BLUE RAIDERS

2007 Middle Tennessee Football Game Notes

Game 8

Middle Tennessee

vs

Arkansas State

October 20 ❑ Floyd Stadium

Middle Tennessee	Arkansas State
Record: 2-5/1-1 SBC	Record: 3-3/1-1 SBC
Rick Stockstill	**Steve Roberts**
Head Coach/2nd Year	Head Coach/7th Year
MT Record: 9-11	**ASU Record:** 29-37 (6th)
vs ASU: 1-0	**vs MT:** 1-4
SBC Record: 7-2	**SBC Record:** 19-17
Career Record: 9-11	**Career Rec:** 78-70-1 (14)

The Series: MT leads 7-1

Saturday's football game between Middle Tennessee and Arkansas State will be the ninth meeting on the gridiron between the two schools. Middle Tennessee leads the overall series, which began in 1948, 7-1. MT defeated ASU in 1948 and 1949, then did not meet again until 2001 when both began play as SBC members. MT won the 2001 contest, 54-6, before ASU answered back the following year with a 13-7 win in Jonesboro. The Blue Raiders have since won four in a row, including a 38-10 decision last year in Jonesboro. MT is 4-0 against ASU all-time in Murfreesboro.

Meetings as SBC Members

Year	W/L	Score	Site
2006	W	38-10	A
2005	W	45-7	H
2004	W	45-17	H
2003	W	24-14	A
2002	L	13-7	A
2001	W	54-6	H

BLUE RAIDER GAMEDAY

Kickoff: 2:30 PM CST
Stadium: Floyd Stadium (30,788)
Location: Murfreesboro, TN
Radio: 106.7 The Fan, WGNS 1450 AM, 89.5 FM (Charlie McAlexander, pbp/Chip Walters, color)
TV: None
Live Streaming: GoBlueRaiders.com ($6)
Internet: GoBlueRaiders.com

Quick Hitters: The MT-ASU game will be the 100th for the Blue Raiders as a member of the FBS ... RB **DeMarco McNair** has scored at least one touchdown in four straight games ... QB **Dwight Dasher** has thrown six touchdown passes in his last 10 quarters of play ... RB **DeMarco McNair** leads the SBC in scoring with 54 points and QB **Dwight Dasher** leads the league in passing efficiency ... DE **Erik Walden** needs five more sacks to become the all-time leader in the Sun Belt Conference ... OT **Franklin Dunbar** has started a team-best 25 consecutive games entering the ASU contest while DT **Trevor Jenkins** owns 20 straight starts ... DE **Tavares Jones** needs two more sacks to move into sixth place all-time at Middle Tennessee ... Middle Tennessee has had 25 players make their college football playing debut this year ... Punter **David DeFatta** has only had 10 of 41 punts returned this season and 14 have been placed inside the 20-yard line.

2007 BLUE RAIDER COACHING STAFF

Rick Stockstill ..... Head Coach
G.A. Mangus ..... Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Jimmy Ray Stephens ..... Offensive Line
Justin Watts ..... Wide Receivers
Brent Brock (PB) ..... Tight Ends
Willie Simmons (PB) ..... Running Backs
Manny Diaz ..... Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
Les Herrin ..... Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line
Art Kaufman (PB) ..... Linebackers
Antonio Goss ..... Cornerbacks/Special Teams

PB: Located in press box on gameday

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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 (#8)	ESPN2	L, 58-42	UL, 2-0
Sept. 15	at LSU (#2)	PPV	L, 44-0	LSU, 2-0
Sept. 20	Western Kentucky	ESPN Regional	L, 20-17	MT, 29-28-1
Sept. 29	Florida International	None	W, 47-6	MT, 2-1
Oct. 6	Virginia (ARV)	CSS	L, 23-21	UVA, 1-0
Oct. 13	at Memphis	None	W, 21-7	MT, 13-7-1
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.
- 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.

TUESDAYS

- 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.

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 8 vs Arkansas State

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

BLUE RAIDERS AT FLOYD

■ Since Floyd Stadium opened in 1933, the Blue Raiders have compiled an overall mark of 252-100-13 (.708), including a record 31-game win streak from 1987-94. MT is 31-15 at Floyd Stadium since the renovation in 1998 and has won 12 of its last 17. Under Rick Stockstill, the Blue Raiders are 4-3 at Floyd Stadium.

BLUE RAIDERS IN SBC

■ Middle Tennessee has an overall mark of 25-18 in Sun Belt action all-time, including a 15-7 mark at home and a 10-11 record on the road. The 25 league wins rank as the second most in league history behind North Texas' 29.

MT-ASU NOTES

■ In the six meetings as league members, the Indians have scored just 21 points against MT in the fourth quarter and have only managed 13 points in the second quarter.

■ The Blue Raiders are averaging 236.8 yards passing in the six meetings, while the Indians are averaging 145.2.

■ As league members, the Blue Raiders have committed just one turnover at home against ASU but have six in Jonesboro.

■ The team to score first has won five of the six meetings since 2001 (2004 was the only exception).

■ The Blue Raider offense has averaged 408.7 yards of total offense in the six meetings while the Indians have averaged 295.3 yards.

■ Only one Blue Raider has ever rushed for 100 or more yards against the Indians. Former back ReShard Lee did it twice with 146 yards in 2001 and 104 yards in 2002.

■ In the last four meetings, MT has picked off nine ASU passes.

■ First downs in the last six meetings read: MT 127, ASU 100.

National Team of the Week

Middle Tennessee was named the National Team of the Week by CollegeSportsReport.com following its 21-7 win at Memphis.

100TH GAME

■ It seems like yesterday when Middle Tennessee made the leap to the FBS (formerly known as I-A) in 1999 but on Saturday the Blue Raiders will play their 100th game as a member of college football's highest level. The Blue Raiders have a record of 43-56 in the FBS era but 26 of the losses have come against teams from the power conferences (14 vs SEC and 24 of the 26 have come on the road).

RUNNING WILD

■ QB Dwight Dasher turned in a record performance in the win over Memphis. The freshman rushed 19 times for 180 yards which is the most ever by a signal-caller at MT. Dasher broke the previous mark of 172 yards set by Marvin Collier against Mississippi Valley State in 1987. Ironically, that game was also played at the Liberty Bowl.

DEFENSE BACK TO FORM

■ Middle Tennessee's defense appears to be getting back to its 2006 form. Over the past four games, the Blue

Middle Tennessee vs Arkansas State ▸ 2007 Team Comparison

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
Points/Game	23.1	26.4
First Downs/Game	16.3	20.1
Rushing/Game	135.9	184.3
Passing/Game	201.1	209.7
Total Offense/Game	337.0	394.0
Fumbles-Lost	11-9	16-8
Penalty Yards/Game	52.0	60.7
Time of Possession	29:44	30:16

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att.	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
D. Dasher	75	399	5.3	3	66.5
P. Tanner	49	253	5.2	3	36.1

PASSING	A-C-I	Pct	TD	YPG
D. Dasher	104-59-1	.567	6	140.3

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
T. Henry	16	183	11.4	1	26.1
P. Honeycutt	15	216	14.4	0	30.9

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Int	Sacks
T. Jones	23-12-35	2.5-25	0	2.5-25
J. Kellem	21-13-34	1.5-19	1	0

ARKANSAS STATE

TEAM STATISTICS	ASU	OPP
Points/Game	30.8	29.8
First Downs/Game	24.0	20.0
Rushing/Game	210.5	155.3
Passing/Game	245.5	226.5
Total Offense/Game	456.0	381.8
Fumbles-Lost	10-5	9-1
Penalty Yards/Game	69.2	54.8
Time of Possession	31:47	28:13

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att.	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
R. Arnold	82	640	7.8	4	106.7
C. Leonard	95	339	3.6	4	56.5

PASSING	A-C-I	Pct	TD	YPG
C. Leonard	200-110-6	.550	12	243.3

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
L. Dejohnette	33	478	14.5	2	79.7
B. Thompkins	20	234	11.7	0	39.0

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Int	Sacks
K. McKinnon	25-26-51	2.5-4	1-51	0
K. Burns	25-18-43	2.5-7	0	0

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	MT	ASU
Rushing Offense	77	14
Passing Offense	85	44
Passing Efficiency	50	52
Total Offense	96	19
Scoring Offense	82	44
Rushing Defense	92	60
Pass Defense	45	61
Pass Efficiency Defense	64	96
Total Defense	69	61
Scoring Defense	64	79
Net Punting	67	30
Punt Returns	74	33
Kickoff Returns	102	59
Turnover Margin	67	95
3rd Down Conversion	89	45

BLUE RAIDER STARTERS/NOTES

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
QB	9	Dwight Dasher	5-10	198	Fr.	Folkston, GA	Accounted for 410 yards vs Memphis and rushed for a QB record 180 yds
RB	22	DeMarco McNair	5-11	204	r-Sr.	Thomson, GA	Has TD receptions of 78, 71, and 55 this season ... 7 TDs last 4 games
WR	17	Patrick Honeycutt	5-9	173	r-So.	Pelham, AL	Had team-best 6 catches in collegiate debut vs FAU ... Has 15 catches on season
WR	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	168	So.	Greenville, FL	Team-best four catches at Memphis ... Leads team in all-purpose yards
WR	4	Taron Henry	6-1	189	r-Sr.	Murfreesboro, TN	Career-best six grabs vs WKU ... 4 receptions at FAU ... Leads team with 16 catches
TE	80	Clinton Corder	6-3	245	r-Sr.	Brentwood, TN	Has just one reception this season but is the team's best blocking TE
LT	54	Franklin Dunbar	6-5	320	r-Jr.	Waycross, GA	Started 25 games in row ... First Team Preseason All-SBC
LG	76	Jamal Lewis	6-4	295	r-Fr.	Huntsville, AL	Started five of last six games ... Did not start at Memphis
C	72	Mark Thompson	6-4	300	r-So.	Old Hickory, TN	Started all seven games with last six being at center
RG	79	Brandon Nix	6-4	287	Sr.	Talladega, AL	Started at center vs FAU and guard the past six games
RT	74	Mark Fisher	6-4	265	Fr.	Nashville, TN	True freshman has started six games in a row

KEY OFFENSIVE RESERVES

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
QB	12	Joe Craddock	5-11	200	r-Jr.	Birmingham, AL	Threw for a career-high 290 yards at #8 Louisville ... Missed WKU, FIU, UVA with injury
WR	1	Bobby Williams	6-3	204	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL	Started 20 career games and owns 67 career receptions
RB	21	Phillip Tanner	6-0	212	So.	Dallas, TX	Career-best 144 yards on 9 carries and 3 TDs at Louisville ... Made 1st start vs FIU
WR	13	Michael Cannon	5-10	180	Jr.	Memphis, TN	Personal-best 3 catches at FAU; Scored TD on punt block return
WR	83	Jonathan Grigsby	5-9	186	r-Sr.	Franklin, TN	Three grabs vs UVA ... Former walk-on who has 31 career receptions
TE	85	Stephen Chicola	6-4	262	r-Sr.	Jacksonville, FL	Has 63 career receptions to lead all TE's ... Had three catches at Memphis

PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
LE	19	Tavares Jones	6-2	242	Sr.	Swainsboro, GA	Owns 8.0 career sacks and leads team with 2.5 in 2007 ... 1st Team Preseason All-SBC
T	97	Trevor Jenkins	6-1	285	Jr.	Macon, GA	Started 20 consecutive games
T	56	Wes Hofacker	6-2	268	r-Jr.	Allen, TX	One of the most underrated players on the defense ... Has 14 tackles ... 1.5 sacks at UM
RE	43	Erik Walden	6-2	246	r-Sr.	Dublin, GA	MT's all-time sack leader with 20.5 ... 2 TFL's vs WKU ... Did not play vs FIU or UVA
SAM	46	Derek Shropshire	6-3	236	Sr.	Oak Ridge, TN	Led team with 6 stops vs FAU ... Missed LSU and WKU games with foot injury
MIKE	44	Danny Carmichael	6-0	240	So.	Woodstock, GA	Had 7 tackles and FF at Memphis ... Made first career start vs FAU ... 6 stops vs UL
WILL	29	Lonnie Clemons	6-1	230	r-Jr.	Milledgeville, GA	His 24 tackles this year is a career-best ... 9 stops at Louisville ... 4 at Memphis
LC	26	Roy Polite	6-0	188	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL	Has played in all 42 games of his career
SS	8	Anthony Glover	6-2	218	r-Jr.	Decatur, GA	Made his first career start against FIU ... Career-best 7 tackles vs UVA, 4 vs Memphis
FS	20	Jeremy Kellem	5-10	175	Fr.	N. Lauderdale, FL	Blocked a punt at FAU ... 6 tackles at LSU ... INT vs WKU ... Leads team with 5 PB
RC	7	Alex Suber	5-9	163	Jr.	Tampa, FL	Forced a fumble and had a fumble recovery at LSU ... 2 TFL's vs WKU ... FF vs FIU

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	Had first sack of year vs FIU ... Did not play vs UVA
LB	27	Ivon Hickmon	6-1	215	Jr.	Lake, MS	Junior College transfer ... Has 14 tackles on season
LB	55	Andrew Harrington	6-2	220	Jr.	Dekalb, MS	Had career-best 8 stops at LSU and first career sack ... Did not play at UM with ankle inj.
LC	24	Bradley Robinson	5-10	175	r-Sr.	Duncan, SC	Has 11 career INTs ... Two INTs last three games ... Gametime decision vs ASU
FS	5	Damon Nickson	6-0	187	Sr.	Milton, Fla.	Owns 20 stops in 2007 ... 1st Team Preseason All-SBC as a DB and Kick Returner
CB	6	Rod Issac	5-11	168	Fr.	Miami, FL	Has 15 tackles this season ... Started at LSU and WKU as a fifth DB
RE	98	Chris McCoy	6-4	263	r-So.	Villa Rica, GA	Played in 11 games last year as a freshman ... Has three starts this year
DE	94	Gary Tucker	6-2	252	r-Fr.	Maryville, TN	Had first career sack at LSU ... Moved from inside to outside during fall camp

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Blue Raider	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Note(s)
PK	37	David DeFatta	5-9	195	So.	Franklin, TN	Missed a 45-yard attempt at Memphis
P	37	David DeFatta	5-9	195	So.	Franklin, TN	Had career long 56-yard punt vs FIU ... Had 5 downed inside 20 vs UVA
H	10	Patrick Jackson	6-0	192	r-Sr.	Macon, GA	Handling the holding duties for first time in career
PR	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	168	So.	Greenville, FL	Leads team in all-purpose yards
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.	Ranks 5th all-time in kickoff return yards at MT

MT CAPTAINS

FAU..... D. McNair, Tavares Jones, Damon Nickson
UL ...Desmond Gee, Erik Walden, Michael Cannon
LSU.....F. Dunbar, E. Walden, B. Robinson
WKU..... B. Nix, L. Clemons, A. Suber
FIU ..... T. Henry, T. Jones, I. Hickmon
UVA.....D. Carmichael, S. Chicola, M. King
UM .....T. Jones, D. McNair, D. DeFatta
ASU .....T. Jenkins, M. Thompson, A. Suber
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
Taron Henry.....Tuh-Ron
Wes Hofacker ..... Hoe-Facker
Tavares Jones ..... Tuh-VAR-Us
Roy Polite..... Puh-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

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.	**846**	**Damon Nickson (35-846)**	**2004-Present**
6.	814	Demetric Mostiller (32-814)	1993-96
7.	715	Reuben Justice (26-715)	1969-71
8.	689	Jamison Palmer (34-689)	1999-01
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**	**Tavares Jones (8.0-63)**	**2004-Present**
	8.0	Scotty Brown (8.0-45)	1998-01
	8.0	Demetrios Walker (8.0-33)	2001-03
10.	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

Yards from Sacks

1.	**126**	**Erik Walden (20.5-126)**	**2004-Present**
2.	81	Anthony McCord	1993-96
3.	78	Anthony Hicks	1992-96
4.	68	Devarick Scandrett	2002-05
5.	67	Bryan Faulkner	1988-91

Tackles for Loss

1.	46	Dennis Mix (46-244)	1979-82
2.	36	Anthony Hicks (36-136)	1992-96
3.	**34.5**	**Erik Walden (34.5-160)**	**2004-Present**
4.	33	Anthony McCord (33-148)	1993-96
5.	28	Reggie Ball (28-156)	1976-77, 79
6.	27.5	J.K. Sabb (27.5-118)	2005-06
7.	26	Emanuel Toles (26-110)	1979-82
8.	25	Kenny McDaniel (25-96)	1983-85
	25	Jack Pittman (25-83)	1985-88
10.	24	M. McCullough (24-144)	1980-82

Tackles for Loss Yards

1.	244	Dennis Mix (46-244)	1979-82
2.	**160**	**Erik Walden (34.5-160)**	**2004-Present**
3.	156	Reggie Bell (28-156)	1976-77, 79
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
	13	Don Griffin (13-119)	1982-85
5.	**11**	**Bradley Robinson (11-201)**	**2004-Present**
	11	Jimbo Pearson (11-109)	1960-61, 63-64
7.	10	Ronnie Cecil (10-138)	1974-77
	10	Dejuan Buford (10-85)	1984-86, 88
	10	Sonny Anderson (10-82)	1972-75
	10	Mike Matheny (10-81)	1965-67
	10	Chuck Swafford (10-58)	1986-89

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.	**201**	**Bradley Robinson (11-201)**	**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

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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 seperates good from great.

