

BLUE RAIDERS

2007 Middle Tennessee Football Game Notes

Game 2

Middle Tennessee

vs

#10 Louisville

September 6 □ Papa John's Cardinal Stadium



Middle Tennessee

Record: 0-1/0-1 SBC

Rick Stockstill
Head Coach/2nd Year

MT Record: 7-7

vs UL: 0-1

SBC Record: 6-2

Career Record: 7-7



Louisville

Record: 1-0/0-0 Big East

Steve Kragthorpe
Head Coach/1st Year

UL Record: 1-0

vs MT: 0-0

Big East Record: 0-0

Career Record: 30-22

The Series: Louisville leads 1-0

Thursday's football game between Middle Tennessee and Louisville will be the second meeting between the two schools. The series, which began in 2006, is led by the Cardinals 1-0. The #8 Cardinals defeated the Blue Raiders last year in Nashville at LP Field, 44-17. MT took an early 7-3 lead following an 88-yard kickoff return by Damon Nickson and the game was tied 10-10 after the first quarter. The Blue Raider defense held UL to two field goals before allowing a touchdown pass with :08 remaining in the half to give the Cards a 23-10 advantage at intermission on national television.

Last Meeting

Year	W/L	Score	Site
2006	L	44-17	N

Top MT Performances against Louisville

Rushing: Eugene Gross (50 yards) (2006)

Passing: Clint Marks (17-33-0-167) (2006)

Receiving: Bobby Williams (4-27) (2006)

BLUE RAIDER GAMEDAY

Kickoff: 6:00 PM CST

Stadium: Papa John's (42,000)

Location: Louisville, KY

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

TV: ESPN2 (Eric Collins, pbp, Bill Curry, color, Quint Kessenich, sideline reporter)

Internet: GoBlueRaiders.com

Quick Hitters: DE **Erik Walden** needs five more sacks to become the all-time leader in the Sun Belt Conference ... **Desmond Gee** has scored at least one touchdown in seven of his last eight games ... The Blue Raiders are the **only** team in the country to face two top 10 teams in the first three weeks of the season (#10 Louisville, #2 LSU) ... OT **Franklin Dunbar** has started a team-best 19 consecutive games entering the Louisville contest ... **Damon Nickson** needs just seven more kickoff return yards to surpass Jamison Palmer for seventh place all-time and 35 yards will vault him into sixth ...

This Week's SBC Games



Middle Tennessee at Louisville
Memphis at Arkansas State
FAU at Oklahoma State
Maryland at FIU
Ohio at Louisiana-Lafayette
ULM at Clemson
North Texas at SMU
Troy at Florida

Middle Tennessee is 4-2 on Thursday nights ... DE **Tavares Jones** needs one more sack to move into the top 10 all-time at Middle Tennessee ... LB **Derek Shropshire** led the Blue Raiders in tackles with a career-best six last week in his first collegiate start ... Seven true freshmen played for the Blue Raiders last week in the season opener and 12 players competed in their first Division I-A game.

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2007 BLUE RAIDER SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent (Coaches Rank)	TV	Time/Result	Series Standing
Sept. 1	at Florida Atlantic	None	L, 27-14	FAU leads 3-2
Sept. 6	at Louisville (#10)	ESPN2	6 PM	UL, 1-0
Sept. 15	at LSU (#2)	None	7 PM	LSU, 1-0
Sept. 20	Western Kentucky	ESPN Regional	6 PM	MT, 29-27-1
Sept. 29	Florida International	None	6 PM	Tied, 1-1
Oct. 6	Virginia (ARV)	CSS	6 PM	First Meeting
Oct. 13	at Memphis	None	7 PM	MT, 12-7-1
Oct. 20	Arkansas State	None	2:30 PM	MT, 7-1
Oct. 27	at North Texas	None	6 PM	UNT, 5-1
Nov. 3	at Louisiana-Monroe	None	6 PM	MT, 5-2
Nov. 10	Louisiana-Lafayette	None	2:30 PM	Tied, 4-4
Nov. 20	at Troy	ESPN2	6 PM	MT, 11-3
Dec. 22	New Orleans Bowl	ESPN2	7 PM	

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MEDIA SCHEDULE

AVAILABILITY OVERVIEW

Head Coach Rick Stockstill

- Monday, 11:02-11:07 AM
- Tuesday, 12:30 PM - 1:15 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 12:30 PM at the Kennon Sports Hall of Fame building on campus. 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 800-479-9001 to participate.

SBC SATELLITE FEED

Highlights, Interviews each week

- Wednesday's 2:30 - 2:45 PM CST
 - Satellite: Galaxy 26 (C-Band analog)
 - Transponder: C-14
 - Downlink: 3980 mhz horizontal
 - Audio: 6.2 - 6.8
- Trouble #: 225-336-2268/2269

Game 1 vs LOUISVILLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
SBC Teleconference 11:02 AM - Rick Stockstill	Media Luncheon 12:30 PM - Lunch 12:45 - Coach Stockstill 1:00 - Players	Practice No player interviews available	Gameday MT vs UL (6 PM CST) Papa John's Stadium	No Practice No player interviews available	No Practice No player interviews available	Stockstill TV Show Taping
Practice Requested players available following practice	Stockstill Radio Show 7-8 PM/Bluesboro Rest.	SBC Satellite Feed 2:30 PM CST	Postgame Interviews Coach Stockstill and requested players			Practice Requested players available following practice
Stockstill TV Show 7:30 PM on CSN 49	Practice No player interviews					

FACING THE BEST

■ Thursday's game against Louisville will be the 27th game by the Blue Raiders against a team from either the ACC, Big East, SEC, Big 10, Big 12 or PAC-10 since joining the FBS (I-A) in 1999. The Blue Raiders face three teams from those leagues in 2007 and have tallied at least three games against those conferences each year since 1999 except for 2004 when they had just one contest.

MT VS RANKED TEAMS

■ Since joining the FBS ranks in 1999, the Blue Raiders have faced 11 teams ranked in the nation's Top 25. Louisville enters Thursday's game ranked No. 10 nationally. Middle Tennessee is 0-11 in those games with losses to No. 19 Arizona (1999), No. 21 Illinois (2000), No. 8 Florida (2000), No. 20 Mississippi State (2000), No. 4 Tennessee (2002), No. 8 Georgia (2003), No. 23 Missouri in overtime (2003), No. 22 Florida (2004), No. 24 Alabama (2005), No. 16 Oklahoma (2006), and No. 8 Louisville (2006). The highest rated foe the Blue Raiders have ever faced was Florida State in 1991 when the Seminoles were ranked No. 1.

THE NATIONAL STAGE

■ Middle Tennessee entered the Rick Stockstill era last year with only one nationally televised broadcast in school history but that total will reach at least six by the end of the 2007 campaign. The Blue Raiders played a school record three nationally televised games in 2006 and have two scheduled for 2007, including Thursday's contest at Louisville.

BLUE RAIDERS ON THURSDAYS

■ The Middle Tennessee-Louisville game will mark the Blue Raiders' seventh Thursday night game in the modern era and the first of two in 2007. Overall, Middle Tennessee is 4-2 in Thursday night tilts. The Blue Raiders have picked up wins over Arkansas State (2003), Vanderbilt (2001), UT-Martin (1991), Florida International (2006), and Tennessee Tech (2006), while the two setbacks have come against FAU (2003) and Georgia Southern (1989).

BLUE RAIDERS IN SBC

■ Middle Tennessee has an overall mark of 24-18 in Sun Belt action all-time, including a 14-7 mark at home and a 10-11 record on the road. The 24 league wins rank as the second most in league history behind North Texas' 29.

MT-UL NOTES

- The 2006 game marked the first for Middle Tennessee on ESPN2.
- **BIG PLAYS:** Damon Nickson returned a kickoff in the first quarter 88 yards for a touchdown. The return marked the first career attempt by Nickson. For the game, Nickson set a single-game record with 187 kickoff return yards.
- The game produced just eight penalties with five by MT and three by UL.

TOUGH EARLY SLATE

■ Middle Tennessee's start to the 2007 season can best be described as hectic when you consider the Blue Raiders will play one-fourth of their schedule in the first 20 days

Middle Tennessee vs Louisville ▶ 2007 Team Comparison

MIDDLE TENNESSEE					LOUISVILLE				
TEAM STATISTICS					TEAM STATISTICS				
Points/Game	MT	OPP	UL	OPP	Points/Game	UL	OPP	UL	OPP
14.0	27.0	73.0	10.0	14.0	73.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
15.0	20.0	30.0	17.0	15.0	30.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
18.0	216.0	261.0	130.0	18.0	261.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
199.0	195.0	394.0	141.0	199.0	394.0	141.0	141.0	141.0	141.0
217.0	411.0	655.0	271.0	217.0	655.0	271.0	271.0	271.0	271.0
3-2	1-1	0-0	2-1	3-2	0-0	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1
81.0	30.0	83.0	30.0	81.0	83.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
29:51	30:09	27:40	32:20	29:51	27:40	32:20	32:20	32:20	32:20
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS					INDIVIDUAL LEADERS				
RUSHING					RUSHING				
Att.	Net	Avg	TD	YPG	Att.	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
11	16	1.5	0	16.0	14	92	6.6	0	92.0
2	15	7.5	0	15.0	6	60	10.0	2	60.0
PASSING					PASSING				
A-C-I	Pct	TD	YPG		A-C-I	Pct	TD	YPG	
32-20-2	.625	1	199.0		21-16-0	.762	4	375.0	
RECEIVING					RECEIVING				
Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
6	41	6.8	0	41.0	5	151	30.2	2	151.0
4	22	5.5	0	22.0	4	46	11.5	2	46.0
DEFENSE					DEFENSE				
U-A-TT	TFL	Int	Sacks		U-A-TT	TFL	Int	Sacks	
2-4-6	0	0	0		4-3-7	0	0	0	
5-0-5	0	0	0		6-0-6	1-2	0	0	



NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	MT	UL
Rushing Offense	103	19
Passing Offense	63	5
Passing Efficiency	70	1
Total Offense	102	2
Scoring Offense	783	2
Rushing Defense	T89	60
Pass Defense	57	31
Pass Efficiency Defense	75	54
Total Defense	85	40
Scoring Defense	76	28
Net Punting	61	T112
Punt Returns	11	18
Kickoff Returns	82	35
Turnover Margin	T102	T124



BLUE RAIDER STARTERS/NOTES**PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS**

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
QB	12	Joe Craddock	5-11	200	r-Jr.	Birmingham, AL	Completed 20 of 32 passes for 199 yards in first start last week
TB	22	DeMarco McNair	5-11	204	r-Sr.	Thomson, GA	Had just 16 yards rushing vs FAU
WR (x)	1	Bobby Williams	6-3	204	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	Started 20 career games and owns 58 career receptions
WR (z)	17	Patrick Honeycutt	5-9	173	r-So.	Pelham, AL	Had team-best 6 catches in collegiate debut last week
WR (b)	4	Taron Henry	6-1	189	r-Sr.	Murfreesboro, TN	4 receptions in opener at FAU
TE	85	Stephen Chicola	6-4	262	r-Sr.	Jacksonville, FL	Has 53 career receptions to lead all TE's
LT	54	Franklin Dunbar	6-5	320	r-Jr.	Waycross, GA	Started 19 games in row ... First Team Preseason All-SBC
LG	76	Jamal Lewis	6-4	295	r-Fr.	Huntsville, AL	Played in first collegiate game last week
C	72	Mark Thompson	6-4	300	r-So.	Old Hickory, TN	Playing first collegiate game at center vs UL
RG	79	Brandon Nix	6-4	287	Sr.	Talladega, AL	Started nine games in 2006 and allowed just one sack
RT	74	Mark Fisher	6-4	265	Fr.	Nashville, TN	Expected to make first career start vs UL ... Played two snaps in opener

