 points in five possessions that began in favorable spots.

The Blue Raiders returned a squib kick to the 50-yard line to start the game, but only gained two yards on three plays before punting.

MTSU started other first-half drives at its own 41, 34 and 42-yard lines, but only managed a field goal.

The Blue Raiders' lone first-half touchdown was set up by an ASU failed fake punt on the Indians' first possession.

MTSU took over at the ASU 39-yard line and drove to paydirt in seven plays. Gross scored on a one-yard run, the 40th rushing touchdown of his career.

Gross scored again on MTSU's next possession, but the touchdown was negated by a holding penalty and the Blue Raiders settled for Colby Smith's 29-yard field to take a 10-0 lead with 3:56 remaining in the first quarter.

MTSU stopped ASU on a fourth-down conversion attempt, but the Blue Raiders couldn't take advantage and also stalled.

ASU answered with an impressive 18-play, 68-yard drive late in the second quarter, but the Blue Raiders held the Indians to minus-1 yard on the possession's final three plays. Josh Arauco made a 33-yard field goal to cut MTSU's lead to 10-3.

The Blue Raiders put together a brief seven-play, 32-yard drive just before halftime, but Smith's 43-yard field goal was blocked.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	10	0	14	14	38
Arkansas State	0	3	0	7	10

1st Quarter
7:51 MT Gross 1 run (Smith kick)
3:56 MT Smith 29 FG

2nd Quarter
4:58 ASU Arauco 33 FG

3rd Quarter
8:48 MT Robinson 88 INT return (Smith kick)
2:49 MT Gee 7 run (Smith kick)

4th Quarter
7:30 MT McNair 5 run (Smith kick)
4:38 ASU Dejohnette 14 pass from Leonard (Arauco kick)
4:01 MT McNair 48 run (Smith kick)

	MT	ASU
FIRST DOWNS	15	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-211	45-162
PASSING YDS (NET)	134	146
Passes Att-Comp-Int	14-11-0	35-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	51-345	80-308
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	7-103
Interception Returns-Yards	1-88	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-44.7	3-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-35	5-40
Possession Time	25:42	31:59
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 12	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-29	0-0

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-McNair, DeMarco 9-98; Gross, Eugene 15-79; Gee, Desmond 8-25; Marks, Clint 5-9. Arkansas State-Arnold, Reggie 20-115; Wilkerson, C. 8-25; Miller, Chris 1-10; James, Chris 1-4; Thompkins, B. 1-3; Johnson, Tyrell 1-3; Leonard, Corey 13-2.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 11-14-0-134. Arkansas State-Leonard, Corey 14-35-1-146.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Gee, Desmond 2-46; Henry, Taron 2-29; Corder, Clinton 2-27; Gross, Eugene 2-1; Chicola, S. 1-19; Paschall, Luke 1-11; Robinson, B. 1-1. Arkansas State-Dejohnette, L. 3-38; Miller, Chris 3-35; Jones, Kevin 2-40; Wilkerson, C. 2-2; James, Chris 1-12; Vincent, Gary 1-9; Smith, Joe 1-8; Arnold, Reggie 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Robinson, B. 1-88. Arkansas State-None.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 1-0. Arkansas State-Leonard, Corey 1-0.

Attendance: 10,176
Total elapsed time: 3:00
Weather: Clear
Temperature: 51

2006 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Game Results (as of Nov 12, 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
	Oct. 6, 2006	#8 LOUISVILLE		17-44	L	3- 3- 0	2- 0- 0	3:19	32797
*	Oct 21, 2006	at Louisiana Monroe	W	35-21		4- 3- 0	3- 0- 0	3:06	11717
*	Oct 28, 2006	at Louisiana-Lafayette	W	34-20		5- 3- 0	4- 0- 0	2:58	21485
*	Nov. 4, 2006	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	35-14		6- 3- 0	5- 0- 0	3:01	18712
*	Nov 11, 2006	at Arkansas State	W	38-10		7- 3- 0	6- 0- 0	3:00	10176