Raiders have allowed an average of just 278.2 yards a contest, forced nine turnovers, and collected 28 of their 42 tackles for loss. In their most recent outing against Memphis, the Blue Raiders held the Tigers to just 248 total yards including a mere 65 yards in the second half. The unit leads the Sun Belt in points allowed with 26.4 a game but over the past three outings MT has averaged giving up just 12.0 points a game.

DASHER CHASING MARK

■ QB Dwight Dasher gives the Blue Raider offense an added dimension with his threat to run the football. In his four games as a starter, Dasher is averaging 88.5 yards a game on the ground and has a total of 399 rushing yards for the season. The most rushing yards by a quarterback in the FBS era is 486 by Andrico Hines in 2002 and the school record is 594 yards set by Marvin Collier in 1985.

SPREADING THE WEALTH

■ Since taking over the starting job at quarterback four games ago, Dwight Dasher has been spreading the wealth in the passing game. During that span, Dasher has hit at least nine different receivers in three of the four outings. Against Memphis he hit nine different players and seven of his 16 completions went to tight ends and full backs. For the year, Dasher has connected 36 times to wide receivers, 10 times to the tight ends, thrown eight balls to running backs, and the fullbacks have brought in three receptions.

A DASHING START

■ True freshman Dwight Dasher, who leads the SBC and ranks 28th nationally in passing efficiency, has made the start at quarterback the past four games for the Blue Raiders and has played beyond his years. In four games as a starter, Dasher has completed 57 of 100 passes for 820 yards and six touchdowns while adding 354 yards and three scores on the ground. As a team the last four games, Middle Tennessee has put up 1,491 total yards of offense and Dasher has tallied 1,174 of those yards (78.7 %).

DEFATTA BECOMING WEAPON

■ Sophomore punter David DeFatta continues to show improvement with each game. His 38.1 yard average on the season is a little misleading as he has routinely worked with a short field and concentrated on placing punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line. In the last two games, DeFatta has punted 12 times and seven have been downed inside the 20 and six have been inside the 15. For the year, DeFatta has placed 14 of his 41 punts inside the opponents' 20.

WALDEN IS THE SACKMASTER

■ Erik Walden, who missed the FIU and UVA games with a toe injury, enters the ASU game as the all-time

Middle Tennessee's Blocked Kicks In I-A Era

Totals: 21 in 99 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)

2007 SUN BELT LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	SBC	Overall
Troy	3-0	4-2
Florida Atlantic	2-0	3-3
Middle Tennessee	**1-1**	**2-5**
Arkansas State	1-1	3-3
Louisiana-Monroe	1-2	1-5
North Texas	1-2	1-5
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-2	1-6
Florida International	0-2	0-6

This Week

Arkansas State at Middle Tennessee
FAU at ULL
FIU at ULM
UNT at Troy

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)

MT BY THE NUMBERS

Category	2007	Under Stock
Record	2-5	9-11
Sun Belt	1-1	7-2
Non-Conference	1-4	2-9
vs ACC	0-1	0-2
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-0
vs Big East	0-1	0-2
vs Big 12	0-0	0-1
vs MAC	0-0	0-1
vs Pac 10	0-0	0-0
vs SEC	0-1	0-2
vs CUSA	1-0	1-0
vs NCAA I-AA	0-0	1-0
vs Independents	0-1	0-1
Home	1-2	4-4
Away	1-3	5-6
Neutral	0-0	0-1
Day Games	0-1	3-3
Night Games	2-4	6-8
vs Top 25 Teams	0-2	0-4
TV Games	0-4	4-10
CSS TV	0-1	1-2
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	0-1	2-1
ESPNU	0-0	1-0
ESPN	0-0	0-1
ESPN2	0-1	0-2
Pay-Per-View	0-1	0-3
CW 58/Fox Local	0-0	0-0
Tape Delay	0-0	0-1
When Scoring First	2-2	7-4
When Opp. Scores First	0-3	2-7
When Leading at Half	1-0	7-1
When Trailing at Half	0-3	1-8
When Tied at Half	1-2	1-2
When Leading after 3rd Q	2-1	8-2
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-3	0-8
When Tied after 3rd Q	0-1	1-1
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-0
Scoring less than 20	0-3	1-8
Scoring 20+	2-2	8-3
Scoring 30+	1-1	7-1
Rushing for <100 yds	0-2	1-7
Rushing for 100+ yds	2-3	8-4
Rushing for 200+ yds	1-1	5-1
Passing for 200+ yds	2-1	4-3
Passing for 250+ yds	1-1	1-2
Passing for 300+ yds	0-0	0-0
Totaling <300 yds off.	0-3	1-7
Gaining over 300 yds off.	2-2	8-4
Allowing <100 yds rushing	2-0	5-1
Allowing 100+ yds rushing	0-5	4-10
Allowing 200+ yds passing	0-3	1-7
Allowing 250+ yds passing	0-2	1-5
Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-2	0-4
Allowing <300 yds offense	2-0	6-1
Allowing 300+ yds offense	0-5	3-10
Having a 100-yd rusher	1-1	3-1
Opp. has 100-yd rusher	0-2	1-3
Having no turnovers	0-2	2-4
Having 3 or more turnovers	1-2	2-4
Having no takeaways	0-0	1-1
Having 3 or more takeaways	1-0	5-0

RICK STOCKSTILL

2nd Year at Middle Tennessee

■ **BORN:** December 23, 1957

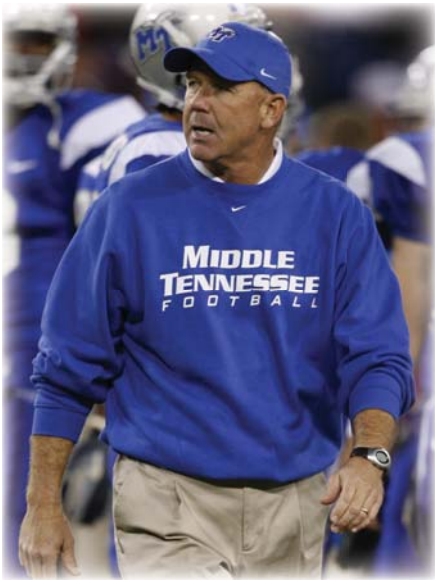
■ **HIGH SCHOOL:** Fernandina Beach High School, 1977 (Hometown: Georgetown, KY)

■ **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:** 9-11 (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 in 2006
- 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 in 2006
- 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 252-100-13 at Floyd stadium and have won 12 of their last 17 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.	23,227	Virginia	10/6/07	L	21-23
5.	23,106	Idaho	10/6/01	W	70-58
6.	22,086	Western Kentucky	9/20/07	L	20-17
7.	21,723	Troy State	9/8/01	W	54-17
8.	20,806	Tennessee Tech	9/14/06	W	44-0
9.	20,113	Arkansas State	11/3/01	W	54-6
10.	20,058	Florida International	8/31/06	W	7-6

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). Walden has yet to record a sack in 2007.

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

KELLEM MAKING PLAYS

■ True freshman Jeremy Kellem has proved early in his career that he always seems to be around the football. In just seven games and the last five as a starter, Kellem already has a fumble recovery, a blocked punt, five pass breakups, two forced fumbles, and an interception. Kellem added his first pick at the end of the first half against WKU off a tipped ball and a forced fumble in the third quarter against the Hilltoppers. For the year, Kellem is second on the team with 34 tackles.

THE FUTURE IS NOW

■ Head Coach Rick Stockstill has not shied away from playing true freshmen in 2007. Some of it has been out of necessity due to the Blue Raiders' lack of numbers, but most of it has been the talent of the 2007 class. Entering the ASU game, the Blue Raiders have played 13 true freshmen, but the youth movement does not stop there as a total of 22 true and redshirt freshmen have played to date. Overall, 32 freshmen and sophomores have played this season.

True Freshman Who Have Played

RB Marquise Branton	S Kevin Brown	WR Wes Caldwell
QB Dwight Dasher	LB Antwan Davis	OL Mark Fisher
DB Rod Issac	CB Jeremy Kellem	FB Jacob Longoria
TE Byron McLeod	DE Emmanuel Perez	LB Jeremy Perry
DL Dwight Smith		

ROBINSON GETS IN TOP FIVE

■ Senior corner Bradley Robinson continued his climb up the all-time interception list with his second pick of the year in week six against Virginia. The Duncan, S.C., native recorded his 11th career interception in the loss to UVA to tie Jimbo Pearson for fifth place on the all-time list and is tied for the 10th most among active players in the NCAA. Robinson, who is one of only four Blue Raiders all-time to tally over 200 yards in interception returns, needs two more picks to tie Ray Oldham and Don Griffin for third place.

GEE IN ELITE GROUP

■ Desmond Gee, who was a first team all-conference pick a year ago as an all-purpose player, is back to his same tricks in 2007. Gee spends most of his time at receiver but also is involved in the return game and rushing game. The Greenville, Fla., native is one of just 16 players in the country with statistics in receiving, rushing, kickoff returns, and punt returns. Here is the list of players: Antonio Brown, Central Michigan; Dorien Bryant, Purdue; Chris Garrett, Ohio; Desmond Gee, Middle Tennessee; Chad Hall, Air Force; Jeremy Maclin, Missouri; Kenny Moore, Wake Forest; Preston Parker,

Receiving Breakdown

Receivers	Tight Ends	Running Backs	Fullbacks
66	15	17	3

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: 26 vs Florida International in 2007 (2nd Q)
Most Points in 1st Half: 47 vs Florida International in 2007
Most Points in 2nd Half: 41 vs Tennessee Tech in 2006

Florida State; Marcus Perez, N. Illinois; Desmond Reed, USC; Kevin Robinson, Utah St.; Roy Small, Ohio St.; Brandon Tate, North Carolina; Larry Taylor, UConn; Devin Thomas, Michigan St.; Chris Williams, New Mexico St.

GOING OVERTIME

■ Middle Tennessee enters the ASU 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.

CORDER A SEMIFINALIST

■ Senior Clinton Corder was named recently as a semifinalist for the prestigious Draddy Trophy. The Draddy is considered the academic "Heisman" in college football. Corder, who has a 3.47 GPA, earned his degree in December and is currently enrolled in graduate school.

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.

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

■ **Erik Walden** currently ranks sixth nationally among active players in career sacks with 20.5.

■ The Blue Raiders' safety against FIU earlier this year was the first in the FBS era for MT.

■ Middle Tennessee's crowd of 23,227 against UVA ranked as the fourth largest in Floyd Stadium history.

■ The Blue Raiders have won 502 football games all-time and have an overall record is 502-363-28.

■ 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 (99 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points nine times.

■ The Blue Raiders are 35-6 in the I-A era when leading at the half and are 39-6 when leading a game entering the 4th quarter during that time.

■ When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 6-46 in the I-A era.

■ The Blue Raiders have scored in 125 of their last 129 games and broke a string of scoring in 69 straight when they were shutout at Oklahoma in 2006. The other three miscues were a 10-0 shutout on the road against UL-Monroe in 1999, a 55-0 loss in 2000 at Florida, and a 44-0 setback at LSU in 2007. MT has scored in 58 straight home games.

■ In the I-A era, the Blue Raiders are 25-17 on turf, 10-32 on natural grass (12 of the losses came on road to SEC teams) and 8-7 on synthetic surfaces (4-3 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)
*79	R	Phillip Tanner	L'ville (2007)
*78	P	Craddock to McNair	L'ville (2007)
76	R	Eugene Gross	FAU (2006)
*73	P	Marks to Gee	USC (2006)
*71	P	Dasher to McNair	FIU (2007)
*61	R	Dwight Dasher	UM (2007)
61	KR	Phillip Tanner	TTU (2006)
*56	R	Eugene Gross	FAU (2006)
*55	P	Dasher to McNair	UM (2007)
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
290	26-14-2	Joe Craddock	Louisville
251	37-25-2	Clint Marks	C. Michigan
240	10-17-0	Dwight Dasher	FIU
244	26-19-1	Clint Marks	ULL
234	24-19-1	Clint Marks	ULM
230	16-26-1	Dwight Dasher	Memphis
216	41-22-1	Clint Marks	Maryland

100-YD RUSHING GAMES

Yards	Att.	Player	Opponent
208	21	Eugene Gross	Florida Atlantic
180	19	Dwight Dasher	Memphis
144	9	Phillip Tanner	Louisville
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	9	Dwight Dasher (5-10, 198, Fr.)
	12	Joe Craddock (5-11, 200, r-Jr.)
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	2	Desmond Gee (5-8, 168, So.)
	13	Michael Cannon (5-10, 180, Jr.)
Z	17	Patrick Honeycutt (5-9, 173, r-So.)
	83	Jonathan Grigsby (5-9, 186, r-Sr.)
B	4	Taron Henry (6-1, 189, r-Sr.)
	1	Bobby Williams (6-3, 204, Jr.)
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.)
	75	Chris Hawkins (6-3, 285, r-Fr.)
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.)
	77	David Price (6-4, 312, r-Sr.)
TE	80	Clinton Corder (6-3, 245, r-Sr.)
	82	Alvin Ingle (6-2, 240, r-Fr.)
	85	Stephen Chicola (6-4, 262, Sr.)

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.)
	96	Derek Mason (6-4, 271, r-Sr.)
T	56	Wes Hofacker (6-2, 268, r-Jr.)
	47	Dwight Smith (6-1 280, Fr.)
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.)
	39	Jeremy Perry (6-2, 200, Fr.)
MIKE	44	Danny Carmichael (6-0, 240, So.)
	11	Chance Dunleavy (6-2, 238, r-Sr.)
WILL	29	Lonnie Clemons (6-1, 230, r-Jr.)
	27	Ivon Hickmon (6-1, 215, Jr.)
LC	26	Roy Polite (6-0, 188, Sr.)
	6	Rod Issac (5-11, 168, Fr.)
SS	8	Anthony Glover (6-2, 218, r-Jr.)
	32	Dana Stewart (6-0, 198, r-Sr.)
FS	5	Damon Nickson (6-0, 187, Sr.)
	20	Jeremy Kellem (5-10, 175, Fr.)
RC	7	Alex Suber (5-9, 163, Jr.)
	25	Ted Riley (6-1, 190, Jr.)

