

# 2006 COACHING STAFF

	Head Coach 1st Year at MT
	Asst. HC/Running Backs
	Offensive Coordinator/QBs 1st Year at MT
	Offensive Line 1st Year at MT
	Wide Receivers/Rec. Coord. 1stYear at MT
	Tight Ends 1st Year at MT
	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties 1st Year at MT
	Defensive Line 1st Year at MT
	Linebackers 2nd Year at MT
ANTONIO GOSS North Carolina, 1989	Cornerbacks/Special Teams 1st Year at MT

#### \*Located in pressbox on gameday

# **BLUE RAIDER NEWS & NOTES**

Middle Tennessee (7-5; 6-1) vs Central Michigan (9-4; 7-1)

December 26, 2006 - Detroit, MI

Kickoff: 7:30 PM EST Stadium: Ford Field (65,000)

Radio: 106.7 The Fan, WGNS 1450 AM, 89.5 FM (Charlie McAlexander, pbp/Chip Walters, color)

TV: ESPN (Dave Lamont, play-by-play; Ray Bentley, color; Vince Welch, sideline)

Internet: GoBlueRaiders.com

**Series:** First Meeting

Coaches: Middle Tennessee: Rick Stockstill (Florida State, 1982), 7-5 at MT (1st year).

Central Michigan: (Interim) Jeff Quinn (Elmhurst, 1984), 0-0 at CMU (3rd year)

**Quick Hitters:** December 26 will be the third-latest date the Blue Raiders have ever played a football game ... PK/P Colby Smith has never kicked inside a dome as a Blue Raider ... Eugene Gross needs just 32 more all-purpose yards to reach 4,000 yards for his career ... MT is averaging 159.3 yards rushing over the past six games ... In 2005, MT had seven plays of 40 or more yards and they have 15 in 2006 ... Middle Tennessee ranks 3rd nationally in tackles for loss with 8.00 per game ... QB Clint Marks has started under center in 33 straight games which ranks 12th nationally among signal-callers ... LB J.K. Sabb ranks 26th nationally in tackles for loss with 1.21 per game ... Middle Tennessee is the least penalized team in the Sun Belt Conference with 62, which ranks T34th nationally (only 6 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 33 sacks in 2006 are a new school record and ranks 16th nationally.

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#### Date Opponent (Coaches Rank) TV Time/Result Series Standing **Quick Facts** ESPN Regional Aug. 31 Florida International W. 7-6 Tied 1-1 Stockstill and new staff win opener UM, 2-0 Sept. 9 at Maryland CSN (tape delay) L, 24-10 Missed opportunities thwart upset bid MT, 36-32-7 Sept. 14 Tennessee Tech **ESPNU** W, 44-0 Blue Raiders score 41 second half points Pay-Per-View 0U, 1-0 MT commits 5 turnovers; held to 95 total yards Sept. 23 at Oklahoma (#16) L, 59-0 Sept. 30 at North Texas **ESPN Regional** W, 35-0 UNT, 5-1 MT gets first SBC road shutout 0ct. 6 Louisville (#8) ESPN2 L, 44-17 UL, 1-0 Nickson has 88-yard TD Kickoff Return MT scores 21 unanswered points in 2nd half Oct. 21 at Louisiana-Monroe None W, 35-21 MT, 5-2 Oct. 28 at Louisiana-Lafayette None W, 34-20 Tied 4-4 MT forces 6 turnovers, Nickson has record 4 INTs Tied, 2-2 Nov. 4 Florida Atlantic CSS W, 35-14 Gross rushes for career-best 208 yards and 2 TDs MT, 7-1 Nov. 11 at Arkansas State None W, 38-10 Blue Raiders pick up program's 500th win USC, 1-0 Nov. 18 at South Carolina PPV L, 52-7 USC scores 52 unanswered points MT, 11-3 Nov. 25 CSS Troy scores twice in final 2:19 for win L, 21-20 **ESPN** First Meeting Dec. 26 vs Central Michigan 7:30 PM EST Blue Raiders' first bowl game of I-A era

2006 BLUE RAIDER SCHEDULE & RESULTS

#### **MEDIA INFO**

#### **FOOTBALL INFORMATION**

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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**

■ The December 26 Motor City Bowl football game between Middle Tennessee and Central Michigan will be the first meeting between the school's.

#### **BLUE RAIDERS ARE CHAMPS**

■ Middle Tennessee earned a share of the 2006 Sun Belt Conference championship with a 6-1 record in league play. The six SBC wins went down as the most for the Blue Raiders since joining the league in 2001. The 2006 SBC title was the second overall championship and the first since the 2001 season.

#### **SBC HONOR ROLL**

■ On December 6, Middle Tennessee's Rick Stockstill was named the Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year and 11 Blue Raiders were voted all-conference. Middle Tennessee had seven first-team selections and five second-team honorees. The first-team members were DE Erik Walden, DE Tavares Jones, LB J.K. Sabb, Damon Nickson as a DB and KR, P Colby Smith, and RB/WR Desmond Gee (for all-purpose). Second-team selections were Clint Marks, Eugene Gross, Franklin Dunbar, Germayle Franklin, and Justin Rainey.

#### **FIRST ALL-AMERICAN**

■ Junior Damon Nickson became the first All-American at Middle Tennessee in the I-A era when he was voted a second team pick by SI.com. Nickson, who earned the honor as a kick returner, is the 33rd All-American in school history.

#### MT BOWL HISTORY

■ The Motor City Bowl marks the first bowl game for Middle Tennessee in the I-A era which began in 1999. However, the Blue Raiders have enjoyed bowl games during their history. Middle Tennessee carries a 2-2 bowl record with wins in the 1960 Tangerine Bowl and the 1964 Grantland Rice Bowl with the losses taking place at the 1956 Refrigerator Bowl and the 1961 Tangerine Bowl.

#### **MT VS MAC**

■ Middle Tennessee has faced four teams currently in the Mid-American Conference and carries a mark of 10-7 in those games. The Blue Raiders have taken on Akron, Ball State, and Northern Illinois. However, MT has only faced two teams that were actually in the league at the time of the game (a win over Akron in 2004 and losses to Akron in 2005 and to Ball State in 1973 and 1974) and have a mark of 1-3 in those contests.

#### **CONFERENCE ROAD WINS**

■ A key to Middle Tennessee's success in 2006 was its ability to win conference games on the road. The Blue Raiders went a perfect 4-0 in Sun Belt road games and were one of just 10 teams nationally who won at least four conference games away from home in 2006. The other teams to win four conference road games were Wake Forest, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, BYU, Boise State, Ohio State, Ohio, Arkansas,

#### TALE OF THE TAPE

(NCAA Ranking in parenthesis)

	Chippewas Blue Raiders
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	380.2 (31) Total Offense 282.7 (105)
	127.9 (68)Rushing Off 137.0 (57)
	19 TD's Rushing 22
	252.4 (19) Passing Off 145.7 (108)
	27 TD's Passing 9
	29.6 (24) Scoring Off 23.5 (61)
	343.2 (69) Total Defense 325.7 (53)
	131.5 (54) Rushing Def 117.8 (38)
	211.7 (77) Passing Def 207.8 (71)
	22.9 (63) Scoring Def 22.6 (58)
	.38 (38) Turnover Margin67 (16)
	29-11 Fumbles/Lost 19-10
	11 Interceptions Thrown 9
	19.0 (85) KO Ret. Avg 23.8 (14)
	5.7 (103) Punt Ret. Avg 6.4 (97)
	2.15 (58)Sacks by2.75 (T16)
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and Auburn. 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.

#### **BIRTHDAY BOYS**

■ Three Blue Raiders will be spending more than just Christmas in Detroit. Head Coach Rick Stockstill, linebackers coach Art Kaufman, and quarterback Clint Marks will all be celebrating their birthday's in the Motor City on Dec. 23.

#### **BLUE RAIDERS IN DOMES**

■ The Motor City Bowl will mark the seventh game all-time the Blue Raiders have played inside a dome. MT is 2-4 overall in domes with a 1-1 record in the Kibbie Dome (Idaho), an 0-1 mark at the Georgia Dome (Georgia Southern), and a 1-2 record at the Mini-Dome (ETSU).

#### **LATE DATE**

■ The date of December 26 for this year's Motor City Bowl will go down as the third latest date for Middle Tennessee to play a football game. The latest was the Blue Raiders' January 1, 1960 Tangerine Bowl with number two being the December 29, 1961 Tangerine Bowl.

#### **ANOTHER NFL STADIUM**

■ Middle Tennessee will be playing at Ford Field, home of the NFL's Detroit Lions, for the first time when it takes on Central Michigan at the Motor City Bowl. It marks the second game this season for MT in a pro stadium and just the third time since 1995. The Blue Raiders hosted No. 8 Louisville earlier this year at LP Field in Nashville (home of the Tennessee Titans) and also faced Georgia Southern in the Georgia Dome during the 1995 season.

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PRO	BAE	BLE OFFENS	IVE :	STAI	RTER	S	
os.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
В	17	Clint Marks	6-2	200	r-Sr.	Fort Myers, FL	Has 17 career 200-yard passing games Started 33 in row No. 2 all-time in comp.
3	20	Eugene Gross	5-9	208	r-Sr.	Statesboro, GA	Team's leading rusher and scorer Career-high 208 yards rushing vs FAU
'R (x)	87	Bobby Williams	6-3	177	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Had career-high 7 receptions at Maryland Leads team with 33 grabs
R (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 gra
R (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 ga
	80	Clinton Corder	6-3	240	r-Jr.	Brentwood, TN	Caught a career-high three passes in loss to Maryland Had two at ASU
7	54	Franklin Dunbar	6-5	327	r-So.	Waycross, GA	Started 17 games in row
Ĵ	79	Brandon Nix	6-4	296	Jr.	Talladega, AL	Started eight games Had 53 snaps vs FIU
	50	Paul Cantrell	6-5	326	r-Sr.	Canton, GA	Made first collegiate start vs FIU Played in 29 career games
G	57	Marcus Gates	6-2	289	r-Sr.	LaGrange, GA	Made first start of season against UNT Started at center vs FAU
Γ	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 44 ga
ŒΥ	OFF	FENSIVE RES	SERV	/ES			
os.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
В	22	DeMarco McNair	5-11	192	r-Jr.	Thomson, GA	Has rushed for 563 yards in backup role Career-best 98 yards at ASU & 2 TDs
/R	9	Jay Robinson	6-3	200	r-Fr.	Wetumpka, AL	Played first career game vs UL and had one catch TD catch vs ULM
/R (x)	81	Luke Paschall	5-10	181	r-Sr.	Dickson, TN	Has career-best 13 catches for 156 yards and a TD
E	85	Stephen Chicola	6-4	253	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	Has just 9 receptions this year after registering 29 a year ago Caught TD pass vs UL
j .	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
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KU S.	No.	BLE DEFENS Blue Raider	Ht.	Vt.	KIEK (l.	Hometown	Note(s)
	19	Tavares Jones	6-2	236	Jr.	Swainsboro, GA	Has career-best 5.5 sacks this season 2 sacks at UNT 1st Team All-SBC
	97	Trevor Jenkins	6-1	280	So.	Macon, GA	Career-best 5 tackles vs ULM & ASU Had 2 TFLs against TTU, Oklahoma & ULL
	56	Wes Hofacker	6-2	247	r-So.	Allen, TX	Moved from linebacker to tackle in preseason camp Personal-best 4 stops vs TTU,
E	45	Sean Mosley	6-2	255	r-Jr.	Sylvania, GA	Has 26 career starts and owns six career sacks Forced a fumble at ULL
AM	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
IIKE	1	Justin Rainey	6-0	222	r-Sr.	Rock Hill, SC	Has 64 tackles on season Career-best 11 stops and 50-yd. fumble ret. for TD vs FAU
/ILL	29	Lonnie Clemons	6-1	214	r-So.	Milledgeville, GA	Started three of last four games Has 21 tackles on season
	24	Bradley Robinson	5-10		r-Jr.	Duncan, SC	Broke string of 13 straight starts vs TTU 88-yd INT return for TD vs ASU 9 career I
	8	Jonathan Harris	5-10		Sr.	Montgomery, AL	Led team with 77 snaps played vs FIU Had INT and FR at UNT FR vs UL FF vs U
<u>S</u> S	o	Damon Nickson		177		Milton, Fla.	National Player of the Week by two organizations on 10/28 Record 4 INTs at ULL
_			6-0		Jr.		
C	6	Roy Polite	6-0	188	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	Has played in all 34 games of his career Started in nine of last 11 games
<b>(EY</b>	DEF	FENSIVE RES	SER\	/ES			
os.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
C	27	Reggie Doucet	6-0	190	Sr.	Prunedale, CA	Second on team with 3 interceptions Started vs UL and had 4 stops, pass breakup,
C	7	Alex Suber	5-9	163	So.	Tampa, FL	Has started three games in the secondary Made move from running back
/ILL	25	J.K. Sabb	5-11	221	Sr.	Augusta, GA	Team's leading tackler On Butkus Award Watch List Has 14.5 TFL's
IIKE	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
E	43	Erik Walden	6-2	232	r-Jr.	Dublin, GA	Considered a starter All-time sacks leader with 18.5 Had 2.5 sacks vs Troy
	95	Jonathan Presley	6-4	244	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Made first career start vs FIU Did not start at Maryland or vs TTU
	32	Dana Stewart	6-0	198	r-Jr.	Springfield, TN	Having a career year with 33 tackles and 3.5 TFL Had first career sack at ULL
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OS.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown	Note(s)
K	46	Colby Smith	5-9	190	r-Sr.	Franklin, TN	Ranks sixth all-time with 30 made field goals Career long 48-yarder vs Troy
	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
	81	Luke Paschall	5-10		r-Sr.	Dickson, TN	Made his debut as a holder vs FIU
	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	163	Fr.	Greenville, Fla.	Had career long 15-yard return vs Louisville
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### **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 ..... Clinton Corder, B. Robinson, Justin Rainey Troy ...... E. Gross, C. Marks, J. Rainey, J. Harris CMU ...... E. Gross, C. Marks, J. Rainey, J. Harris

## PRO-NUN-SEE-AAY-SHUN GUIDE

**PLAYERS** 

Cade Becher	
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-0h

# 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



#### **Rushing Yards** 3823 Joe Campbell (638 carries) 1988-91 3678 Mike Moore (807 carries) 1974-77 Dwone Hicks (600 carries) 1999-2002 3. 4. 5. 3613 3286 Kippy Bayless (599 carries) 1991-94 Vince Hall (533 carries) 3075 1981-84 2862 Gerald Anderson (545 carries) 1984-87 2716 Eugene Gross (664 carries) 2003-Present 2524 Bobby Young (186 carries) 1951-53 2250 Brigham Lyons (419 carries) 1992-95

2150 1996-99 Kelverrick Green (403 carries) **Rushing Attempts** Mike Moore (3678 yards) 1974-77 807 Eugene Gross (2716 yards) 2003-Present 2. 664 3. 4. 5. 638 Joe Campbell (3823 yards) 1988-91 Dwone Hicks (3613 yards) 1999-2002 599 Kippy Bayless (3286 yards) 1991-94 Gerald Anderson (2862 yards) 6. 1984-87 545 Vince Hall (3075 yards) 533 1981-84 8. 491 Marvin Collier (1652 yards) 1985-88 457 Reuben Justice (1688 yards) 1969-71 Lebrian McGill (2100 yards) 1994-97

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Reggie Ball (28-156)

J.K. Sabb (27.5-118)

Emanuel Toles (26-110)

Kenny McDaniel (25-96)

M. McCullough (24-144)

Jack Pittman (25-83)

Anthony McCord (33-148) **Erik Walden (29.5-137)**  1992-96

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3.	37	Clint Marks	2003-Present			
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7.	29	Marvin Collier	1985-88			

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(545 carries)	1984-87	2.	280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
64 carries)200		3.	273	Brian Kelly (40 FG, 2PT PAT)	2000-03
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403 carries)	1992-93	6.	260	Kelly Potter (52 FG) Kippy Bayless (43 TD)	1991-94
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		8.	214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
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		8.	26	Dwight Stone	1985-86
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		7.	121	Archie Arrington (55 PAT)	1970, 72-74
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55. 52,	01,00	5.	35	Keegan Ray (35-57)	1996-99
		<b>6.</b>	<b>30</b>	Colby Smith (30-45)	2003-Present
1079-24)	1998-01	7.	22	Archie Arrington (22-40)	1970, 72-74
3-975-31) 200		8.	19	Matt Crews (19-31)	1988-90
)1-861-25)	1991-94	9.	17	Kenny Nolan (17-29)	1971-72
346-675-26)	1995-97	10.	16	Michael Robinson (16-24)	1974-77
5-587-34)	1962-65				
2-594-26)	1985-88	Tac	kles f	or Loss	
549-32)	1964-67	1.	46	Dennis Mix (46-244)	1979-82
-447-11)	1988-90	2	26	Anthony Hicks (26, 126)	1002.06

### **200-YARD PASSING GAMES**

Quarterback Clint Marks enters the Central Michigan 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

#### MT SETS ATTENDANCE MARK

■ With 17,812 fans at Middle Tennessee's final home game against Troy, the Blue Raiders set a new single-season attendance record. For the year, the Blue Raiders averaged 22,037 fans for their five home contests to break the previous high of 21,314 established in 1998 during a four-game home season.