* 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
LOUISVILLE.....	17-44	15/26	6/9	9/16	0/1	35-83 / 31-186	17-34- 1 / 17-32- 1	167/340	69-250 / 63-526	242/121	1/2
Louisiana Monroe....	35-21	24/15	12/5	10/9	2/1	46-215 / 29-102	19-24- 1 / 15-28- 0	234/184	70-449 / 57-286	97/65	4/0
Louisiana-Lafayette.	34-20	17/17	4/8	11/8	2/1	37-101 / 30-154	19-27- 1 / 12-24- 4	244/182	64-345 / 54-336	146/142	1/6
FLORIDA ATLANTIC....	35-14	13/23	9/7	4/16	0/0	36-271 / 45-103	5-11- 1 / 21-39- 2	71/267	47-342 / 84-370	250/118	2/4
Arkansas State.....	38-10	15/20	9/11	6/9	0/0	37-211 / 45-162	11-14- 0 / 14-35- 1	134/146	51-345 / 80-308	121/106	0/1
Totals.....	255-198	162/172	81/67	71/98	10/7	373-1486/340-1179	135-231- 9/146-277-13	1503/1868	604-2989/ 617-3047	1249/1052	18/25

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

2006 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 12, 2006)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	255	198
Points Per Game	25.5	19.8
FIRST DOWNS	162	172
Rushing	81	67
Passing	71	98
Penalty	10	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	1486	1179
Yards gained rushing	1733	1554
Yards lost rushing	247	375
Rushing Attempts	373	340
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.5
Average Per Game	148.6	117.9
TDs Rushing	21	12
PASSING YARDAGE	1503	1868
Att-Comp-Int	231-135-9	277-146-13
Average Per Pass	6.5	6.7
Average Per Catch	11.1	12.8
Average Per Game	150.3	186.8
TDs Passing	7	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	2989	3047
Total Plays	604	617
Average Per Play	4.9	4.9
Average Per Game	298.9	304.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	31-790	40-722
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	16-103	19-140
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	13-263	9-190
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	25.5	18.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.4	7.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.2	21.1
FUMBLES-LOST	14-9	24-12
PENALTIES-YARDS	50-366	40-315
Average Per Game	36.6	31.5
PUNTS-YARDS	50-2002	45-1746
Average Per Punt	40.0	38.8
Net punt average	34.8	35.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:47	27:59
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	54/132	43/124
3rd-Down Pct	41%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5/11	8/17
4th-Down Pct	45%	47%
SACKS BY-YARDS	28-187	18-108
MISC YARDS	0	16
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	34	25
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-10	8-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	28-31 90%	25-31 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	23-31 74%	17-31 55%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	33-34 97%	24-25 96%
ATTENDANCE	92373	192394
Games/Avg Per Game	4/23093	6/32066
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total
Middle Tennessee	47	59	62	87	-	255
Opponents	57	75	24	42	-	198

2006 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 12, 2006)
All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	10	162	825	41	784	4.8	10	76	78.4
McNair, DeMarco	10	106	504	36	468	4.4	6	48	46.8
Gee, Desmond	10	54	253	9	244	4.5	4	17	24.4
Craddock, Joe	7	7	23	12	11	1.6	0	10	1.6
Marks, Clint	10	39	128	119	9	0.2	1	45	0.9
Smith, Colby	10	1	0	12	-12	-12.0	0	0	-1.2
TEAM	6	4	0	18	-18	-4.5	0	0	-3.0
Total.....	10	373	1733	247	1486	4.0	21	76	148.6
Opponents.....	10	340	1554	375	1179	3.5	12	34	117.9

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Marks, Clint	10	121.82	129-213-7	60.6	1445	7	55	144.5
Craddock, Joe	7	59.15	6-15-1	40.0	58	0	19	8.3
Jackson, P.	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Robinson, Jay	5	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Gee, Desmond	10	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	10	115.30	135-231-9	58.4	1503	7	55	150.3
Opponents.....	10	111.88	146-277-13	52.7	1868	10	73	186.8