Specialists

PK	37	David DeFatta (5-9, 195, So.)
	35	Matt King (5-10, 190, r-Jr.)
P	37	David DeFatta (5-9, 195, So.)
	35	Matt King (5-10, 190, r-Jr.)
PR	2	Desmond Gee (5-8, 168, 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
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-Sr.	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	D. Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00; P. Tanner vs UL, 9/6/07	*88	Bobby Wallace, South Carolina, 11/18/06
PASS	*80	Clint Marks vs ASU, 10/9/04	*81	Brian Brohm, UL, 9/6/07
RECEPTION	*80	Kerry Wright vs ASU, 2004	*81	Gary Barnidge, UL, 9/6/07
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	14	15	29:51	32-18-0	20-32-199-1	64-217-2	6-15	2-2-4
at FAU	27	20	30:09	42-216-1	12-27-195-2	69-411-3	2-12	0-1-1
Middle Tennessee	42	20	21:02	29-265-4	14-26-290-2	55-555-6	3-9	2-2-4
at Louisville	58	35	38:58	53-328-2	25-39-401-5	92-729-7	9-15	0-1-1
Middle Tennessee	0	9	31:03	37-9-0	8-15-90-0	52-90-0	4-14	0-1-1
at LSU	44	26	28:57	40-198-2	21-28-307-3	68-505-5	8-12	1-1-2
Middle Tennessee	17	17	28:45	37-119-2	14-24-169-0	61-288-2	2-12	0-0-0
vs Western Kentucky	20	16	31:15	49-234-1	9-15-112-1	64-346-2	9-15	1-2-3
Middle Tennessee	47	16	33:49	45-147-3	12-25-258-3	70-405-6	5-15	0-2-2
vs FIU	6	8	26:11	28-72-0	13-35-73-0	63-145-1	1-15	2-2-4
Middle Tennessee	21	16	31:02	39-127-1	17-34-181-2	73-308-3	6-17	0-0-0
vs Virginia	23	23	28:58	37-151-2	22-38-223-1	75-374-3	7-16	1-0-1
Middle Tennessee	21	21	32:32	47-260-2	16-27-230-2	74-490-3	8-15	2-2-4
at Memphis	7	13	27:28	28-91-0	14-36-157-1	64-248-1	5-17	0-1-1
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)	❑	4-5 (2 TD, 2 FG)
Louisville	1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG)	❑	7-7 (4 TD, 3 FG)
LSU	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	❑	7-7 (4 TD, 3 FG)
Western Kentucky	3-4 (2 TD, 1 FG)	❑	4-4 (2 TD, 2 FG)
Florida International	3-3 (3 TD, 0 FG)	❑	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Virginia	2-3 (2 TD, 0 FG)	❑	3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG)
Memphis	1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG)	❑	1-1 (1 TD, 0 FG)
Arkansas State	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	❑	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
North Texas	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	❑	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Louisiana-Monroe	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	❑	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	❑	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Troy	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	❑	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Total	**10-15 (9 TD, 1 FG)**	❑	**26-27 (15 TD, 11 FG)**

BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

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

TAKEAWAY/GIVEAWAY

	Middle Tennessee			Opponents			
Game	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT	DIF
FAU	2	2	4	1	0	1	-3
UL	2	2	4	1	0	1	-3
LSU	1	0	1	1	1	2	+1
WKU	0	0	0	2	1	3	+3
FIU	2	0	2	2	2	4	+2
UVA	0	0	0	0	1	1	+1
UM	2	2	4	1	0	1	-3
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	**9**	**6**	**15**	**8**	**5**	**13**	**-2**

KICKOFFS

MATT KING

Touchbacks: 5
Opponent Returns: 25
Fair Catches: 0
Out of Bounds: 0
Average Depth: 4.2 (125) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 22.0 (661) (onside kick not included)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

4th and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
Middle Tennessee	4-5	1-4	0-2	0-0	5-11
Percentage	.800	.250	.000	.000	.454

2007 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	FAU	UL	LSU	WKU	FIU	UVA	UM	ASU	UNT	ULM	ULL	Troy
Dasher, Dwight	75-399/3	2-15/0	DNP	12-30/0	16-53/0	9-58/2	17-63/0	19-180/1					
Tanner, Phillip	49-253/3	4-15/0	9-144/3	6-2/0	5-2/0	12-59/0	4-11/0	9-20/0					
McNair, DeMarco	76-227/6	11-16/0	7-72/1	8-8/0	11-23/2	5-9/1	17-49/1	17-50/1					
Gee, Desmond	13-39/0	5--2/0	1--2/0	2--1/0	4-35/0	-	DNP	1-9/0					
Longoria, Jacob	4-27/0	-	-	-	-	3-23/0	1-4/0	-					
Craddock, Joe	27-18/0	8--3/0	12-51/0	7--30/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Hickmon, Ivon	1-6/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-					
Simpson, Salin	4-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-4/0	DNP	DNP					
Branton, M.	12-3/0	DNP	DNP	2-0/0	DNP	10-3/0	DNP	DNP					
Jackson, P.	1-1/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-1/0					
TEAM	3--26/0	2--23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1--3/0	DNP	DNP					

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	FAU	UL	LSU	WKU	FIU	UVA	UM	ASU	UNT	ULM	ULL	Troy
McNair, DeMarco	12-270/3	2-9/0	3-92/1	2-25/0	-	1-71/1	3-18/0	1-55/1					
Honeycutt, P.	15-216/0	6-41/0	2-87/0	2-21/0	3-42/0	-	1-24/0	1-1/0					
Henry, Taron	16-183/1	4-22/0	2-20/0	-	6-81/0	1-11/0	2-36/1	1-13/0					
Gee, Desmond	12-168/2	2-55/1	2-21/0	-	2-9/0	2-42/1	DNP	4-41/0					
Chicola, S.	11-143/0	1-14/0	2-31/0	-	1-22/0	2-29/0	2-15/0	3-32/0					
Williams, Bobby	9-111/3	-	3-39/1	1-3/0	1-10/0	1-14/1	2-27/1	1-18/0					
Cannon, M.	9-87/0	3-34/0	-	1-5/0	1-5/0	2-33/0	2-10/0	-					
Tanner, Phillip	4-83/0	-	-	1-8/0	-	1-40/0	1-9/0	1-26/0					
Grigsby, J.	4-55/0	1-16/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	3-39/0	-					
Ingle, Alvin	3-40/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-8/0	-	2-32/0					
Caldwell, Wes	1-19/0	DNP	DNP	1-19/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP					
Longoria, Jacob	3-15/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	2-12/0					
Branton, M.	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-10/0	DNP	DNP					
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
Louisville	26	14	2	53.8	290	2	78	1	2	157.5
LSU	11	6	0	54.5	59	0	14	4	36	99.6
TOTALS	**69**	**40**	**4**	**58.0**	**548**	**3**	**78**	**9**	**61**	**127.4**

#9 Dasher, Dwight	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
LSU	4	2	0	50.0	22	0	19	2	22	96.2
WKU	24	14	0	58.3	169	0	32	3	25	117.5
FIU	17	10	0	58.8	240	3	71	1	4	235.6
Virginia	33	17	0	51.5	181	2	24	2	13	117.6
Memphis	26	16	1	61.5	230	1	55	0	0	140.8
TOTALS	**104**	**59**	**1**	**56.7**	**842**	**6**	**71**	**8**	**64**	**141.9**

PUNTING

No-Avg-In20	37 DeFatta
Florida Atlantic	8-36.0-2 (long 48)
Louisville	2-39.0-1 (long 39)
LSU	8-37.4-1 (long 52)
WKU	4-38.5-1 (long 48)
Florida International	7-39.3-2 (long 56)
Virginia	8-40.0-5 (long 54)
Memphis	4-37.2-2 (long 40)
Arkansas State	
North Texas	
Louisiana-Monroe	
Louisiana-Lafayette	
Troy	

FIELD GOALS

Made Missed	35 King
Florida Atlantic	None
Louisville	46
LSU	None
WKU	39, **19**, 34
Florida International	**39**
Virginia	33
Memphis	None
Arkansas State	
North Texas	
Louisiana-Monroe	
Louisiana-Lafayette	
Troy	

2007 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS/TACKLES

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
FAU	Craddock	McNair	Henry	Williams	Gee	Chicola	Dunbar	Price	Nix	Bortner	Thompson
Louisville	Craddock	McNair	Henry	Corder (te)	Gee	Chicola	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher
LSU	Craddock	McNair	Henry	Honeycutt	Gee	Corder (fb)	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher
WKU	Dasher	McNair	Honeycutt	Longoria (fb)	Gee	Corder	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher
FIU	Dasher	Tanner	Honeycutt	Corder (fb)	Henry	Chicola	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher
Virginia	Dasher	McNair	Honeycutt	Longoria (fb)	Henry	Chicola	Dunbar	Lewis	Thompson	Nix	Fisher
Memphis	Dasher	McNair	Honeycutt	Longoria (fb)	Henry	Gee (wr)	Dunbar	Nix	Thompson	Price	Fisher
ASU											
UNT											
ULM											
ULL											
Troy											

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	LE	T	T	RE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	LC	SS	FS	RC
FAU	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Walden	Shropshire	Clemons	Carmichael	Robinson	Polite	Nickson	Suber
Louisville	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Walden	Shropshire	Clemons	Carmichael	Robinson	Polite	Nickson	Suber
LSU	Jones	Jenkins	Mason	Walden	Issac (db)	Clemons	Carmichael	Robinson	Polite	Kellem	Suber
WKU	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	Walden	Issac (db)	Clemons	Nickson (db)	Robinson	Polite	Kellem	Suber
FIU	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	McCoy	Shropshire	Harrington	Carmichael	Robinson	Glover	Kellem	Suber
Virginia	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	McCoy	Shropshire	Harrington	Carmichael	Robinson	Nickson	Kellem	Suber
Memphis	Jones	Jenkins	Hofacker	McCoy	Polite (db)	Clemons	Carmichael	Robinson	Nickson	Kellem	Suber
ASU											
UNT											
ULM											
ULL											
Troy											

2007 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	FAU	UL	LSU	WKU	FIU	UVA	UM	ASU	UNT	ULM	ULL	TU
19 Tavares Jones	24-11	35	4-0-4	6-1-7	2-2-4	6-1-7	1-1-2	1-3-4	4-3-7					
20 Jeremy Kellem	22-12	34	2-2-4	1-3-4	4-2-6	5-2-7	3-1-4	4-0-4	3-2-5					
26 Roy Polite	25-7	32	3-1-4	3-1-4	4-1-5	9-0-9	2-1-3	0-2-2	4-1-5					
7 Alex Suber	21-10	31	2-2-4	2-1-3	4-1-5	3-0-3	3-1-4	4-2-6	3-3-6					
44 Danny Carmichael	22-8	30	2-0-2	4-2-6	2-3-5	2-0-2	4-1-5	3-0-3	5-2-7					
24 Bradley Robinson	22-5	27	4-1-5	4-1-5	5-0-5	3-0-3	2-1-3	1-2-3	3-0-3					
55 Andrew Harrington	19-6	25	2-1-3	4-1-5	6-2-8	4-1-5	2-1-3	1-0-1	DNP					
29 Lonnie Clemons	16-8	24	2-2-4	5-4-9	4-1-5	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	3-1-4					
5 Damon Nickson	19-1	20	5-0-5	4-0-4	2-0-2	2-0-2	0-0-0	5-1-6	1-0-1					
97 Trevor Jenkins	11-7	18	0-1-1	2-2-4	0-3-3	1-1-2	4-0-4	3-0-3	1-0-1					
8 Glover	13-4	17	-	-	1-1-2	1-0-1	3-0-3	5-2-7	3-1-4					
6 Rod Issac	10-5	15	0-1-1	3-3-6	2-0-2	3-0-3	DNP	2-0-2	0-1-1					
43 Erik Walden	11-3	14	2-2-4	2-0-2	1-1-2	6-0-6	DNP	DNP	0-0-0					
25 Ted Riley	11-3	14	0-1-1	3-0-3	3-1-4	1-0-1	2-1-3	2-0-2	0-0-0					
27 Ivon Hickmon	9-5	14	2-1-3	3-0-3	2-2-4	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-1-3	0-0-0					
98 Chris McCoy	9-5	14	1-0-1	2-1-3	2-1-3	2-0-2	2-0-2	0-2-2	0-1-1					
56 Wes Hofacker	9-5	14	1-2-3	2-0-2	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2	3-0-3	2-2-4					
46 Derek Shropshire	5-5	10	2-4-6	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0					
28 Josh Gregory	8-1	9	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	3-0-3	1-1-2	0-0-0					
47 Dwight Smith	7-2	9	-	-	3-0-3	0-0-0	2-1-3	1-1-2	1-0-1					
11 Chance Dunleavy	7-1	8	1-0-1	2-0-2	3-1-4	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0					
33 K. Brown	5-3	8	0-0-0	2-2-4	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0					
32 D. Stewart	5-1	6	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0					
96 D. Mason	3-3	6	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1					
89 Rod Taylor	5-0	5	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-1					
94 Gary Tucker	2-3	5	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2					
92 Brandon Perry	2-2	4	2-2-4	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
95 J. Presley	0-2	2	-	-	0-2-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
48 A. Wade	1-1	2	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0					
39 J. Perry	1-1	2	-	-	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0					
31 David Raymond	2-0	2	-	-	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP					

2007 PARTICIPATION CHART

No.	Name	GP/GS	FAU	UL	LSU	WKU	FIU	UVA	UM	ASU	UNT	ULM	ULL	TU
36	Billings, R.	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...					
70	Bortner, R.	1/1	START	...	...	...	...	...	...					
34	Branton, M.	2/-	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...					
33	Brown, Kevin	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
81	Caldwell, Wes	2/-	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX					
13	Cannon, M.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
44	Carmichael, D.	7/5	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START					
85	Chicola, S.	7/4	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX					
29	Clemons, Lonnie	6/4	START	START	XXX	START	...	XXX	START					
80	Corder, Clinton	7/3	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX					
12	Craddock, Joe	3/2	START	START	XXX	...	...	...	...					
9	Dasher, Dwight	6/4	XXX	...	XXX	START	START	START	START					
52	Davis, Antwan	6/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
37	DeFatta, David	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
16	Delle Donne, G.	3/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...					
54	Dunbar, F.	7/6	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START					
11	Dunleavy, C.	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX					
74	Fisher, Mark	7/5	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	START					
2	Gee, Desmond	6/4	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	...	START					
8	Glover, Anthony	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX					
23	Graves, Ben	2/-	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...					
28	Gregory, Josh	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
83	Grigsby, J.	4/-	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX					
55	Harrington, A.	6/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	...					
75	Hawkins, Chris	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...					
4	Henry, Taron	7/5	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START					
27	Hickmon, Ivon	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
56	Hofacker, Wes	6/6	START	START	...	START	START	START	START					
17	Honeycutt, P.	7/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START					
82	Ingle, Alvin	4/-	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX					
6	Issac, Rod	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	XXX	XXX					
10	Jackson, P.	5/-	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
97	Jenkins, Trevor	7/6	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START					
19	Jones, Tavares	7/6	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START					
20	Kellem, Jeremy	7/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START					
35	King, Matt	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
62	Lettsome, Evon	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...					
76	Lewis, Jamal	7/4	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX					
42	Longoria, Jacob	7/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START					
96	Mason, Derek	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
98	McCoy, Chris	7/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START					
86	McLeod, Byron	3/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...					
22	McNair, DeMarco	7/5	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START					
5	Nickson, Damon	7/5	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START					
79	Nix, Brandon	7/6	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START					
91	Perez, Emmanuel	6/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
92	Perry, Brandon	2/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...					
39	Perry, Jeremy	5/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
26	Polite, Roy	7/4	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START					
95	Presley, J.	2/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...					
77	Price, David	3/2	START	...	...	...	XXX	...	START					
31	Raymond, David	4/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...					
25	Riley, Ted	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
63	Ritter, Chris	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...					
24	Robinson, B.	7/6	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START					
30	Robinson, Cam	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...					
46	Shropshire, D.	6/4	START	START	XXX	...	START	START	XXX					
3	Simpson, Salin	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...					
47	Smith, Dwight	5/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
41	Stephens, John	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...					
32	Stewart, Dana	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
7	Suber, Alex	7/6	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START					
21	Tanner, Phillip	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX					
89	Taylor, Rod	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
72	Thompson, Mark	7/6	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START					
94	Tucker, Gary	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
48	Wade, Adam	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
43	Walden, Erik	5/3	START	START	XXX	START	...	...	XXX					
49	Wicker, Andre	2/-	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...					
1	Williams, Bobby	7/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					