KEY OFFENSIVE RESERVES

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
RB/WR	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	168	So.	Greenville, FL	Mr. Excitement ... Has scored a TD in seven of last eight games
RB	21	Phillip Tanner	6-0	212	So.	Dallas, TX	Had 4 carries for 15 yards in first game as a RB vs FAU
WR (z)	83	Jonathan Grigsby	5-9	186	r-Sr.	Franklin, TN	Former walk-on who has 28 career receptions
WR	81	Wes Caldwell	6-2	170	Fr.	Lexington, KY	Will also play baseball at MT
WR	13	Michael Cannon	5-10	180	Jr.	Memphis, TN	Personal-best 3 catches at FAU; Scored TD on punt block return

PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
LE	19	Tavares Jones	6-2	242	Sr.	Swainsboro, GA	Owens 6.5 career sacks and had team's lone sack vs FAU ... 1st Team Preseason All-SBC
T	97	Trevor Jenkins	6-1	285	Jr.	Macon, GA	Started 14 consecutive games
T	56	Wes Hofacker	6-2	268	r-Jr.	Allen, TX	One of the most underrated players on the defense
RE	43	Erik Walden	6-2	246	r-Sr.	Dublin, GA	MT's all-time sack leader with 20.5 ... 1st Team Preseason All-SBC
SAM	46	Derek Shropshire	6-3	236	Sr.	Oak Ridge, TN	Made the move to linebacker from DE ... Led team with 6 stops vs FAU
MIKE	29	Lonnie Clemons	6-1	230	r-Jr.	Milledgeville, GA	Coming off a career year with 22 stops, an INT, FF, and FR
WILL	44	Danny Carmichael	6-0	240	So.	Woodstock, GA	Played in 11 games as a true freshman ... Made first career start vs FAU
LC	24	Bradley Robinson	5-10	175	r-Sr.	Duncan, SC	Has 9 career INTs
SS	26	Roy Polite	6-0	188	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL	Has played in all 36 games of his career
FS	5	Damon Nickson	6-0	187	Sr.	Milton, Fla.	1st Team Preseason All-SBC as a DB and Kick Returner
RC	7	Alex Suber	5-9	163	Jr.	Tampa, FL	A former RB who made four starts in the secondary last year

KEY DEFENSIVE RESERVES

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
LB	11	Chance Dunleavy	6-2	238	r-Sr.	West Covina, CA	Started the 2006 season opener before being lost with a knee injury
DT	92	Brandon Perry	6-1	310	Jr.	Hawkinsville, GA	Dropped 15 pounds and is in best shape ever ... Had career-best 4 stops vs FAU
DE	98	Chris McCoy	6-4	263	r-So.	Villa Rica, GA	Played in 11 games last year as a freshman
DE	94	Gary Tucker	6-2	252	r-Fr.	Maryville, TN	Moved from inside to outside during fall camp

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
PK	35	Matt King	5-10	190	r-Jr.	Valdosta, GA	Has never attempted a field goal as a collegian
P	37	David DeFatta	5-9	195	So.	Franklin, TN	Had 8 punts vs FAU for 36.0 average
H	10	Patrick Jackson	6-0	192	r-Sr.	Macon, GA	Made his holding debut at FAU
PR	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	168	So.	Greenville, FL	Had 12 returns for 119 yards in 2006
KR	21	Phillip Tanner	6-0	212	So.	Dallas, TX	Career long return is 61 yards
KR	5	Damon Nickson	6-0	187	Sr.	Milton, Fla.	2nd team All-American in '06 ... Had 5 returns for 76 yards vs FAU

MT CAPTAINS

FAU.....	D. McNair, Tavares Jones, Damon Nickson
UL.....	TBA
LSU.....	TBA
WKU.....	TBA
FIU.....	TBA
UVA.....	TBA
UM.....	TBA
ASU.....	TBA
UNT.....	TBA
ULM.....	TBA
ULL.....	TBA
Troy.....	TBA

PRO-NUN-SEE-AAY-SHUN GUIDE

PLAYERS

Marquise Branton.....	mar-Keys
SaCoby Carter.....	Suh-CoeBee
Stephen Chicola.....	Chuh-Cola
Gene Delle Donne.....	dell-uh-DON
Desmond Gee.....	G
Wes Hofacker.....	Hoe-Facker
Tavares Jones.....	Tuh-VAR-Us
Roy Polite.....	Po-Light
Salin Simpson.....	say-lin
Alex Suber.....	SUE-burr

MT STRENGTH & SPEED LEADERS

Bench Press	Jamal Lewis	450
225-lb. Reps	Brandon Perry	38
Squat	Franklin Dunbar	635
Power Clean	Erik Walden	360
Broad Jump	Patrick Honeycutt	10-8
	Phillip Tanner	10-8
40-yd. Dash	DeMarco McNair	*4.35
Vertical Jump	Bradley Robinson	37.5

*electronic times



CAREER TOP 10 WATCH LIST



Tackles for Loss Yards

1.	244	Dennis Mix (46-244)	1979-82
2.	156	Reggie Bell (28-156)	1976-77, 79
3.	154	Erik Walden (32.5-154)	2004-Present
4.	148	Anthony McCord (33-148)	1993-96
5.	144	M. McCullough (24-144)	1980-82
6.	136	Anthony Hicks (36-136)	1992-96
7.	118	J.K. Sabb (27.5-118)	2005-2006
8.	110	Emanuel Toles (26-110)	1979-82
9.	110	Charlie Gregory (16-110)	1979, 81-82
10.	108	William Thomas (19-108)	1979-83

Interceptions

1.	17	James Griffin (17-286)	1979-82
2.	14	Cedric Stegall (14-214)	1995-98
3.	13	Ray Oldham (13-246)	1969-72
4.	13	Don Griffin (13-119)	1982-85
5.	11	Jimbo Pearson (11-109)	1960-61, 63-64
6.	10	Ronnie Cecil (10-138)	1974-77
7.	10	Dejuan Buford (10-85)	1984-86, 88
8.	10	Sonny Anderson (10-82)	1972-75
9.	10	Mike Matheny (10-81)	1965-67
10.	10	Chuck Swafford (10-58)	1986-89
	9	Bradley Robinson (9-152)	2004-Present

Interception Return Yards

1.	286	James Griffin (17-286)	1979-82
2.	246	Ray Oldham (13-246)	1969-72
3.	214	Cedric Stegall (14-214)	1995-98
4.	152	Bradley Robinson (9-152)	2004-Present
5.	144	Jimmy Sanders (6-144)	1976-78
6.	141	Markee Tate (9-141)	1991-94
7.	140	Delvin Pikes (5-140)	1998-00
8.	138	Ronnie Cecil (10-138)	1974-77
9.	132	Don Thomas (9-132)	1985-88
10.	132	Kareem Bland (2-132)	1999-00

Kick Return Yards

1.	1178	Brigham Lyons (53-1178)	1992-95
2.	1068	Walter Dunson (43-1068)	1990-92
3.	1067	Robert Alford (42-1067)	1984-87
4.	1042	Orlando Crenshaw (53-1042)	1988-91
5.	814	Demetric Mostiller (32-814)	1993-96
6.	715	Reuben Justice (26-715)	1969-71
7.	689	Jamison Palmer (34-689)	1999-01
8.	681	Damon Nickson (26-681)	2004-Present
9.	645	Taylor Edwards (29-645)	1967-70
10.	643	Cory Simpson (30-643)	1992-94

Quarterback Sacks

1.	20.5	Erik Walden (10.5-126)	2004-Present
2.	15.0	Anthony McCord (15.0-81)	1993-96
3.	12.0	Devarick Scandrett (12.0-68)	2002-05
4.	11.0	Bryan Faulkner (11.0-67)	1988-91
	11.0	Anthony Hicks (11.0-78)	1992-96
6.	10.0	Thomas Johnson (10.0-60)	2001-04
7.	8.0	Scotty Brown (8.0-45)	1998-01
	8.0	Demetrios Walker (8.0-33)	2001-03
9.	7.0	Sean Mosely (7-36)	2004-2006
	7.0	Wes Stephens (7.0-43)	1998-01
	7.0	Tanaka Scott (7.0-41)	2000-01
	7.0	Chris Burns (7.0-52)	1989-91
	6.5	Tavares Jones (6.5-47)	2004-Present

Yards from Sacks

1.	126	Erik Walden (20.5-126)	2004-Present
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3.	78	Anthony Hicks	1992-96
4.	68	Devarick Scandrett	2002-05
5.	67	Bryan Faulkner	1988-91

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8.	25	Kenny McDaniel (25-96)	1983-85
	25	Jack Pittman (25-83)	1985-88
10.	24	M. McCullough (24-144)	1980-82



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212 DEGREES

A motto the Blue Raider football team is following in 2007 is "212 Degrees: The Extra Degree" based off the motivational movie. Coach Stockstill read the book and showed the video to the team on its report day.

Workout sessions end with a chant of '212' and the team wears a t-shirt with 212 displayed on the back.

"We talk about what it stands for everyday," said Stockstill. "It means giving a little bit more every day to be great. The difference between good and great is one more ounce of effort, one more inch, one more yard. What's it worth to you to stay out there 10 extra minutes? Do you want to be good or do you want to be great?"

At 211 degrees, water is hot.

At 212 degrees, it boils.

And with boiling water, comes steam.

And steam can power a train.

One extra degree makes all the difference.

One extra degree of effort separates good from great.

of the campaign. After opening against conference foe FAU on Sept. 1, MT comes back five days later to take on No. 10 Louisville before preparing to take on No. 2 ranked LSU on Sept. 15. Five days after the LSU contest, the Blue Raiders will open their home season on Sept. 20 against Western Kentucky. The Blue Raiders are the only team in the country to face two top 10 teams in the season's first three weeks.

FIRST TIMERS

■ Middle Tennessee had 14 players make their collegiate playing debuts at FAU and three others made their first career starts. The first time players were: Kevin Brown, Dwight Dasher, David DeFatta, Mark Fisher, Josh Gregory, Andrew Harrington, Ivon Hickmon, Rod Issac, Jeremy Kellem, Jamal Lewis, Jacob Longoria, Ted Riley, Gary Tucker,

and Adam Wade. Quarterback Joe Craddock and linebackers Derek Shropshire and Danny Carmichael made their first starts at the college level.

FRESHMAN PROVIDES SPARK

■ True freshman Jeremy Kellem from North Lauderdale, Fla., came up big when he blocked a punt midway through the fourth quarter that Michael Cannon returned for a touchdown. It marked the second blocked kick under Rick Stockstill (first punt) and the first punt block by the Blue Raiders since Sean Mosley recorded one against Troy in 2005. Overall in the FBS (I-A) era, MT has blocked a total of 21 kicks in 93 games.