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Williams, Bobby	10	29	306	10.6	1	55	30.6
Grigsby, J.	10	19	233	12.3	0	53	23.3
Henry, Taron	10	14	220	15.7	1	30	22.0
McNair, DeMarco	10	13	117	9.0	0	27	11.7
Gee, Desmond	10	12	200	16.7	2	54	20.0
Gross, Eugene	10	12	94	7.8	0	24	9.4
Paschall, Luke	10	10	113	11.3	1	20	11.3
Corder, Clinton	10	7	65	9.3	0	18	6.5
Chicola, S.	10	7	54	7.7	1	19	5.4
Birtsch, Hunter	10	4	27	6.8	0	15	2.7
Robinson, B.	8	3	31	10.3	0	21	3.9
Taylor, Rod	10	2	21	10.5	0	19	2.1
Robinson, Jay	5	2	11	5.5	1	7	2.2
Cannon, M.	6	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.8
Total.....	10	135	1503	11.1	7	55	150.3
Opponents.....	10	146	1868	12.8	10	73	186.8

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gee, Desmond	11	80	7.3	0	15
Robinson, B.	4	9	2.2	0	5
Nickson, Damon	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total.....	16	103	6.4	0	15
Opponents.....	19	140	7.4	1	61

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Nickson, Damon	5	31	6.2	1	28
Doucet, Reggie	3	45	15.0	0	39
Robinson, B.	2	140	70.0	1	88
Polite, Roy	1	17	17.0	0	17
Harris, Jon.	1	7	7.0	0	7
Clemons, Lonnie	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total.....	13	263	20.2	2	88
Opponents.....	9	190	21.1	2	79

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Nickson, Damon	11	389	35.4	2	94
McNair, DeMarco	8	155	19.4	0	34
Tanner, Phillip	7	165	23.6	0	61
Corder, Clinton	3	33	11.0	0	21
Gee, Desmond	2	48	24.0	0	33
Total.....	31	790	25.5	2	94
Opponents.....	40	722	18.0	0	61

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rainey, Justin	1	50	50.0	1	50
Clemons, Lonnie	1	40	40.0	1	40
Harris, Jon.	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	3	93	31.0	2	50
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
						PATs			
Gross, Eugene	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Smith, Colby	0	6-10	33-34	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	51
Gee, Desmond	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
McNair, DeMarco	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Nickson, Damon	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Chicola, S.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Williams, Bobby	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
Marks, Clint	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Robinson, Jay	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Robinson, B.	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
Clemons, Lonnie	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Rainey, Justin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	34	6-10	33-34	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	255
Opponents.....	25	8-13	24-25	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	198

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Marks, Clint	10	252	9	1445	1454	145.4
Gross, Eugene	10	162	784	0	784	78.4
McNair, DeMarco	10	106	468	0	468	46.8
Gee, Desmond	10	55	244	0	244	24.4
Craddock, Joe	7	22	11	58	69	9.9
Smith, Colby	10	1	-12	0	-12	-1.2
TEAM	6	4	-18	0	-18	-3.0
Total.....	10	604	1486	1503	2989	298.9
Opponents.....	10	617	1179	1868	3047	304.7

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Smith, Colby	6-10	60.0	0-0	4-4	1-1	1-5	0-0	42	1

FG SEQUENCE	Middle Tennessee	OPPONENTS
FIU	40	41
Maryland	(42)	(37),31,43
Tennessee Tech	(24)	40
Oklahoma	-	(28)
North Texas	-	-
Louisville	(23),47	(31),(24),(20)
Louisiana Monroe	-	-
Louisiana-Lafayette	(31),(23)	(47),(25)
Florida Atlantic	40	35
Arkansas State	(29),43	(33)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Smith, Colby	49	2002	40.9	79	6	11	18	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	50	2002	40.0	79	6	11	18	1
Opponents.....	45	1746	38.8	57	2	8	12	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
King, Matt	39	2259	57.9	7	2			
Smith, Colby	11	640	58.2	2	0			
Total.....	50	2899	58.0	9	2	722	39.9	25
Opponents.....	41	2325	56.7	9	1	790	33.0	31