Career Games Played/Started

No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2006 GP-S	2005 GP-S	2004 GP-S
1	B. Williams	31-21	13-10	11-10	-
2	D. Gee	19-8	13-3	-	-
3	S. Simpson	0-0	-	-	-
4	T. Henry	40-24	13-12	11-4	9-2
5	D. Nickson	42-26	13-13	11-3	11-6
6	R. Issac	6-2	-	-	-
7	A. Suber	21-11	11-4	3-0	-
8	A. Glover	29-1	0-0	11-0	11-0
9	D. Dasher	6-4	-	-	-
10	P. Jackson	6-0	2-0	-	-
11	C. Dunleavy	17-5	1-1	11-4	-
12	J. Craddock	13-3	10-0	0-0	-
13	M. Cannon	16-1	7-0	2-1	-
16	G. Delle Donne	3-0	-	-	-
17	P. Honeycutt	7-4	-	-	-
19	T. Jones	42-21	13-13	11-1	11-0
20	J. Kellem	7-5	-	-	-
21	P. Tanner	20-1	13-0	-	-
22	D. McNair	31-7	13-1	0-0	11-0
23	Ben Graves	2-0	-	-	-
24	B. Robinson	40-37	11-9	11-11	11-10
25	T. Riley	7-0	-	-	-
26	Polite	42-16	13-10	11-0	11-1
27	I. Hickmon	7-0	-	-	-
28	J. Gregory	7-0	-	-	-
29	L. Clemons	29-10	12-5	11-0	-
30	C. Robinson	18-0	12-0	-	-
31	D. Raymond	8-0	4-0	-	-
32	Stewart	38-1	13-1	8-0	10-0
33	K. Brown	7-0	-	-	-
34	M. Branton	2-0	-	-	-
35	M. King	18-0	11-0	-	-
36	R. Billings	1-0	-	-	-
37	D. DeFatta	7-0	-	-	-
39	J. Perry	5-0	-	-	-
41	Stephens	19-0	11-0	7-0	-
42	J. Longoria	7-3	-	-	-
43	E. Walden	39-16	13-0	11-8	10-4
44	D. Carmichael	18-6	11-0	-	-
46	D. Shropshire	18-4	13-0	-	-
48	A. Wade	7-0	-	-	-
49	A. Wicker	2-0	-	-	-
50	C. Boss	0-0	-	-	-
52	A. Davis	6-0	-	-	-
53	S. Adams	0-0	-	-	-
54	F. Dunbar	31-25	13-13	11-5	-
55	A. Harrington	6-2	-	-	-
56	W. Hofacker	19-17	13-11	-	-
62	E. Lettsome	1-0	-	-	-
63	C. Ritter	4-0	2-0	0-0	-
69	J.C. Moore	0-0	-	-	-
70	R. Bortner	24-7	12-0	11-6	-
72	M. Thompson	20-14	13-7	0-0	-
74	Mark Fisher	7-6	-	-	-
75	C. Hawkins	1-0	-	-	-
76	J. Lewis	7-5	-	-	-
77	D. Price	13-5	10-3	-	-
78	M. Williams	0-0	-	-	-
79	B. Nix	39-22	13-9	11-6	8-0
80	C. Corder	43-16	13-9	11-0	12-3*
81	W. Caldwell	3-0	-	-	-
82	A. Ingle	6-0	2-0	-	-
83	J. Grigsby	22-4	13-4	5-0	-
84	D. Galvin	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
85	S. Chicola	42-23	13-7	11-8	11-4
89	R. Taylor	20-0	13-0	-	-
91	E. Perez	6-0	-	-	-
92	B. Perry	18-0	8-0	8-0	-
94	G. Tucker	7-0	-	-	
95	J. Presley	20-1	13-1	5-0	-
96	D. Mason	18-1	11-0	0-0	-
97	T. Jenkins	30-20	13-13	10-0	-
98	C. McCoy	18-3	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			
1	3-72	1:07	McNair 78 pass from Craddock (King kick)
1	6-76	:43	Tanner 23 run (King kick)
1	7-64	3:25	Williams 24 pass from Craddock (King kick)
2	2-59	:48	McNair 39 run (King kick)
2	7-73	2:34	Tanner 1 run (King kick)
3	2-80	:42	Tanner 79 run (King kick)

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
LSU			
None			

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
WKU			
1	6-16	2:57	King 19 FG
2	7-32	2:48	McNair 1 run (King kick)
3	6-71	3:01	McNair 4 run (King kick)

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL			
1	12-61	4:43	Williams 14 pass from Dasher (King kick)
1	3-40	1:24	Dasher 22 run (King kick)
1	4-54	1:15	Gee 27 pass from Dasher (King kick)
2	2-70	:57	McNair 71 pass from Dasher (King kick)
2	6-49	2:46	Dasher 1 run (King kick)
2	5-22	3:34	McNair 1 run (King kick)
2	4-8	2:15	King 39 FG

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
VIRGINIA			
1	11-67	5:37	Henry 24 pass from Dasher (King kick)
2	7-60	2:40	Williams 7 pass from Dasher (King kick)
4	1-1	:04	McNair 1 run (King kick)

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
MEMPHIS			
1	7-80	3:26	McNair 55 pass from Dasher (King kick)
3	4-14	:45	McNair 1 run (King kick)
4	1-61	:09	Dasher 61 run (King kick)

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 (42-364) (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 (5-69): Offensive Pass Interference (1), Holding (3), Personal Foul (3), Pass Interference (3), Clipping (4)
LSU (3-20): Delay of Game (2), Illegal Substitution (2), Holding (3)
WKU (7-48): Holding (1), False Start (1), False Start (1), Offsides (2), Unsportsmanlike (2), Holding (3), Holding (4)
Florida International (7-56): Illegal block in back (1), Holding (1), Delay of Game (1), Illegal block in back (1), False Start (1), False Start (3), False Start (3)
Virginia (5-40): Holding (1), Roughing passer (1), False Start (1), Defense Offsides (2), Defense Offsides (3),
Memphis (5-50): Roughing passer (2), Holding (2), Pass Interference (3), Running into punter (3), Pass Interference (3)
Arkansas State (0-0):
North Texas (0-0):
Louisiana-Monroe (0-0):
Louisiana-Lafayette (0-0):
Troy (0-0):

2007 OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE DRIVES

OFFENSE

Game 1 Florida Atlantic

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
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

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-72	1:13	TD	7-7
6-76	:43	TD	14-21
7-64	3:25	TD	21-28
2-59	:48	TD	28-31
7-73	2:34	TD	35-38
2-7	1:06	INT	35-38
3-4	1:15	Punt	35-38
3-3	2:41	Punt	35-38
8-51	3:28	MFG	35-41
2-3	:56	Fumble	35-48
2-80	:42	TD	42-51
11-69	4:12	INT	42-58

Game 3 LSU

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
9-24	5:27	Punt	0-3
3-5	2:26	Punt	0-10
4-7	1:48	Downs	0-10
3-(-6)	1:41	Punt	0-17
3-(-14)	1:41	Punt	0-20
3-5	1:09	Punt	0-23
3-9	1:46	Punt	0-23
2-3	:51	Fumble	0-30
3-4	1:41	Punt	0-37
9-59	1:48	Punt	0-44
11-34	5:58	Downs	0-44

Game 4 WKU

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
17-56	9:59	MFG	0-0
6-16	2:57	FG	3-0
5-2	3:45	Punt	3-10
7-32	2:48	TD	10-10
3-2	1:58	Punt	10-10
6-71	3:01	TD	17-13
4-21	1:04	Punt	17-20
3-9	1:09	Punt	17-20
7-16	1:18	Downs	17-20
6-49	0:46	MFG	17-20

Game 5 Florida International

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
12-61	4:43	TD	7-0
3-12	1:26	Punt	7-0
3-40	1:24	TD	14-0
4-54	1:15	TD	21-0
2-70	:57	TD	28-0
6-49	2:46	TD	37-0
5-22	2:33	TD	44-0
4-8	2:15	FG	47-0
5-24	2:07	Punt	47-0
3-2	1:01	Punt	47-0
3-4	1:34	Punt	47-0
3-5	2:03	Punt	47-0
1-0	:07	Fumble	47-0
4-(-6)	1:39	Fumble	47-6
2-18	1:05	Fumble	47-6
3-2	1:46	Punt	47-6
4-17	2:01	Punt	47-6
3-(-5)	2:24	Punt	47-6
1-(-3)	:43	Clock	47-6

Game 6 Virginia

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-7	1:06	Punt	0-0
11-67	5:37	TD	7-0
10-56	3:45	Blocked FG	7-7
7-60	2:26	TD	14-7
4-18	1:21	Punt	14-7
11-48	3:53	Downs	14-14
3-(-3)	1:41	Punt	14-14
3-4	3:11	Punt	14-14
5-22	2:48	Punt	14-14
6-20	2:51	Punt	14-20
3-4	1:04	Punt	14-20
1-1	:04	TD	21-20
6-19	2:32	Punt	21-20
1-0	:08	Clock	21-23

Game 7 Memphis

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
7-80	3:26	TD	7-0
5-33	2:51	Punt	7-0
3-19	1:01	INT	7-7
8-49	3:58	Punt	7-7
3-4	:53	Punt	7-7
2-4	1:06	Clock	7-7
9-61	4:42	INT	7-7
4-14	:45	TD	14-7
9-59	3:25	MFG	14-7
5-28	1:26	Fumble	14-7
13-62	6:21	Downs	14-7
1-61	:09	TD	21-7
6-21	2:24	Punt	21-7

Game 8 Arkansas State

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
0			

Game 9 North Texas

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
0			

Game 10 Louisiana-Monroe

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
0			

Game 11 Louisiana-Lafayette

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
0			

Game 12 Troy

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
0			

DEFENSE

Game 1 Florida Atlantic

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
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

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
1-81	:18	TD	7-0
2-75	:59	TD	14-7
4-16	1:10	TD	21-7
13-69	4:49	TD	28-14
13-56	5:24	FG	31-21
15-82	7:02	TD	38-28
3-0	:36	Punt	38-35
3-1	:28	Clock	38-35
2-24	1:01	Fumble	38-35
11-73	3:44	FG	41-35
4-71		TD	48-35
4-6	1:27	FG	51-35
8-79	3:26	TD	58-42
12-67	7:08	Clock	58-42

Game 3 LSU

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
12-64	4:24	FG	3-0
12-80	5:02	TD	10-0
3-16	:41	INT	10-0
1-62	:12	TD	17-0
1-6	:10	Fumble	17-0
8-38	3:07	FG	20-0
8-50	1:48	FG	23-0
9-65	4:01	TD	30-0
1-15	:07	TD	37-0
8-68	4:52	TD	44-0
5-20	2:58	Punt	44-0
3-(-7)	1:29	Clock	44-0

Game 4 WKU

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
2-(-4)	:41	Fumble	0-0
12-56	5:16	FG	3-3
7-60	3:24	TD	10-3
1-(-5)	:08	Fumble	10-3
3-22	1:02	INT	10-10
3-0	1:47	Punt	10-10
9-55	5:01	FG	13-10
10-75	3:21	TD	20-17
14-60	6:39	MFG	20-17
3-9	2:21	Punt	20-17
3-(-13)	1:35	Punt	20-17

Game 5 Florida International

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-4	2:20	Punt	0-7
3-4	2:10	Punt	0-7
3-(-7)	1:39	Punt	0-14
5-14	2:12	Punt	0-21
4-(-9)	2:13	Fumble	0-30
2-11	:48	INT	0-37
1-15	:18	Fumble	0-44
3-2	1:01	Clock	0-47
9-38	3:26	Downs	0-47
4-22	1:24	Fumble	0-47
3-8	1:06	Punt	0-47
3-1	1:04	Punt	0-47
3-(-1)	:51	Punt	0-47
4-0	1:07	Downs	6-47
3-1	1:38	Punt	6-47
4-21	1:32	Punt	6-47
2-11	:23	INT	6-47

Game 6 Virginia

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-7	2:01	Punt	0-0
3-9	1:40	Punt	0-7
8-80	2:51	TD	7-7
3-4	:57	Punt	7-7
3-1	1:37	Punt	7-14
10-85	2:42	TD	14-14
1-(-2)	:04	Clock	14-14
5-28	2:11	Punt	14-14
3-3	1:25	Punt	14-14
15-85	6:11	TD	20-14
3-7	1:36	Punt	20-14
2-2	:54	INT	20-14
9-23	3:31	Punt	20-21
8-63	1:18	FG	23-21

Game 7 Memphis

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
10-40	4:03	MFG	0-7
8-80	3:36	TD	7-7
8-34	4:31	Punt	7-7
5-26	2:31	Punt	7-7
3-2	1:00	Punt	7-7
3-1	:53	Punt	7-7
3-9	:59	Punt	7-7
1-(-6)	:14	Fumble	7-7
4-28	2:31	Punt	7-14
8-42	3:10	Downs	7-14
3-7	1:18	Punt	7-14
3-6	1:09	Punt	7-14
3-0	:24	Punt	7-21
3-4	:52	Clock	7-21

Game 8 Arkansas State

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
0			

Game 9 North Texas

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
0			

Game 10 Louisiana-Monroe

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
0			

Game 11 Louisiana-Lafayette

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
0			

Game 12 Troy

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
0			

2007 SNAPS PLAYED

PLAYS

Game 1 Florida Atlantic

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
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

PLAYS

Game 2 Louisville

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Brown	0	5	10	15
Cannon	22	0	1	23
Carmichael	0	55	8	63
Chicola	37	0	6	43
Clemons	0	75	5	80
Corder	23	0	17	40
Craddock	61	0	0	61
Davis	0	0	12	12
DeFatta	0	0	2	2
Dunbar	59	0	6	65
Dunleavy	0	12	8	20
Fisher	59	0	6	65
Gee	22	0	10	32
Glover	0	0	18	18
Gregory	0	0	7	7
Harrington	0	33	25	58
Henry	52	0	0	52
Hickmon	0	27	3	30
Hofacker	0	55	6	61
Honeycutt	36	0	11	47
Issac	0	37	7	43
Jackson	0	0	6	6
Jenkins	0	46	4	50
Jones	0	68	10	78
Kellem	0	65	5	70
King	0	0	13	13
Lewis	59	0	0	59
Longoria	4	0	1	5
Mason	0	47	10	57
McCoy	0	35	0	35
McLeod	0	0	1	1
McNair	28	0	3	31
Nickson	0	50	10	60
Nix	59	0	6	65
Perez	0	0	4	4
Perry	0	38	5	43
Polite	0	52	5	57
Riley	0	49	4	53
B. Robinson	0	59	11	70
C. Robinson	0	0	18	18
Shropshire	0	29	10	39
Stewart	0	16	20	36
Suber	0	67	16	83
Tanner	25	0	12	37
Taylor	0	0	19	19
Thompson	59	0	6	65
Tucker	0	26	1	27
Wade	0	0	8	8
Walden	0	59	9	68
Williams	42	0	1	43