CRADDOCK DEBUTS

■ Junior quarterback Joe Craddock made his first collegiate start at FAU and completed a personal-best 20 passes on 32 attempts. Craddock, who also had a career-best 199 passing yards, entered the FAU contest with just nine career completions. He had his first career touchdown pass in the fourth quarter when he shuffled a short toss to Desmond Gee for a 27-yard score.

WALDEN IS THE SACKMASTER

■ Erik Walden enters his senior campaign as the all-time sack leader in school history following a record-breaking junior season when he tallied 11.5 sacks. The Dublin, Ga., native owns 20.5 career sacks and is chasing the all-time Sun Belt Conference mark of 25.0 set by ULM's Brandon Guillory (2002-2005).

ALL-TIME SBC SACK LEADERS

1. Brandon Guillory, ULM (2002-05)	25.0
2. Adrian Awasom, NT (2001-04)	22.0
3. Erik Walden, MT (2004-Present)	20.5
4. Brandon Kennedy, NT (2001-03)	18.0
5. Antwan Barnes, FIU (2005-06)	17.0

ROBINSON SEEKING TOP FIVE

■ Senior corner Bradley Robinson finished with two interceptions in his last five games last season to give him

2007 SUN BELT LEAGUE STANDINGS

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

This Week

Middle Tennessee at Louisville

Memphis at Arkansas State

FAU at Oklahoma State

Maryland at FIU

Ohio at Louisiana-Lafayette

ULM at Clemson

North Texas at SMU

Troy at Florida



2007 PRESEASON SUN BELT POLL

First place votes in parenthesis

1. Troy (5) 59
2. Middle Tennessee 44
3. Arkansas State (1) 43
- T4. Louisiana-Lafayette 37
- T4. Louisiana-Monroe (1) 37
6. Florida Atlantic (1) 36
7. North Texas 22
8. Florida International 10

2007 PRESEASON ALL-SBC TEAM

Offense

QB: Omar Haugabook (Troy)
 RB: Tyrell Fenroy (Louisiana-Lafayette)
 RB: Calvin Dawson (Louisiana-Monroe)
 WR: LaGregory Sapp (Louisiana-Monroe)
 WR: Gary Banks (Troy)
 TE: Zeek Zacharie (Louisiana-Monroe)
 OL: Matt Mandich (Arkansas State)
 OL: Jesse Newman (Louisiana-Lafayette)
 OL: Kyle Cunningham (ULM)
 OL: Adam Hill (Louisiana-Monroe)
OL: Franklin Dunbar (MT)

Defense

DL: Josh Pinnick (Florida Atlantic)
DL: Tavares Jones (MT)
DL: Erik Walden (MT)
 DL: Jeremiah Chapman (North Texas)
 LB: Koby McKinnon (Arkansas State)
 LB: Cergile Sincere (Florida Atlantic)
 LB: Maurice Holman (North Texas)
 DB: Tyrell Johnson (Arkansas State)
DB: Damon Nickson (MT)
 DB: Aaron Weathers (North Texas)
 DB: Leodis McKelvin (Troy)

Special Teams

P: Truman Spencer (North Texas)
PK: Drew Edmiston (Louisiana-Lafayette)
RS: Damon Nickson (MT)

Middle Tennessee's Blocked Kicks In I-A Era

Totals: 21 in 93 games (7 punts, 8 FGs, 6 PATs)

2000 (1 punt, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

Louisiana Tech – punt (Michael Woods) hW

2001 (1 punt, 1 PAT, 1 FG)

Louisiana-Monroe – PAT (Kareem Bland) aW
 Arkansas State – punt (Chris Johnson) hW
 Connecticut – FG (Kareem Bland) hW

2002 (2 punt, 2 PAT, 1 FG)

Tennessee – FG (Jerry Vanderpool) aL
 Louisiana-Monroe – punt (Joey Montalbano) hW
 North Texas – punt (Thomas Johnson) hL
 North Texas – PAT (Kareem Bland) hL
 North Texas – PAT (Kareem Bland) hL

2003 (0 punt, 3 PAT, 0 FG)

Clemson – PAT (Pierre Ingram) aL
 Missouri – PAT (Pierre Ingram) aL

Troy State – PAT (Thomas Johnson) hW

2004 (0 punt, 0 PAT, 3 FG)

Akron – FG (Jerry Vanderpool) aW
 Florida Atlantic – FG (Sean Mosley) hL
 Louisiana-Lafayette – FG (Pierre Ingram) aL

2005 (2 punt, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

North Texas – FG (Jeff Littlejohn) hL
 Vanderbilt – FG (Jeremiah Weaver) aW
 Arkansas State – Punt (Sean Mosley) hW
 Troy – Punt (Sean Mosley) aW

2006 (0 punt, 0 PAT, 1 FG)

Troy – FG (Justin Rainey)

2007 (1 punt, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

FAU – Punt (Jeremy Kellem)

MT BY THE NUMBERS

Category	2007	Under Stock
Record	0-1	7-7
Sun Belt	0-1	6-2
Non-Conference	0-0	1-5
vs ACC	0-0	0-1
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-0
vs Big East	0-0	0-1
vs Big 12	0-0	0-1
vs MAC	0-0	0-1
vs Pac 10	0-0	0-0
vs SEC	0-0	0-1
vs CUSA	0-0	0-0
vs NCAA I-AA	0-0	1-0
vs Independents	0-0	0-0
Home	0-0	3-2
Away	0-1	4-4
Neutral	0-0	0-1
Day Games	0-1	3-3
Night Games	0-0	4-4
vs Top 25 Teams	0-0	0-2
TV Games	0-0	4-6
CSSTV	0-0	1-1
MT TV	0-0	0-0
Fox Sports Net Florida	0-0	0-0
Fox Sports Northwest	0-0	0-0
Jefferson-Pilot	0-0	0-0
ESPN Regional	0-0	2-0
ESPNU	0-0	1-0
ESPN	0-0	0-1
ESPN2	0-0	0-1
Pay-Per-View	0-0	0-2
CW 58/Fox Local	0-0	0-0
Tape Delay	0-0	0-1
When Scoring First	0-0	5-2
When Opp. Scores First	0-1	2-5
When Leading at Half	0-0	6-1
When Trailing at Half	0-1	1-6
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-0
When Leading after 3rd Q	0-0	6-1
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-1	0-6
When Tied after 3rd Q	0-0	1-0
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-0
Scoring less than 20	0-1	1-6
Scoring 20+	0-0	6-1
Scoring 30+	0-0	6-0
Rushing for < 100 yds	0-1	1-6
Rushing for 100+ yds	0-0	6-1
Rushing for 200+ yds	0-0	4-0
Passing for 200+ yds	0-0	2-2
Passing for 250+ yds	0-0	0-1
Passing for 300+ yds	0-0	0-0
Totalling <300 yds off.	0-1	1-5
Gaining over 300 yds off.	0-0	6-2
Allowing <100 yds rushing	0-0	3-1
Allowing 100+ yds rushing	0-1	4-6
Allowing 200+ yds passing	0-0	1-4
Allowing 250+ yds passing	0-0	1-3
Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-0	0-2
Allowing <300 yds offense	0-0	4-1
Allowing 300+ yds offense	0-1	3-6
Having a 100-yd rusher	0-0	2-0
Opp. has 100-yd rusher	0-0	1-1
Having no turnovers	0-0	2-2
Having 3 or more turnovers	0-1	1-3
Having no takeaways	0-0	1-1
Having 3 or more takeaways	0-0	4-0



RICK STOCKSTILL

2nd 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 and daughter, Emily.

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

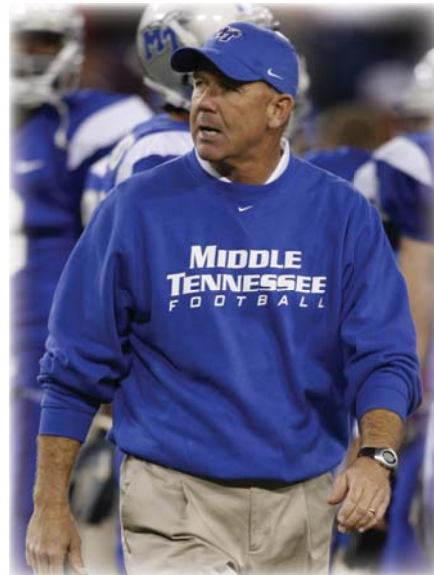
■ **COACHING EXPERIENCE:** 1983-84: Bethune-Cookman (offensive coordinator) ... 1985: Central Florida (wide receivers) ... 1986-88: Central Florida (Asst. Head Coach/Wide Receivers) ... 1989-92: Clemson (quarterbacks) ... 1993: Clemson (quarterbacks/passing game coordinator) ... 1994-95: Clemson (co-offensive 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 ... 2006 TSWA Coach of the Year ... Rivals.com ranked him as one of the Top 25 recruiters in the nation in 2005.

■ **PLAYING CAREER:** Collegiately at Florida State from 1977-82 (honorable mention all-American, played in three bowl games and the East-West Shrine Bowl and the Japan Bowl).

■ **RECORD At MT:** 7-7 (2nd 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

Accomplishments under Stockstill

- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year (first conference COY at MT since 1989)
- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year by ESPN.com
- 2006 TSWA Coach of the Year
- 2006 Rutherford County Reader Gridiron Glacier Award
- 2006 Ebony Achievement Award from Middle Tennessee
- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Championship
- Led school to first-ever bowl game in the I-A era
- Improved team's APR dramatically to 960
- A school-record 6 SBC wins in 2006
- One of just 10 teams in the country to win four road conference games in 2006
- New single-season attendance record in 2006
- New single-game home attendance record
- A record-tying 11 SBC Player of the Week winners
- A Walter Camp and Bronco Nagurski National Player of the Week winner
- A school-record 3 national television broadcasts in 2006
- New single-season records in quarterback sacks and tackles for loss
- Seven wins in 2006 were most by a first-year coach at MT since 1947
- Had the 2006 ESPN.com SBC Defensive Player of the Year



FLOYD STADIUM

The home of Middle Tennessee football since 1933, Floyd Stadium has grown its original capacity from a facility with just a few portable bleachers to the present-day 30,788.

Floyd Stadium has undergone numerous renovations to make it one of the top facilities in the Sun Belt Conference and the region. New synthetic turf was installed during the summer of 2006 and the most recent addition was a state-of-the-art video board that was erected in 2007 to go along with new outdoor suites in the north endzone.

The Blue Raiders own an overall record of 250-94-13 at Floyd stadium and has won 24 of their last 34 in the facility.

Floyd Stadium's Top Crowds

1.	27,568	Tennessee State	9/5/98	W	28-27
2.	27,519	Southeast Missouri	9/28/02	L	24-14
3.	23,261	Florida Atlantic	8/28/03	L	20-19
4.	23,106	Idaho	10/6/01	W	70-58
5.	21,723	Troy State	9/8/01	W	54-17
6.	20,806	Tennessee Tech	9/14/06	W	44-0
7.	20,113	Arkansas State	11/3/01	W	54-6
8.	20,058	Florida International	8/31/06	W	7-6
9.	18,712	Florida Atlantic	11/4/06	W	35-14
10.	17,876	North Texas	9/10/05	L	14-7

nine for his career. The Duncan, S.C., native needs just one more pick to move into the Top 10 all-time at MT and tie for sixth overall. Two more will put him in a tie for fifth and four will take him to third. Robinson's nine picks also rank fifth all-time in SBC history.