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	10	784	94	0	0	0	878	87.8
McNair, DeMarco	10	468	117	0	155	0	740	74.0
Gee, Desmond	10	244	200	80	48	0	572	57.2
Nickson, Damon	10	0	0	14	389	31	434	43.4
Williams, Bobby	10	0	306	0	0	0	306	30.6
Grigsby, J.	10	0	233	0	0	0	233	23.3
Henry, Taron	10	0	220	0	0	0	220	22.0
Robinson, B.	8	0	31	9	0	140	180	22.5
Tanner, Phillip	10	0	0	0	165	0	165	16.5
Paschall, Luke	10	0	113	0	0	0	113	11.3
Corder, Clinton	10	0	65	0	33	0	98	9.8
Chicola, S.	10	0	54	0	0	0	54	5.4
Doucet, Reggie	10	0	0	0	0	45	45	4.5
Birtsch, Hunter	10	0	27	0	0	0	27	2.7
Clemons, Lonnie	9	0	0	0	0	23	23	2.6
Taylor, Rod	10	0	21	0	0	0	21	2.1
Polite, Roy	10	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.7
Robinson, Jay	5	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.2
Cannon, M.	6	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.8
Craddock, Joe	7	11	0	0	0	0	11	1.6
Marks, Clint	10	9	0	0	0	0	9	0.9
Harris, Jon.	9	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.8
Smith, Colby	10	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-1.2
TEAM	6	-18	0	0	0	0	-18	-3.0
Total.....	10	1486	1503	103	790	263	4145	414.5
Opponents.....	10	1179	1868	140	722	190	4099	409.9

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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.	10	33	20	53	12.5-56	4.0-30	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
1 Rainey, Justin	10	31	20	51	6.5-52	3.0-28	.	4	.	1-50	2	.	.
5 Nickson, Damon	10	31	16	47	1.5-4	.	5-31	.	.	.	1	.	.
39 Brandon, Marcus	10	23	15	38	5.5-16	1.0-7	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
27 Doucet, Reggie	10	27	6	33	2.0-3	.	3-45	7	.	.	.	.	.
43 Walden, Erik	10	24	9	33	9.0-51	7.0-45	.	1	.	1-0	3	.	.
97 Jenkins, Trevor	10	22	10	32	10.5-31	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
19 Jones, Tavares	10	19	11	30	9.0-38	5.0-33	.	1	.	2-0	.	.	.
32 Stewart, Dana	10	22	7	29	3.5-6	1.0-2	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
24 Robinson, B.	8	19	9	28	1.0-3	.	2-140	2	.	.	.	.	.
45 Mosley, Sean	10	15	12	27	7.5-12	1.0-1	.	1	.	2-0	1	.	.
8 Harris, Jon.	9	21	6	27	1.0-7	1.0-7	1-7	3	.	2-3	2	.	.
6 Polite, Roy	10	21	5	26	.	.	1-17	5	.	.	.	.	.
44 Carmichael, D.	9	14	10	24	3.5-15	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Clemons, Lonnie	9	6	11	17	0.5-1	.	1-23	.	.	1-40	1	.	.
21 Tanner, Phillip	10	12	3	15	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Hofacker, Wes	10	10	3	13	5.5-20	1.0-7	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7 Suber, Alex	9	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Robinson, Cam	9	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Presley, J.	10	5	2	7	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 McCoy, Chris	10	3	3	6	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15 Gantt, Brandon	7	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
92 Perry, Brandon	6	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Taylor, Rod	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 McNair, DeMarco	10	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Ingle, Alvin	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Corder, Clinton	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Alley, Dustin	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 Sapp, C.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Parks, Jonathan	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Dunleavy, C.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78 Mason, Derek	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Shropshire, D.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Anderson, Chris	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Wilson, Jordan	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Grigsby, J.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
20 Gross, Eugene	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79 Nix, Brandon	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total.....	10	390	194	584	82-330	28-187	13-263	30	.	12-93	16	.	.
Opponents.....	10	390	228	618	60-212	18-108	9-190	20	7	9-0	8	2	.