PLAYS

Game 3 LSU

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Branton	11	0	0	11
Brown	0	0	19	19
Caldwell	22	0	0	22
Cannon	30	0	0	30
Carmichael	0	24	10	34
Chicola	25	0	0	25
Clemons	0	44	0	44
Corder	17	0	0	17
Craddock	33	0	0	33
Dasher	21	0	0	21
Davis	0	1	10	11
DeFatta	0	0	9	9
Dunbar	54	0	0	54
Dunleavy	0	23	10	33
Fisher	54	0	0	54
Gee	24	0	10	34
Glover	0	13	3	16
Graves	5	0	0	5
Gregory	0	5	1	6
Harrington	0	31	17	48
Henry	24	0	0	24
Hickmon	0	16	9	25
Honeycutt	22	0	9	31
Ingle	12	0	0	12
Issac	0	20	1	21
Jenkins	0	40	1	41
Jones	0	39	9	48
Kellem	0	46	5	51
King	0	0	1	1
Lewis	54	0	0	54
Longoria	2	0	0	2
Mason	0	33	1	34
McCoy	0	30	0	30
McLeod	0	0	9	9
McNair	20	0	0	20
Nix	54	0	0	54
Nickson	0	33	4	37
Perez	0	3	9	12
J. Perry	0	7	0	7
Polite	0	54	0	54
Presley	0	37	0	37
Raymond	0	5	1	6
Riley	0	39	0	39
B. Robinson	0	50	5	55
C. Robinson	0	3	11	14
Smith	0	32	0	32
Stewart	0	11	10	21
Suber	0	55	3	58
Tanner	22	0	8	30
Taylor	11	0	17	28
Thompson	54	0	0	54
Tucker	0	30	1	31
Wade	0	0	9	9
Walden	0	50	8	58
Wicker	0	3	0	3
Williams	23	0	0	23

PLAYS

Game 4 WKU

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Kevin Brown	0	0	17	17
Michael Cannon	29	0	3	32
Danny Carmichael	0	17	6	23
Stephen Chicola	41	0	7	48
Lonnie Clemons	0	51	1	52
Clinton Corder	19	0	5	24
Dwight Dasher	66	0	0	66
Antwan Davis	0	0	14	14
David DeFatta	0	0	5	5
Gene Delle Donne	1	0	0	1
Franklin Dunbar	64	0	5	69
Mark Fisher	64	0	5	69
Desmond Gee	31	0	9	40
Anthony Glover	0	0	4	4
Josh Gregory	0	0	4	4
Andrew Harrington	0	27	17	44
Taron Henry	47	0	0	47
Ivon Hickmon	0	3	0	3
Wes Hofacker	0	41	5	46
Patrick Honeycutt	44	0	5	49
Rod Issac	0	37	2	39
Patrick Jackson	0	0	5	5
Trevor Jenkins	0	44	4	48
Tavares Jones	0	65	4	69
Jeremy Kellem	0	55	6	61
Matt King	0	0	9	9
Jamal Lewis	64	0	0	64
Jacob Longoria	24	0	5	29
Derek Mason	0	50	6	56
Chris McCoy	0	11	8	19
Byron McLeod	0	0	12	12
DeMarco McNair	36	0	0	36
Damon Nickson	0	36	12	48
Brandon Nix	64	0	5	69
Emmanuel Perez	0	0	8	8
Jeremy Perry	0	0	4	4
Roy Polite	0	62	7	69
Jonathan Presley	0	1	0	1
David Raymond	0	3	0	3
Ted Riley	0	33	4	37
Bradley Robinson	0	64	8	72
Cam Robinson	0	0	5	5
Dwight Smith	0	4	0	4
Dana Stewart	0	4	5	9
Alex Suber	0	67	12	79
Phillip Tanner	23	0	8	31
Rod Taylor	0	0	9	9
Mark Thompson	64	0	5	69
Gary Tucker	0	6	1	7
Adam Wade	0	0	10	10
Erik Walden	0	60	5	65
Bobby Williams	22	0	3	25

PLAYS

Game 5 Florida International

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Richard Billings	0	0	2	2
Marquise Branton	19	0	0	19
Kevin Brown	0	12	29	41
Wes Caldwell	28	0	0	28
Michael Cannon	13	0	8	21
Danny Carmichael	0	40	14	54
Stephen Chicola	29	0	17	46
Clinton Corder	18	0	7	25
Dwight Dasher	45	0	0	45
Antwan Davis	0	8	18	26
David DeFatta	0	0	8	8
Gene Delle Donne	13	0	0	13
Franklin Dunbar	44	0	7	51
Chance Dunleavy	0	19	0	19
Mark Fisher	60	0	7	67
Desmond Gee	18	0	7	25
Anthony Glover	0	29	8	37
Ben Graves	13	0	0	13
Josh Gregory	0	12	8	20
Jonathan Grigsby	18	0	8	26
Andrew Harrington	0	29	17	46
Chris Hawkins	32	0	0	32
Taron Henry	28	0	0	28
Ivon Hickmon	0	12	10	22
Wes Hofacker	0	35	0	35
Patrick Honeycutt	23	0	3	26
Alvin Ingle	21	0	3	24
Patrick Jackson	13	0	7	20
Trevor Jenkins	0	34	0	34
Tavares Jones	0	43	1	44
Jeremy Kellem	0	34	16	50
Matt King	0	0	15	15
Evon Lettsome	24	0	0	24
Jamal Lewis	36	0	0	36
Jacob Longoria	23	0	10	33
Derek Mason	0	28	8	36
Chris McCoy	0	32	10	42
DeMarco McNair	14	0	0	14
Damon Nickson	0	25	12	37
Brandon Nix	44	0	7	51
Emmanuel Perez	0	16	19	35
Jeremy Perry	0	11	8	19
Roy Polite	0	36	4	40
David Price	32	0	0	32
David Raymond	0	7	0	7
Ted Riley	0	34	4	38
Chris Ritter	24	0	0	24
B. Robinson	0	26	17	43
C. Robinson	0	15	3	18
Derek Shropshire	0	20	8	28
Salin Simpson	13	0	0	13
Dwight Smith	0	29	1	30
John Marc Stephens	6	0	0	6
Dana Stewart	0	12	3	15
Alex Suber	0	43	14	57
Phillip Tanner	31	0	9	40
Rod Taylor	14	0	21	35
Mark Thompson	44	0	7	51
Gary Tucker	0	29	1	30
Adam Wade	0	0	17	17
Andre Wicker	0	6	0	6
Bobby Williams	17	0	0	17

PLAYS

Game 6 Virginia

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Kevin Brown	0	0	23	23
Michael Cannon	22	0	6	28
Danny Carmichael	0	47	17	64
Stephen Chicola	52	0	13	65
Lonnie Clemons	0	29	3	32
Clinton Corder	23	0	5	28
Dwight Dasher	83	0	0	83

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Antwan Davis	0	4	12	16
David DeFatta	0	0	8	8
Gene Delle Donne	2	0	1	3
Franklin Dunbar	74	0	5	79
Mark Fisher	74	0	5	79
Anthony Glover	0	34	6	40
Josh Gregory	0	0	4	4
Jonathan Grigsby	30	0	6	36
Andrew Harrington	0	14	4	18
Taron Henry	41	0	0	41
Ivon Hickmon	0	42	12	54
Wes Hofacker	0	45	5	50
Patrick Honeycutt	60	0	5	65
Alvin Ingle	0	0	1	1
Rod Issac	0	21	17	38
Patrick Jackson	0	0	5	5
Trevor Jenkins	0	45	5	50
Tavares Jones	0	55	5	60
Jeremy Kellem	0	49	16	65
Matt King	0	0	9	9
Jamal Lewis	74	0	0	74
Jacob Longoria	14	0	9	23
Derek Mason	0	35	9	44
Chris McCoy	0	42	13	55
DeMarco McNair	51	0	2	53
Damon Nickson	0	66	16	82
Brandon Nix	74	0	5	79
Emmanuel Perez	0	35	17	52
Jeremy Perry	0	0	7	7
Roy Polite	0	37	11	48
David Raymond	0	3	0	3
Ted Riley	0	7	2	9
B. Robinson	0	57	7	64
Cam Robinson	0	8	5	13
Derek Shropshire	0	47	3	50
Dwight Smith	0	35	2	37
Dana Stewart	0	3	5	8
Alex Suber	0	60	13	73
Phillip Tanner	32	0	11	43
Rod Taylor	0	0	16	16
Mark Thompson	74	0	5	79
Gary Tucker	0	23	2	25
Adam Wade	0	0	13	13
Bobby Williams	41	0	0	41

Chris McCoy	0	25	0	25
DeMarco McNair	46	0	0	46
Damon Nickson	0	65	8	73
Brandon Nix	75	0	5	80
Emmanuel Perez	0	3	9	12
Jeremy Perry	0	0	4	4
Roy Polite	0	62	13	75
Ted Riley	0	16	6	22
B. Robinson	0	38	16	54
Derek Shropshire	0	3	1	4
Dwight Smith	0	33	4	37
Dana Stewart	0	5	12	17
Alex Suber	0	67	12	79
Phillip Tanner	28	0	6	34
Rod Taylor	0	0	11	11
Mark Thompson	75	0	0	75
Gary Tucker	0	17	4	21
Adam Wade	0	0	9	9
Erik Walden	0	40	8	48
Bobby Williams	30	0	0	30

PLAYS

Game 7 Memphis

Player	Off.	Def.	ST	Tot.
Kevin Brown	0	0	14	14
Wes Caldwell	2	0	0	2
Michael Cannon	23	0	0	23
Danny Carmichael	0	59	22	81
Stephen Chicola	24	0	9	33
Lonnie Clemons	0	34	5	39
Clinton Corder	23	0	9	32
Dwight Dasher	76	0	0	76
Antwan Davis	0	0	8	8
David DeFatta	0	0	5	5
Franklin Dunbar	75	0	5	80
Chance Dunleavy	0	9	0	9
Mark Fisher	75	0	5	80
Desmond Gee	41	0	6	47
Anthony Glover	0	15	13	28
Josh Gregory	0	0	7	7
Jonathan Grigsby	30	0	3	33
Taron Henry	45	0	0	45
Ivon Hickmon	0	1	4	5
Wes Hofacker	0	33	7	40
Patrick Honeycutt	32	0	3	35
Alvin Ingle	31	0	0	31
Rod Issac	0	42	18	60
Patrick Jackson	0	0	5	5
Trevor Jenkins	0	33	8	41
Tavares Jones	0	47	7	54
Jeremy Kellem	0	52	17	69
Matt King	0	0	8	8
Jamal Lewis	49	0	0	49
Jacob Longoria	16	0	8	24
Derek Mason	0	33	8	41

2007 SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	Dasher, Dwight at MEMPHIS (Oct 13, 2007)
Yards Rushing	180	Dasher, Dwight at MEMPHIS (Oct 13, 2007)
TD Rushes	3	Tanner, Phillip at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Long Rush	79	Tanner, Phillip at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Pass attempts	33	Dasher, Dwight vs Virginia (Oct 6, 2007)
Pass completions	20	Craddock, Joe at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Passing	290	Craddock, Joe at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
TD Passes	3	Dasher, Dwight vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
Long Pass	78	Craddock, Joe at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Receptions	6	Honeycutt, P. at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		Henry, Taron vs WKU (Sep 20, 2007)
Yards Receiving	92	McNair, DeMarco at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
TD Receptions	1	Gee, Desmond at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		Williams, Bobby at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
		McNair, DeMarco at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
		Williams, Bobby vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
		Gee, Desmond vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
		McNair, DeMarco vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
		Williams, Bobby vs Virginia (Oct 6, 2007)
		Henry, Taron vs Virginia (Oct 6, 2007)
		McNair, DeMarco at MEMPHIS (Oct 13, 2007)
Long Reception	78	McNair, DeMarco at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Field Goals	1	King, Matt vs WKU (Sep 20, 2007)
		King, Matt vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
Long Field Goal	39	King, Matt vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
Punts	8	DeFatta, David at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		DeFatta, David at LSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		DeFatta, David vs Virginia (Oct 6, 2007)
Punting Avg	40.0	DeFatta, David vs Virginia (Oct 6, 2007)
Long Punt	56	DeFatta, David vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
Long Punt Return	32	Cannon, M. at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return	34	Gee, Desmond vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
Tackles	9	Clemons, Lonnie at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
		Polite, Roy vs WKU (Sep 20, 2007)
Sacks	1.5	Hofacker, Wes at MEMPHIS (Oct 13, 2007)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Suber, Alex vs WKU (Sep 20, 2007)
		Walden, Erik vs WKU (Sep 20, 2007)
		Harrington, A. vs WKU (Sep 20, 2007)
		Jenkins, Trevor vs Virginia (Oct 6, 2007)
Interceptions	1	Stewart, Dana at LSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		Kellem, Jeremy vs WKU (Sep 20, 2007)
		Robinson, B. vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
		Brown, Kevin vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
		Robinson, B. vs Virginia (Oct 6, 2007)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	at MEMPHIS (Oct 13, 2007)
Yards Rushing	265	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Yards Per Rush	9.1	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
TD Rushes	4	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Pass attempts	34	vs Virginia (Oct 6, 2007)
Pass completions	20	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Yards Passing	290	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Yards Per Pass	11.2	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
TD Passes	3	vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
Total Plays	74	at MEMPHIS (Oct 13, 2007)
Total Offense	555	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Yards Per Play	10.1	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Points	47	vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
Sacks By	2	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		at LSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		vs WKU (Sep 20, 2007)
		vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
		vs Virginia (Oct 6, 2007)
		at MEMPHIS (Oct 13, 2007)
First Downs	21	at MEMPHIS (Oct 13, 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)
		at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
		at MEMPHIS (Oct 13, 2007)
Interceptions By	2	vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	35	ALLEN, Anthony, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Yards Rushing	275	ALLEN, Anthony, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
TD Rushes	2	ALLEN, Anthony, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
		Andrew Pearman, vs Virginia (Oct 6, 2007)
Long Rush	48	ALLEN, Anthony, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Pass attempts	39	BROHM, Brian, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Pass completions	25	BROHM, Brian, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Yards Passing	401	BROHM, Brian, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
TD Passes	5	BROHM, Brian, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Long Pass	81	BROHM, Brian, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Receptions	8	DOUGLAS, Harry, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Yards Receiving	142	URRUTIA, Mario, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
TD Receptions	2	URRUTIA, Mario, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
		BARNIDGE, Gary, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Long Reception	81	BARNIDGE, Gary, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Field Goals	3	CARMODY, Art, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
		Colt David, at LSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Long Field Goal	41	James, Chris, vs WKU (Sep 20, 2007)
Punts	9	SUTHERLAND, B., at MEMPHIS (Oct 13, 2007)
Punting Avg	53.0	GOETTSCHE, Cory, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Long Punt	63	Peterson, K., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
Long Punt Return	8	Jared Mitchell, at LSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return	28	Phillips, A., vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
Tackles	10	Boyd, Blake, vs WKU (Sep 20, 2007)
Sacks	2.0	Danny McCray, at LSU (Sep 15, 2007)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Clark, A., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		Joseph, F., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		MITCHELL, M., at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
		Danny McCray, at LSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		Boyd, Blake, vs WKU (Sep 20, 2007)
		Mitchell, R., vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
		Brown, Kreg, vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
		Wellington, M., vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
		Chris Long, vs Virginia (Oct 6, 2007)
		J. Fitzgerald, vs Virginia (Oct 6, 2007)
Interceptions	1	Polo, T., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		Small, C., at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		JACKSON, Malik, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
		COUNCIL, Rod, at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
		PATTERSON, B., at MEMPHIS (Oct 13, 2007)
		BELL, Tony, at MEMPHIS (Oct 13, 2007)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	53	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Yards Rushing	328	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Yards Per Rush	6.2	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
TD Rushes	2	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
		at LSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		vs Virginia (Oct 6, 2007)
Pass attempts	39	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Pass completions	25	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Yards Passing	401	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Yards Per Pass	11.0	at LSU (Sep 15, 2007)
TD Passes	5	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Total Plays	92	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Total Offense	729	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Yards Per Play	7.9	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Points	58	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Sacks By	6	at LSU (Sep 15, 2007)
First Downs	35	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Penalties	10	at LSU (Sep 15, 2007)
		vs WKU (Sep 20, 2007)
Penalty Yards	98	at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
Turnovers	4	vs FIU (Sep 29, 2007)
Interceptions By	2	at Florida Atlantic (Sep 1, 2007)
		at Louisville (Sep 6, 2007)
		at MEMPHIS (Oct 13, 2007)