#### NATIONAL BROADCASTS

■ The Motor City Bowl will be the Blue Raiders' third national television broadcast of the season, which is a new school record. The Blue Raiders faced Tennessee Tech on ESPNU on Sept. 14, then hosted no. 8 Louisville on ESPN2 on Oct. 6. Overall, Middle Tennessee played nine games on

television in 2006 to set a new school record for most TV games in a single-season.

#### **PERMANENT CAPTAINS**

■ For the first time in the I-A era, Middle Tennessee announced permanent team captains. The players voted prior to the Troy game to make Clint Marks, Eugene Gross, Justin Rainey, and Jonathan Harris the first group of permanent team captains in the Rick Stockstill era.

#### STOCK IN ELITE COMPANY

■ Middle Tennessee has an overall record of 7-5 entering the Motor City Bowl. 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.

#### **KEYS TO SUCCESS**

■ Two of the biggest reasons Middle Tennessee is playing in a postseason bowl game and has won seven games this year is lack of turnovers and penalties. The Blue Raiders are ranked 17th nationally in turnover margin at +9 and have only committed 18 miscues on the season, including none over the past three games. In the penalty department, Middle Tennessee has been flagged just 62 times, which is the fewest since committing 60 in 1999 during an 11-game season.

#### WALDEN IS THE SACKMASTER

■ Junior Erik Walden set a new single-season record at Middle Tennessee with 9.5 quarterback sacks to break the previous mark of 7.0 set by Anthony Hicks in 1996. With his stellar season, Walden also became Middle Tennessee's career leader in sacks by running his total to 18.5. The Dublin, Ga., native broke the record of 15 set by Anthony McCord (1993-96). Walden currently ranks 16th nationally in sacks.

# Totals: 20 in 91 games (6 punts, 8 FGs, 6 PATs)

Middle Tennessee's Blocked Kicks In I-A Era

#### 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 (0 punt, 0 PAT, 1 FG)

Troy - FG (Justin Rainey)

# 2006 SUN BELT LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	SBC	<b>Overall</b>
Middle Tennessee	6-1	7-5
Troy	6-1	7-5
Arkansas State	4-3	6-6
Florida Atlantic	4-3	5-7
Louisiana-Lafayette	3-4	6-6
Louisiana-Monroe	3-4	4-8
North Texas	2-5	3-9
Florida International	0-6	0-11

#### **Upcoming Schedule**

Troy vs Rice (New Orleans Bowl)
Middle Tennessee vs C. Mich. (Motor City Bowl)

#### **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 NUM	<b>1BER</b>	S
		Under
Category	2006	Stock
Record	7-5	7-5
Sun Belt	6-1	6-1
Non-Conference vs ACC	1-4 0-1	1-4 0-1
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-1
vs Big East	0-0	0-0
vs Big 12	0-1	0-1
vs MAC	0-0	0-0
vs Pac 10	0-0	0-0
vs SEC	0-1	0-1
vs CUSA	0-0	0-0
vs NCAA I-AA	1-0	1-0
vs Independents	0-0	0-0
Home	3-2	3-2
Away	4-3	4-3
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	3-2	3-2
Night Games	4-3	4-3
vs Top 25 Teams	0-2	0-2
TV Games	4-5	4-5
CSS TV MT TV	1-1	1-1
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Fox Sports Net Florida 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	0-2	0-2
CW 58/Fox Local	0-0	0-0
Tape Delay	0-1	0-1
When Scoring First	5-2	5-2
When Opp. Scores First	2-3	2-3
When Leading at Half	6-1	6-1
When Trailing at Half	1-4	1-4
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-0
When Leading after 3rd Q	6-1	6-1
When Trailing after 3rd Q When Tied after 3rd O	0-4 1-0	0-4 1-0
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-0
Scoring less than 20	1-4	1-4
Scoring 20+	6-1	6-1
Scoring 30+	6-0	6-0
Rushing for <100 yds	1-4	1-4
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.	1-4	1-4
Gaining over 300 yds off.	6-1	6-1
Allowing <100 yds rushing	3-1	3-1
Allowing 100+ yds rushing	4-4	4-4
Allowing 200+ yds passing	1-4	1-4
Allowing 250+ yds passing	1-3	1-3
Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-2 4 1	0-2 4 1
Allowing <300 yds offense Allowing 300+ yds offense	4-1 3-4	4-1 3-4
Having a 100-yd rusher	3-4 2-0	3-4 2-0
Opp. has 100-yd rusher	2-0 1-1	2-0 1-1
Having no turnovers	2-2	2-2
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
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# **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: 2006 SBC Coach of the Year ... Rivals.com ranked him as one of the Top 25 recruiters in the nation in
- PLAYING CAREER: Collegiately at Florida State from 1977-82 (honorable mention all-American, played in three
- **RECORD At MT:** 7-5 (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

### ROBINSON LOOKING FOR ONE

Junior corner Bradley Robinson started slow this season but turned it up a notch down the stretch. Robinson has two interceptions in his last four games to give him nine for his career. The Duncan, S.C., native needs just one more pick to move into the Top 10 all-time at MT.

#### **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 averaged 182.2 yards per game in their seven wins this season, while averaging just 73.6 yards a game on the ground in their five losses. Against Sun Belt Conference opponents, Middle Tennessee averaged 168.4 yards rushing per game with 18 touchdowns. The Blue Raiders surpassed the 200-yard mark in rushing in three of their last four wins against SBC foes, including 271 yards on the ground in the win against Florida Atlantic, which went 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.

#### IMPACT FRESHMAN

■ True freshman Desmond Gee has turned out to be an impact player in his first year with the Blue Raiders. The versatile Gee, from Greenville, Fla., has lined up at running back, wide receiver, punt returner, and as a kickoff returner in 2006. Gee comes into the bowl game having scored a touchdown in six straight contests and has reached the endzone this season on the ground, through the air, and once on a pass. The 5-8 Gee ranks third on the team in rushing, third in receiving, and third in all-purpose yards.

#### **DANDY DAMON**

■ Damon Nickson emerged as a big-time playmaker for the Blue Raiders in 2006. The Milton, Fla., native 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 Florida Atlantic 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 19 returns, he has two for touchdowns and 569 yards, which ranks fourth all-time on the single-season list. Nickson currently ranks fourth nationally in kickoff return average.

#### **MARKS ONE OF BEST**

Ouarterback Clint Marks came to Middle Tennessee in 2002 as a skinny 163-pound quarterback who most never gave a chance to lead the Blue Raiders. A lot has changed in the past five years. The now 203-pound signal-caller will go down as one of the best for the Blue Raiders. The Fort Myers, Fla., native will end his career second in passing yards, second in completions, second in passing attempts, third in touchdowns, and either first or second in completion percentage. Marks will also end his career tied for first or second in 200-yard passing games. The senior enters the MCB with 17 200-yard games for his career, one shy of tying Wes Counts for the school record.

#### **CAREER YEAR FOR GROSS**

Senior Eugene Gross is having a career year with a personal-best 845 rushing yards to rank fourth in the Sun Belt. Gross, who has two 100-yard games this season including a personal-best 208 yards on 21 attempts in the win over FAU, is within striking distance to become the first 1.000-vard back at MT since Dwone Hicks in 2002. Over his past six games, Gross has rushed for 542 yards on 108 attempts for a 5.0-yards per carry average.

#### WALDEN, SABB WREAK HAVOC

■ Junior Erik Walden and senior J. K. Sabb have been disruptive forces the past two seasons for the Blue Raider defense. Both players are among the all-time leaders at Middle Tennessee in tackles for loss with Walden being ranked fourth and Sabb sixth. Walden owns 29.5 tackles for loss and stands just 3.5 away from tying Anthony Mc-Cord for third place, and Sabb has collected 27.5 and is just .5 out of fifth place. Sabb has tallied all of his in just two years. The duo of Walden and Sabb combined for 27 tackles for loss to provide nearly 30 percent of the team total in 2006.

#### **DEFENSE BREAKS SACK RECORD**

 Thanks to an attacking style of defense employed by Head Coach Rick Stockstill and Defensive Coordinator Manny Diaz, the Blue Raiders spent a lot of time in the opponents backfield in 2006. So much, in fact, the Blue Raiders broke the single-season record for quarterback sacks with 33 for 229 yards, which is also a new mark at MT. The 2006 defense broke the previous record of 28 sacks established by the 1994 team. Nationally, the Blue Raiders rank 16th in sacks which is their highest ranking in the I-A era.

#### 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 feat in a 34-20 win against ULL. The previous high in a game at MT was three by Don Griffin (11/16/85) and Mike Matheny (09/16/67).

#### **MARKS TAKES OVER THIRD**

■ Senior quarterback Clint Marks broke out of a tie for third place on the all-time touchdown passes list with his 73-yard strike to Desmond Gee against South Carolina. Marks, who has eight touchdown passes this year, owns 37 for his career and needs four more to tie Teddy Morris for second place.

#### **NICKSON SETS 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, MT 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.

#### **DEFENSE SETS TFL RECORD**

■ The 2006 Middle Tennessee defense, which also owns the single-season sack record, added another record to its list during the South Carolina game. The 2006 unit

## **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
- 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
- **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

#### 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
- 2 J.K. Sabb, Defense
- 9 Damon Nickson, Special Teams
- Oct. 30 Clint Marks, Offense Damon Nickson, Defense Colby Smith, Special Teams
- 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) broke the tackles for loss mark when it registered four against the Gamecocks to bring the season total to 86 and better the previous record of 82 set by the 2004 squad. Middle Tennessee enters the Motor City Bowl with a total of 96 tackles for loss.

#### **GROSS ON VERGE OF HISTORY**

■ Versatile tailback Eugene Gross is on the verge of making history at Middle Tennessee. With four 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 Central Michigan game with 95 career catches and is chasing Matt Lowe's mark of 99 receptions for 10th place.

#### SMITH HAVING BIG YEAR

■ Senior Colby Smith, who handles both punting and placekicking, enjoyed his best overall season as a Blue Raider in 2006. As a punter, Smith led the Sun Belt with a 41.1-yard average and placed a personal-best 20 inside the opponents 20-yard line. His career long 79-yarder in the opening win over FIU turned the field position at a critical time which allowed the Blue Raiders to hang on for the win. In the field goal department, Smith was a solid 8-for-12 with a career-best 48-yarder against Troy. The Franklin, Tenn., native has only missed one PAT during his career and it happened earlier this season against Tennessee Tech (94-for-95).

#### **GROSS IN REACH OF 4,000**

■ Running back Eugene Gross moved into fourth place at Middle Tennessee in career all-purpose yards after gaining 57 yards at USC. The Statesboro, Ga., native currently has 3,968 yards and needs just 60 more yards to surpass Kippy Bayless for third place. Gross is also within reach of becoming just the fourth player in school history to top the 4,000-yard mark.

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1.	4,551	Joe Campbell	1988-1991
2.	4,307	Dwone Hicks	1999-2002
3.	4,028	Kippy Bayless	1991-1994
4.	3,968	Eugene Gross	2003-Present
5.	3,916	Mike Moore	1974-1977

### **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 now rank 14th nationally and first in the Sun Belt with an average of 23.8 yards, third on the single-season list at MT. The Blue Raiders' 1,000 total kickoff return yards is a new single-season record. A big reason for the sudden success has been the emergence of Damon Nickson. The junior currently ranks fourth nationally in kickoff return average with 29.9 yards a return.

#### 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 Central Michigan 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 six straight games.
- The Blue Raiders have won 500 football games all-time and have an overall record is 500-357-28.
- 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 was on the Butkus Award Watch List and Clint Marks was on the Davey O'Brien Watch List, while Colby Smith appeared on the Ray Guy list this season.
  - Head Coach Rick Stockstill is the first rookie

NCAA PLAYER RANKINGS								
Rushing	Eugene Gross	56						
Passing Efficiency	Clint Marks	66						
Total Offense	Clint Marks	99						
Interceptions	Damon Nickson	T20						
	Reggie Doucet	T98						
Kickoff Returns	Damon Nickson	4						
Punting	Colby Smith	44						
Field Goals	Colby Smith	85						
Tackles for Loss	J.K. Sabb	26						
	Erik Walden	67						
Sacks	Erik Walden	16						
	Tavares Jones	T88						

coach at MT to record two shutouts in his first season since Charles Murphy in 1947.

- As a I-A member (91 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points nine times.
- The Blue Raiders are 34-6 in the I-A era when leading at the half and are 37-5 when leading a game entering the 4th quarter during that time.
- When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 6-42 in the I-A era.
- The Blue Raiders have scored in 118 of their last 121 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 55 straight home games.
- In the I-A era, the Blue Raiders are 25-17 on turf, 10-30 on natural grass (11 of the losses came on road to SEC teams) and 6-3 on synthetic surfaces (3-1 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).

# MIDDLE TENNESSEE DEPTH CHART

# Offense

TB

QB	17	Clint Marks (6-2, 200, r-Sr.)
	12	Joe Craddock (5-11, 188, r-So.)