RETURN SPECIALIST

■ Damon Nickson emerged as a big-time playmaker for the Blue Raiders in 2006 with his biggest moments coming in the return game. The Milton, Fla., native became only the second player in Middle Tennessee history to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in the same season. Nickson's 94-yard return against Florida Atlantic went

- NICKSON RETURN TIDBITS**

 - ▶ 2006 2nd Team All-American (SI.com)
 - ▶ 2006 2nd Team All-American (Scout.com)
 - ▶ Named one of the top six returners in country by The Sporting News in 2007
 - ▶ Named one of the top three returners in county by ESPN in 2007

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 21 returns, he has two for touchdowns and 605 yards, which ranks third all-time on the single-season list. Nickson finished the year ranked fifth nationally in kickoff return average.

NICKSON MOVES INTO TOP 10

■ Despite having just 26 career kick returns, Damon

Nickson has moved into the top 10 in all-time return yards after gaining 76 yards at FAU. The senior, who ranks eighth, enters the Louisville game with 681 career yards and needs just nine more yards to surpass Jamison Palmer for seventh place. The fewest returns by an individual in the top 10 is 26 by Reuben Justice, who is sixth all-time with 715 yards, and now Nickson.

DEFENSE SETS TFL RECORD

■ The 2006 Middle Tennessee defense, which also set the single-season sack record, added another record to its list during the season. The 2006 unit broke the tackles for loss mark with a total of 105 to easily break the previous mark of 82 established by the 2004 team. The unit recorded six in the season opener at FAU last week.

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 36 for 247 yards. The 2006 defense broke the previous record of 28 sacks established by the 1994 team. Nationally, the Blue Raiders finished ranked 20th in sacks which was their highest ranking in the I-A era.

FOUR NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE

■ Middle Tennessee placed four players on the pre-season All-Sun Belt Conference team that was announced in late July. OT Franklin Dunbar was the lone Blue Raider on offense, while Damon Nickson, Erik Walden, and Tava-

MEDIA INFORMATION

ON THE AIR

■ In 2007, the Blue Raider Network will once again have 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 second season as the Blue Raiders' play-by-play announcer, while MT graduate Chip Walters is handling the color analysis for the fifth year in a row.

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 Monday at 6:30 AM on CSS (local) and later that day at 7:30 PM on CSN 49. The show can also be seen each Wednesday at 3 PM on CSS (regional). The show is hosted by radio play-by-play personality Charlie McAlexander. McAlexander is in his second year doing the show.

2007 SBC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (will be listed as players are honored)

COMEBACKS UNDER STOCKSTILL

Last win after trailing after 1st Quarter

8/31/06 vs Florida International.....trailed 0-6.....Won 7-6

Last win after trailing after 1st Half

10/21/06 at Louisiana-Monroe.....trailed 21-14.....Won 35-21

Last win after trailing after 3rd Quarter

NA.....NA.....NA

Biggest Comeback Win

7 Points.....Louisiana-Monroe (2006).....trailed 21-14 after 2nd Q..... Won 35-14

Most Points in a Quarter: 21 vs Tennessee Tech in 2006

Most Points in 1st Half: 24 vs ULL in 2006

Most Points in 2nd Half: 41 vs Tennessee Tech in 2006

res Jones made the list on defense. Nickson also was tabbed as the league's top kick returner.

GOING OVERTIME

■ Middle Tennessee enters the 2007 season 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.

RAIDERS ON WATCH LISTS

■ Three Middle Tennessee players made three different preseason watch lists for 2007. Here is a list:
Outland Trophy: Franklin Dunbar
Rotary Lombardi: Erik Walden, Tavares Jones
Ted Hendricks Defensive End of Year: Tavares Jones

MT SETS ATTENDANCE MARK

■ With 17,812 fans at Middle Tennessee's final home game against Troy in 2006, 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.

SHORTHANDED

■ Middle Tennessee went into fall camp well below the NCAA allowed scholarship limit of 85 and that number dipped further due to injuries and various other reasons. Following is a list of players in alphabetical order who will not be playing in 2007: Chris Anderson (DL/academics), Hunter Birtsch (FB/injury), Landon Givers (LB/injury), Wesley Hale (FB/injury), D.D. Kyles (WR/injury), Sean Mosley (DE/quit), Jake Padrick (C/injury), and Jay Robinson (WR/dissmised).

MT GRADS

■ Since his arrival, Rick Stockstill has put a huge emphasis on academics and it is showing. The Blue

Raiders have seen their APR score jump to 960, they received the SBC Team Academic Award in 2006, and have a number of players competing this year with degrees and many more on pace to pick up their diploma in December. TE Clinton Corder, S Dana Stewart, LB Chance Dunleavy, and QB Patrick Jackson are playing the 2007 season with degrees in hand, while DB Bradley Robinson, LB Derek Shropshire, WR Taron Henry, RB DeMarco McNair, DE Erik Walden, DT Derek Mason, and WR Jonathan Grigsby will all graduate in December.

QUICK HITTERS

■ Franklin Dunbar has started a team-best 19 straight games entering the Louisville contest.

■ The Blue Raiders have won 500 football games all-time and have an overall record is 500-359-28.

■ Head Coach Rick Stockstill directed two shutouts in 2006 to become the first rookie coach at MT to accomplish that feat since Charles Murphy in 1947.

■ As a I-A member (93 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 6-44 in the I-A era.

■ The Blue Raiders have scored in 120 of their last 123 games and broke a string of scoring in 69 straight when they were shutout at Oklahoma in 2006. 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, 10-31 on natural grass (11 of the losses came on road to SEC teams) and 6-4 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).

UNDER STOCKSTILL

BIG PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player	Opponent
*94	KR	Damon Nickson	FAU (2006)
*88	KR	Damon Nickson	UL (2006)
76	R	Eugene Gross	FAU (2006)
*73	P	Marks to Gee	USC (2006)
61	KR	Phillip Tanner	TTU (2006)
*56	R	Eugene Gross	FAU (2006)
55	P	Marks to B. Williams	TTU (2006)
*54	P	Marks to Gee	ULM (2006)
53	P	Marks to Grigsby	UNT (2006)
52	INT	Bradley Robinson	FAU (2006)
*50	FR	Justin Rainey	FAU (2006)

DEFENSIVE TDS UNDER STOCKSTILL

Yards	Type	Player	Opponent
50	FR	Justin Rainey	FAU (2006)
40	FR	Lonnie Clemons	TTU (2006)
28	INT	Damon Nickson	ULL (2006)

200-YD PASSING GAMES

Yards	ACI	Player	Opponent
251	37-25-2	Clint Marks	Central Michigan
244	26-19-1	Clint Marks	ULL
234	24-19-1	Clint Marks	ULM
216	41-22-1	Clint Marks	Maryland

100-YD RUSHING GAMES

Yards	Att.	Player	Opponent
208	21	Eugene Gross	Florida Atlantic
100	21	Eugene Gross	ULM

SPECIAL TEAMS TD

Yards	Type	Player	Opponent
94	KR	Damon Nickson	FAU (2006)
88	KR	Damon Nickson	UL (2006)
32	PBR	Michael Cannon	FAU (2007)



MIDDLE TENNESSEE

DEPTH CHART

Offense

QB	12	Joe Craddock (5-11, 200, r-Jr.)
	9	Dwight Dasher (5-10, 198, Fr.)
	10	Patrick Jackson (6-0, 192, r-Sr.)
TB	22	DeMarco McNair (5-11, 204, r-Sr.)
	21	Phillip Tanner (6-0, 212, So.)
FB	42	Jacob Longoria (6-2, 235, Fr.)
	34	Marquise Branton (5-11, 217, Fr.)
X	13	Michael Cannon (5-10, 180, Jr.)
	1	Bobby Williams (6-3, 204, Jr.)
Z	17	Patrick Honeycutt (5-9, 173, r-So.)
	81	Wes Caldwell (6-2, 170, Fr.)
B	2	Desmond Gee (5-8, 168, So.)
	4	Taron Henry (6-1, 189, r-Sr.)
LT	54	Franklin Dunbar (6-5, 320, r-Jr.)
	78	Mike Williams (6-3, 260, Fr.)
LG	76	Jamal Lewis (6-4, 295, r-Fr.)
	77	David Price (6-4, 312, r-Jr.)
C	72	Mark Thompson (6-4, 300, r-So.)
	63	Chris Ritter (6-2, 300, r-Jr.)
RG	79	Brandon Nix (6-4, 287, Sr.)
	62	Evon Lettsome (6-4, 287, r-Fr.)
RT	74	Mark Fisher (6-4, 265, Fr.)
	78	Mike Williams (6-3, 260, Fr.)
TE	85	Stephen Chicola (6-4, 262, Sr.)
	80	Clinton Corder (6-3, 245, r-Sr.)
	82	Alvin Ingle (6-2, 240, r-Fr.)

Defense

LE	19	Tavares Jones (6-2, 242, Sr.)
	94	Gary Tucker (6-2, 252, r-Fr.)
T	97	Trevor Jenkins (6-1, 285, Jr.)
	92	Brandon Perry (6-1, 310, Jr.)
T	56	Wes Hofacker (6-2, 268, r-Jr.)
	96	Derek Mason (6-4, 271, r-Sr.)
RE	43	Erik Walden (6-2, 246, r-Sr.)
	98	Chris McCoy (6-4, 263, r-So.)
SAM	46	Derek Shropshire (6-3, 236, Sr.)
	27	Ivon Hickmon (6-1, 215, Jr.)
MIKE	29	Lonnie Clemons (6-1, 230, r-Jr.)
	11	Chance Dunleavy (6-2, 238, r-Sr.)
WILL	44	Danny Carmichael (6-0, 240, So.)
	55	Andrew Harrington (6-2, 220, Jr.)
LC	24	Bradley Robinson (5-10, 175, r-Sr.)
	6	Rod Issac (5-11, 168, Fr.)
SS	26	Roy Polite (6-0, 188, Sr.)
	20	Jeremy Kellem (5-10, 175, Fr.)
FS	5	Damon Nickson (6-0, 187, Sr.)
	33	Kevin Brown (6-1, 191, Fr.)
	28	Josh Gregory (5-9, 200, So.)
RC	7	Alex Suber (5-9, 163, Jr.)
	25	Ted Riley (6-1, 190, Jr.)

Specialists

PK	35	Matt King (5-10, 190, r-Jr.)
	37	David DeFatta (5-9, 195, So.)
P	37	David DeFatta (5-9, 195, So.)
	36	Richard Billings (6-2, 197, So.)
PR	2	Desmond Gee (5-8, 163, So.)
	24	Bradley Robinson (5-10, 175, r-Sr.)
DS	48	Adam Wade (5-10, 210, r-Fr.)
	53	Shane Adams (6-0, 206, r-Fr.)
KR	21	Phillip Tanner (6-0, 212, So.)
	5	Damon Nickson (6-0, 187, Sr.)
KO	35	Matt King (5-10, 190, r-Jr.)
H	10	Patrick Jackson (6-0, 192, r-Sr.)
	37	David DeFatta (5-9, 195, So.)