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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
Oct. 6, 2006	LOUISVILLE.....	35	83	0	9	17	167	1	32	17- 34-		1	167	1	32	8	220	1	88	2	18	0	15	489
Oct 21, 2006	at Louisiana Monroe....	46	215	3	17	19	234	2	54	19- 24-		1	234	2	54	3	82	0	35	3	15	0	8	546
Oct 28, 2006	at Louisiana-Lafayette.	37	101	2	26	19	244	1	30	19- 27-		1	244	1	30	4	98	0	37	2	18	0	14	491
Nov. 4, 2006	FLORIDA ATLANTIC.....	36	271	3	76	5	71	0	23	5- 11-		1	71	0	23	3	121	1	94	1	4	0	4	542
Nov 11, 2006	at Arkansas State.....	37	211	4	48	11	134	0	35	11- 14-		0	134	0	35	2	33	0	21	0	0	0	0	466
Totals.....		373	1486	21	76	135	1503	7	55	135-231-		9	1503	7	55	31	790	2	94	16	103	0	15	4145
Opponent.....		340	1179	12	34	146	1868	10	73	146-277-		13	1868	10	73	40	722	0	61	19	140	1	61	4099

Games played: 10
Avg per rush: 4.0
Avg per catch: 11.1
Pass efficiency: 115.30
Kick ret avg: 25.5
Punt ret avg: 6.4
All purpose avg/game: 414.5
Total offense avg/gm: 298.9

		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
Oct. 6, 2006	LOUISVILLE.....	41	16	57	4.0-12	1.0-4	1	1-3	1-1	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Oct 21, 2006	at Louisiana Monroe....	29	24	53	7.0-31	3.0-20	1	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	35
Oct 28, 2006	at Louisiana-Lafayette.	32	20	52	4.0-19	2.0-14	3	2-0	4-30	0	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	34
Nov. 4, 2006	FLORIDA ATLANTIC.....	58	12	70	7.0-34	3.0-28	0	2-50	2-75	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	35
Nov 11, 2006	at Arkansas State.....	43	34	77	10.0-46	5.0-37	1	0-0	1-88	0	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
Totals.....		390	194	584	82.0-330	28.0-187	16	12-93	13-263	0	30	0	34-33	0	0	0	255
Opponent.....		390	228	618	60.0-212	18.0-108	8	9-0	9-190	7	20	2	25-24	0	0	0	198

		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
Oct. 6, 2006	LOUISVILLE.....	6	247	41.2	51	0	0	1	2	2	2-1	23	0	3	165	55.0	0	0
Oct 21, 2006	at Louisiana Monroe....	2	72	36.0	49	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	6	360	60.0	3	0
Oct 28, 2006	at Louisiana-Lafayette.	5	232	46.4	58	0	2	0	1	2	2-2	31	0	7	433	61.9	3	0
Nov. 4, 2006	FLORIDA ATLANTIC.....	4	141	35.2	49	0	0	1	0	1	1-0	0	0	6	352	58.7	0	1
Nov 11, 2006	at Arkansas State.....	3	134	44.7	51	0	1	0	1	2	2-1	29	1	7	346	49.4	0	0
Totals.....		50	2002	40.0	79	1	6	11	6	18	10-6	42	1	50	2899	58.0	9	2
Opponent.....		45	1746	38.8	57	0	2	8	3	12	13-8	47	0	41	2325	56.7	9	1

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OPPONENT 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.....	25	97	1	18	22	150	0	20	22- 39- 0	150	0	20	2	31	0	19	3	-5	0	0	293
Sep 09, 2006	at Maryland.....	34	135	3	24	11	139	0	22	11- 16- 0	139	0	22	3	98	0	61	1	5	0	5	392
Sep 14, 2006	TENNESSEE TECH.....	33	10	0	19	13	125	0	23	13- 28- 3	125	0	23	5	119	0	39	2	4	0	2	258
Sep 23, 2006	at Oklahoma.....	44	190	3	34	14	272	3	73	14- 20- 0	272	3	73	1	15	0	15	3	68	1	61	578
Sep 30, 2006	at North Texas.....	24	40	0	28	7	63	0	16	7- 16- 2	63	0	16	6	93	0	29	1	4	0	4	200
Oct. 6, 2006	LOUISVILLE.....	31	186	2	27	17	340	3	68	17- 32- 1	340	3	68	4	51	0	23	4	27	0	12	647
Oct 21, 2006	at Louisiana Monroe....	29	102	2	25	15	184	1	36	15- 28- 0	184	1	36	3	65	0	31	0	0	0	0	351
Oct 28, 2006	at Louisiana-Lafayette.	30	154	0	16	12	182	1	40	12- 24- 4	182	1	40	4	62	0	27	1	1	0	1	478
Nov. 4, 2006	FLORIDA ATLANTIC.....	45	103	1	20	21	267	1	26	21- 39- 2	267	1	26	5	85	0	20	2	33	0	29	488
Nov 11, 2006	at Arkansas State.....	45	162	0	24	14	146	1	23	14- 35- 1	146	1	23	7	103	0	42	2	3	0	4	414
Opponent totals.....		340	1179	12	34	146	1868	10	73	146-277- 13	1868	10	73	40	722	0	61	19	140	1	61	4099
Middle Tennessee.....		373	1486	21	76	135	1503	7	55	135-231- 9	1503	7	55	31	790	2	94	16	103	0	15	4145