20	Eugene Gross (5-9, 208, r-Sr.)

22 DeMarco McNair (5-11, 192, r-Jr.)

**FB** 40 Josh Dutton (6-0, 228, r-Jr.)

**X** 87 Bobby Williams (6-3, 177, So.)

81 Luke Paschall (5-10, 181, r-Sr.)

**Z** 13 Taron Henry (6-1, 189, r-Jr.)

88 Michael Cannon (5-10, 180, So.)

**B** 83 Jonathan Grigsby (5-9, 183, r-Jr.)

2 Desmond Gee (5-8, 163, Fr.)

**LT** 54 Franklin Dunbar (6-5, 318, 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, 315, r-Sr.)

57 Marcus Gates (6-2, 285, r-Sr.)

**RG** 57 Marcus Gates (6-2, 285, r-Sr.)

79 Brandon Nix (6-4, 296, Jr.)

**RT** 73 Germayle Franklin (6-4, 320, 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.)
	00	Clause MacCaul (C 4 202 " F")

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, 255, 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, 238, Fr.)

**WILL** 29 Lonnie Clemons (6-1, 214, r-So.)

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**

<b>NO</b> 1	<b>NAME</b> Justin Rainey	POS LB	<b>HT</b> 6-0	<b>WT</b> 222	<b>CL</b> r-Sr.	<b>B'DAY</b> 5/4/84	<b>LETTERS</b> 2	HOMETOWN/HS/JC 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 5	Pierre Ingram Damon Nickson	WR S	6-4 6-0	210 177	r-Sr. Jr.	5/15/84 9/9/84	3 2	Stockbridge, GA/Stockbridge HS 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 10	Jay Robinson Patrick Jackson	WR QB	6-3 6-0	200 192	r-Fr. r-Jr.	11/27/86 9/19/84	0 0	Wetumpka, AL/Wetumpka HS Macon, GA/First Presbyterian Day Sch.
11	Chance Dunleavy	LB	6-2	227	Sr.	1/27/85	1	West Covina, CA/South Hills HS
12	Joe Craddock	QB	5-11 6-1	188	r-So.	9/7/85	0	Birmingham, AL/Briarwood Christian
13 15	Taron Henry Brandon Gantt	WR S	6-1 6-1	189 193	r-Jr. Fr.	4/18/84 6/24/88	2 0	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS 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 19	Dustin Alley Tavares Jones	DB DE	5-11 6-2	180 236	Fr. Jr.	10/16/87 3/30/86	0 2	McDonough, GA/Union Grove HS Swainsboro, GA/Swainsboro HS
20	Eugene Gross	RB	5-9	208	r-Sr.	2/26/83	3	Statesboro, GA/Statesboro HS
21 22	Phillip Tanner DeMarco McNair	RB RB	6-0 5-11	200 192	Fr. r-Jr.	8/8/88 3/21/85	0 1	Dallas, TX/Kimball HS Thomson, GA/Thomson HS
23	Albert Webb	RB	5-6	160	r-So.	7/5/85	Ó	Swainsboro, GA/Swainsboro
24	Bradley Robinson	CB	5-10	170	r-Jr.	1/24/85	2	Duncan, SC/James F. Byrnes HS
25 27	J.K. Sabb Reggie Doucet	LB CB	5-11 6-0	221 190	Sr. Sr.	5/17/85 6/3/85	1 1	Augusta, GA/Georgia Military JC
27	Lonnie Clemons	LB	6-0 6-1	214	r-So.	9/12/85	1	Prunedale, CA/El Camino JC Milledgeville, GA/Baldwin HS
30	Cam Robinson	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	3/21/88	0	Stevenson, AL/North Jackson HS
31 32	David Raymond Dana Stewart	WR S	5-10 6-0	174 198	r-So. r-Jr.	5/24/85 6/18/84	0 2	Atlanta, GA/Dalton HS Springfield, TN/Springfield HS
35	Matt King	P	5-10	190	r-So.	1/29/86	0	Valdosta, GA/Valdosta HS
36	Michael Žacco	PK	5-10	182	Fr.	10/31/87	0	Ocala, FL/Trinity Catholic HS
37 38	Anthony Glover Hunter Birtsch	S FB	6-2 5-11	211 233	Jr. r-Jr.	12/2/85 8/14/85	2 2	Decatur, GA/McNair 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 42	John Marc Stephens Jonathan Parks	TE DS	6-4 6-0	256 230	r-So. r-Jr.	11/15/85 7/6/84	1 2	Murfreesboro, TN/Blackman HS 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	238	Fr.	5/24/88	0	Woodstock, GA/Woodstock HS
45 46	Sean Mosley Colby Smith	DE P/PK	6-2 5-9	255 190	r-Jr. r-Sr.	10/4/84 9/26/83	2 3	Sylvania, GA/Screven Co. HS 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 50	Andre Wicker Paul Cantrell	DL OL	6-1 6-5	254 315	Fr. r-Sr.	11/5/87 10/11/83	0 2	Atlanta, GA/Booker T. Washington HS 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	318	r-So.	3/12/85	1	Waycross, GA/Ware Co. HS
55 56	Christopher Sapp Wes Hofacker	DL DL	6-4 6-2	276 255	r-Sr. r-So.	9/8/83 1/21/86	2 0	Albany, GA/Dougherty HS Allen, TX/Allen HS
57	Marcus Gates	C	6-2	285	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 63	Evon Lettsome Chris Ritter	OL OL	6-4 6-2	295 316	Fr. r-So.	8/21/88 2/5/86	0 0	Apopka, FL/Apopka HS Shalimar, FL/Choctawhatchee HS
65	Darrell Howard	OL	6-5	278	r-So.	2/1/86	0	Covington, GA/Eastside HS
70 71	Richard Bortner J.C. Moore	OL OL	6-6 6-6	330 320	r-So. Fr.	5/2/86 7/6/88	1 0	Crestview, FL/Crestview HS 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	320	r-Sr.	3/20/84	3	Waycross, GA/Ware Co. HS
75 76	Chris Hawkins Jamal Lewis	OL OL	6-3 6-4	290 285	Fr. Fr.	10/26/87 9/2/88	0 0	Lexington, KY/Henry Clay HS Huntsville, AL/Butler HS
77	David Price	OL	6-4	312	r-So.	12/18/84	Ö	Jacksonville, FL/Mandarin HS
78	Derek Mason	DL	6-4	271	r-Jr.	11/27/84	0	Starkville, MS/East Mississippi JC
79 80	Brandon Nix Clinton Corder	OL TE	6-4 6-3	296 240	Jr. r-Jr.	1/17/86 7/24/84	2 2	Talladega, AL/Coosa Valley Academy 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 84	Jonathan Grigsby Dale Galvin	WR WR	5-9 6-1	183 197	r-Jr. r-Fr.	10/23/84 2/4/87	1 0	Franklin, TN/Fred J. Page HS 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 88	Bobby Williams Michael Cannon	WR WR	6-3 5-10	177 180	So. So.	11/26/85 12/1/86	1 0	Jacksonville, FL/Raines HS 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 94	Brandon Perry Derek Shropshire	DL LB	6-1 6-3	323 236	So. Jr.	4/29/86 3/20/84	1 0	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge HS
95	Jonathan Presley	DL	6-4	244	So.	10/4/85	1	Jacksonville, FL/Forrest HS
96 97	Matt Long Trevor Jenkins	P DL	5-7 6 1	195	r-Fr.	10/4/85	0	Shelbyville, TN/Cascade HS
98	Chris McCoy	DL	6-1 6-4	280 263	So. r-Fr.	3/19/86 11/25/86	1 0	Macon, GA/Stratford HS Villa Rica, GA/Villa Rica HS
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# INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS IN THE I-A ERA

Category	MT Ir	ndividual Single-Game Highs	OPPO	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 Clint 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	*88 Bobby Wallace, South Carolina, 11/18/06			
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	48 Colby Smith vs Troy, 11/25/06	51 Scott Westerfield, MSU, 9/4/99			
*Touchdown Plays					

# 2006 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

<b>Game</b> Middle Tennessee vs FIU	<b>Score</b> 7 6	<b>1st Downs</b> 12 15	<b>T.O.P.</b> 31:48 28:12	<b>Rushing</b> ( <b>NoYds-TD)</b> 35-92-1 25-97-1	Passing (Cmp-Att-Yds-TD) 11-18-83-0 22-39-150-0	<b>Total Offense</b> ( <b>TP-Yds-TD</b> ) 53-175-1 64-247-1	3rd Down Conversions 2-14 4-16	Turnovers (IntFum-Tot) 1-0-1 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	7	12	31:43	32-81-0	6-19-119-1	51-200-1	4-12	0-0-0
at South Carolina	52	25	28:17	28-154-2	22-29-391-5	57-545-7	7-9	0-1-1
Middle Tennessee	20	13	32:00	39-77-1	13-22-126-0	61-203-2	6-16	0-0-0
vs Troy	21	19	28:00	31-81-1	30-40-235-2	71-316-3	3-14	1-0-1

Middle Tennessee vs Central Michigan

#### **INSIDE THE RED ZONE**

Middle Tennessee		Opponent
0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG)		1-1 (1 TD, 0 FG)
1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG)		4-5 (3 TD, 1 FG)
6-6 (5 TD, 1 FG)		0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG)
0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)		6-7 (5 TD, 1 FG)
5-5 (5 TD, 0 FG)		0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
2-2 (1 TD, 1 FG)		6-6 (3 TD, 3 FG)
4-4 (4 TD, 0 FG)		2-2 (2 TD, 0 FG)
4-4 (2 TD, 2 FG)		2-2 (0 TD, 2 FG)
2-3 (2 TD, 0 FG)		2-4 (2 TD, 0 FG)
4-4 (3 TD, 1 FG)		2-3 (1 TD, 1 FG)
0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)		5-5 (4 TD, 1 FG)
3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG)		3-5 (3 TD, 0 FG)
0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)		0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
31-34 (25 TD, 6 FG)		33-41 (24 TD, 9 FG)
	0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG) 1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG) 6-6 (5 TD, 1 FG) 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) 5-5 (5 TD, 0 FG) 2-2 (1 TD, 1 FG) 4-4 (4 TD, 0 FG) 4-4 (2 TD, 2 FG) 2-3 (2 TD, 0 FG) 4-4 (3 TD, 1 FG) 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) 3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG) 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG) 1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG) 6-6 (5 TD, 1 FG) 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) 5-5 (5 TD, 0 FG) 2-2 (1 TD, 1 FG) 4-4 (4 TD, 0 FG) 4-4 (2 TD, 2 FG) 2-3 (2 TD, 0 FG) 4-4 (3 TD, 1 FG) 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG) 3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG) 0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)

#### TAKEAWAY/GIVEAWAY

	Midd	e Tenn	essee	Ор			
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	1	0	1	+1
Troy	0	0	0	0	1	1	+1
Central Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	9	18	13	14	27	+9

### **BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES**

DEGE IVAIDE	15 OIT OI EI	
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	TD	Punt
Troy	Punt	Punt
Central Michigan		

#### **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

MATT KING
Touchbacks: 8
Opponent Returns: 34
Fair Catches: 1
Out of Bounds: 2
Average Depth: 6.4 (288) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 25.5 (1,146) (onside kick not included)

2006 INI	DIVIDU	JAL G	AME	-BY-(	GAMI	E STA	TS						
RUSHING Gross, Eugene McNair, DeMarco Gee, Desmond Craddock, Joe Jackson, P. Smith, Colby Marks, Clint	No-Yds/TD 190-845/10 128-563/6 61-264/5 12-31/0 1-3/0 112/0 4732/1	FIU 18-76/1 9-51/0 - 33/0 DNP - 532/0	UM 13-74/1 13-46/0 - DNP DNP 112/0 63/0	11-23/1 5-29/1 7-61/1 2-11/0 - - 4-50/0	OU 78/0 9-37/0 6-14/0 2-3/0 DNP - 424/0	NT 20-88/2 17-62/1 16-59/1 DNP DNP - 4-3/0	UL 13-50/0 13-24/0 5-26/0 - DNP - 34/0	ULM 21-100/1 18-91/2 3-18/0 DNP DNP - 2-9/0	ULL 23-94/1 8-5/0 3-6/0 - DNP - 34/1	FAU 21-208/2 5-25/0 6-35/1 - DNP - 3-5/0	ASU 15-79/1 9-98/2 8-25/1 DNP DNP - 5-9/0	USC 11-48/0 7-33/0 4-4/0 5-20/0 1-3/0 - 427/0	Troy 17-13/0 15-62/0 3-16/1 - DNP - 414/0
RECEIVING Williams, Bobby Gee, Desmond Grigsby, J. Henry, Taron Paschall, Luke McNair, DeMarco Gross, Eugene Chicola, S. Corder, Clinton Robinson, B. Birtsch, Hunter Taylor, Rod Robinson, Jay Cannon, M.	No-Yds/TD 33-357/1 18-288/3 19-233/0 15-231/1 13-156/1 14-126/0 13-103/0 9-79/2 7-65/0 3-31/0 4-27/0 2-21/0 2-11/1 1-11/0 1-9/0	FIU 3-30/0 - 1-5/0 4-39/0 1-4/0 2-5/0 - DNP -	UM 7-71/0 - 7-59/0 - - 3-32/0 1-23/0 1-7/0 3-24/0 - - - DNP	TTU 3-51/0 - 1-5/0 1-13/1 2-20/1 1-5/0 1-1/0 DNP - 2-21/0 DNP 1-11/0	0U 2-37/0 - 2-18/0 - 1-15/0 - - 1-3/0 - - - DNP DNP DNP	NT 3-24/1 	UL 4-27/0 2-15/0 2-36/0 1-26/0 1-8/0 16/0 3-45/0 1-7/1 1-5/0 - - 1-4/0 DNP	ULM 5-48/0 6-109/1 - - 1-20/0 2-6/0 - 2-14/0 - 2-30/0 - 1-7/1	ULL 2-18/0 2-30/1 2-28/0 5-85/0 - 4-45/0 2-19/0 1-4/0 - DNP 1-15/0 - -	FAU - 1-11/0 - 1-18/0 2-35/0 1-7/0 - DNP	ASU	USC 1-7/0 1-73/1 - 1-11/0 - - 1-9/0 1-10/0 - DNP - - 1-9/0	Troy 3-44/0 5-15/0 - 3-43/0 1-9/0 - 1-15/1 - DNP - DNP
Stephens, John  PASSING #17 Marks, Clint FIU Maryland Tennessee Tech Oklahoma North Texas Louisville Louisiana Monroe Louisiana-Lafayette Florida Atlantic Arkansas State South Carolina Troy TOTALS	1-9/0  Att 17 41 20 9 18 33 24 26 11 14 13 20 246	Comp 10 22 10 3 13 17 19 19 5 11 5 12 146	Int 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 7	Pct 58.8 53.7 50.0 33.3 72.2 51.5 79.2 73.1 45.5 78.6 38.5 60.0 <b>59.3</b>	Yards 79 216 106 40 154 167 234 244 71 134 110 111		Lon 18 25 55 22 53 32 54 30 23 35 73	5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	k Yd 32 11 8 22 6 4 4 7 9 0 23	s Eff 2 86 1 93 117 2 48 162 104 1 180 1 156 81 1 155 81 3 134	5.6 6.0 7.5 4.4 6.0 6.2 6.9 6.9 6.6	1-9/0	-
#12 Craddock, Joe FIU Tennessee Tech Oklahoma South Carolina Troy TOTALS  #10 Jackson, P. Tennessee Tech South Carolina TOTALS	Att 1 3 11 4 1 20 Att 1 2 3	Comp 1 2 3 1 0 7 Comp 0 0	Int 0 0 1 0 0 1 Int 0	Pct 100.0 66.7 27.3 25.0 0.0 35.0 Pct 0.0 0.0	Yards 4 21 33 9 0 67 Yards 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	Lon 4 19 15 9 0 19 Lon 0 0	1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	5 0 0 1 0 <b>6</b>	133 125 34 43 0. <b>53</b> Is <b>Eff</b> 0.	3.6 5.5 3.9 0 . <b>1</b> <b>ic</b> 0		
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# 2006 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS/TACKLES