2007 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	LETTERS	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
1	Bobby Williams	WR	6-3	204	Jr.	11/26/85	2	Jacksonville, FL/Raines HS
2	Desmond Gee	RB/WR	5-8	168	So.	11/8/87	1	Greenville, FL/Madison Co. HS
3	Salin Simpson	QB	6-3	210	r-Fr.	5/12/87	0	Lexington, KY/Henry Clay HS
4	Taron Henry	WR	6-1	189	r-Sr.	4/18/84	3	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS
5	Damon Nickson	S	6-0	187	Sr.	9/9/84	3	Milton, FL/Milton HS
6	Rod Issac	CB	5-11	168	Fr.	2/20/89	0	Miami, FL/Miami-Dade Central HS
7	Alex Suber	CB	5-9	163	Jr.	12/1/86	2	Tampa, FL/Thomas Jefferson HS
8	Anthony Glover	S	6-2	218	r-Jr.	12/2/85	2	Decatur, GA/McNair
9	Dwight Dasher	QB	5-10	198	Fr.	8/5/88	0	Folkston, GA/Charlton County HS
10	Patrick Jackson	QB	6-0	192	r-Sr.	9/19/84	0	Macon, GA/First Presbyterian Day Sch.
11	Chance Dunleavy	LB	6-2	238	r-Sr.	1/27/85	1	West Covina, CA/South Hills HS
12	Joe Craddock	QB	5-11	200	r-Jr.	9/7/85	0	Birmingham, AL/Briarwood Christian
13	Michael Cannon	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	12/1/86	0	Memphis, TN/Whitehaven HS
15	D.D. Kyles	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	6/26/88	0	Tampa, FL/Armwood HS
16	Gene Delle Donne	TE	6-5	240	r-So.	1/14/87	0	Wilmington, DE/Salesianum HS
17	Patrick Honeycutt	WR	5-9	173	r-So.	12/30/86	0	Pelham, AL/Spain Park HS
19	Tavares Jones	DE	6-2	242	Sr.	3/30/86	3	Swainsboro, GA/Swainsboro HS
20	Jeremy Kellem	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	6/6/89	0	N. Lauderdale, FL/Deerfield Beach HS
21	Phillip Tanner	RB	6-0	212	So.	8/8/88	1	Dallas, TX/Kimball HS
22	DeMarco McNair	RB	5-11	204	r-Sr.	3/21/85	2	Thomson, GA/Thomson HS
23	Ben Graves	WR	6-3	208	r-Fr.	4/25/88	0	Columbus, OH/Grandview Heights HS
24	Bradley Robinson	CB	5-10	175	r-Sr.	1/24/85	3	Duncan, SC/James F. Byrnes HS
25	Ted Riley	CB	6-1	190	Jr.	12/28/84	0	Boynton Beach, FL/Eastern Arizona CC
26	Roy Polite	CB	6-0	188	Sr.	11/30/85	3	Jacksonville, FL/Fletcher Sr. HS
27	Ivon Hickmon	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	7/1/86	0	Lake, MS/East Central Mississippi JC
28	Josh Gregory	S	5-9	200	So.	11/18/86	0	Huntsville, AL/Lincoln Co. HS
29	Lonnie Clemons	LB	6-1	230	r-Jr.	9/12/85	2	Milledgeville, GA/Baldwin HS
30	Cam Robinson	LB	6-1	217	So.	3/21/88	1	Stevenson, AL/North Jackson HS
31	David Raymond	CB	5-10	174	r-Jr.	5/24/85	0	Atlanta, GA/Dalton HS
32	Dana Stewart	S	6-0	198	r-Sr.	6/18/84	3	Springfield, TN/Springfield HS
33	Kevin Brown	S	6-1	191	Fr.	7/26/89	0	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
34	Marquise Branton	FB	5-11	217	Fr.	7/21/89	0	Seffner, FL/Armwood HS
35	Matt King	PK	5-10	190	r-Jr.	1/29/86	1	Valdosta, GA/Valdosta HS
36	Richard Billings	K/P	6-2	197	So.	8/24/86	0	Memphis, TN/Cordova HS
37	David DeFatta	PK	5-9	195	So.	2/8/87	0	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
39	Jeremy Perry	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	5/7/89	0	Memphis, TN/Wooddale HS
40	Wesley Hale	FB	6-1	232	Fr.	12/28/88	0	Morristown, TN/Morristown West HS
41	John Marc Stephens	FB	6-4	256	r-Jr.	11/15/85	1	Murfreesboro, TN/Blackman HS
42	Jacob Longoria	FB	6-2	235	Fr.	6/21/87	0	Alpharetta, GA/St. Pius X HS
43	Erik Walden	DE	6-2	246	r-Sr.	8/21/85	3	Dublin, GA/Dublin HS
44	Danny Carmichael	LB	6-0	240	So.	5/24/88	1	Woodstock, GA/Woodstock HS
46	Derek Shropshire	LB	6-3	236	Sr.	3/20/84	1	Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge HS
47	Dwight Smith	DT	6-1	280	Fr.	9/5/88	0	Swainsboro, GA/Swainsboro HS
48	Adam Wade	DS	5-10	210	r-Fr.	1/21/88	0	Florence, SC/South Florence HS
49	Andre Wicker	DL	6-1	265	r-Fr.	11/5/87	0	Atlanta, GA/Booker T. Washington HS
50	Colin Boss	OL	6-4	340	Fr.	7/17/89	0	Tampa, FL/Berkeley Prep
51	SaCoby Carter	DE	6-2	235	Fr.	9/24/88	0	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS
52	Antwan Davis	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	7/2/89	0	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS
53	Shane Adams	LB	6-0	206	r-Fr.	5/13/87	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Blackman HS
54	Franklin Dunbar	OL	6-5	320	r-Jr.	3/12/85	2	Waycross, GA/Ware Co. HS
55	Andrew Harrington	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	11/16/85	0	Dekalb, MS/East Central Mississippi JC
56	Wes Hofacker	DL	6-2	268	r-Jr.	1/21/86	1	Allen, TX/Allen HS
60	Jason Gulley	DE	5-11	225	r-Jr.	6/23/81	0	Hendersonville, TN/Hunters Lane HS
62	Evon Lettsome	OL	6-4	287	r-Fr.	8/21/88	0	Apopka, FL/Apopka HS
63	Chris Ritter	OL	6-2	300	r-Jr.	2/5/86	0	Shalimar, FL/Choctawhatchee HS
69	J.C. Moore	OL	6-6	312	r-Fr.	7/6/88	0	Forest, MS/Forest HS
70	Richard Bortner	OL	6-6	320	r-Jr.	5/2/86	2	Crestview, FL/Crestview HS
72	Mark Thompson	OL	6-4	300	r-So.	12/29/86	1	Old Hickory, TN/DCA
74	Mark Fisher	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	1/13/89	0	Nashville, TN/Goodpasture HS
75	Chris Hawkins	OL	6-3	285	r-Fr.	10/26/87	0	Lexington, KY/Henry Clay HS
76	Jamal Lewis	OL	6-4	295	r-Fr.	9/2/88	0	Huntsville, AL/Butler HS
77	David Price	OL	6-4	312	r-Jr.	12/18/84	1	Jacksonville, FL/Mandarin HS
78	Mike Williams	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	12/29/88	0	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
79	Brandon Nix	OL	6-4	287	Sr.	1/17/86	3	Talladega, AL/Coosa Valley Academy
80	Clinton Corder	TE	6-3	245	r-Sr.	7/24/84	3	Brentwood, TN/CPA
81	Wes Caldwell	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	2/20/89	0	Lexington, KY/Catholic HS
82	Alvin Ingle	TE	6-2	240	r-Fr.	4/26/88	0	Madison, TN/Pope John Paul II
83	Jonathan Grigsby	WR	5-9	186	r-Sr.	10/23/84	2	Franklin, TN/Fred J. Page HS
84	Dale Galvin	WR	6-1	210	r-So.	2/4/87	0	Bunnell, FL (Flagler Palm Coast)
85	Stephen Chicola	TE	6-4	262	Sr.	10/1/85	3	Jacksonville, FL/The Bolles School
86	Byron McLeod	TE	6-2	215	Fr.	11/28/88	0	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
87	Walter Dozier	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	12/14/88	0	Chattanooga, TN/McCallie HS
89	Rod Taylor	WR	6-2	200	r-So.	9/18/85	1	Atlanta, GA/Rockdale HS
91	Emmanuel Perez	DE	6-2	220	Fr.	11/29/88	0	Miramar, FL/Everglades HS
92	Brandon Perry	DL	6-1	310	Jr.	4/29/86	1	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS
94	Gary Tucker	DL	6-2	252	r-Fr.	3/14/88	0	Maryville, TN/Maryville HS
95	Jonathan Presley	DL	6-4	258	Jr.	10/4/85	2	Jacksonville, FL/Forrest HS
96	Derek Mason	DL	6-4	271	r-Sr.	11/27/84	1	Starkville, MS/East Mississippi JC
97	Trevor Jenkins	DL	6-1	285	Jr.	3/19/86	2	Macon, GA/Stratford HS
98	Chris McCoy	DT	6-4	263	r-So.	11/25/86	1	Villa Rica, GA/Villa Rica HS
99	Antonio Hill	DL	6-0	240	Fr.	10/31/88	0	Chesapeake, VA/Oscar Smith HS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS IN THE FBS (I-A) ERA

Category	MT Individual Single-Game Highs	OPPONENT Individual Single-Game Highs
SCORING		
Points	36 Dwone Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00	18 by several players
Touchdowns	6 Dwone Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00	3 by several players
Field Goals	3 Brian Kelly (twice), Colby Smith (twice)	3 by three players (all in 2003)
Extra Points	10 Brian Kelly vs Idaho, 10/6/01	8 Garrett Hartley, Oklahoma, 9/23/06
RUSHING		
Attempts	37 Dwone Hicks vs Vanderbilt, 8/30/01	34 Kevin Galbreath, UNT, 10/13/01
Net Yards	311 Dwone Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00	221 Blair Lewis, Idaho, 10/26/02
Touchdowns	6 Dwone Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00	3 by five different players
PASSING		
Completions	35 Clint Marks vs ULL, 9/25/04	49 Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Attempts	47 Wes Counts vs UCF, 11/13/99	71 Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Yards	459 Wes Counts vs Idaho, 10/6/01	637 Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Touchdowns	6 Wes Counts vs Idaho, 10/6/01	5 Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Interceptions	3 by 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

2007 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Game	Score	1st Downs	T.O.P.	Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (TP-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions	Turnovers (Int.-Fum-Tot)
Middle Tennessee at FAU	14 27	15 20	29:51 30:09	32-18-0 42-216-1	20-32-199-1 12-27-195-2	64-217-2 69-411-3	6-15 2-12	2-1-3 0-1-1