2007 LONG PLAYS

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*79	Rush	Tanner, Phillip	Louisville
*78	Pass	McNair, DeMarco from Craddock, Joe	Louisville
*71	Pass	McNair, DeMarco from Dasher, Dwight	FIU
*61	Rush	Dasher, Dwight	MEMPHIS
*55	Pass	McNair, DeMarco from Dasher, Dwight	MEMPHIS
52	Pass	Honeycutt, P. from Craddock, Joe	Louisville
40	Pass	Tanner, Phillip from Dasher, Dwight	FIU
*39	Rush	McNair, DeMarco	Louisville
35	Pass	Honeycutt, P. from Craddock, Joe	Louisville
34	KR	Gee, Desmond	FIU
33	KR	Gee, Desmond	Louisville
32	KR	Gee, Desmond	Louisville
32	Pass	Henry, Taron from Dasher, Dwight	WKU
31	KR	Nickson, Damon	Virginia
31	KR	Gee, Desmond	FIU
28	KR	Tanner, Phillip	WKU
28	INT	Robinson, B.	FIU
28	Rush	Tanner, Phillip	Louisville
28	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Craddock, Joe	Florida Atlantic
*27	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Dasher, Dwight	FIU
*27	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Craddock, Joe	Florida Atlantic
26	Pass	Ingle, Alvin from Dasher, Dwight	MEMPHIS
26	KR	Nickson, Damon	Virginia
26	KR	Nickson, Damon	Virginia
26	Pass	Tanner, Phillip from Dasher, Dwight	MEMPHIS
25	KR	Gee, Desmond	Louisville
25	Rush	Dasher, Dwight	MEMPHIS
24	Pass	Honeycutt, P. from Dasher, Dwight	Virginia
*24	Pass	Williams, Bobby from Craddock, Joe	Louisville
24	KR	Gee, Desmond	Florida Atlantic
*24	Pass	Henry, Taron from Dasher, Dwight	Virginia
24	Pass	Honeycutt, P. from Craddock, Joe	Florida Atlantic
23	Rush	Craddock, Joe	Louisville
*23	Rush	Tanner, Phillip	Louisville
23	KR	Nickson, Damon	Florida Atlantic
22	Pass	Grigsby, J. from Dasher, Dwight	Virginia
22	Rush	Dasher, Dwight	MEMPHIS
22	Pass	Chicola, S. from Dasher, Dwight	WKU
22	KR	Gee, Desmond	Louisville
*22	Rush	Dasher, Dwight	FIU
21	KR	Gee, Desmond	LSU
21	KR	Gee, Desmond	LSU
21	INT	Robinson, B.	Virginia
21	INT	Kellem, Jeremy	WKU
21	Rush	Dasher, Dwight	WKU
21	Rush	Dasher, Dwight	FIU
21	KR	Gee, Desmond	LSU
21	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Dasher, Dwight	MEMPHIS
21	Pass	Cannon, M. from Dasher, Dwight	FIU
20	Pass	Chicola, S. from Craddock, Joe	Louisville
20	Pass	Honeycutt, P. from Dasher, Dwight	WKU
20	KR	Nickson, Damon	Florida Atlantic
20	Pass	Williams, Bobby from Dasher, Dwight	Virginia

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
Rushing	11	5
Passing	23	7
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	16	0
Interceptions	3	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	**53**	**12**

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Gee, Desmond	14	2	0	4	10	0	0	0
Dasher, Dwight	6	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Tanner, Phillip	6	2	3	2	1	0	0	0
Nickson, Damon	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Honeycutt, P.	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
McNair, DeMarco	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Williams, Bobby	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Henry, Taron	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Chicola, S.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Robinson, B.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Craddock, Joe	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grigsby, J.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ingle, Alvin	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kellem, Jeremy	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cannon, M.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**53**	**12**	**11**	**23**	**16**	**0**	**3**	**0**

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
79 Tanner, Phillip vs Louisville (9/6/2007)

Rushing Touchdown
79 Tanner, Phillip vs Louisville (9/6/2007)

Passing
78 McNair, DeMarco from Craddock, Joe vs Louisville (9/6/2007)

Passing Touchdown
78 McNair, DeMarco from Craddock, Joe vs Louisville (9/6/2007)

Punt Return
14 Gee, Desmond vs Louisville (9/6/2007)
14 Robinson, Bradley vs Virginia (10/6/07)

Kick Return
34 Gee, Desmond vs FIU (9/29/2007)

Interception Return
28 Robinson, B. vs FIU (9/29/2007)

Fumble Return
None

Punt
56 DeFatta, David vs FIU (9/29/2007)

Field Goal
39 King, Matt vs FIU (9/29/2007)

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: September 6, 2007, vs Louisville (555 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 15, 2007 vs LSU (90 yards)
FAILED TO RUSH FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: September 15, 2007 vs LSU (37 carries, 9 yards)
FAILED TO PASS FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: September 15, 2007 vs LSU (81 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING: October 13, 2007, vs Memphis (91 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 29, 2007, vs Florida International (145 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 13, 2007, vs Memphis (248 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 Kellem)
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: September 29, 2007, vs Florida International
SCORED ON OFFENSE, DEFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS: November 4, 2006 vs Florida Atlantic
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: October 13, 2007, vs Memphis (Dwight Dasher - 180 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 15, 2007 vs LSU. Score: 44-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 250 YARDS: September 6, 2007, by Louisville (328 yards)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: September 12, 1992, by Nebraska (490 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: September 15, 2007 vs LSU (307 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: September 6, 2007 by Louisville (401 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: September 15, 2007 vs LSU (505 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: September 6, 2007 by Louisville (729 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE: September 15, 2007 vs LSU (90 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 50 TOTAL RUSHING YARDS: September 15, 2007 vs LSU (9 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 100 TOTAL PASSING YARDS: September 15, 2007 vs LSU (812 yards)
SCORED 50 POINTS: September 6, 2007 by Louisville: Score: 58-42
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 9, 1999, by Arkansas (Cedric Cobbs - 95 yards)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 23, 2006, by Oklahoma (Reggie Smith - 61 yards)
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: August 28, 2003 vs Florida Atlantic (S. Earls)
BLOCKED A PUNT: September 14, 2006, vs Tennessee Tech (Broder Jamison)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: October 6, 2007, by Virginia (Chris Long)
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 6, 2007, Louisville (Anthony Allen - 275 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

GAME 2 REVIEW

Blue Raiders fall short at No. 8 Louisville

#8 Louisville 58, Middle Tennessee 42

Sept. 6, 2007 ❑ Papa John's Stadium ❑ Louisville, KY

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - MTSU and No. 8 Louisville pushed the pedal to the floor before the Blue Raiders finally ran out of gas just shy of a monumental upset.

The teams combined to score 59 points in the first 19 minutes of the game, but Louisville pulled away for a 58-42 win.

The sellout crowd of 40,882 at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium and a national TV audience saw perhaps the most exciting start to a game of the young college football season.

"I told our team we went toe to toe with the eighth-ranked team in the country," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said after the game. "And I couldn't be more proud of them. If we played a little bit smarter and not turned it over a couple of those times, we might have had a chance to win the ballgame."

Louisville scored touchdowns on its first, fourth and seventh plays of the game, as Heisman trophy hopeful quarterback Brian Brohm led the Cardinals on quick strikes. MTSU quarterback Joe Craddock led the Blue Raiders on five consecutive touchdown drives in the first half.

Brohm went 25-of-39 passing for a career-high 401 yards and five touchdowns without an interceptions. Likewise, Craddock, making his second career start, went 14-26 passing for a career-high 290 yards and three scoring passes.

"We put up big numbers and a lot of people played their best game," Craddock said. "It was nothing I did, but we can take positives from this. If a few more things go our way, we get a (win)."

Louisville's Anthony Allen (275 yards on 35 carries) and MTSU's Phillip Tanner (144 yards on nine carries) also crushed their career-high rushing marks.

Louisville's third score, a 5-yard run by Allen, followed MTSU senior Damon Nickson's fumble on a kick return. That stood as the only significant discrepancy between the two teams' scoring pace in the first half.

Despite Louisville lighting up MTSU for 409 yards in the first half, the Blue Raiders never flinched. MTSU answered the Cardinals' early scores with 21 first-quarter points in similar fashion to Louisville's explosive offense, and the Blue Raiders did not punt until the third quarter.

After Brohm hit tight end Gary Barnidge for an 81-yard touchdown pass on the game's opening snap, MTSU countered with a 78-yard catch-and-run touchdown grab from Craddock to DeMarco McNair.

MTSU sophomore Phillip Tanner scored his first career touchdown on a 23-yard run with 10:37 remaining in the first quarter.

Louisville came back with a 13-play march to the end zone, and then Craddock dropped a flawless fade-route pass into Bobby Williams' hands for a 24-yard pass to cut the Cardinals' lead to 28-21 with 2:22 still remaining in the first quarter.

Sparked by Bradley Robinson's vicious hit at the goal line, MTSU held Louisville to a field goal to start the second quarter, serving as the first failure of either team to reach the end zone.

McNair scampered for a 39-yard touchdown run 48 seconds later to draw boos from the Louisville home crowd, as MTSU trailed 31-28.

Shortly after, the Cardinals showed the wear from the Blue Raiders' rally, as wide receiver Patrick Honeycutt was left uncovered before the snap on MTSU's next possession. Craddock tossed the ball to the wide-open Honeycutt, who ran 51 yards to the Louisville 13-yard line. Tanner then dove over left guard for a touchdown, and MTSU trailed 38-35 at halftime.

Louisville scored 13 unanswered points in the third quarter, but Tanner answered with a 79-yard touchdown run, his third score of the night.

Brohm hit Douglas for a 10-yard score to put Louisville ahead 58-42 early in the fourth quarter, and Craddock tossed a late interception to seal the outcome.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	21	14	0	7	42
Louisville	28	10	13	7	58

1st Quarter
14:42 UL Barnidge 81 pass from Brohm (Carmody kick)
13:29 MT McNair 78 pass from Craddock (King kick)
12:37 UL Urrutia 71 pass from Brohm (Carmody kick)
11:20 UL Allen 5 run (Carmody kick)
10:31 MT Tanner 23 run (King kick)
5:47 UL Barnidge fumble recovery endzone (Carmody kick)
2:22 MT Williams 24 pass from Craddock (King kick)

2nd Quarter
11:58 UL Carmody 31 FG
11:10 MT McNair 39 run (King kick)
4:08 UL Allen 1 run (Carmody kick)
1:34 MT Tanner 1 run (King kick)

3rd Quarter
6:19 UL Carmody 30 FG
2:51 UL Urrutia 22 pass from Brohm (Carmody kick)
:28 UL Carmody 30 FG

4th Quarter
14:46 MT Tanner 79 run (King kick)
11:20 UL Douglas 10 pass from Brohm (Carmody kick)

	MT	LOU
FIRST DOWNS	20	35
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-265	53-328
PASSING YDS (NET)	290	401
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-14-2	39-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-555	92-729
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-14	1-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-185	7-137
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-7
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-39.0	1-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-69	9-98
Possession Time	21:02	38:58
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 9	9 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-2

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Tanner, Phillip 9-144; McNair, DeMarco 7-72; Craddock, Joe 12-51; Gee, Desmond 1-minus 2. Louisville-ALLEN, Anthony 35-275; STRPLING, G. 6-31; BROHM, Brian 6-25; SPENCER, Sergio 4-2; TEAM 1-minus 1; DOUGLAS, Harry 1-minus 4.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Craddock, Joe 14-26-2-290. Louisville-BROHM, Brian 25-39-0-401.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-McNair, DeMarco 3-92; Williams, Bobby 3-39; Honeycutt, P. 2-87; Chicola, S. 2-31; Gee, Desmond 2-21; Henry, Taron 2-20. Louisville-DOUGLAS, Harry 8-100; URRUTIA, Mario 7-142; BARNIDGE, Gary 4-126; SPILLMAN, J. 3-24; ALLEN, Anthony 2-minus 3; KUHN, Scott 1-12.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Louisville-JACKSON, Malik 1-7; COUNCIL, Rod 1-0.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Nickson, Damon 1-1; Craddock, Joe 1-1.

Attendance: 40,882
Total elapsed time: 3:54
Weather: Cloudy
Temperature: 82

GAME 3 REVIEW

No. 2 LSU shuts out Blue Raiders

#2 LSU 44, Middle Tennessee 0

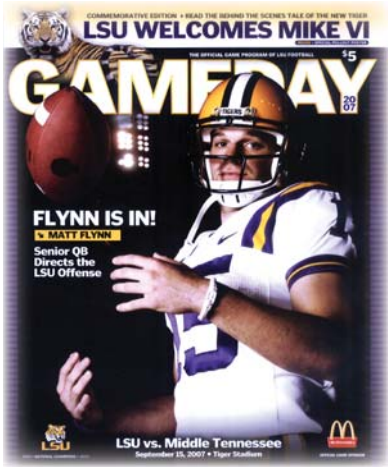
Sept. 15, 2007 ❑ Tiger Stadium ❑ Baton Rouge, LA

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

BATON ROUGE, La. - Middle Tennessee got its breaks, but couldn't do anything with them in a 44-0 loss to No. 2 LSU.

The Blue Raiders (0-3) forced LSU's first turnovers of the season and contained the Tigers' (3-0) offense early on. However, they could not muster an attack against perhaps the nation's best defense and a fleeting opportunity passed MTSU by.

"You have to play perfect against a team like LSU, and we had some early chances to score," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "But give their defense credit. They swamped us. They stuffed us. We just couldn't sustain drives."



MTSU marched to LSU's 33-yard line on its first offensive drive of the night, but quarterback Joe Craddock was sacked on third-and-9. The loss pushed the Blue Raiders out of field-goal range and capped their longest drive until late in the game.

MTSU did not gain another first down until the second play of the fourth quarter, a span of eight offensive possessions without moving the chains. The Blue Raiders only gained 90 total yards on 52 plays in the game. "Once we got those turnovers and got on their side of the field, (LSU) really turned up the heat on defense," said Craddock, who finished 6-of-11 passing for 59 yards.

MTSU didn't look too overmatched early on, but it did not take advantage of LSU's few miscues.

MTSU safety Dana Stewart made his first career interception, returning the pick to the LSU 44-yard line. MTSU then lost seven yards on the next two plays and ultimately failed on a fourth-and-3 conversion attempt.

LSU scored on its next play, a 62-yard pass from quarterback Ryan Perrilloux to Demetrius Byrd to go ahead 17-0.