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	OFFENS											
	OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	TE	ַנַד	_ LG	(	RG	RT
	FIU	Marks	Gross	Williams	Grigsby	Henry	Corder	Dunbar	Thompson	Cantrell	Nix	Franklin
	<u>Maryland</u>	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
	0klahoma	Marks	McNair	,	Paschall	Henry	Chicola	Dunbar	_ Nix	Cantrell	Price	Thompson
	North Texas	Marks		Williamson (fb		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
	ūsc	Marks	Gross	Gee (wr)	Williams	Henry	Corder	Dunbar	Nix	Cantrell	Gates	Franklin
	Troy	Marks	Gross	Dutton (fb)	Williams	Henry	Corder	Dunbar	Nix	Cantrell	Gates	Franklin
	CMU											
	DEFENC											
	DEFENS		-	-	D.F.	CA14	A411/F		16		FC	DC
	OPPONENT	LE	T Institute	T	RE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	LC Dalainasan	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 North Texas	Jones Jones	Jenkins Jenkins	Hofacker Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon Brandon	Rainey	Sabb Sabb	Robinson Robinson	Harris Harris	Nickson Nickson	Polite Polite
					Mosley		Rainey					
	Louisville ULM	Jones	Jenkins Jenkins	Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon Suber (db)	Rainey	Sabb Sabb	Robinson Polite	Harris Harris	Nickson Nickson	Doucet Doucet
	ULL	Jones Jones	Jenkins Jenkins	Clemons (lb) Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon	Rainey Rainey	Clemons	Polite	Harris	Nickson	Suber
	FAU	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon		Clemons	Polite	Harris	Nickson	Suber
	Arkansas St.	Jones	Jenkins Jenkins	Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon	Rainey Rainey	Clemons	Robinson	Harris	Nickson	Polite
	USC	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Mosley	Brandon		Clemons	Robinson	Harris	Nickson	Polite
	Troy	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Mosley		Rainey Rainey	Sabb	Robinson		Nickson	
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### **2006 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES**

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	FIU	MD	TTU	OU	NT	UL	ULM	ULL	FAU	ASU	USC	TU	CM
Sabb, J.K. LB	45-22	67	3-3	4-4	5-0	6-2	5-3	2-2	2-2	3-2	2-1	1-1	4-1	8-1	
Rainey, Justin LB	38-26	64	2-4	4-2	4-0	3-1	1-0	3-1	2-1	2-4	8-3	3-3	4-2	3-4	
Nickson, Damon	37-18	55	4-2	1-3	3-0	2-2	1-2	7-0	4-1	5-1	1-0	3-4	5-0	2-2	
Brandon, Marcus LB	30-16	46	3-2	1-1	5-2	1-0	2-1	2-2	1-0	2-2	6-2	1-2	3-1	4-0	
Walden, Erik DE	31-11	42	1-0	2-1	3-1	4-1	0-0	5-1	3-0	0-1	3-0	5-2	3-0	4-2	
Doucet, Reggie CB	34-6	40	4-0	4-2	3-0	3-0	0-0	3-1	2-0	4-0	2-0	3-2	2-0	5-0	
Mosley, Sean DE	19-19	38	0-1	2-0	2-1	2-3	2-1	1-2	2-1	1-0	2-3	1-0	1-5	3-2	
Harris, Jon.	30-7	37	1-1	3-1	DNP	2-0	0-1	5-0	4-1	3-1	2-0	2-1	2-1	6-0	
Jones, Tavares DE	20-15	35	1-0	1-1	0-2	2-2	5-0	1-3	4-1	1-0	4-0	1-1	0-2	1-2	
Stewart, Dana	27-8	35	1-0	1-0	5-0	3-2	2-1	2-2	1-0	4-0	3-0	1-1	2-0	3-1	
Jenkins, Trevor DL	23-11	34	3-0	2-3	1-1	2-0	0-1	3-1	3-2	3-1	1-0	4-1	0-0	1-1	
Robinson, B. CB	21-10	31	5-0	2-1	DNP	0-2	3-2	1-0	3-1	DNP	6-0	0-2	1-0	1-1	
Polite, Roy CB	25-5	30	3-0	4-0	0-1	2-1	1-0	0-1	3-0	1-0	4-0	3-2	2-0	2-0	
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	DNP	DNP	
Clemons, Lonnie LB	9-12	21	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	1-0	0-4	2-2	2-4	1-1	2-0	
Hofacker, Wes DL	13-6	19	2-0	1-0	4-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	0-1	2-2	1-1	
Tanner, Phillip DB/RB	13-3	16	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	4-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	
Suber, Alex DB	10-3	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	4-0	0-0	2-0	1-2	
Presley, J. DL	5-8	13	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	0-4	
Robinson, Cam LB	5-4	9	DNP	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	
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	0-0	0-0	
Gantt, B. S	2-3	5	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	DNP	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	
Perry, Brandon DT	2-3	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-0	DNP	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	
Sapp, C. DL	2-0	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	
Anderson, Chris DL	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	0-0	DNP									
Dunleavy, C. LB	1-0	1	1-0	DNP											

# **2006 PARTICIPATION CHART**

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No.	Name	GP/GS	FIU	MD	TTU	OU	NT	UL	ULM	ULL	FAU	ASU	USC	TU		Career G	ames Pl	aved/S	tarted	
18	Alley, Dustin	6/-	 VVV		 VVV				XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			Career	2005	2004	2003
90	Anderson, Chris Becher, Cade	2/- 8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX			XXX		No.	Name	GP-GS	GP-S	GP-S	GP-S
47	Bell, Walt	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			•••	1	J. Rainey	27-20	3-0	12-8	-
38	Birtsch, Hunter	10/4	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	XXX			2	D. Gee	12-2	-	-	-
70	Bortner, R.	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	3	S. Simpson	0-0	-	- 10.2	-
39	Brandon, Marcus	12/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	4	P. Ingram D. Nickson	26-3 34-21	8-0 11-3	10-3 11-6	6-0
88	Cannon, M.	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX				XXX	XXX			XXX		6	Polite	34-21	11-0	11-0	1
50	Cantrell, Paul	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START		START	START	START	7	A. Suber	13-3	3-0	-	-
44	Carmichael, D.	10/-		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	8	J. Harris	33-29	11-10	9-8	2-0
85	Chicola, S.	12/6	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	10	J. Robinson P. Jackson	6-0	-	-	-
29	Clemons, Lonnie	11/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	START	START	START	START		XXX	10 11	C. Dunleavy	2-0 12-5	11-4	_	_
80	Corder, Clinton	12/9	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START		START	12	J. Craddock	9-0	0-0	-	-
12	,	8/-	XXX		XXX	XXX		XXX		XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	13	T. Henry	32-17	11-4	9-2	
27	Doucet, Reggie	12/5	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	17	C. Marks	41-35	11-11	11-10	7-2
	Dunbar, F.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	18 19	D. Alley T. Jones	6-0 34-13	0-0 11-1	0-0 11-0	0-0
11	Dunleavy, C.	1/1	START	•••				•••			 VVV	•••	 VVV		20	E. Gross	46-33	11-9	11-5	12-7
40 73	Dutton, Josh	4/1 11/11	START	START	START		 START	START	XXX START	START	XXX START	 START	XXX START	START START	21	P. Tanner	12-0	-	-	-
15	Franklin, G. Gantt, Brandon	8/-	SIAKI		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	SIAKI	XXX	XXX	SIANI	XXX	XXX	22	D. McNair	23-1	0-0	11-0	
57	Gates, Marcus	10/8			XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START		START	23 24	A. Webb	0-0 32-29	- 11-11	- 11-10	-
2	Gee, Desmond	12/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START		XXX	25	Robinson J.K. Sabb	23-18	11-11	-	
83	Grigsby, J.	12/3	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	27	R. Doucet	23-5	11-0	-	-
20	Gross, Eugene	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START		START	29	L. Clemons	22-5	11-0	-	-
8	Harris, Jon.	11/11	START	START		START	START	START	START	START	START	START		START	30 31	C. Robinson	11-0	-	-	-
75	Hawkins, Chris	1/-										XXX			32	D. Raymond Stewart	4-0 30-1	8-0	10-0	_
13	Henry, Taron	12/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	33	C. Williamson	5-1	-	-	-
56	Hofacker, Wes	12/10	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	36	R. Robinson	1-0	-	-	-
65	Howard, Darrell	3/-			XXX	XXX		XXX							36	M. Zacco	0-0	- 11 0	- 11 0	-
82	Ingle, Alvin	2/-		XXX	XXX										37 38	A. Glover H. Birtsch	22-0 25-6	11-0 11-13-0	11-0 1-1	-
4	Ingram, Pierre	1/-		•••				•••		XXX					39	M. Brandon	24-11	10-0	2-0	_
10	Jackson, P.	2/-			XXX								XXX		40	J. Dutton	5-1	-	-	-
97	Jenkins, Trevor	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	41	Stephens	17-0	7-0	-	11.0
19	Jones, Tavares	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START		START	42	J. Parks	24-0 33-12	0-0 11-8	1-0 10-4	11-0 -
35	King, Matt Lewis, Jamal	10/- 1/-		XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	45	E. Walden D. Carmichael	10-0	11-0	10-4	_
96	Long, Matt	1/-		•••				•••			•••	XXX			45	S. Mosley	34-26	11-5	11-9	-
17	Marks, Clint	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	46	C. Smith	46-0	11-0	11-0	12-0
78	Mason, Derek	9/-		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	47	W. Bell	36-1	11-1	11-0	4-0
98	McCoy, Chris	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	48 49	A. Wade A. Wicker	0-0 0-0	_	_	_
22	McNair, DeMarco	12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	50	P. Cantrell	29-11	11-0	7-0	
45	Mosley, Sean	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	52	G. Tucker	0-0	-	-	-
5	Nickson, Damon	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	54	F. Dunbar	23-17	11-5	-	10.2
79	Nix, Brandon	12/8	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	55 56	C. Sapp W. Hofacker	24-4 12-10	4-0	5-1	10-3
42	Parks, Jonathan	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	57	M. Gates	44-25	11-8	11-9	12-0
81	Paschall, Luke	12/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	61	C. Becher	18-0	7-0	2-0	-
92	Perry, Brandon	8/-				XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	62	E. Lettsome	0-0	-	-	-
6	Polite, Roy	12/9	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START		XXX	63	C. Ritter D. Howard	2-0	0-0 1-0	-	-
95	Presley, J.	12/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	65 70	R. Bortner	4-0 23-6	1-0 11-6	-	
	Price, David	9/3 12/11	XXX	START START	START START	START	XXX	XXX START	XXX START	XXX START	 CTADT	 START	XXX	 START	71	J.C. Moore	0-0	-	-	-
31	Rainey, Justin Raymond, David	12/11 4/-	XXX	XXX		START	START XXX	XXX			START	XXX		START	72	M. Thompson	12-7	0-0	-	-
63	Ritter, Chris	4/- 2/-	•••		XXX	XXX				•••	•••		•••	•••	73	G. Franklin	44-43	11-11	11-11	11-10
91	Roberts, B.	1/-			XXX										75 76	C. Hawkins J. Lewis	0-0 0-0			
	Robinson, B.	10/8	START	START		START	START	START	XXX		XXX	START		START	77	D. Price	10-3	-	-	
	Robinson, Cam	11/-		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	78	D. Mason	10-0	0-0	-	-
9	Robinson, Jay	6/-						XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		79	B. Nix	31-14	11-6	8-0	- 12.2
	Robinson, Ryan	2/-			XXX							XXX			80	C. Corder	35-12	11-0	- 4 0	12-3
1	Sabb, J.K.	12/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	81 82	L. Paschall A. Ingle	24-2 2-0	4-0 -	4-0 -	4-0 -
	Sapp, C.	5/-			XXX	XXX	XXX				XXX		XXX		83	J. Grigsby	17-3	5-0	-	-
	Shropshire, D.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	84	D. Gaľvin	0-0	0-0	-	-
46	Smith, Colby	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	85	S. Chicola	34-17	11-8	11-4	-
18	Steed, Ronald	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX										86	P. Honeycutt	0-0	0-0	-	
	Stephens, John	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	87 88	B. Williams M. Cannon	23-19 9-1	11-10 2-1		
	Stewart, Dana	12/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	89	R. Taylor	12-0	-	-	-
	Suber, Alex	10/3	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START		XXX	XXX	90	C. Anderson	2-0	0-0	-	-
	Tanner, Phillip	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	91	B. Roberts	1-0	-	-	-
	Taylor, Rod	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	92 94	B. Perry	16-0	8-0	-	-
	Thompson, Mark	12/7	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	94	M. Long J. Presley	0-0 17-1	- 5-0		
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87	Williams, Bobby	12/8	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START	97	T. Jenkins	22-12	10-0	-	-
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# 2006 MT SCORING DRIVES

#### O P-YD TOP SCORE

#### FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

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

# Q P-YD TOP SCORE MARYLAND

1 13-66 6:01 Smith 42 FG

3 17-80 8:28 Gross 2 run (Smith kick)

#### Q P-YD TOP SCORE

### **TENNESSEE TECH**

1 8-82 3:30 Smith 24 FG

3 5-29 2:15 Gross 1 run (Smith kick failed)

3 3-7 :52 Paschall 9 pass from Marks (Smith kick)

3 2-61 :28 McNair 16 run (Smith kick)

4 3-16 1:34 Henry 13 pass (Smith kick)

4 Clemons 40 fumble return (Smith kick)

4 9-82 4:08 Gee 15 run (Smith kick)

# Q P-YD TOP SCORE OKLAHOMA

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# Q P-YD TOP SCORE NORTH TEXAS

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)

# Q P-YD TOP SCORE LOUISVILLE

: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)

#### Q P-YD TOP SCORE

#### LOUISIANA-MONROE

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)

#### O P-YD TOP SCORE

#### **LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE**

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)

#### O P-YD TOP SCORE

#### **FLORIDA ATLANTIC**

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)

# Q P-YD TOP SCORE ARKANSAS STATE

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)

#### Q P-YD TOP SCORE

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

1 1-73 :30 Gee 73 pass from Marks (Smith kick)

#### Q P-YD TOP SCORE

#### **TROY**

2 12-39 6:15 Smith 26 FG

2 12-66 6:07 Gee 4 run (Smith kick)

2 8-44 1:42 Smith 48 FG

4 5-48 2:50 Chicola 15 pass from Gee (Smith kick)

#### Q P-YD TOP SCORE

#### **CENTRAL MICHIGAN**

TBA

### PENALTIES BREAKDOWN (62-449) (number in parenthesis is quarter penalty occurred)

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 (10-73): Illegal Formation (1), Holding (1), Illegal Block in Back (2), Illegal Motion (2), Illegal use of hands (2), Holding (2), Offsides (2), False Start (2), Holding (3), Delay of Game (4) Troy (2-10): Offsides (2), False Start (3)

# 2006 WINNERS BOARD After grading the film following a game, the coaching staff turn in their list of "winning performances".