Middle Tennessee
at Louisville

Middle Tennessee
at LSU

Middle Tennessee
vs Western Kentucky

Middle Tennessee
vs FIU

Middle Tennessee
vs Virginia

Middle Tennessee
at Memphis

Middle Tennessee
vs Arkansas State

Middle Tennessee
at North Texas

Middle Tennessee
at Louisiana-Monroe

Middle Tennessee
vs Louisiana-Lafayette

Middle Tennessee
at Troy

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

Game	Middle Tennessee		Opponent
Florida Atlantic	0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-5 (2 TD, 2 FG)
Louisville	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
LSU	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Western Kentucky	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Florida International	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Virginia	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Memphis	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Arkansas State	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
North Texas	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Louisiana-Monroe	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Troy	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Total	0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-5 (2 TD, 2 FG)

BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

Game	1st Half Punt	2nd Half Punt
Florida Atlantic		
Louisville		
LSU		
Western Kentucky		
Florida International		
Virginia		
Memphis		
Arkansas State		
North Texas		
Louisiana-Monroe		
Louisiana-Lafayette		
Troy		

TAKEAWAY/GIVEAWAY

Game	Middle Tennessee			Opponents			DIF
	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT	
FAU	1	2	3	1	0	1	-2
UL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UVA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	2	3	1	0	1	-2

KICKOFFS

MATT KING
 Touchbacks: 2
 Opponent Returns: 1
 Fair Catches: 0
 Out of Bounds: 0
 Average Depth: 6.3 (19) (onside kick not included)
 Average Drive Start: 23.0 (69) (onside kick not included)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

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

2007 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	FAU	UL	LSU	WKU	FIU	UVA	UM	ASU	UNT	ULM	ULL	Troy
McNair, DeMarco	11-16/0	11-16/0											
Dasher, Dwight	2-15/0	2-15/0											
Tanner, Phillip	4-15/0	4-15/0											
Gee, Desmond	5--2/0	5--2/0											
Craddock, Joe	8--3/0	8--3/0											
TEAM	2--23/0	2--23/0											

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	FAU	UL	LSU	WKU	FIU	UVA	UM	ASU	UNT	ULM	ULL	Troy
Gee, Desmond	2-55/1	2-55/1											
Honeycutt, P.	6-41/0	6-41/0											
Cannon, M.	3-34/0	3-34/0											
Henry, Taron	4-22/0	4-22/0											
Grigsby, J.	1-16/0	1-16/0											
Chicola, S.	1-14/0	1-14/0											
McNair, DeMarco	2-9/0	2-9/0											
Corder, Clinton	1-8/0	1-8/0											

PASSING

#12 Craddock, Joe	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Florida Atlantic	32	20	2	62.5	199	1	28	4	23	112.6
TOTALS	32	20	2	62.5	199	1	28	4	23	112.6

PUNTING

No-Avg-In20
 Florida Atlantic
 Louisville
 LSU
 WKU
 Florida International
 Virginia
 Memphis
 Arkansas State
 North Texas
 Louisiana-Monroe
 Louisiana-Lafayette
 Troy

37 DeFatta
 8-36.0-2 (long 48)

FIELD GOALS

Made Missed
 Florida Atlantic
 Louisville
 LSU
 WKU
 Florida International
 Virginia
 Memphis
 Arkansas State
 North Texas
 Louisiana-Monroe
 Louisiana-Lafayette
 Troy

35 King
 None

2007 PARTICIPATION CHART

No.	Name	GP/GS	FAU	UL	LSU	WKU	FIU	UVA	UM	ASU	UNT	ULM	ULL	TU
70	Bortner, R.	1/1	START											
33	Brown, Kevin	1/-	XXX											
13	Cannon, M.	1/-	XXX											
44	Carmichael, D.	1/1	START											
85	Chicola, S.	1/1	START											
29	Clemons, Lonnie	1/1	START											
80	Corder, Clinton	1/-	XXX											
12	Craddock, Joe	1/1	START											
9	Dasher, Dwight	1/-	XXX											
37	DeFatta, David	1/-	XXX											
54	Dunbar, F.	1/1	START											
11	Dunleavy, C.	1/-	XXX											
74	Fisher, Mark	1/-	XXX											
2	Gee, Desmond	1/1	START											
8	Glover, Anthony	1/-	XXX											
28	Gregory, Josh	1/-	XXX											
83	Grigsby, J.	1/-	XXX											
55	Harrington, A.	1/-	XXX											
4	Henry, Taron	1/1	START											
27	Hickmon, Ivon	1/-	XXX											
56	Hofacker, Wes	1/1	START											
17	Honeycutt, P.	1/-	XXX											
6	Issac, Rod	1/-	XXX											
97	Jenkins, Trevor	1/1	START											
19	Jones, Tavares	1/1	START											
20	Kellem, Jeremy	1/-	XXX											
35	King, Matt	1/-	XXX											
76	Lewis, Jamal	1/-	XXX											
42	Longoria, Jacob	1/-	XXX											
96	Mason, Derek	1/-	XXX											
98	McCoy, Chris	1/-	XXX											
22	McNair, DeMarco	1/1	START											
5	Nickson, Damon	1/1	START											
79	Nix, Brandon	1/1	START											
92	Perry, Brandon	1/-	XXX											
26	Polite, Roy	1/1	START											
77	Price, David	1/1	START											
25	Riley, Ted	1/-	XXX											
63	Ritter, Chris	1/-	XXX											
24	Robinson, B.	1/1	START											
30	Robinson, Cam	1/-	XXX											
46	Shropshire, D.	1/1	START											
32	Stewart, Dana	1/-	XXX											
7	Suber, Alex	1/1	START											
21	Tanner, Phillip	1/-	XXX											
89	Taylor, Rod	1/-	XXX											
72	Thompson, Mark	1/1	START											
94	Tucker, Gary	1/-	XXX											
48	Wade, Adam	1/-	XXX											
43	Walden, Erik	1/1	START											
1	Williams, Bobby	1/1	START											

Career Games Played/Started					
No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2006 GP-S	2005 GP-S	2004 GP-S
1	B. Williams	25-21	13-10	11-10	-
2	D. Gee	14-4	13-3	-	-
3	S. Simpson	0-0	-	-	-
4	T. Henry	34-19	13-12	11-4	9-2
5	D. Nickson	36-23	13-13	11-3	11-6
6	R. Issac	1-0	-	-	-
7	A. Suber	15-5	11-4	3-0	-
8	A. Glover	23-0	0-0	11-0	11-0
9	D. Dasher	1-0	-	-	-
10	P. Jackson	2-0	2-0	-	-
11	C. Dunleavy	13-5	1-1	11-4	-
12	J. Craddock	11-1	10-0	0-0	-
13	M. Cannon	10-1	7-0	2-1	-
16	G. Delle Donne	0-0	-	-	-
17	P. Honeycutt	1-0	-	-	-
19	T. Jones	36-15	13-13	11-1	11-0
20	J. Kellem	1-0	-	-	-
21	P. Tanner	14-0	13-0	-	-
22	D. McNair	25-2	13-1	0-0	11-0
23	Ben Graves	0-0	-	-	-
24	B. Robinson	34-31	11-9	11-11	11-10
25	T. Riley	1-0	-	-	-
26	Polite	36-12	13-10	11-0	11-1
27	I. Hickmon	1-0	-	-	-
28	J. Gregory	1-0	-	-	-
29	L. Clemons	24-6	12-5	11-0	-
30	C. Robinson	13-0	12-0	-	-
31	D. Raymond	4-0	4-0	-	-
32	Stewart	32-1	13-1	8-0	10-0
33	K. Brown	1-0	-	-	-
34	M. Branton	0-0	-	-	-
35	M. King	12-0	11-0	-	-
36	R. Billings	0-0	-	-	-
37	D. DeFatta	1-0	-	-	-
38	J. Perry	0-0	-	-	-
41	Stephens	18-0	11-0	7-0	-
42	J. Longoria	1-0	-	-	-
43	E. Walden	35-13	13-0	11-8	10-4
44	D. Carmichael	12-1	11-0	-	-
46	D. Shropshire	14-1	13-0	-	-
48	A. Wade	1-0	-	-	-
49	A. Wicker	0-0	-	-	-
50	C. Boss	0-0	-	-	-
52	A. Davis	0-0	-	-	-
53	S. Adams	0-0	-	-	-
54	F. Dunbar	25-19	13-13	11-5	-
55	A. Harrington	1-0	-	-	-
56	W. Hofacker	14-12	13-11	-	-
62	E. Lettsome	0-0	-	-	-
63	C. Ritter	3-0	2-0	0-0	-
69	J.C. Moore	0-0	-	-	-
70	R. Bortner	24-7	12-0	11-6	-
72	M. Thompson	14-8	13-7	0-0	-
74	Mark Fisher	1-0	-	-	-
75	C. Hawkins	0-0	-	-	-
76	J. Lewis	1-0	-	-	-
77	D. Price	11-4	10-3	-	-
78	M. Williams	0-0	-	-	-
79	B. Nix	33-16	13-9	11-6	8-0
80	C. Corder	37-12	13-9	11-0	12-3*
81	W. Caldwell	0-0	-	-	-
82	A. Ingle	2-0	2-0	-	-
83	J. Grigsby	19-4	13-4	5-0	-
84	D. Galvin	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
85	S. Chicola	36-20	13-7	11-8	11-4
89	R. Taylor	14-0	13-0	-	-
91	E. Perez	0-0	-	-	-
92	B. Perry	17-0	8-0	8-0	-
94	G. Tucker	1-0	-	-	-
95	J. Presley	18-1	13-1	5-0	-
96	D. Mason	12-0	11-0	0-0	-
97	T. Jenkins	24-14	13-13	10-0	-
98	C. McCoy	12-0	11-0	-	-

2007 MT SCORING DRIVES

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

4 8-61 2:04 Gee 27 pass from Craddock (King kick)
 4 Cannon 32 punt block return (King kick)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

LOUISVILLE

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

LSU

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

WKU

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

VIRGINIA

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

MEMPHIS

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

ARKANSAS STATE

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

NORTH TEXAS

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

LOUISIANA-MONROE

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

NA

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

TROY

NA

PENALTIES BREAKDOWN (10-81) (number in parenthesis is quarter penalty occurred)

Florida Atlantic (10-81): Pass Interference (1), Illegal Chop Block (1), Illegal Substitution (2), False Start (2), False Start (2), Personal Foul (2), Illegal Block (3), Unsportsmanlike Conduct (3), False Start (4), False Start (4)

Louisville (0-0):

LSU (0-0):

WKU (0-0):

Florida International (0-0):

Virginia (0-0):

Memphis (0-0):

Arkansas State (0-0):

North Texas (0-0):

Louisiana-Monroe (5-0):

Louisiana-Lafayette (0-0):

Troy (0-0):

2007 OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE DRIVES

OFFENSE

Game 1	Florida Atlantic	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				
3-5	1:38	Punt		0-7
4-1	2:38	Punt		0-7
6-5	3:42	Punt		0-7
3-(-7)	1:02	Punt		0-7
8-6	4:26	Punt		0-7
2-6	:28	INT		0-7
1-1	:18	Clock		0-10
8-6	4:38	Punt		0-10
9-35	4:33	Punt		0-10
3-(-7)	1:56	Punt		0-17
8-61	1:58	TD		7-24
9-58	2:11	INT		14-27