LSU fumbled on its next offensive play nearly two minutes later when MTSU cornerback Alex Suber stripped the ball from tight end Keith Zinger.

MTSU took over at its own 49-yard line, but responded with a 1-yard run, an incomplete pass and a 15-yard loss when Craddock was sacked on third down.

"We got off the field and got turnovers, and of course, it was a frustration that we went back out there so quick," Suber said. "But that's our job on defense. We have to be able to go right back at them."

MTSU had 11 offensive possession. Eight ended on punts, two on downs and one on Phillip Tanner's fumble.

"Regardless of where we got the ball, it was hard to move the ball," MTSU offensive tackle Franklin Dunbar said. "Whether it was 50-in or in the minus yardage on our side of the field, it was hard to move the ball all night.

"This was a pretty good defense, probably the best in the country and the best we'll ever see."

As MTSU spun its tires, LSU (3-0) gradually revved its offensive engine to excite a crowd of 92,407 at Tiger Stadium.

The Tigers took advantage of prime field position and scored on an MTSU defense that showed improvement from its loss to Louisville the week before.

LSU racked up 505 total yards and 26 first downs. Perrilloux, replacing injured starter Matt Flynn (high ankle sprain), went 20-of-25 passing for 298 yards, three touchdowns and one interception.

MTSU's defense contained the Tigers early on, allowing LSU to only complete short passes underneath.

LSU ran 10 times in a 64-yard game-opening drive, but MTSU made a goal line stand capped by redshirt freshman Gary Tucker's sack on third-and-goal from the 4-yard line.

LSU settled for Colt David's 29-yard field goal to take a 3-0 lead.

MTSU's resistance began to wilt a bit beginning on LSU's second possession, as Perrilloux connected on five consecutive passes, including a 13-yard touchdown toss to running back Charles Scott.

Three Perrilloux completions converted third downs on the 12-play drive, including the scoring pass.

LSU's second touchdown didn't take nearly as long as the first. Perrilloux slung a 62-yard touchdown pass to Demetrius Byrd, who leaped over MTSU cornerback Bradley Robinson to make the grab. The score came only 12 seconds after MTSU was halted on a fourth-down play inside the LSU 40-yard line.

LSU soon sprinted away from MTSU with three third-quarter touchdowns.

Brandon LaFell ran an 18-yard reverse in for a TD, freshman Terrance Toliver snatched a 15-yard TD pass and Richard Murphy added an 8-yard scoring run.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0
LSU	10	13	21	0	44

1st Quarter
10:36 LSU David 29 FG
0:00 LSU Scott 13 pass from Perriloux (David kick)

2nd Quarter
9:47 LSU Byrd 63 pass from Perriloux (David kick)
3:04 LSU David 35 FG
0:00 LSU David 26 FG

3rd Quarter
9:07 LSU LaFell 18 run (David kick)
8:01 LSU Toliver 15 pass from Perrilloux (David kick)
1:28 LSU Murphy 8 run (David kick)

	MT	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	9	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-9	40-198
PASSING YDS (NET)	81	307
Passes Att-Comp-Int	15-8-0	28-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-90	68-505
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-119	1-24
Interception Returns-Yards	1-18	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-37.4	1-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-20	10-58
Possession Time	31:03	28:51
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	8 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	6-58

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 12-30; McNair, DeMarco 8-8; Tanner, Phillip 6-2; Branton, M. 2-0; Gee, Desmond 2-minus 1; Craddock, Joe 7-minus 30. LSU-Jacob Hester 10-57; Ryan Perrilloux 8-37; K. Williams 5-30; Andrew Hatch 4-27; Brandon LaFell 1-18; Charles Scott 3-17; Richard Murphy 3-15; T. Holliday 3-4; TEAM 3-minus 7.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Craddock, Joe 6-11-0-59; Dasher, Dwight 2-4-0-22. LSU-Ryan Perrilloux 20-25-1-298; Andrew Hatch 1-2-0-9; TEAM 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-McNair, DeMarco 2-25; Honeycutt, P. 2-21; Caldwell, Wes 1-19; Tanner, Phillip 1-8; Cannon, M. 1-5; Williams, Bobby 1-3. LSU-Jared Mitchell 6-82; Brandon LaFell 3-47; Charles Scott 3-22; Demetrius Byrd 2-86; Richard Dickson 2-20; T. Toliver 1-15; K. Williams 1-14; Ricky Dixon 1-9; Keith Zinger 1-6; Jacob Hester 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Stewart, Dana 1-18. LSU-None.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Tanner, Phillip 1-1. LSU-Keith Zinger 1-1; Jared Mitchell 1-0.
Louisville-BARNIDGE, Gary 1-1; DOUGLAS, Harry 1-0.

Attendance: 92,407
Total elapsed time: 3:04
Weather: Cloudy
Temperature: 84

GAME 4 REVIEW

WKU upsets Blue Raiders

WKU 20, Middle Tennessee 17

Sept. 20, 2007 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - MTSU recalled a series from the past, but was bitten by a Western Kentucky team eager to step into the future.

The Blue Raiders lost 20-17 at Floyd Stadium to Western Kentucky, which is still two years away from reaching the highest level of college football (Football Bowl Subdivision), in the schools' first football meeting since 1991.

The victory served as a statement game for WKU, which joins MTSU (0-4) in the Sun Belt Conference in football in 2009. It marked MTSU's seventh consecutive loss, tied for the fourth-longest losing skid in the nation.

"Being a home opener just adds to the frustration because we were real jazzed to play this game," MTSU defensive end Erik Walden said. "Give them credit, and we didn't underestimate them, but it was mind-boggling that we played so bad."

MTSU's offense was handicapped and its playbook trimmed down, as true freshman Dwight Dasher got his first career start in place of injured starter Joe Craddock.

Dasher was solid, but the Blue Raider offense was stale. MTSU gained only 288 total yards, as WKU loaded the tackle box and bottled up the Blue Raiders' ground game.

Dasher was 14-of-24 passing for 169 yards. He also led MTSU in rushing with 53 yards and guided his team on a potential game-tying drive in the final 39 seconds. Dasher had runs of 21 and 15 yards and completed two passes on the final drive, but Matt King missed a 34-yard field goal as time expired.

"I couldn't be more pleased with the way we played in the last 39 seconds," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "We gave ourselves an opportunity to tie the game and go to overtime.

"We knew this would be a 60-minute game, and we played all 60 minutes. It went down to the last four seconds, but we just couldn't convert on the kick."

WKU (3-1) took a 20-17 lead on K.J. Black's 22-yard touchdown pass to Jake Gaebler on the first play of the fourth quarter. It capped a 10-play, 75-yard drive.

Black was 5-of-7 for 74 yards and one TD. He also ran for 56 yards after replacing former Smyrna High standout and WKU starter David Wolke in the second half.

"This is our new rival," Black said. "We had to make a statement. We looked at it as our Sun Belt statement game with our new rivals. We came out here with a lot of fire and we pulled this one out."

In a back-and-forth battle, MTSU went ahead 17-13 on DeMarco McNair's 4-yard touchdown run, his second score, in the third quarter. The TD was set up by Taron Henry's 32-yard catch-and-run.

But the Blue Raiders missed other touchdown opportunities, including their first possession of the night.

Dasher ran MTSU's offense at a steady tempo after the opening kickoff. The Blue Raiders' devoured nearly 10 minutes of game clock, ran 17 plays and converted two fourth-down tries, but came away with no points.

MTSU called nine consecutive running plays to start the game, including four carries by Dasher. But holding and illegal procedure penalties on back-to-back plays halted MTSU's march, and King missed a 39-yard field goal.

WKU's defense rested little, as the Blue Raiders regained possession after Erik Walden popped Wolke from behind, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Wes Hofacker at the 18-yard line.

King hit a 19-yard field goal six plays later after Dasher's 1-yard touchdown run had been negated by an illegal procedure penalty.

WKU took its first lead with a seven-play, 60-yard drive that stretched midway through the second quarter. Similar to MTSU's early offense, the Hilltoppers remained on the ground with quarterback draws, option plays and well-executed runs. A 29-yard pass from Wolke to Gaebler and an unsportsmanlike penalty on the Blue Raiders moved WKU to the MTSU 4-yard line. After a WKU penalty, Tyrell Hayden galloped in for a 9-yard TD run to put the Hilltoppers ahead 10-3.

MTSU's second score again followed a Wolke fumble, which was recovered by Blue Raider linebacker Andrew Harrington at the Hilltoppers' 32-yard line.

Dasher connected on three passes to set up an MTSU touchdown just before halftime, including a 13-yard completion to Patrick Honeycutt on fourth-and-5. McNair scored on a 1-yard run to tie the score at 10.

MTSU was outrushed 234 yards to 119. WKU's Hayden rushed for a career-high 144 yards and one touchdown.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
WKU	0	10	3	7	20
Middle Tennessee	3	7	7	0	17

1st Quarter
1:23 MT King 19 FG

2nd Quarter
11:07 WK James 41 FG
7:43 WK Hayden 9 run (James kick)
1:02 MT McNair 1 run (King kick)

3rd Quarter
6:14 WK James 34 FG
3:13 MT McNair 4 run (King kick)

4th Quarter
14:52 WK Gaebler 22 pass from Black (James kick)

	WKU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	16	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-234	37-119
PASSING YDS (NET)	112	169
Passes Att-Comp-Int	15-9-1	24-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-346	61-288
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	3-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-54	4-77
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-21
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-36.3	4-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-70	7-48
Possession Time	31:15	28:45
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 15	2 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-25	2-18

RUSHING: WKU-Hayden, Tyrell 23-144; Black, K.J. 11-56; Wolke, David 8-28; Willis, Stephen 5-18; Johnson, Jared 1-3; TEAM 1-minus 15. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 16-53; Gee, Desmond 4-35; McNair, DeMarco 11-23; Hickmon, Ivon 1-6; Tanner, Phillip 5-2.

PASSING: WKU-Wolke, David 4-8-1-38; Black, K.J. 5-7-0-74. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 14-24-0-169.

RECEIVING: WKU-Hamilton, C. 5-47; Gaebler, Jake 3-61; Willis, Stephen 1-4. Middle Tennessee-Henry, Taron 6-81; Honeycutt, P. 3-42; Gee, Desmond 2-9; Chicola, S. 1-22; Williams, Bobby 1-10; Cannon, M. 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: WKU-None. Middle Tennessee-Kellem, Jeremy 1-21.

FUMBLES: WKU-Wolke, David 2-2; Johnson, Jared 1-0; Hayden, Tyrell 1-0; TEAM 1-0; Smith, Bo 1-0. Middle Tennessee-None.

Attendance: 22,086
Total elapsed time: 3:21
Weather: Fair
Temperature: 90

GAME 5 REVIEW

Blue Raiders ride freshman to rout of FIU

Middle Tennessee 47, Florida International 6

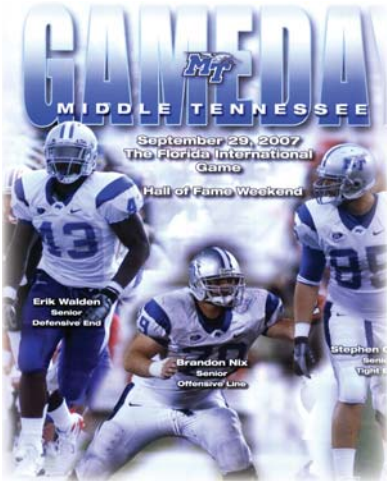
Sept. 29, 2007 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - MTSU's slump-buster had a bit of hyperbole in the Blue Raiders' home conference opener.

The Blue Raiders broke a seven-game losing streak — their longest since 1980 — with a 47-6 rout of Florida International in front of 15,605 at Floyd Stadium.

FIU (0-5, 0-1 in Sun Belt Conference) extended the nation's longest losing streak to 17 games, last winning in the 2005 season finale against MTSU. The Blue Raiders (1-4) notched their first win since Nov. 11, 2006, and improved to 1-1 in Sun Belt play.



"It's a relief. It's a monkey off our back because we played like we know we can," MTSU wide receiver Bobby Williams said. "We've got goals we want to accomplish, and we're going to focus in on them from here on out."

MTSU started fast and furiously, posting 47 points in the first half behind multi-talented true freshman quarterback Dwight Dasher, who made his second career start in place of injured starter Joe Craddock.

Dasher accounted for five touchdowns just in the first half, including three passing and two rushing. Meanwhile, the Blue Raiders scored on seven of its first eight possessions before halftime.

"I don't know if how important it was to have a quick start, but I think it was important that something good happen to us," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. " ... With how our guys did this week, I sensed something special was going to happen. I was very impressed with how the team responded."

Dasher finished his night 10-of-17 passing for 240 yards, three touchdown passes and no interceptions. He also had nine rushes for 58 yards and two scores, leaving the game midway through the third quarter with MTSU leading 47-0.

His five touchdowns marked the most by an MTSU player since quarterback Josh Harris accounted for five scores on Nov. 15, 2003, in an overtime game versus Louisiana-Lafayette, and the most in regulation since 2001.

"I felt comfortable, not like a freshman," Dasher said. "I felt like I got the job done."

Dasher racked up 78 total yards on MTSU's game-opening 61-yard drive, which included two Blue Raider penalties to account for the statistical anomaly. He completed 5-of-7 passes on the first possession, the last going to Williams for a 14-yard touchdown pass.

On MTSU's third possession, Dasher escaped two tacklers in the backfield to break open a 22-yard touchdown run. It capped an abbreviated three-play drive where the Blue Raiders took advantage of prime field position, a trend throughout the first half.

Dasher ran three times and passed once on the Blue Raiders' third scoring march. He faked a quarterback draw, then stepped back to toss a 27-yard TD pass to Desmond Gee to put the Blue Raiders ahead 21-0 through one quarter.

MTSU's fourth score — a 71-yard TD toss from Dasher to DeMarco McNair — had more to do with McNair's legs than Dasher's arm. The senior tailback caught a screen pass near the line of scrimmage and sprinted past half of the FIU defense down the sideline to paydirt.

The Blue Raiders' first-half scoring spree ended with a pair of 1-yard TD runs by both Dasher and McNair and Matt King's 39-yard field goal.

MTSU also added a safety off a botched FIU punt following a high snap. FIU's Chance Attaway scored a touchdown early in the fourth quarter on a botched MTSU punt, but the Golden Panthers missed the extra-point kick.

MTSU outgained FIU 405 yards to 145, and the Golden Panthers had only 34 yards in the first half.

"They jumped out on us early and didn't stop," FIU coach Mario Cristobal said. "They outplayed us in every facet of the game. ... They coached better, they played better, and they executed better."

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Florida International	0	0	0	6	6
Middle Tennessee	21	26	0	0	47

1st Quarter

10:17 MT Williams 14 pass from Dasher (King kick)
2:57 MT Dasher 22 run (King kick)
:03 MT Gee 27 pass from Dasher (King kick)

2nd Quarter

11:54 MT McNair 71 pass from Dasher (King kick)
9:41 MT Team safety
6:55 MT Dasher 1 run (King kick)
3:34 MT McNair 1 run (King kick)
1:01 MT King 39 FG

4th Quarter

12:39 FIU Attaway 0 yd blocked punt return (Kick failed)

	FIU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	8	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-72	45-147
PASSING YDS (NET)	73	258
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-13-2	25-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-145	70-405
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-22
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-171	3-80
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-28
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-42.0	8-38.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-71	7-56
Possession Time	26:11	33:49
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 15	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	2-9

RUSHING: FIU-Ned, A'mod 13-33; Anderson, Colt 1-18; Berry, Kendall 2-14; Younger, Wayne 5-11; Reams, Julian 3-8; McCall, Paul 2-5; Jones, James 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 18. Middle Tennessee-Tanner, Phillip 12-59; Dasher, Dwight 9-58; Longoria, Jacob 3-23; McNair, DeMarco 5-9; Simpson, Salin 4-4; Branton, M. 10-3; TEAM 1-minus 3; Billings, R. 1-minus 6.