Paul Cantrell, Marcus Gates, Germayle Franklin, David Price

Defense **Opponent Offense Special Teams** FIU Eugene Gross, DeMarco McNair Tavares Jones, Erik Walden, Colby Smith, Jonathan Harris, Sean Mosley, Trevor Jenkins, Chance Dunleavy, Jordan Wilson, Wes Hofacker, Chance Dunleavy, Marcus Brandon, Jonathan Parks Chris McCoy, Jonathan Presley, Marcus Brandon, Damon Nickson, **Bradley Robinson** Maryland Jonathan Grigsby, Eugene Gross, Wes Hofacker, Tavares Jones, None Clint Marks, Luke Paschall Roy Polite, Justin Rainey, J.K. Sabb Tenn. Tech Eugene Gross, DeMarco McNair, Wes Hofacker, Trevor Jenkins, Tavares Jones, Colby Smith, Danny Carmichael, Desmond Gee, Franklin Dunbar, Chris McCoy, Sean Mosley, Erik Walden, Damon Nickson, Cam Robinson, Marcus Gates, Cade Becher, Danny Carmichael, Lonnie Clemons, Justin Rainey, Germayle Franklin Reggie Doucet, Damon Nickson, Roy Polite **Oklahoma** Marcus Gates Trevor Jenkins, Danny Carmichael, Tavares Jones, DeMarco McNair Sean Mosley, Erik Walden, Dana Stewart **North Texas** Clint Marks, Eugene Gross, Tavares Jones, Sean Mosley, Erik Walden, Rod Taylor, Tavares Jones, Matt King, DeMarco McNair, Desmond Gee, Trevor Jenkins, Wes Hofacker, Jonathan Presley, Justin Rainey, Dana Stewart, Coy Williamson, Jonathan Grigsby, Marcus Brandon, Justin Rainey, J.K. Sabb, Danny Carmichael, Marcus Brandon, Germayle Franklin, Brandon Nix, Franklin Dunbar, Danny Carmichael, Bradley Robinson, Reggie Doucet, Jonathan Harris, Colby Smith, Marcus Gates, Paul Cantrell, Mark Thompson Damon Nickson, Jonathan Harris, Dana Stewart, Phillip Tanner Luke Paschall, Germayle Franklin, Franklin Dunbar, Mark Thompson, Clint Corder Justin Rainey, Desmond Gee, Clint Marks, Eugene Gross, DeMarco McNair, Louisville None Desmond Gee, Franklin Dunbar, Richard Bortner, Damon Nickson, Jonathan Harris, Germayle Franklin, Mark Thompson 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, Tavares Jones, Trevor Jenkins, Wes Hofacker, Dustin Alley, Alex Suber, Rod Taylor, Hunter Birtsch, Luke Paschall, J. Grigsby, Sean Mosley, Erik Walden, Lonnie Clemons, Jonathan Harris, Damon Nickson, Jay Robinson, Stephen Chicola, Clinton Corder, Justin Rainey, Danny Carmichael, Bradley Robinson, Matt King, Colby Smith Franklin Dunbar, Brandon Nix, Marcus Gates, Alex Suber, Damon Nickson, Jonathan Harris, Roy Polite Germayle Franklin, Mark Thompson **UL-Lafayette** Clint Marks, Eugene Gross, DeMarco McNair, Tavares Jones, Trevor Jenkins, Wes Hofacker, Matt King, Dana Stewart, D. Shropshire, Desmond Gee, Taron Henry, J. Grigsby, Erik Walden, Marcus Brandon, Lonnie Clemons, D. Carmichael, Dustin Alley, D. Nickson, Clinton Corder, Franklin Dunbar, Germayle Franklin D. Carmichael, J.K. Sabb, Alex Suber, Clinton Corder, Colby Smith, J. Parks, Dana Stewart, Phillip Tanner, Damon Nickson, J. Harris Rod Taylor, J. Grigsby FAU Clint Marks, Eugene Gross, DeMarco McNair, Tavares Jones, Wes Hofacker, Sean Mosley, Marcus Brandon, Damon Nickson, Phillip Tanner, Desmond Gee, Clinton Corder, Franklin Dunbar, Justin Rainey, Lonnie Clemons Lonnie Clemons, Derek Shropshire, Brandon Nix, Marcus Gates, Germayle Franklin Dustin Alley, Danny Carmichael ASU Clint Marks, Eugene Gross, DeMarco McNair, Tavares Jones, Trevor Jenkins, Marcus Brandon, Justin Rainey, Dustin Alley, Derek Shropshire, Hunter Birtsch, Bobby Williams, Taron Henry, Danny Carmichael, Bradley Robinson, Jonathan Harris, Lonnie Clemons, Clinton Corder, Jonathan Grigsby, Clinton Corder, S. Chicola, Damon Nickson, Reggie Doucet Rod Taylor, Jonathan Harris, Colby Smith, Franklin Dunbar, Mark Thompson, Brandon Nix, Reggie Doucet Marcus Gates, Germayle Franklin USC Franklin Dunbar, Mark Thompson, Brandon Nix, None None

#### 2006 OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE DRIVES 5-31 6-20 1-(-2) OFFENSE Florida International Time Result 1:06 Fumble 2:26 2:15 :18 Punt 6-7 6-7 6-7 Louisiana-Lafavette Game 8 Fumble TD 3-1 5-67 3-2 3-77 12-61 7-35 2-(-8) :45 2:18 1:41 14-21 21-21 21-21 **Result** Fumble Punt Clock Score Time Game 1 PL-YDS 4-18 5-28 0-0 7-0 Score 3:08 Punt 3-(-1) 4-28 5-12 5-21 10-82 4-10 0-6 0-6 0-6 7-6 7-6 7-6 7-6 7-6 7-6 Game 2 PL-YDS 4-39 7-47 2-19 9-47 1-5 3-1 13-86 Maryland Time 2:17 :40 4:19 :37 Fumble :27 7:00 3:31 Punt MFG 10-10 Result Score 7-0 Fumble İŇT 10-24 Punt 10-3 10-3 17-3 2:26 5:07 1:56 Punt FG 10-24 13-24 13-24 Clock 4:24 2:17 3:51 3-(-2) 9-61 Punt Punt 3-8 5-22 6-80 3-16 2-11 4:19 Game 8 Louisiana-Lafavette Punt 6-15 1-0 3-6 3-(-12) 3-3 7-31 Punt 17-3 24-3 24-10 2:18 1:44 :39 13-27 20-34 20-34 **Score** 0-7 0-7 1:59 2:18 6:30 MFG TD Result INT Downs TD Time :34 :01 Punt 2:36 ĭ1-34 MFG Punt 2:36 2:22 3:58 Punt 10-65 7-32 8-61 7-7 10-7 17-10 3-7 6-22 Punt Clock :17 20-34 Punt ΤĎ Game 9 Florida Atlantic 2:22 5:03 3:24 5:00 1:19 5-14 7-41 Punt 24-10 24-10 Game 3 PL-YDS Tennessee Tech Time Resu PL-YDS 12-48 **Result** MFG Score 0-0 Game 2 PL-YDS Maryland Time Result Print Score 5:16 1:06 Result Score 24-13 27-13 34-13 6-19 Punt Punt INT 3-7 3-10 3-10 3-17 13-66 6:01 FG Fumble 6-8 3-6 3-6 10-45 3-41 3-5 3-7 0-0 0-0 4-16 10-41 9-20 4-31 3-(-11) 17-80 Punt Punt 3-(-3) 3-0 4-12 1:43 Punt Punt Punt Fumble 3-0 1-(-3) 7-74 3-(-13) 15-80 9-49 0-7 7-14 7-21 7-21 7-28 Fumble TD 2:24 Clock 34-20 Punt INT 1:11 3:13 8:28 3:01 :36 2:42 Clock Punt 3-17 3-17 3-(-3) 2-(-14) 9-38 3-17 10-24 10-24 10-24 10-24 Game 9 Florida Atlantic Punt Punt TD **Score** 0-0 0-0 **PL-YDS** 1-0 Result INT Downs Fumble Time Clock MFG 4-20 2-0 9-53 Punt 5-15 5-15 13-85 Ŏ-9 3:14 1:32 :44 TD INT Clock 4:36 MFG 14-81 Downs 2:48 6:36 2:33 11-41 3-(-4) 2-22 2-20 3-7 3-7 4:40 1:41 :51 :58 2:29 0-16 0-23 0-30 Punt 0-0 7-0 Downs 9-37 1-(-2) Game 3 PL-YDS Tennessee Tech 4-8 3-28 5-(-6) 5-98 4-18 3-56 Fumble Punt 7-0 Result Score Time Game 10 PL-YDS 14-0 21-7 21-7 1:25 3:40 3:22 **Fumble** 0-37 0-37 Arkansas Time State 0-0 3-0 3-0 3-7 8-82 5-14 3-(-3) 3-1 3-0 Punt FG Punt Result Score <sup>2</sup>unt 0-0 0-7 0-10 Fumble 5-19 Downs 1:40 2:20 Punt 3:44 1:27 Punt TD 28-14 35-14 3-0 7-47 1:39 3:47 3-0 3-0 3-0 3-0 Punt 1:13 1:05 Punt Game 4 **Oklahoma** Downs Punt 18-68 13-60 7-7 9-31 FĞ INT 3-10 3-17 3-17 3-17 PL-YDS Time Result Score 2:40 Punt Game 10 PL-YDS Arkansas State Time Resi 3-0 10-0 6:03 2:54 2:33 1:39 3-(-3) 5-29 1-0 3-0 9-0 9-0 Punt TD **Result** Punt Score Downs :35 1:13 2:27 3-2 7-39 8-47 0-0 7-0 10-0 10-3 24-36 24-3 31-3 38-10 38-10 17-0 3:30 Punt :18 :52 :28 1:34 İŇT 3-4 10-65 6-(-3) 3-24 10-31 10-38 5-62 4-6 9-52 5-24 5-67 12-51 2-(-3) 4-21 2-13 2-13 31-0 31-0 1:05 2:47 Punt TD 3-7 2-61 3-16 16-0 23-0 30-0 TD TD Downs Punt MFG TD 4:26 2:38 2:06 6-20 8-32 7-56 4-20 6-57 1-48 3-9 3:48 38-0 Downs ŤĎ 4:42 3:05 2:12 3:32 :22 2:19 45-0 52-0 52-0 3-3 9-82 Punt TD South Carolina Time Res Game 11 6:59 :50 2:14 1:13 1:01 Punt Punt PL-YDS Score 52-0 59-0 59-0 59-0 Fumble Fumble TD 0-7 7-7 Game 4 PL-YDS Oklahoma Time Punt Fumble **Score** 0-0 0-3 0-10 Result 3-67 4-51 3-56 4-(-3) 10-54 9-49 1:55 1:38 1:29 14-7 21-7 28-7 28-7 31-7 38-7 45-7 52-7 TD TD TD Clock 3-8 5-28 4-6 Punt 2:27 2:28 Clock Fumble Punt **South Carolina** Game 5 PL-YDS **North Texas** Result 1:31 PL-YDS Time Score Downs 1-ŏ **Result** Fumble 1-73 5-5 3-4 4:43 4:00 **Score** 0-0 0-7 :30 2:46 7-0 7-0 3-5 1-(-2) 3-(-13) 3-4 4-11 1:43 :32 2:12 Time FG TD Punt fumble 4-4 3-2 6-14 3-1 3-(-5) 3-7 1-3 Punt 1:26 2:47 :33 5:04 :27 2:07 Punt 7-7 7-14 7-21 7-28 7-28 7-31 7-31 7-45 7-52 Punt TD TD Punt 3-4 6-11 6-(-8) 3-4 3-13 3-1 9-16 4:26 3:41 1:58 :17 1-88 Punt 0-45 0-52 0-52 Clock Punt Punt 0 - 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# **2006 SUPERLATIVES**

### **INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

INDIVIDU	ALC	AIVIE NIGNS
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	73	Marks, Clint at South Carolina (Nov 18, 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)
		Gee, Desmond at South Carolina (Nov 18, 2006)
		Chicola, S. vs Troy (Nov 25, 2006)
Long Reception	73	Gee, Desmond at South Carolina (Nov 18, 2006)
Field Goals	2	Smith, Colby at Louisiana-Lafayette (Oct 28, 2006)
		Smith, Colby vs Troy (Nov 25, 2006)
Long Field Goal	48	Smith, Colby vs Troy (Nov 25, 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	2.5	Walden, Erik vs Troy (Nov 25, 2006)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Walden, Erik vs Troy (Nov 25, 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	10	at South Carolina (Nov 18, 2006)
Penalty Yards	73	at South Carolina (Nov 18, 2006)
Turnovers	5	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
Interceptions By	4	at Louisiana-Lafayette (Oct 28, 2006)

### **OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

OFFOIL	41 11	IDIVIDUAL 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	88	Bobby Wallace, at South Carolina (Nov 18, 2006)
Pass attempts	40	Haugabook, Omar, vs Troy (Nov 25, 2006)
Pass completions	30	Haugabook, Omar, vs Troy (Nov 25, 2006)
Yards Passing	388	Blake Mitchell, at South Carolina (Nov 18, 2006)
TD Passes	4	Blake Mitchell, at South Carolina (Nov 18, 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)
		Sidney Rice, at South Carolina (Nov 18, 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)

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	at Arkansas State (Nov 11, 2006)
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3	at Maryland (Sep 09, 2006)
	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
40	vs Troy (Nov 25, 2006)
30	vs Troy (Nov 25, 2006)
391	at South Carolina (Nov 18, 2006)
13.6	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
5	at South Carolina (Nov 18, 2006)
84	vs Florida Atlantic (Nov. 4, 2006)
545	at South Carolina (Nov 18, 2006)
9.6	at South Carolina (Nov 18, 2006)
59	at Oklahoma (Sep 23, 2006)
6	vs FIU (Aug 31, 2006)
26	vs Louisville (Oct. 6, 2006)
7	at Louisiana Monroe (Oct 21, 2006)
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# **2006 LONG PLAYS**