Game 2	Louisville	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 3	LSU	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 4	WKU	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 5	Florida International	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 6	Virginia	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 7	Memphis	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 8	Arkansas State	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 9	North Texas	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 10	Louisiana-Monroe	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 11	Louisiana-Lafayette	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 12	Troy	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

DEFENSE

Game 1	Florida Atlantic	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
4-17	1:41	Punt		0-0
9-35	4:31	TD		7-0
5-2	3:02	MFG		7-0
4-24	2:08	Punt		7-0
3-6	1:15	Punt		7-0
1-(-2)	:12	Fumble		7-0
5-11	3:15	Punt		7-0
5-41	:51	Punt		7-0
4-8	:26	FG		10-0
3-0	2:08	Punt		10-0
4-80	1:05	TD		17-0
3-54	1:21	TD		24-0
5-19	2:25	Punt Block		24-7
11-69	4:31	FG		27-14
6-43	2:44	Clock		27-14

Game 2	Louisville	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 3	LSU	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 4	WKU	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 5	Florida International	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 6	Virginia	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 7	Memphis	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 8	Arkansas State	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 9	North Texas	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 10	Louisiana-Monroe	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 11	Louisiana-Lafayette	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

Game 12	Troy	Time	Result	Score
PL-YDS				
0				

2007 SNAPS PLAYED

Game 1 Player	PLAYS			Tot.
	Florida	Atlantic	ST	
	Off.	Def.		
Bortner	24	0	0	24
Brown	0	0	19	19
Cannon	15	0	7	22
Carmichael	0	31	9	40
Chicola	43	0	4	47
Clemons	0	59	0	59
Corder	35	0	8	43
Craddock	63	0	0	63
Dasher	2	0	0	2
Defatta	0	0	9	9
Dunbar	64	0	2	66
Dunleavy	0	7	11	18
Fisher	2	0	0	2
Gee	25	0	11	36
Glover	0	0	6	6
Gregory	0	10	0	10
Grigsby	16	0	0	16
Harrington	0	35	18	53
Henry	47	0	0	47
Hickmon	0	21	18	39
Hofacker	0	45	0	45
Honeycutt	40	0	6	46
Issac	0	16	4	20
Jackson	0	0	2	2
Jenkins	0	42	0	42
Jones	0	57	7	64
Kellem	0	14	10	24
King	0	0	5	5
Lewis	48	0	2	50
Longoria	2	0	0	2
Mason	0	26	2	28
McCoy	0	22	7	29
McNair	25	0	0	25
Nickson	0	51	14	65
Nix	64	0	2	66
Perry	0	28	0	28
Polite	0	55	7	62
Price	40	0	0	40
Riley	0	26	0	26
Ritter	20	0	0	20
B. Robinson	0	45	9	54
C. Robinson	0	0	9	9
Shropshire	0	42	16	58
Stewart	0	6	9	15
Suber	0	53	10	63
Tanner	21	0	7	28
Taylor	0	0	18	18
Tucker	0	15	0	15
Thompson	64	0	2	66
Wade	0	0	11	11
Walden	0	50	9	59
Williams	46	0	7	53

Note: Corder had 13 snaps at FB

2007 SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	11	McNair, DeMarco at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Rushing	16	McNair, DeMarco at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
TD Rushes	0	
Long Rush	14	Tanner, Phillip at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Pass attempts	32	Craddock, Joe at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Pass completions	20	Craddock, Joe at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Passing	199	Craddock, Joe at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
TD Passes	1	Craddock, Joe at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Pass	28	Craddock, Joe at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Receptions	6	Honeycutt, P. at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Receiving	55	Gee, Desmond at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
TD Receptions	1	Gee, Desmond at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Reception	28	Gee, Desmond at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Field Goals	0	
Long Field Goal	0	
Punts	8	DeFatta, David at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Punting Avg	36.0	DeFatta, David at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Punt	48	DeFatta, David at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Punt Return	32	Cannon, M. at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return	24	Gee, Desmond at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Tackles	6	Shropshire, D. at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Sacks	1.0	Jones, Tavares at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Jones, Tavares at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		Clemons, Lonnie at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		Walden, Erik at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		Perry, Brandon at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Interceptions	0	

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	32	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Rushing	18	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Per Rush	0.6	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
TD Rushes	0	
Pass attempts	32	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Pass completions	20	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Passing	199	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Per Pass	6.2	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
TD Passes	1	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Total Plays	64	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Total Offense	217	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Per Play	3.4	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Points	14	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Sacks By	2	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
First Downs	15	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Penalties	10	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Penalty Yards	81	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Turnovers	4	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Interceptions By	0	

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	16	Pierre, C., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Rushing	95	Pierre, C., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
TD Rushes	1	Pierre, C., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Rush	27	Pierre, C., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Pass attempts	26	Smith, R., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Pass completions	12	Smith, R., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Passing	195	Smith, R., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
TD Passes	2	Smith, R., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Pass	42	Smith, R., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)

Receptions	3	Rose, W., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Receiving	57	Harmon, J., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
TD Receptions	1	Gent, C., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		Harmon, J., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Reception	42	Harmon, J., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Field Goals	2	Leroy, W., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Field Goal	30	Leroy, W., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Punts	5	Peterson, K., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Punting Avg	40.0	Groody, M., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Punt	63	Peterson, K., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Punt Return	3	Brantley, C., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return	10	Floyd, W., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Tackles	8	Clark, A., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		Joseph, F., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Sacks	1.5	St. Clair, R., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Clark, A., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		Joseph, F., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Interceptions	1	Polo, T., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		Small, C., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	42	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Rushing	216	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Per Rush	5.1	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
TD Rushes	1	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Pass attempts	27	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Pass completions	12	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Passing	195	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Per Pass	7.2	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
TD Passes	2	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Total Plays	69	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Total Offense	411	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Per Play	6.0	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Points	27	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Sacks By	4	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
First Downs	20	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Penalties	5	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Penalty Yards	30	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Turnovers	1	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Interceptions By	2	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)

2007 LONG PLAYS

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
28	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Craddock, Joe	Florida Atlantic
*27	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Craddock, Joe	Florida Atlantic
24	KR	Gee, Desmond	Florida Atlantic
24	Pass	Honeycutt, P. from Craddock, Joe	Florida Atlantic
23	KR	Nickson, Damon	Florida Atlantic
20	KR	Nickson, Damon	Florida Atlantic

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	0	0
40-49	0	0
30-39	0	0
20-29	6	1

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	0	0
Passing	3	1
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	3	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	6	1

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Gee, Desmond	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Nickson, Damon	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Honeycutt, P.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	1	0	3	3	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

14 Tanner, Phillip vs Florida Atlantic (9/1/2007)

Rushing Touchdown

None

Passing

28 Gee, Desmond from Craddock, Joe vs Florida Atlantic (9/1/2007)

Passing Touchdown

27 Gee, Desmond from Craddock, Joe vs Florida Atlantic (9/1/2007)

Punt Return

0 TEAM vs Florida Atlantic (9/1/2007)

Kick Return

24 Gee, Desmond vs Florida Atlantic (9/1/2007)

Interception Return

None

Fumble Return

None

Punt

48 DeFatta, David vs Florida Atlantic (9/1/2007)

Field Goal

None

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: September 1, 2007 vs Florida Atlantic (32 carries, 18 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: September 1, 2007 vs FAU (Michael Cannon - 32 yards)
BLOCKED AN OPPONENT PUNT: September 1, 2007 vs FAU (Jeremy Kellern)
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 1, 2007, by FAU (18 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: December 26, 2006, by Central Michigan (Doug Kress - 56 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY: September 3, 2005 by Alabama
PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS: September 23, 2006, Oklahoma (Andrian Peterson - 128 yards)

GAME 1 REVIEW

Turnovers, Penalties cost Blue Raiders in opener

Florida International 27, Middle Tennessee 14

Sept. 1, 2007 □ Lockhart Stadium □ Ft. Lauderdale, FL

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. - Middle Tennessee seemed to start its season two hours later than its Week One opponent.

The Blue Raiders' fourth-quarter surge still left them behind Florida Atlantic in a 27-14 loss in both teams' season and conference opener.

"I can't point out one thing that did it for us because it was a lot of things that went wrong," MTSU senior safety Damon Nickson said. "We fought hard, but (FAU) just outplayed us.

"... Hopefully, our first is our worst."

The loss was the first follow-up performance to MTSU's Sun Belt co-championship in coach Rick Stockstill's debut season, yet it lacked the luster and precision of the 2006 squad.

MTSU's offense played poorly, its defense wilted late and special teams dug the team into a hole it could not climb out of.

MTSU (0-1, 0-1) gained about half as many yards as

FAU (217 to 411) and committed four turnovers to the Owls' one. The Blue Raider offense only had three drives of more than 10 yards in the game, but even some of its limited prosperity was squandered.

Trailing 24-0, MTSU managed two late touchdowns under odd circumstances.

MTSU junior quarterback Joe Craddock, making his first career start, made a circus under-handed pass to sophomore Desmond Gee for a 27-yard touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

Craddock, pressured by FAU (1-0, 1-0) defenders all afternoon, stepped away from a pass rusher. With a hand around his foot, Craddock flipped the ball to Gee, who sprinted down the sideline for the late score.

On FAU's next possession, North Lauderdale native Jeremy Kellem blocked an Owls' punt. Junior Michael Cannon scooped it and scampered 32 yards to cut FAU's lead to 24-14.

But MTSU could not extend its momentum, as FAU added a late field goal, and Craddock tossed an interception in the end zone with 2:44 remaining in the game while trying to improvise a quarterback run into a pass on third-and-10.

"We were running out of time, and I thought the play was there," said Craddock, who was 20-of-32 passing for 199 yards, one TD and two interceptions. "It still felt like it was there. We thought maybe we could do what Troy did to us last year, where we score, kick an onside kick, and score again."

MTSU put itself behind seemingly just as the game began.

FAU was stopped on its opening possession, but the ensuing punt was short and struck MTSU freshman Kevin Brown on the leg and FAU recovered the ball. MTSU challenged the call, but it was upheld and the Owls responded with a nine-play, 35-yard touchdown drive.

FAU converted two third-down plays on the abbreviated drive, and Charles Pierre dove in for a 1-yard score.

Nickson, one of the nation's top kick returners last season, mishandled FAU's ensuing kickoff. The Owls recovered and missed a field goal soon after, but MTSU's offense remained stranded on the sideline.

"That was frustrating," MTSU junior offensive tackle Franklin Dunbar said. "We thought we were getting the ball, and then we don't get the ball. Then we're ready to get the ball again, and we still don't get it."

Ultimately, FAU had the ball twice, a total of 15 plays and more than six minutes, before MTSU's offense took a snap. And once the offense finally played, its appearance became instantly forgettable.

The Blue Raiders went three-and-out on their first two possessions, managed only 44 yards of total offense in the first half and didn't pick up its initial first down until early in the second quarter.

Stockstill recognized the compounded miscues.

"The first (turnover) was when the punt hit a freshman," Stockstill said. "Then Damon drops the kickoff, and there's no excuse for that. And there's no excuse for Joe throwing that last interception. I just don't understand it."