Games played: 10
Avg per rush: 3.5
Avg per catch: 12.8
Pass efficiency: 111.88
Kick ret avg: 18.0
Punt ret avg: 7.4
All purpose avg/game: 409.9
Total offense avg/gm: 304.7

		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.....	43	8	51	9.0-44	6.0-37	0	0-0	1-20	0	1	0	1-0	0	0	0	6
Sep 09, 2006	at Maryland.....	39	32	71	9.0-21	3.0-11	2	2-0	1-15	3	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
Sep 14, 2006	TENNESSEE TECH.....	38	8	46	7.0-26	1.0-8	0	0-0	1-0	0	4	1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 23, 2006	at Oklahoma.....	26	22	48	11.0-39	3.0-22	2	3-0	2-33	3	5	0	8-8	0	0	0	59
Sep 30, 2006	at North Texas.....	42	52	94	6.0-16	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 6, 2006	LOUISVILLE.....	50	12	62	6.0-22	1.0-4	0	0-0	1-43	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	44
Oct 21, 2006	at Louisiana Monroe....	42	36	78	1.0-4	1.0-4	3	3-0	1-0	1	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
Oct 28, 2006	at Louisiana-Lafayette.	39	34	73	6.0-23	1.0-7	0	0-0	1-79	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	20
Nov. 4, 2006	FLORIDA ATLANTIC.....	39	4	43	2.0-10	1.0-9	1	1-0	1-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
Nov 11, 2006	at Arkansas State.....	32	20	52	3.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	10
Opponent totals.....		390	228	618	60.0-212	18.0-108	8	9-0	9-190	7	20	2	25-24	0	0	0	198
Middle Tennessee.....		390	194	584	82.0-330	28.0-187	16	12-93	13-263	0	30	0	34-33	0	0	0	255

		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.....	8	272	34.0	44	0	0	0	0	4	1-0	0	0	2	125	62.5	1	0
Sep 09, 2006	at Maryland.....	2	84	42.0	46	0	1	1	0	0	3-1	37	0	5	321	64.2	2	0
Sep 14, 2006	TENNESSEE TECH.....	7	288	41.1	55	0	0	2	1	3	1-0	0	0	1	33	33.0	0	0
Sep 23, 2006	at Oklahoma.....	2	57	28.5	31	0	0	1	0	2	1-1	28	0	10	617	61.7	4	0
Sep 30, 2006	at North Texas.....	7	314	44.9	57	0	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oct. 6, 2006	LOUISVILLE.....	3	104	34.7	41	0	0	0	0	0	3-3	31	0	9	504	56.0	1	0
Oct 21, 2006	at Louisiana Monroe....	7	270	38.6	48	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	235	58.8	1	0
Oct 28, 2006	at Louisiana-Lafayette.	2	80	40.0	42	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	47	0	4	244	61.0	0	0
Nov. 4, 2006	FLORIDA ATLANTIC.....	4	162	40.5	48	0	0	2	0	1	1-0	0	0	3	162	54.0	0	0
Nov 11, 2006	at Arkansas State.....	3	115	38.3	42	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	33	0	3	84	28.0	0	1
Opponent totals.....		45	1746	38.8	57	0	2	8	3	12	13-8	47	0	41	2325	56.7	9	1
Middle Tennessee.....		50	2002	40.0	79	1	6	11	6	18	10-6	42	1	50	2899	58.0	9	2