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Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent	Rushing		11			3		
*94	KŔ	Nickson, Damon	Florida Atlantic	Passing		27			3		
*88	KR	Nickson, Damon	Louisville	Punt returns		0			0		
76 *72	Rush	Gross, Eugene Gee, Desmond from Marks, Clint	Florida Atlantic								
*73 61	Pass KR	Tanner, Phillip	South Carolina Tennessee Tech	Kick returns		18			2		
*56	Rush	Gross, Eugene	Florida Atlantic	Interceptions		5			1		
55	Pass	Williams, Bobby from Marks, Clint	Tennessee Tech	Fumble returns		2			2		
*54	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Marks, Clint	Louisiana Monroe	Other		0			0		
53	Pass	Grigsby, J. from Marks, Clint	North Texas	TOTAL		63			11		
52	INT	Robinson, B.	Florida Atlantic								
*50	FR	Rainey, Justin	Florida Atlantic	20 VADD DI LIC DI	V DI 4	WED					
*48 45	Rush	McNair, DeMarco	Arkansas State Tennessee Tech	20-YARD PLUS BY			D	n	VD.	חח	ID
*40	Rush FR	Marks, Clint Clemons, Lonnie	Tennessee Tech	Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR
40	KR	Nickson, Damon	Louisville	Nickson, Damon	12	3	0	0	11	0	1
39	Rush	Gross, Eugene	Maryland	Gross, Eugene	9	2	7	2	0	0	0
39	INT	Doucet, Reggie	Tennessee Tech	Gee, Desmond	7	3	0	6	1	0	0
37	KR	Nickson, Damon	Louisiana-Lafayette	McNair, DeMarco	7	1	3	2	2	0	0
35	KR	Nickson, Damon	Louisiana Monroe	Henry, Taron	7	0	0	7	0	0	0
35	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Marks, Clint	Arkansas State	Grigsby, J.	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
34 34	KR KR	McNair, DeMarco Nickson, Damon	Oklahoma	Tanner, Phillip	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
*33	Rush	Gross, Eugene	Troy FIU		3	0	0	3	0	0	0
33	KR	Gee, Desmond	Louisville	Williams, Bobby							
32	Pass	Grigsby, J. from Marks, Clint	Louisville	Clemons, Lonnie	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
30	Pass	Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint	Louisiana-Lafayette	Rainey, Justin	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
30	Pass	Paschall, Luke from Marks, Clint	Troy	Robinson, B.	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
29	INT	Rainey, Justin	Troy	Paschall, Luke	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
29	KR	Tanner, Phillip	Louisiana Monroe	Corder, Clinton	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
28 28	KR Pass	Tanner, Phillip Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint	Louisiana-Lafayette North Texas	Doucet, Reggie	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
*28	INT	Nickson, Damon	Louisiana-Lafayette	Marks, Clint	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
27	Pass	McNair, DeMarco from Marks, Clint	Louisiana-Lafayette	TOTAL	63	11	11	27	18	0	5
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26	KR	Nickson, Damon	South Carolina	Rushing							
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23	Pass Pass	Grigsby, J. from Marks, Clint Williams, Bobby from Marks, Clint	Maryland Maryland								
24	Pass	Gross, Eugene from Marks, Clint	Louisville	Rushing Touchdown							
24	Rush	Gross, Eugene	Arkansas State	56 Gross, Eugene	vs Flor	ida Atlar	ntic (11/4	(2006)			
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22	KR	Nickson, Damon	Louisiana-Lafayette	Passing Touchdown							
22	Pass	Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint	Louisiana-Lafayette	54 Gee, Desmon	d from I	Marks, Cl	int vs Lo	uisiana N	1 nroe	0/21/20	)06)
22	Pass	Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint	Arkansas State								
22	Rush	McNair, DeMarco	Troy	Punt Return							
*22	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Marks, Clint	Louisiana-Lafayette	15 Gee, Desmon	d vs I nu	isville (1	0/6/200	6)			
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21	Pass	Robinson, B. from Marks, Clint	Louisiana Monroe	Kick Return	-		/4	14/2006	,		
20	Pass	Henry, Taron from Marks, Clint	Louisiana-Lafayette	94 Nickson, Dam	ion vs Fi	orida At	iantic ( i	/4/2006	)		
20	KR	Nickson, Damon	South Carolina								
20	KR	McNair, DeMarco	FIU	Interception Return							
20	Pass	Paschall, Luke from Marks, Clint	Louisiana Monroe*	88 Robinson, B.	vs Arkar	ısas Stat	e (11/11	/06)			
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**Field Goal** 

Smith, Colby vs Troy (11/25/2006)

# 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)

SCORED ON ITS FIRST PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE: November 18, 2006 vs South Carolina (Clint Marks to Desmond Gee for 73 yards)

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: November 25, 2006 vs Troy (39 carries, 77 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: November 25, 2006, vs Troy (81 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: November 25, 2006, vs Troy (235 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:** November 25, 2006 vs Troy (Justin Rainey)

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)

#### 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: November 18, 2006 by South Carolina (391 yards)

PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: November 15, 2003, by UL-Lafayette (435 yards)

HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 18, 2006 by South Carolina (545 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: November 18, 2006, by South Carolina. Score: 52-7

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-Lafavette (Michael Adams - 79 vards)

**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 kick-off 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

BLUE RAIDER

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flipped the field position advantage.

The Panthers' offense stalled late in the fourth quarter, and Gross had a 12yard 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 re-
corded 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	35	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 side with me on the toss and it worked."

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 out of reach. play good enough to win."

The Blue Raiders staved 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 guarter.

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

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 out-

MTSU outgained Maryland in the first half and tout-The Blue Raiders fell to Maryland 24-10 but were ed drives of 61, 44 and 32 yards, but only three points

> 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 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 run-

ning 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

"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 guick 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-vard catch and Gross' 39-vard 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					
<b>Score by Quarters</b>	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 MD Ennis 37 FG 4:06

7:04 MD Hollenbach 1 run (Ennis kick)

#### **3rd Quarter**

9:29 MD Ball 2 run (Ennis kick) 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-

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

Justice, J.J. 1-15.

# **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

to be holding its breath, a sigh of relief followed a sixscore second-half outburst in a 44-0 rout of Tennessee Tech.

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 Sta-

"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 iniuries, 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 starting field position in the second half was the Tensince being blanked by MTSU in 1992.

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"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 touch-

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 guickly.

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.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - Just when MTSU looked Tennessee Tech was stopped on a fourth-down play on its next possession, and MTSU made a two-play trip to

Marks scampered 45 yards for the longest run of Clinging to a meager 3-0 halftime lead, the Blue 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

nessee Tech 46-vard 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 guarterbacks 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

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) Paschall 9 pass from Marks (Smith kick) MT McNair 16 run (Smith kick) MT

#### 4th Quarter

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

	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

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 you." scuffle to unleash its frustration, it didn't find a fight in

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

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

Seething from a 34-33 loss to Oregon one week ear- 73-yard catch. He finished with 164 receiving yards. lier 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 Stoops said. 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 5yard 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

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 got away from us fast," MTSU senior quarterback Clint 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-guarter school-record 134 yards in the first period, including a

Reggie Smith's 61-vard 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

"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	0U	Kelly 18 pass from Thompson (Hartley

kick)

Peterson 3 run (Hartley kick) 0U Latimer 22 INT return (Hartley kick)

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

2:32 0U Peterson 7 run (Hartley kick)

#### 3rd Quarter

12:37	0U	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 Sabb jarred the ball loose from North Texas quartersupposed to require a magic potion or at least a super- back Woody Wilson, and safety Jonathan Harris recovhuman effort.

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

any of it until this one. This has been a long time coming drive that took only 2:52.

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ing, 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 vards (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.

ered for the Blue Raiders.

Four plays later, Gross rumbled 15 yards over the left

North Texas gained one yard on its next possession, "There's a history to this rivalry, and we didn't like and MTSU answered with an eight-play, 63-yard scor-

> 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-vard reception sparked the drive, and McNair dove in for a one-yard touchdown to put MTSU ahead 28-0 in the third quar-

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-vard 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 vards and one touchdown on 16 attempts.

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

<b>Scoring Summary</b>					
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; Mc-Nair, 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

quite enough to pull off college football's largest upset to paydirt on the first kick return of his career.

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 that they weren't staying in their lanes coming down

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

their tails off."

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

fight off a stunning defeat.

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-

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

"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, 84vard 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

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - MTSU's opening burst wasn't and forced Carmody's 31-yard field goal, Nickson went

Nickson cut across the field, burst through the Lou-The Blue Raiders fell 44-17 to No. 8 Louisville in front is ville 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

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

yard touchdown catch, the longest scoring pass of Louisville fumble on a Blue Raider punt at the Cardinals' 14-vard line in the first quarter.

> MTSU capitalized on the turnover with Smith's 23yard 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 guarter 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					
<b>Score by Quarters</b>	1	2	3	4	F
Louisville	10	13	7	14	44
Middle Tennessee	10	0	0	7	17

Carmody 31 FG Nickson 88 kickoff return (Smith kick) Smith 23 FG

Urrutia 68 pass from Cantwell (Carmody

Carmody 24 FG

Urrutia 25 pass from Cantwell (Carmody

Kuhn 15 pass from Cantwell (Carmody

Smith 10 run (Carmody kick) Chicola 7 pass from Marks (Smith kick) 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 12

PASSING: Louisville-CANTWELL, H. 17-32-1-340. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 17-33-0-167; Robinson, Jay 10-1-1-0.

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

**ULM vs Middle Tennessee** 

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MONROE, La. - MTSU withstood its first deficit in a Warhawks' high-tempo offense and dual-threat guarof the year.

Posting three unanswered touchdowns in the rest of the season. second half, the Blue Raiders (4-3, 3-0) rallied past 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 velling 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 Raider offense set season highs in rushing (215 vards), passing (234) and total yards (449), and the defense held ULM to only 49 yards and four first downs in the second half.

on true freshman Desmond Gee's 54-vard touchdown we fought through a lot after falling behind." grab from Clint Marks early in the fourth quarter.

Junior DeMarco McNair added an 8-yard scoring run of 84 and 66 yards early in the second quarter. to finish a 12-play, 61-yard drive that took seven min-

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

conference game to make one of its boldest statements terback Kinsmon Lancaster, who was sacked three times by MTSU after being dropped only four times the

"The big thing is that we adjusted our scheme, and Louisiana-Monroe for a 35-21 win in front of 11,717 at 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 vards 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-vard 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 re-

MTSU permanently stole the game's momentum ceiver Jay Robinson said. "This was a big win because

MTSU started strong, scoring methodically on drives

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

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-toback 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

**Homecoming 2006** 

LAFAYETTE, La. - If there were any doubts MTSU Two plays later, MTSU's Tavares Jones recovered a ULL belonged atop of the Sun Belt Conference, they were squelched at Louisiana-Lafayette.

The Blue Raiders upended league favorite Louisied 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 firstplace (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 ceptions. guarter 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 guarterback 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 79yard 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.

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 ana-Lafayette 34-20 in front of 21,485 mostly frustrat- 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 de-

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 inter-

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 vards on 23 carries, as MTSU rushed for 82 of its 101 rushing yards in the second

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

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

#### 2nd Quarter

13:25 MT Smith 31 FG Edmiston 47 FG 9:06 UL Marks 1 run (Smith kick) 5:45 MT

Nickson 28 INT return (Smith kick)

#### **3rd Quarter**

5:07 UL Edmiston 25 FG

#### 4th Quarter

Smith 23 FG 9:30

Gross 6 run (Smith kick)

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

Stadium for the first time in 51 days, but showed no what we needed to do to make sure that happened. 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

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

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

"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

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - MTSU returned to Floyd the road. We're only playing to win today, and we did

"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 gal-"That's right. I've never seen 5-0 before, and none of lop 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 fa-

vor with his first interception of the season, but the offense stalled after only one first down and Colby Smith missed a 40-vard field goal.

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The offense got on track early in the second guarter with a 13-play, 85-yard drive. Clint Marks connected on passes of 23 and 18 vards, 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 mo-

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)

McGahee 9 pass from Smith (Leroy kick)

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

#### 4th Quarter

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

	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 of five and 48 yards. win shy of claiming its first outright Sun Belt champi-

"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 onegame 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 firstvear Blue Raider coach since a 9-1 season in 1947 by Charles "Bubber" Murphy, MTSU's all-time winningest

MTSU's fate and momentum turned on Bradlev 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 guickly 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 guarter, 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

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 pos-

session.

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-vard field to take a 10-0 lead with 3:56 remaining in the first

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.

<b>Scoring Summary</b>					
<b>Score by Quarters</b>	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	10	0	14	14	38
Arkansas State	0	3	0	7	10

#### 1st Quarter

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

#### **2nd Quarter**

4:58 ASU Arauco 33 FG

#### **3rd Quarter**

Robinson 88 INT return (Smith kick) 2:49 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	5-37	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

# GAME 11 REVIEW

# Gamecocks strong passing attack dooms Blue Raiders

### South Carolina 52, Middle Tennessee 7

#### Nov. 18, 2006 ☐ Williams-Brice Stadium ☐ Columbia, SC

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** - As soon as MTSU coach Rick played really well. ... It was a good win. I couldn't help Stockstill crashed his homecoming party, his Blue Raiders were shown the door.

In a 52-7 loss to South Carolina, MTSU (7-4) scored on the game's first play, but the Gamecocks (6-5) scored 52 answered points after that.

"It couldn't have started any better," said Stockstill, a South Carolina assistant coach for the previous two

seasons. "... It was one of those games where it got out of hand in the second half, but we sure started out real good."

MTSU quarterback Clint Marks hit Desmond Gee for a 73-yard touchdown pass on the first snap to earn a 7-0 lead just 30 seconds into the game and guiet the crowd of 70,442 at Brice-Williams Stadium.

Gee came in motion into the right slot and ran past South Carolina safety Stoney Woodson. Marks hit him in stride, and Gee outran the pursuit to catch the longest passing play for MTSU since 2004.

"I read the defender and cut outside, and then son) stumbling out of the corner of my eye, and I knew I could take it all the way.

"It was a big. I got chill bumps all over my body when I took it in."

MTSU then recovered a fumble on the Gamecocks' ensuing drive, but could not convert the turnover into points.

The Blue Raiders punted, and South Carolina answered with touchdowns on four straight possessions to race to a 28-7 halftime lead via the streaky trigger of junior quarterback Blake Mitchell — who was 13-of-18 passing for 250 yards and three touchdowns in the first half.

He finished 21-of-28 for a career-high 388 yards and four scores.

The Gamecocks had a well-paced drive of 12 plays for 85 yards, capped by Cory Boyd's 4-yard touchdown run.

Mitchell then completed 6-of-8 passes on the ensuing three guick-strike scoring drives — including a touchdown pass to Andy Boyd (15 yards) and a pair to Sidney Rice (37 and 27 yards).

South Carolina's last three scoring drives of the first half each took less than two minutes of game clock

"It was the best game we have played this year," South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier said. "The offense but think that every time we kicked an extra point, why couldn't we have done that last week? But that's how it

MTSU's personnel was outmanned for most of the afternoon, but the Blue Raiders also did little to help themselves.

MTSU reached its season high in penalty yards by

halftime and committed 10 fouls for 73 vards in the game.

The Blue Raiders missed five tackles on Cory Boyd's 52-yard reception on a screen pass that set up South Carolina's second touchdown, and MTSU cornerback Bradley Robinson missed another tackle on Cory Boyd's 4-yard first-quarter score.

Thirty-five penalty yards came on special teams, as MTSU took a rare loss in the battle for field position.

South Carolina widened its halftime lead with 24 points in the second half.

Cory Boyd caught a 19-yard pass, Mike West grabbed (Marks) threw a pretty ball," Gee said. "I saw (Wood- a 3-yard scoring pass and Bobby Wallace reeled off an 88-yard touchdown run.

> The Blue Raiders did not commit a turnover, but only amassed 200 total yards and 12 first downs. Only 127 yards came after the first-play touchdown.

Marks finished 5-of-13 passing for 110 yards. Eugene Gross had 48 rushing vards on 11 carries.

Sean Mosley and Justin Rainey led MTSU with six tackles apiece.