Even when the offense's tires weren't spinning in the first half, blunders squandered any hint of momentum. With MTSU trailing 7-0 in the second quarter, two passes gave the Blue Raiders their first back-to-back first downs of the day. But after driving to the FAU 29-yard line, the next three snaps were a one-yard loss, an illegal procedure penalty and a botched shotgun snap for a 22-yard loss.

Craddock's first interception came with 49 seconds remaining in the first half, and it set up an FAU field goal.

Then an MTSU drive early in the third quarter was halted by an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on Dunbar. FAU answered with TD passes to Jason Harmon and Cortez Gent.

FAU quarterback Rusty Smith was 12-of-26 passing for 195 yards and two scores. Charles Pierre added 95 yards on 16 rushes.



Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	0	0	14	14
Florida Atlantic	7	3	7	10	27

1st Quarter

8:55 FIU Pierre 1 run (Leroy kick)

2nd Quarter

:23 FAU Leroy 30 FG

3rd Quarter

2:36 FAU Harmon 42 pass from Smith (Leroy kick)

4th Quarter

14:05 FAU Gent 14 pass from Smith (Leroy kick)

12:01 MT Gee 27 pass from Craddock (King kick)

9:26 MT Cannon 32 blocked punt return (King kick)

4:55 FAU Leroy 27 FG

	MT	FAU
FIRST DOWNS	15	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-18	42-216
PASSING YDS (NET)	199	195
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-20-2	27-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-217	69-411
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-48	3-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-100	1-10
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-5
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-36.0	7-32.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-81	5-30
Possession Time	29:51	30:09
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	2 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	4-23

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-McNair, DeMarco 11-16; Tanner, Phillip 4-15; Dasher, Dwight 2-15; Gee, Desmond 5-minus 2; Craddock, Joe 8-minus 3; TEAM 2-minus 23. Florida Atlantic-Pierre, C. 16-95; Manley, B.J. 8-64; Rose, W. 8-53; Edgecomb, D. 3-14; Johnson, C. 1-5; Clayton, S. 2-4; TEAM 1-minus 1; Smith, R. 3-minus 18.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Craddock, Joe 20-32-2-199. Florida Atlantic-Smith, R. 12-26-0-195; Clayton, S. 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Honeycutt, P. 6-41; Henry, Taron 4-22; Cannon, M. 3-34; Gee, Desmond 2-55; McNair, DeMarco 2-9; Grigsby, J. 1-16; Chicola, S. 1-14; Corder, Clinton 1-8. Florida Atlantic-Rose, W. 3-14; Harmon, J. 2-57; Johnson, C. 2-35; Bonner, C. 2-32; Gent, C. 2-21; Edgecomb, D. 1-36.

INTERCEPTIONS: Mid Tennessee-None. Florida Atlantic-Small, C. 1-5; Polo, T. 1-0.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-TEAM 2-1; Nickson, Damon 1-1. Florida Atlantic-Smith, R. 1-1.

Attendance: 11,398
Total elapsed time: 3:08
Weather: Partly Cloudy
Temperature: 88

2007 Middle Tennessee Football
 Middle Tennessee Game Results (as of Sep 02, 2007)
 All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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* Sep 1, 2007	at Florida Atlantic	14-27 L	0- 1- 0	0- 1- 0	3:08	11398

* indicates conference game

Opponent	Score	-----FIRST DOWNS-----				---RUSHING---		-----PASSING-----			--TOTAL OFFENSE--		Return Yards	Turn-Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards				
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Florida Atlantic....	14-27	15/20	5/12	9/6	1/2	32-18 / 42-216	20-32- 2 / 12-27- 0	199/195	64-217 / 69-411	148/22	4/1			
Totals.....	14-27	15/20	5/12	9/6	1/2	32-18 / 42-216	20-32- 2 / 12-27- 0	199/195	64-217 / 69-411	148/22	4/1			

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

2007 Middle Tennessee Football

Middle Tennessee Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 02, 2007)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	14	27
Points Per Game.....	14.0	27.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	15	20
Rushing.....	5	12
Passing.....	9	6
Penalty.....	1	2
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	18	216
Yards gained rushing.....	90	239
Yards lost rushing.....	72	23
Rushing Attempts.....	32	42
Average Per Rush.....	0.6	5.1
Average Per Game.....	18.0	216.0
TDs Rushing.....	0	1
PASSING YARDAGE.....	199	195
Att-Comp-Int.....	32-20-2	27-12-0
Average Per Pass.....	6.2	7.2
Average Per Catch.....	9.9	16.2
Average Per Game.....	199.0	195.0
TDs Passing.....	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	217	411
Total Plays.....	64	69
Average Per Play.....	3.4	6.0
Average Per Game.....	217.0	411.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	6-100	1-10
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	2-48	3-7
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	0-0	2-5
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	16.7	10.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	24.0	2.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.0	2.5
FUMBLES-LOST.....	3-2	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	10-81	5-30
Average Per Game.....	81.0	30.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	8-288	7-227
Average Per Punt.....	36.0	32.4
Net punt average.....	35.1	22.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:51	30:09
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	6/15	2/12
3rd-Down Pct.....	40%	17%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	0/0	0/0
4th-Down Pct.....	0%	0%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	2-16	4-23
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	2	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	0-0	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	0-1 0%	4-5 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	0-1 0%	2-5 40%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	2-2 100%	3-3 100%
ATTENDANCE.....	0	11398
Games/Avg Per Game.....	0/0	1/11398
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Middle Tennessee....	0	0	0	14	14
Opponents.....	7	3	7	10	27

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
McNair, DeMarco	1	11	26	10	16	1.5	0	6	16.0
Dasher, Dwight	1	2	15	0	15	7.5	0	11	15.0
Tanner, Phillip	1	4	19	4	15	3.8	0	14	15.0
Gee, Desmond	1	5	10	12	-2	-0.4	0	5	-2.0
Craddock, Joe	1	8	20	23	-3	-0.4	0	7	-3.0
TEAM	1	2	0	23	-23	-11.5	0	0	-23.0
Total.....	1	32	90	72	18	0.6	0	14	18.0
Opponents.....	1	42	239	23	216	5.1	1	27	216.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Craddock, Joe	1	112.55	20-32-2	62.5	199	1	28	199.0
Total.....	1	112.55	20-32-2	62.5	199	1	28	199.0
Opponents.....	1	129.56	12-27-0	44.4	195	2	42	195.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Honeycutt, P.	1	6	41	6.8	0	24	41.0
Henry, Taron	1	4	22	5.5	0	8	22.0
Cannon, M.	1	3	34	11.3	0	16	34.0
Gee, Desmond	1	2	55	27.5	1	28	55.0
McNair, DeMarco	1	2	9	4.5	0	8	9.0
Grigsby, J.	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	16.0
Chicola, S.	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Corder, Clinton	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Total.....	1	20	199	9.9	1	28	199.0
Opponents.....	1	12	195	16.2	2	42	195.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Kellem, Jeremy	1	16	16.0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cannon, M.	0	32	0.0	1	32
Total.....	2	48	24.0	1	32
Opponents.....	3	7	2.3	0	3

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	2	5	2.5	0	5

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Nickson, Damon	5	76	15.2	0	23
Gee, Desmond	1	24	24.0	0	24
Total.....	6	100	16.7	0	24
Opponents.....	1	10	10.0	0	10

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

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|----- PATs -----|

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Cannon, M.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Gee, Desmond	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
King, Matt	0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
Total.....	2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	14
Opponents.....	3	2-3	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	27

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Craddock, Joe	1	40	-3	199	196	196.0
McNair, DeMarco	1	11	16	0	16	16.0
Dasher, Dwight	1	2	15	0	15	15.0
Tanner, Phillip	1	4	15	0	15	15.0
Gee, Desmond	1	5	-2	0	-2	-2.0
TEAM	1	2	-23	0	-23	-23.0
Total.....	1	64	18	199	217	217.0
Opponents.....	1	69	216	195	411	411.0

FIELD GOALS FGM-FGA Pct 01-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-99 Lg Blk

FG SEQUENCE	Middle Tennessee	OPPONENTS
Florida Atlantic	-	42,(30),(27)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING No. Yds Avg Long TB FC I20 Blkd

DeFatta, David	8	288	36.0	48	0	2	2	0
Total.....	8	288	36.0	48	0	2	2	0
Opponents.....	7	227	32.4	63	1	1	1	1

KICKOFFS No. Yds Avg TB OB Retn Net YdLn

King, Matt	3	181	60.3	2	0			
Total.....	3	181	60.3	2	0	10	43.7	21
Opponents.....	6	289	48.2	0	0	100	31.5	33

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
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Gee, Desmond	1	-2	55	0	24	0	77	77.0
Nickson, Damon	1	0	0	0	76	0	76	76.0
Cannon, M.	1	0	34	32	0	0	66	66.0
Honeycutt, P.	1	0	41	0	0	0	41	41.0
McNair, DeMarco	1	16	9	0	0	0	25	25.0
Henry, Taron	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0
Grigsby, J.	1	0	16	0	0	0	16	16.0
Kellem, Jeremy	1	0	0	16	0	0	16	16.0
Tanner, Phillip	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0
Dasher, Dwight	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0
Chicola, S.	1	0	14	0	0	0	14	14.0
Corder, Clinton	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	8.0
Craddock, Joe	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
TEAM	1	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-23.0
Total.....	1	18	199	48	100	0	365	365.0
Opponents.....	1	216	195	7	10	5	433	433.0

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
46 Shropshire, D.	1	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Nickson, Damon	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Robinson, B.	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
43 Walden, Erik	1	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Perry, Brandon	1	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 Suber, Alex	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
20 Kellem, Jeremy	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
29 Clemons, Lonnie	1	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Polite, Roy	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Jones, Tavares	1	4	.	4	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 Harrington, A.	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Hickmon, Ivon	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Hofacker, Wes	1	1	2	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Carmichael, D.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97 Jenkins, Trevor	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28 Gregory, Josh	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Tucker, Gary	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Issac, Rod	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Taylor, Rod	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 McCoy, Chris	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Riley, Ted	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Dunleavy, C.	1	1	.	1	
Total.....	1	39	24	63	5-13	2-16	.	3	1	1-0	.	1	.	
Opponents.....	1	38	22	60	10-50	4-23	2-5	4	1	2-0	.	.	.	

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
*Sep 1	at Florida Atlantic....	L 14-27	6-15 40.0%	0-2 0.0%	2-5 40.0%	2-5 40.0%	2-3 66.7%		
	Middle Tennessee		6-15 40.0%	0-2 0.0%	2-5 40.0%	2-5 40.0%	2-3 66.7%	0-0 0.0%	
	Opponents		2-12 16.7%	2-5 40.0%	0-4 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-2 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
*Sep 1	at Florida Atlantic....	L 14-27	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%		
	Middle Tennessee		0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	
	Opponents		0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
*Sep 1	at Florida Atlantic....	L 14-27	29:51	4:16	10:01	11:19	4:15		
	Middle Tennessee	Total	29:51	4:16	10:01	11:19	4:15	0:00	
		Avg.	29:51	4:16	10:01	11:19	4:15	0:00	
	Opponents	Total	30:09	10:44	4:59	3:41	10:45	0:00	
		Avg.	30:09	10:44	4:59	3:41	10:45	0:00	