Scoring Summary					
Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	7	0	0	0	7
South Carolina	14	14	10	14	52

#### 1st Quarter

Gee 73 pass from Marks (Smith kick) 14:30 MT 4:02 USC Boyd 4 run (Succop kick)

USC A. Boyd 15 pass from Mitchell (Succop kick)

8:53 USC Rice 37 pass from Mitchell (Succop kick) Rice 27 pass from Mitchell (Succop kick) 3:46 MT

#### **3rd Quarter**

10:17 USC Succop 28 FG

Boyd 19 pass from Mitchell (Succop kick) 4:35 USC

#### 4th Quarter

West 3 pass from Beecher (Dodds kick) 9:08 USC 4:42 USC Wallace 88 run (Hooper kick)

	MIT	ucc
FIRST DOWNS	MT	USC
FIRST DOWNS	12	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-81	28-154
PASSING YDS (NET)	119	391
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-6-0	29-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	51-200	57-545
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-53
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-136	2-53
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-40.5	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-73	5-46
Possession Time	31:43	28:17
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	7 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	4-24

**RUSHING:** Middle Tennessee-Gross, Eugene 11-48; McNair, DeMarco 7-33; Craddock, Joe 5-20; Gee, Desmond 4-4; Jackson, P. 1-3; Marks, Clint 4-minus 27. South Carolina-Bobby Wallace 3-98; Cory Boyd 18-76; Taylor Rank 5-minus 2; Blake Mitchell 1-minus 8; Mike West 1-minus 10.

**PASSING:** Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 5-13-0-110; Craddock, Joe 1-4-0-9; Jackson, P. 0-2-0-0. South Carolina-Blake Mitchell 21-28-0-388; Tommy Beecher 1-1-0-3.

**RECEIVING:** Middle Tennessee-Gee, Desmond 1-73; Henry, Taron 1-11; Chicola, S. 1-10; Gross, Eugene 1-9; Stephens, John 1-9; Williams, Bobby 1-7. South Carolina-Sidney Rice 6-90; Kenny McKinley 5-86; Cory Boyd 2-71; Jared Cook 2-41; Noah Whiteside 2-36; Mike West 2-22; Bobby Wallace 1-19; Andy Boyd 1-15; Freddie Brown 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. South Carolina-None.

Attendance: 70,442 Total elapsed time: 3:00 Weather: Sunny Temperature: 57

# **GAME 12 REVIEW**

# Troy scores twice in final 2:19 to down Blue Raiders

### **Troy 21, Middle Tennessee 20**

Nov. 25, 2006 Tloyd Stadium Murfreesboro, TN

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became extremely difficult for Middle Tennessee State at MTSU's 3 with 6:11 remaining. following its performance against Trov.

Blue Raiders lose their season-finale 21-20 to Troy in heartbreaking fashion.

Sun Belt title, New Orleans Bowl bid and a perfect con-Stockstill said. "... But then we let them get down there

ference season slip away.

"It was a heart-breaking, gut-wrenching loss," MTSU Coach Rick Stockstill said.

MTSU can capture the outright Sun Belt championship and New Orleans Bowl bid only if Troy loses at Florida International this week.

If the Blue Raiders do not get help from FIU or land another bowl, they finished Stockstill's debut season at 7-5, 6-1 in Sun Belt play with a co-conference title.

Other possibilities still exist in at-large bowls — most likely San Diego's Poinsettia

Bowl, Detroit's Motor City Bowl or Toronto's International Bowl.

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"I've been in contact with the conference office, ESPN and a few different bowls, and there's a lot of interest in Middle Tennessee," MTSU Athletics Director Chris Massaro said. "We're a seven-win team, and that puts us in a good position to secure an at-large bowl."

First MTSU must evaluate its outside shot at the New Orleans Bowl, which became guite improbable after the late freefall in Saturday's loss.

"I didn't have a sick feeling when it was happening, but I've got a sick feeling now that it's over," senior quarterback Clint Marks said after the loss.

Troy quarterback Omar Haugabook hit Gary Banks for the 3-yard, game-winning touchdown pass with 14 seconds remaining.

It followed both a successful onside kick and Smokey Hampton's 19-vard catch on fourth-and-17 to the 3vard line that kept the Trojans' comeback hopes alive.

Hampton also hauled in a 19-yard touchdown reception with 2:19 remaining that started Troy's rally.

"We never thought it was over, but we just had some letdowns at the end," MTSU defensive end Erik Walden said. "Nothing was real different at the end. (Troy) just got it going and made plays at the end when we usually are the ones making them."

Troy's comeback handed MTSU its only blown halftime lead this season.

For the Blue Raiders, the game seemed to be in

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - A trip to The Big Easy hand when they stopped Troy on a fourth-and-1 play

But the Blue Raiders made only one first down after A crowd of 17,812 at Floyd Stadium witnessed the the change of possession and didn't get the ball again until a failed Hail Mary on the game's final snap.

"If we could've gotten two first downs there (after But more damaging was that MTSU let an outright the fourth-down stop), I think that could've iced it,"

> and score quicker than we should have. But I don't think it was as much of what we didn't do as what they did."

MTSU had no turnovers and committed only two penalties for 10 yards. However, its offense gained only 203 yards, including just 77 yards on the ground.

Troy's Haugabook was 30-of-40 passing for 235 yards, two TDs and one interception.

MTSU scored both of its touchdowns on trick plays involving true freshman Desmond Gee.

On a third-and-1 play from the Troy 15 early in the third quarter, Gee took a reverse handoff and tossed a 15-yard touchdown pass to Stephen Chicola.

Gee also ran for a score on a gimmick play, a 4-yard second-guarter run, when he ducked behind the right guard and took a concealed handoff between his legs from Marks.

Senior receiver Luke Paschall made catches of 30 and 8 yards in the 12-play, 66-yard drive to set up Gee's first score, the freshman's sixth straight game with a touchdown.

Colby Smith made two field goals to give MTSU a 13-7 halftime lead.

Smith's first field goal, a 26-yarder, was set up by senior Justin Rainey's first career interception late in the first quarter.

Haugabook then scored on an 8-yard run to cut MTSU's lead to 10-7.

Smith answered with a career-long 48-vard field goal on the first-half's last play after Bobby Williams made clutch catches of 14 and 18 yards to set up the

"One thing you always have to remember is that the game is never over until it's all zeros on the clock," said senior linebacker J.K. Sabb, who led MTSU with nine tackles. "You always have chances to make plays, and we didn't do it. It's football, but it hurts."

Scoring Summary Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Troy	0	7	0	14	21
Middle Tennessee	0	13	0	7	20

#### 2nd Quarter

14:56	MT	Smith 26 FG
7:08	MT	Gee 4 run (Smith kick)
1:44	TU	Haugabook 8 run (Whibbs kick)
0:00	MT	Smith 48 FG

#### 4th Quarter

Chicola 15 pass from Gee (Smith kick) 11:19 MT 2:19 TU Hampton 19 pass from Haugabook (Whibbs kick)

:14 kick) TU Banks 3 pass from Haugabook (Whibbs

	Troy	MT
FIRST DOWNS	19	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-81	39-77
PASSING YDS (NET)	235	126
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-30-1	22-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-316	61-203
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	6-60	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-27	4-74
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-29
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-40.3	7-43.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-40	2-10
Possession Time	28:00	32:00
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	4-34

RUSHING: Troy-Cattouse, Kenny 18-83; Bray, Justin 1-2; Haugabook, Omar 12-minus 4. Middle Tennessee-Mc-Nair, DeMarco 15-62; Gee, Desmond 3-16; Gross, Eugene 17-13; Marks, Clint 4-minus 14.

PASSING: Troy-Haugabook, Omar 30-40-1-235. Middle Tennessee-Marks, Clint 12-20-0-111; Craddock, Joe 0-1-0-0; Gee, Desmond 1-1-0-15.

RECEIVING: Troy-Hampton, Smokey 7-104; Banks, Gary 6-44; Davis, Andrew 5-23; Terry, Mykeal 4-29; Williams, Cornel 3-13; Rutledge, Toris 2-12; Cattouse, Kenny 2-4; East, Marlo 1-6. Middle Tennessee-Gee, Desmond 5-15; Williams, Bobby 3-44; Paschall, Luke 3-43; Chicola, S. 1-15; McNair, DeMarco 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: Troy-None. Middle Tennessee-Rainey, Justin 1-29.

FUMBLES: Troy-Cattouse, Kenny 1-0. Middle Tennessee-TEAM 1-1; Gee, Desmond 1-0.

Attendance: 17,812 Total elapsed time: 3:11 Weather: Sunny Temperature: 73

### 2006 Middle Tennessee Football Middle Tennessee Game Results (as of Nov 25, 2006) All games

					Overall	Conference		
Date	Opponent		Score		Record	Record	Time	Attend
* Aug 31, 2006	FIU	W	7 - 6		1- Ø- Ø	1- Ø- Ø	3:01	20058
Sep Ø9, 2006	at Maryland		10-24	L	1- 1- Ø	1- Ø- Ø	2:46	477Ø4
Sep 14, 2006	TENNESSEE TECH	W	44-Ø		2- 1- Ø	1- Ø- Ø	3:04	20806
Sep 23, 2006	at #16 Oklahoma		Ø-59	L	2- 2- Ø	1- Ø- Ø	2:43	84326
* Sep 30, 2006	at North Texas	W	35-Ø		3- 2- Ø	2- Ø- Ø	2:50	16986
Oct. 6, 2006	#8 LOUISVILLE		17-44	L	3- 3- Ø	2- Ø- Ø	3:19	32797
* Oct 21, 2006	at Louisiana Monroe	W	35-21		4- 3- Ø	3- Ø- Ø	3:06	11717
* Oct 28, 2006	at Louisiana-Lafayette	W	34-20		5- 3- Ø	4- Ø- Ø	2:58	21485
* Nov. 4, 2006	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	35-14		6- 3- Ø	5- Ø- Ø	3:01	18712
* Nov 11, 2006	at Arkansas State	W	38-10		7- 3- Ø	6- Ø- Ø	3:00	10176
Nov 18, 2006	at South Carolina		7-52	L	7-4-Ø	6- Ø- Ø	3:00	70442
* Nov 25, 2006	TROY		20-21	L	7- 5- Ø	6- 1- Ø	3:11	17812

<sup>\*</sup> indicates conference game

			FIRST [	OOWNS		RUSHING	PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	0vers
		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
FIU	7 - 6	12/15	7/3	3/10	2/2	35-92 / 25-97	11-18- 1 / 22-39- Ø	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	Ø-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-Ø	24/8	15/4	6/4	3/Ø	57-212 / 24-40	13-18- Ø / 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- Ø	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	Ø/Ø	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- Ø / 14-35- 1	134/146	51-345 / 80-308	121/106	0/1
South Carolina	7-52	12/25	7/7	3/15	2/3	32-81 / 28-154	6-19- Ø / 22-29- Ø	119/391	51-200 / 57-545	136/106	0/1
TROY	20-21	13/19	6/6	6/13	1/0	39-77 / 31-81	13-22- Ø / 30-40- 1	126/235	61-203 / 71-316	103/87	1/1

Totals................. 282-271 187/216 94/80 80/126 13/10 444-1644/399-1414 154-272- 9/198-346-14 1748/2494 716-3392/ 745-3908 1488/1245 19/27

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 25, 2006) All games

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	282	271
Points Per Game	23.5	22.6
FIRST DOWNS	187 94	216
Rushing	94 8Ø	8Ø 126
Passing Penalty	13	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	1644	1414
Yards gained rushing	1969	1852
Yards lost rushing	325	438
Rushing Attempts	444	399
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.5
Average Per Game	137.0	117.8
TDs Rushing	22	15
PASSING YARDAGE	1748	2494
Att-Comp-Int	272-154-9	346-198-14
Average Per Pass	6.4	7.2
Average Per Catch	11.4	12.6
Average Per Game	145.7	207.8
TDs Passing	9	17
TOTAL OFFENSE	3392	3908
Total Plays	716	745
Average Per Play	4.7	5.2
Average Per Game	282.7 42-1000	325.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	16-103	45-802 30-253
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	14-292	9-190
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.8	17.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.4	8.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	21.1
FUMBLES-LOST	19-10	26-13
PENALTIES-YARDS	62-449	49-401
Average Per Game	37.4	33.4
PUNTS-YARDS	65-2630	51-1988
Average Per Punt	40.5	39.0
Net punt average	34.7	35.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:48	28:00
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	64/160	53/147
3rd-Down Pct	40%	36%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/12	11/22 50%
4th-Down Pct	50% 33-229	25-148
SACKS BY-YARDS	33-229	16
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	37	35
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-12	9-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	Ø-1	2-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	31-34 91%	33-41 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	25-34 74%	24-41 59%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	36-37 97%	34-35 97%
ATTENDANCE	110185	262836
Games/Avg Per Game	5/22037	7/37548
Neutral Site Games		0/0
SCORE BY QUARTERS 1st 2nd	3rd 4th	Total
Middle Tennessee 54 72	62 94 -	282
Opponents	34 7Ø -	271

### 2006 Middle Tennessee Football Middle Tennessee Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 25, 2006) All games

RUSHING		Att	Gair	Loss	Net	Avg	j TD	Long	A۷	g/0	à	PUNT RETURNS		Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gross, Eugene		190	9ø4	59	845	4.4	10	76	70	ð.4	1	Gee, Desmond	11	8Ø	7.3	Ø	15
McNair, DeMarco	12	128	605	42	563	4.4	6	48	46	5.9	)	Robinson, B.	4	9	2.2	Ø	5
Gee, Desmond	12	61	283	3 19	264	4.3	3 5	17	22	2.0	ð	Nickson, Damon	1	14	14.0	Ø	14
Craddock, Joe	8	12	44	13	31	2.6	5 Ø	14	3	3.9	9	Total	16	103	6.4	Ø	15
Jackson, P.	2	1	3	8 Ø	3	3.0	ø Ø	3	1	1.5	5	Opponents	3Ø	253	8.4	1	61
Smith, Colby	12	1	Q	12	-12	-12.0	y Ø	Ø	- 1	1.0	ð						
TEAM	7	4	Q	18	-18	-4.5	s Ø	Ø	- 2	2.6	5	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Marks, Clint	12	47	130	162	-32	-Ø.7	1	45	- 2	2.7	7						
Total	12	444	1969	325	1644	3.7	22	76	137	7.0	ð	Nickson, Damon	5	31	6.2	1	28
Opponents	12	399	1852	438	1414	3.5	15	88	117	7.8	3	Doucet, Reggie	3	45	15.0	Ø	39
												Robinson, B.	2	140	70.0	1	88
PASSING	GP	Ef	fic C	Cmp-At	t-Int	Pct	Yd:	s TD	Lng	g A	Avg/G	Clemons, Lonnie	1	23	23.0	Ø	23
												Harris, Jon.	1	7	7.0	Ø	7
Marks, Clint	12	121	.28	146-2	46-7	59.3	166	6 8	73	3 1	138.8	Polite, Roy	1	17	17.0	Ø	17
Craddock, Joe	8	53	.14	7-20	- 1	35.0	6	7 Ø	19	9	8.4	Rainey, Justin	1	29	29.0	Ø	29
Jackson, P.	2	Ø	.00	Ø-3	- Ø	ø.ø	5 !	ø ø	Q	Ø	Ø.Ø	Total	14	292	20.9	2	88
Gee, Desmond	12	278	.00	1-2	- Ø	50.0	1	5 1	15	5	1.2	Opponents	9	190	21.1	2	79
Robinson, Jay	6	-200	.00	Ø-1	- 1	Ø.0	j ,	ø ø	Q	Ø	Ø.Ø						
Total	12	114	.90	154-2	72-9	56.6	174	8 9	73	3 1	145.7	KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Opponents	12	125	.89 1	98-34	6-14	57.2	249	4 17	73	3 2	207.8						
												Nickson, Damon	19	569	29.9	2	94
RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	a Av	g TD	Long	Avg/	G				Tanner, Phillip	8	178	22.2	Ø	61
								-				McNair, DeMarco	8	155	19.4	Ø	34
Williams, Bobby	12	33	357	10.	8 1	55	29.	8				Corder, Clinton	3	33	11.0	Ø	21
Grigsby, J.	12	19	233	12.	3 Ø	53	19.	4				Gee, Desmond	3	65	21.7	Ø	33
Gee, Desmond	12	18	288	3 16.	Ø 3	73	24.	Ø				TEAM	1	Ø	Ø.Ø	Ø	Ø
Henry, Taron	12	15	231	15.	4 1	3Ø	19.	2				Tota1	42	1000	23.8	2	94
McNair, DeMarco	12	14	126	9.	ø ø	27	10.	5				Opponents	45	8Ø2	17.8	Ø	61
Paschall, Luke	12	13	156	12.	Ø 1	3Ø	13.	Ø									
Gross, Eugene	12	13	103	3 7.	9 Ø	24	8.	6				FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chicola, S.	12	9	79	8.	8 2	19	6.	6									
Corder, Clinton	12	7	65	9.	3 Ø	18	5.4	4				Clemons, Lonnie	1	40	40.0	1	40
Birtsch, Hunter	10	4	27	6.	8 Ø	15	2.	7				Rainey, Justin	1	50	50.0	1	50
Robinson, B.	10	3	31	10.	3 Ø	21	3.	1				Harris, Jon.	1	3	3.0		3
Taylor, Rod	12	2	21	10.	5 Ø	19	1.8	8				Total	3	93	31.0	2	50
Robinson, Jay	6	2				7	1.8					Opponents	Ø	Ø	Ø.Ø		Ø
Cannon, M.	6	1		11.			1.										
Stephens, John		1				9	Ø.										
Total							145.										
Opponents					6 17	73	207.	8									

### 2006 Middle Tennessee Football Middle Tennessee Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 25, 2006) All games

					PATS	·			
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Gross, Eugene	10	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	60
Smith, Colby	Ø	8-12	36-37	0 - 0	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	60
Gee, Desmond	8	0-0	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	48
McNair, DeMarco	6	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø-Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	36
Nickson, Damon	3	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø-Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	18
Chicola, S.	2	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	12
Henry, Taron	1	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	6
Marks, Clint	1	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	6
Williams, Bobby	1	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	6
Robinson, B.	1	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	6
Robinson, Jay	1	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	6
Paschall, Luke	1	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	6
Rainey, Justin	1	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	6
Clemons, Lonnie	1	0-0	Ø - Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	6
Tota1	37	8-12	36-37	Ø-Ø	Ø	Ø - Ø	Ø	Ø	282
Opponents	35	9-15	34-35	0-0	Ø	0-0	Ø	Ø	271

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Marks, Clint	12	293	-32	1666	1634	136.2
Gross, Eugene	12	190	845	Ø	845	70.4
McNair, DeMarco	12	128	563	Ø	563	46.9
Gee, Desmond	12	63	264	15	279	23.2
Craddock, Joe	8	32	31	67	98	12.2
Jackson, P.	2	4	3	Ø	3	1.5
Smith, Colby	12	1	-12	Ø	-12	-1.0
TEAM	7	4	-18	Ø	-18	-2.6
Tota1	12	716	1644	1748	3392	282.7
Opponents	12	745	1414	2494	3908	325.7

FIELD GOALS FGM-	FGA Pct Ø1-19 20-29	30-39 40-49 50-99 Lg Blk						
Smith, Colby 8-	12 66.7 Ø-Ø 5-5	1-1 2-6 Ø-Ø 48 1						
FG SEQUENCE	FG SEQUENCE Middle Tennessee							
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)						
South Carolina	-	(28)						
Troy	(26),(48)	33						

PUNTING		Yds	_	-					
Smith, Colby			41.1		6		20	1	
TEAM	1	Ø	Ø.Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	
Total	65	2630	40.5	79	6	14	20	1	
Opponents	51	1988	39.0	57	3	10	13	Ø	
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King, Matt	45	26Ø6	57.9	8	2				
Smith, Colby	11	640	58.2	2	Ø				
Total	56	3246	58.Ø	10	2	88	ð2 40	J.1 2	24
Opponents	53	3Ø76	58.0	11	1	100	ØØ 35	5.0 2	9

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

### 2006 Middle Tennessee Football Middle Tennessee Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 25, 2006) All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	ΙR	Tot	Avg/G
Gross, Eugene	12	845	103	Ø	Ø	Ø	948	79.0
McNair, DeMarco	12	563	126	Ø	155	Ø	844	70.3
Gee, Desmond	12	264	288	80	65	Ø	697	58.1
Nickson, Damon	12	Ø	Ø	14	569	31	614	51.2
Williams, Bobby	12	Ø	357	Ø	Ø	Ø	357	29.8
Grigsby, J.	12	Ø	233	Ø	Ø	Ø	233	19.4
Henry, Taron	12	Ø	231	Ø	Ø	Ø	231	19.2
Robinson, B.	10	Ø	31	9	Ø	140	180	18.0
Tanner, Phillip	12	Ø	Ø	Ø	178	Ø	178	14.8
Paschall, Luke	12	Ø	156	Ø	Ø	Ø	156	13.0
Corder, Clinton	12	Ø	65	Ø	33	Ø	98	8.2
Chicola, S.	12	Ø	79	Ø	Ø	Ø	79	6.6
Doucet, Reggie	12	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	45	45	3.8
Craddock, Joe	8	31	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	31	3.9
Rainey, Justin	12	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	29	29	2.4
Birtsch, Hunter	10	Ø	27	Ø	Ø	Ø	27	2.7
Clemons, Lonnie	11	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	23	23	2.1
Taylor, Rod	12	Ø	21	Ø	Ø	Ø	21	1.8
Polite, Roy	12	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	17	17	1.4
Robinson, Jay	6	Ø	11	Ø	Ø	Ø	11	1.8
Cannon, M.	6	Ø	11	Ø	Ø	Ø	11	1.8
Stephens, John	10	Ø	9	Ø	Ø	Ø	9	Ø.9
Harris, Jon.	11	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	7	7	Ø.6
Jackson, P.	2	3	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	3	1.5
Smith, Colby	12	-12	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	-12	-1.0
TEAM	7	-18	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	-18	-2.6
Marks, Clint	12	-32	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	-32	-2.7
Tota1	12	1644	1748	103	1000	292	4787	398.9
Opponents	12	1414	2494	253	8Ø2	190	5153	429.4

### 2006 Middle Tennessee Football Middle Tennessee Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 25, 2006) All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP			Tackles Total	 TFL/Yds	-Sacks-  No-Yds	Pass Int-Yds						Saf
25 Sabb, J.K.	12	45	22	67	14.5-69	4.0-30		2	•		1		
1 Rainey, Justin	12	38	26	64	7.5-53	3.0-28	1-29	4	•	1-50	2	1	
5 Nickson, Damon	12	38	18	56	3.0-13	1.0-8	5-31	2		•	1		
39 Brandon, Marcus	12	3Ø	16	46	5.5-16	1.0-7	•	3		•			
43 Walden, Erik	12	31	11	42	12.5-74	9.5-67	•	1		1 - Ø	3		
27 Doucet, Reggie	12	34	6	40	2.0-3		3-45	8		•			
45 Mosley, Sean	12	20	19	39	9.5-22	2.0-9	•	2		2 <b>-</b> Ø	4		
8 Harris, Jon.	11	29	7	36	2.5-11	1.0-7	1 - 7	4		3-3	2		
32 Stewart, Dana	12	27	8	35	3.5-6	1.0-2		1		1-Ø	1		
19 Jones, Tavares	12	20	15	35	9.5-43	5.5-38		1	1	2 - Ø			
97 Jenkins, Trevor	12	22	11	33	9.5-23								
24 Robinson, B.	10	21	10	31	1.0-3		2-140	3					
6 Polite, Roy	12	25	5	30	1.0-2		1-17	7					
44 Carmichael, D.	10	14	10	24	3.5-15	1.0-9							
29 Clemons, Lonnie	11	9	12	21	Ø.5-1	•	1-23			1-40	1		
56 Hofacker, Wes	12	13	6	19	6.0-20	1.0-7				1-0	_		
21 Tanner, Phillip	12	13	3	16	1.0-3	1.0-3			•	- ~			•
7 Suber, Alex	10	10	4	14					•	•			•
95 Presley, J.	12	5	8	13	2.0-12	1.0-7					·		·
30 Robinson, Cam	11	5	4	9	Ø.5-2	1.0 /	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
98 McCoy, Chris	11	3	3	6	1.Ø-7	1.Ø-7	•	•	•	•	1	•	•
89 Taylor, Rod	12	4	2	6	1.0 /	1.0 /	•	•	•	•	-	•	•
15 Gantt, Brandon	8	2	3	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•
92 Perry, Brandon	8	1	4	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	_	•	•
18 Alley, Dustin	6	3	7	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
22 McNair, DeMarco	12	3	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
42 Parks, Jonathan	11	3	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
78 Mason, Derek	9	2	1	3	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•
	2	1	1	2	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•
82 Ingle, Alvin		_	1		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
55 Sapp, C.	5 12	2 2	•	2 2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
80 Corder, Clinton			•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
11 Dunleavy, C.	1	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
94 Shropshire, D.	12	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
90 Anderson, Chris	2	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
83 Grigsby, J.	12	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•
26 Wilson, Jordan	2	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
20 Gross, Eugene	12	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
79 Nix, Brandon	12		•	:	•	•		.:	•	1-0	•	•	•
Total	12	480	236	716	96-398	33-229	14-292	39	1	13-93	18	1	•
Opponents	12	475	25Ø	725	78-289	25-148	9-190	26	11	9 - Ø	11	2	

### 2006 Middle Tennessee Football Middle Tennessee Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 25, 2006) All games

### TEAM STATISTICS

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Date Opponent Aug 31, 2006 FIU	No 35 29 28 57 35 46 37 36 37 32	174 22 212 83 215 101 271 211	D Lg 1 33 1 39 3 45 0 19 4 15 0 9 3 17 2 26 3 76 4 48 0 14	No. 11 22 12 6 13 17 19 19 5 11 6	RECEIVY  Yds  83  216  127  73  154  167  234  244  71  134  119  126	TD Ø Ø 2 Ø 1 1 2 1 Ø Ø 1	- I Lg 18 25 55 22 53 32 54 30 23 35 73	Cmp- 11- 22- 12- 6- 13- 17- 19- 19- 5- 11- 6-		Int 1 1 2 0 1 1 1 0 0	SING- Yds 83 216 127 73 154 167 234 244 71 134 119	TD Ø Ø 2 Ø 1 1 2 1 Ø Ø 1	Lg 18 25 55 22 53 32 54 30 23 35 73	No 1 3 1 6 Ø 8 3 4 3 2 7	XICK Yds 20 47 61 108 0 220 82 98 121 33 136 74		I Lg 2Ø 17 61 34 Ø 88 35 37 94 21 27	No 3 0 2 0 3 2 3 2 1 0 0 0	PUNT Yds 6 Ø 14 Ø 28 18 15 18 4 Ø Ø		I Lg 5 Ø 9 Ø 12 15 8 14 Ø Ø	A11 Purp 201 368 438 203 401 489 546 491 542 466 336 306
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Games played: 12 Avg per rush: 3.7 Avg per catch: 11.4 Pass efficiency: 114.90 Kick ret avg: 23.8 Punt ret avg: 6.4 All purpose avg/game: 398.9 Total offense avg/gm: 282.7  Date Opponent	Solo	Ast	TACKLE Total	T	FL-Yd:	S	No-	-Yds	FF	FR-Y	ds I		is QE	BH B	rk Ki	ck	Att-	Mad		lc v		Pts 7
Aug 31, 2006 FIU		14 22	53 57		3.Ø-24		2.0		3 1	1-0 1-0		Ø - Ø Ø - Ø		Ø Ø	6 3	Ø Ø	1 - 1 -		Ø Ø	Ø Ø	Ø Ø	7 10
Sep 14, 2006 at Maryrand Sep 14, 2006 TENNESSEE TECH		12	57		7.Ø-19 5.Ø-71		3.0		4	2-4		3-62	2	Ø	4	Ø	6-		Ø	Ø	Ø	44
Sep 23, 2006 at Oklahoma		22	63		0.0-30		1.0		1	2-0		Ø - Ø		Ø	2	Ø	Ø-		Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
Sep 30, 2006 at North Texas	27	18	45	9	9.0-44		6.0	-35	1	1-0	J	2-7		Ø	1	Ø	5 -	5	Ø	Ø	Ø	35
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Oct 21, 2006 at Louisiana Monroe.		24	53		7.0-31		3.0		1	Ø - Ø		Ø - Ø		Ø	4	Ø	5 -		Ø	Ø	Ø	35
Oct 28, 2006 at Louisiana-Lafayet		20	52		1.0-19		2.0		3	2-0		4-30		Ø	1	Ø	4 -		Ø	Ø	Ø	34
Nov. 4, 2006 FLORIDA ATLANTIC		12	7Ø		7.0-34		3.0		Ø	2-5		2-75		Ø	3	Ø	5 -		Ø	Ø	Ø	35
Nov 11, 2006 at Arkansas State		34 18	77 57		0.0-46		5.Ø		1	Ø - Ø 1 - Ø		1-88 Ø-Ø	3	Ø 1	4 4	Ø Ø	5 - 1 -		Ø Ø	Ø Ø	Ø Ø	38 7
Nov 18, 2006 at South Carolina Nov 25, 2006 TROY		24	75		1.0-24 0.0-44		1.0		1	Ø-0		1-29	)	Ø	5	1	2-		Ø	Ø	Ø	2Ø
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Aug 31, 2006 FIU		391	43.4	79	Ø	Q	ð	5	1	4	1-6	Ø	Ø	Ø	2	1	11	55.5	Ø	Ø		
Sep 09, 2006 at Maryland		78	39.Ø	41	Ø	Q		Ø	Ø	1	1 - 3		42	Ø	3			52.7		Ø		
Sep 14, 2006 TENNESSEE TECH			34.1	46	1	2		2	Ø	2	1-3		24	Ø	8			63.8		1		
Sep 23, 2006 at Oklahoma		312		50	Ø	2		Ø	1	1	Ø - 1		Ø	Ø	1			47.0		Ø		
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Oct 21, 2006 at Louisiana Monroe.		247 72	41.2 36.0	51 49	Ø Ø	Q Q		1	Ø	2 1	2 - 1 Ø - 9		23 Ø	Ø	3 6			55.Ø 60.Ø	Ø 3	Ø		
Oct 28, 2006 at Louisiana-Lafayet		232	46.4	58	Ø	2		Ø	1	2	2-2		31	Ø	7			61.9	3	Ø		
Nov. 4, 2006 FLORIDA ATLANTIC		141	35.2	49	Ø	Q		1	Ø	1	1-9		Ø	Ø	6			58.7	Ø	1		
Nov 11, 2006 at Arkansas State		134	44.7	51	Ø	1		Ø	1	2	2 - 3		29	1	7			49.4		Ø		
Nov 18, 2006 at South Carolina		324	40.5	51	Ø	Q	ð	2	1	2	Ø - 1		Ø	Ø	2			62.5	Ø	Ø		
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### 2006 Middle Tennessee Football Middle Tennessee Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 25, 2006) All games

### OPPONENT STATISTICS

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