PASSING: FIU-Younger, Wayne 11-22-2-72; McCall, Paul 1-9-0-4; Anderson, Colt 1-4-0-minus 3. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 10-17-0-240; Jackson, P. 2-7-0-18; Simpson, Salin 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: FIU-Berry, Kendall 5-30; Rucker, James 3-23; Hinton, Moses 1-11; Ellis, John 1-11; Whiddon, John 1-4; Turner, Trenard 1-minus 3; Frierson, Jason 1-minus 3. Middle Tennessee-Gee, Desmond 2-42; Cannon, M. 2-33; Chicola, S. 2-29; McNair, DeMarco 1-71; Tanner, Phillip 1-40; Williams, Bobby 1-14; Henry, Taron 1-11; Branton, M. 1-10; Ingle, Alvin 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: FIU-None. Middle Tennessee-Robinson, B. 1-28; Brown, Kevin 1-0.

FUMBLES: FIU-TEAM 1-0; Rucker, James 1-1; Younger, Wayne 1-1. Middle Tennessee-Branton, M. 2-2.

Attendance: 15,605
Total elapsed time: 3:08
Weather: Fair
Temperature: 87

GAME 6 REVIEW

FG with :08 left spoils Blue Raiders' upset bid

Virginia 23, Middle Tennessee 21

Oct. 6, 2007 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - Virginia kicker Chris Gould's 34-yard game-winning field goal staved off a monumental upset by MTSU and saved the very goal posts through which he kicked.

MTSU fell 23-21 at Floyd Stadium, narrowly missing its most significant win in program history. Gould's kick came with eight seconds remaining, burying the Blue Raiders' celebration before a crowd of 23,227 in Floyd Stadium.

"Our guys hurt because they had a chance to do something very special (Saturday night)," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "It was a phenomenal game, and our players displayed unbelievable effort.

"... Our want-to was bigger than their want-to, but they just got us in the end."

The Blue Raiders took a 21-20 lead midway through the fourth quarter when Bradley Robinson picked off a Virginia pass, and DeMarco McNair scored on a 1-yard run one play later.

MTSU milked the clock late in the fourth quarter, but left the Cavaliers too much time. Virginia quarterback Jameel Sewell completed five consecutive passes to lead the Cavaliers on a 63-yard drive in only one minute, 18 seconds, setting up Gould's game-winner.

"I made the play, and I thought that could be the play to make it for us," Robinson said. "We felt like we did what we had to do in order to get a big win, but we didn't make the plays when we had to on the last drive."

Robinson's interception was the only turnover by either team in the game, which was a back-and-forth struggle.

True freshman quarterback Dwight Dasher led MTSU in rushing and passing for a second time in his three career starts. He was 17-of-33 passing for 181 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions. He also rushed 17 times for 63 yards.

"I felt like the way we played would be enough to win the game," Dasher said. "The end of the game changed all that."

Virginia broke a 14-14 tie on Andrew Pearman's 5-yard touchdown run on the third play of the fourth quarter, capping a 15-play, 85-yard drive.

However, Virginia was flagged for a false start on the ensuing extra-point kick. On a second try, Gould missed the PAT, and Virginia only led 20-14.

MTSU drew first blood, and Virginia chased the Blue Raiders early on.

MTSU scored on Dasher's 24-yard touchdown pass to Taron Henry near the front pylon at the goal line. Henry's grab, which came with a defender in his face, capped an 11-play, 67-yard drive on MTSU's second possession of the night.

It was also only the second pass on the drive, a steady march that included seven rushes between three and eight yards each.

The Blue Raiders held Virginia to four-plays-and-out on the ensuing possession, but gave the Cavaliers got new life on a holding penalty during the punt. MTSU's Alex Suber, who was defending Virginia's wideout on the punt, was called for holding before the kick, which gave the Cavaliers a first down.

"You'll have to ask those ACC officials about that," Stockstill said.

Virginia took advantage of its second chance, finishing the final 43 yards of the drive. Tight end John Phillips snagged a 20-yard touchdown pass from Sewell on third-and-4 to tie the score 7-7 early in the first quarter.

MTSU had two chances to make a field goal and retake the lead in the second quarter. Matt King's first field goal attempt, a 38-yarder, missed wide left but was negated by a Virginia penalty. His second try, a 33-yarder, was blocked.

"We might just have to start going for it on fourth down," Stockstill said.

About three minutes later, MTSU finished a scoring opportunity when Dasher hit Bobby Williams on a quick slant for a 7-yard touchdown pass and a 14-7 lead.

Virginia countered with a 10-play, 85-yard drive that took less than three minutes. Pearman scampered around right end and dove from the 3-yard line to paydirt to finish his 21-yard scoring run.

Sewell finished 22-of-37 passing 223 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

Anthony Glover led MTSU with seven tackles, and Trevor Jenkins had two tackles for loss.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Virginia	7	7	0	9	23
Middle Tennessee	7	7	0	7	21

1st Quarter
4:36 MT Henry 24 pass from Dasher (King kick)
1:45 UVA Phillips 20 pass from Sewell (Gould kick)

2nd Quarter
9:37 MT Williams 7 pass from Dasher (King kick)
3:57 UVA Pearman 21 run (Gould kick)

4th Quarter
13:58 UVA Pearman 5 run (Gould kick failed)
7:29 MT McNair 1 run (King kick)
:08 UVA Gould 34 FG

	UVA	MT
FIRST DOWNS	23	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-151	39-127
PASSING YDS (NET)	223	181
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-22-1	34-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-374	73-308
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-0	3-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-42	4-96
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-21
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-40.9	8-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-49	5-40
Possession Time	28:58	31:02
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	2-15

RUSHING: Virginia-Keith Payne 18-70; Andrew Pearman 5-45; Cedric Peerman 5-19; Jameel Sewell 6-8; Chris Gorham 1-8; Rashawn Jackson 1-3; TEAM 1-minus 2. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 17-63; McNair, DeMarco 17-49; Tanner, Phillip 4-11; Longoria, Jacob 1-4.

PASSING: Virginia-Jameel Sewell 22-37-1-223; TEAM 0-1-0-0. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 17-33-0-181; Honeycutt, P. 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Virginia-Tom Santi 5-82; Andrew Pearman 5-56; Jonathan Stupar 3-27; John Phillips 3-25; Dontrelle Inman 2-8; Cary Koch 1-12; Josh Zidenberg 1-11; Chris Gorham 1-4; Cedric Peerman 1-minus 2. Middle Tennessee-Grigsby, J. 3-39; McNair, DeMarco 3-18; Henry, Taron 2-36; Williams, Bobby 2-27; Chicola, S. 2-15; Cannon, M. 2-10; Honeycutt, P. 1-24; Tanner, Phillip 1-9; Longoria, Jacob 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Virginia-None. Middle Tennessee-Robinson, B. 1-21.

FUMBLES: Virginia-Keith Payne 1-0. Middle Tennessee-Tanner, Phillip 1-0.

Attendance: 23,227
Total elapsed time: 3:25
Weather: Partly Sunny
Temperature: 89

GAME 7 REVIEW

Dasher leads Blue Raiders to in-state victory

Middle Tennessee 21, Memphis 7

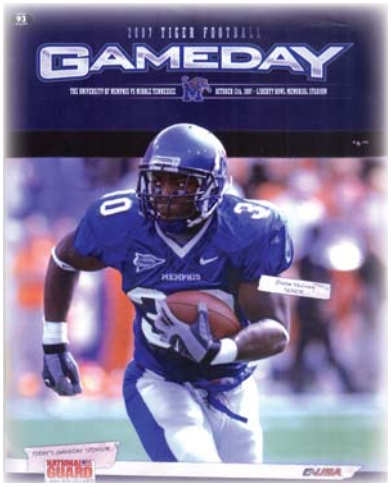
Oct. 13, 2007 ❑ Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium ❑ Memphis, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - MTSU did more with less opportunities on the road.

The Blue Raiders beat Memphis 21-7 in front of a crowd of 30,101 at the Liberty Bowl, converting the Tigers' lone turnover into the go-ahead score in the first meeting between the schools since 1954.

"When we're talking a little bit (with Memphis) and things got going, it got to be a rivalry real quick," MTSU senior running back DeMarco McNair said. "We were due for a big win and getting it in-state against a good team feel pretty good."



MTSU took a 14-7 lead in the third quarter by turning around its own mistake.

After the Blue Raiders drove 61 yards to the Memphis 13-yard line, true freshman quarterback Dwight Dasher tossed an interception in the end zone while avoiding pressure. It was Dasher's first career thrown interception, but the MTSU defense atoned for the young quarterback's error one play later. Linebacker Danny Carmichael exploded through the Memphis offensive line and nailed the Tiger tailback, whose fumble was recovered by defensive end Tavares Jones at the 14-yard line.

The Blue Raiders took advantage of a second scoring chance. Desmond Gee ran for nine yards. McNair followed with three rushes, including a 1-yard score.

MTSU committed four turnovers in the game, but Memphis did not convert any for points on the Blue Raider mistakes.

"We won the game despite not playing our best game because we didn't protect the football," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "We were fortunate to win the game, and our defense played really well."

Dasher had one interception and one fumble, but he remained the driving force behind MTSU's victory.

Dasher faked a handoff and scampered 61 yards for a nail-in-coffin touchdown with 3:46 remaining in the game. The freshman finished with 180 rushing yards, the most ever by a quarterback in MTSU history.

Dasher was also 16-of-26 passing for 230 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

"I made some mistakes, and I told myself that I wasn't going to make anymore," Dasher said. "I put them behind me and got a big play. That was a big relief when I got the touchdown."

MTSU's fastest man showed his wheels on the game's opening drive. McNair made a fingertip catch on a swing pass from Dasher and sprinted through a gauntlet of Memphis tacklers en route to a 55-yard touchdown.

Memphis answered with a 40-yard drive, but MTSU broke up back-to-back passes and Tigers kicker Matt Reagan missed a 47-yard field goal.

Memphis tied the score 7-7 late in the first quarter when Duke Calhoun snagged a 19-yard touchdown pass from Will Hudgens. The score was set up by 6-foot-8 Carlos Singleton's 41-yard leaping catch over 5-10 cornerback Bradley Robinson.

Dasher connected on back-to-back passes to start MTSU's ensuing possession, but wide receiver Patrick Honeycutt's tossed an interception on a trick play on the first play of the second quarter. Honeycutt caught a lateral from Dasher and threw a deep pass intended for Desmond Gee, but Memphis defensive back Tony Bell recovered to make the over-the-shoulder pick.

"This was a good win for our program, a good win over Conference USA and good win for our team because we've been in some close games this year that we haven't been able to pull out," Stockstill said. "I'm happy for our players and for our school."

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	7	0	7	7	21
Memphis	7	0	0	0	7

1st Quarter
11:34 MT McNair 55 pass from Dasher (King kick)
:58 UM Calhoun 19 pass from Hudgens (Reagan kick)

3rd Quarter
8:15 MT McNair 1 run (King kick)

4th Quarter
3:46 MT Dasher 61 run (King kick)

	MT	UM
FIRST DOWNS	21	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-260	28-91
PASSING YDS (NET)	230	157
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-16-2	36-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-490	64-248
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	2-2
Punt Returns-Yards	2-4	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-29	3-64
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-37.2	9-37.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-50	7-49
Possession Time	32:32	27:28
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 15	5 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-6	0-0

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 19-180; McNair, DeMarco 17-50; Tanner, Phillip 9-20; Gee, Desmond 1-9; Jackson, P. 1-1. MEMPHIS-PITTS, T.J. 14-49; HUDGENS, Will 6-15; DOSS, Joseph 5-15; BARNES, Miguel 2-7; JONES, Maurice 1-5.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 16-26-1-230; Honeycutt, P. 0-1-1-0. MEMPHIS-HUDGENS, Will 13-35-0-134; JONES, Maurice 1-1-0-23.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Gee, Desmond 4-41; Chicola, S. 3-32; Ingle, Alvin 2-32; Longoria, Jacob 2-12; McNair, DeMarco 1-55; Tanner, Phillip 1-26; Williams, Bobby 1-18; Henry, Taron 1-13; Honeycutt, P. 1-1. MEMPHIS-CALHOUN, Duke 4-51; SINGLETON, C. 2-45; WILLIAMS, E. 2-14; PITTS, T.J. 2-2; HUDGENS, Will 1-23; RUSSELL, Brett 1-10; BLACK, Steven 1-10; DOSS, Joseph 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. MEMPHIS-BELL, Tony 1-0.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Robinson, B. 1-1; Dasher, Dwight 1-1. MEMPHIS-PITTS, T.J. 1-1.

Attendance: 30,101
Total elapsed time: 3:08
Weather: Partly Cloudy

2007 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Game Results (as of Oct 14, 2007)
All games

	Date	Opponent		Score		Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
*	Sep 1, 2007	at Florida Atlantic		14-27	L	0- 1- 0	0- 1- 0	3:08	11398
	Sep 6, 2007	at #8 Louisville		42-58	L	0- 2- 0	0- 1- 0	3:54	40882
	Sep 15, 2007	at #2 LSU		0-44	L	0- 3- 0	0- 1- 0	3:04	92407
	Sep 20, 2007	WKU		17-20	L	0- 4- 0	0- 1- 0	3:21	22086
*	Sep 29, 2007	FIU	W	47-6		1- 4- 0	1- 1- 0	3:08	15605
	Oct 6, 2007	VIRGINIA		21-23	L	1- 5- 0	1- 1- 0	3:25	23227
	Oct 13, 2007	at MEMPHIS	W	21-7		2- 5- 0	1- 1- 0	3:08	30101

* indicates conference game

		--------FIRST DOWNS---------				----RUSHING----	----------PASSING----------		--TOTAL OFFENSE--	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
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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
Louisville.....	42-58	20/35	8/18	10/15	2/2	29-265 / 53-328	14-26- 2 / 25-39- 0	290/401	55-555 / 92-729	199/148	4/1
LSU.....	0-44	9/26	5/12	3/14	1/0	37-9 / 40-198	8-15- 0 / 21-28- 1	81/307	52-90 / 68-505	137/34	1/2
WKU.....	17-20	17/16	9/13	7/3	1/0	37-119 / 49-234	14-24- 0 / 9-15- 1	169/112	61-288 / 64-346	111/59	0/3
FIU.....	47-6	16/8	7/3	8/5	1/0	44-153 / 28-72	12-25- 0 / 13-35- 2	258/73	69-411 / 63-145	130/181	2/4
VIRGINIA.....	21-23	16/23	7/9	8/12	1/2	39-127 / 37-151	17-34- 0 / 22-38- 1	181/223	73-308 / 75-374	129/42	0/1
MEMPHIS.....	21-7	21/13	10/4	10/6	1/3	47-260 / 28-91	16-27- 2 / 14-36- 0	230/157	74-490 / 64-248	33/71	4/1
Totals.....	162-185	114/141	51/71	55/61	8/9	265-951 /277-1290	101-183- 6/116-218- 5	1408/1468	448-2359/ 495-2758	887/557	15/13

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

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Middle Tennessee Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2007)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	162	185
Points Per Game	23.1	26.4
FIRST DOWNS	114	141
Rushing	51	71
Passing	55	61
Penalty	8	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	951	1290
Yards gained rushing	1214	1472
Yards lost rushing	263	182
Rushing Attempts	265	277
Average Per Rush	3.6	4.7
Average Per Game	135.9	184.3
TDs Rushing	12	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1408	1468
Att-Comp-Int	183-101-6	218-116-5
Average Per Pass	7.7	6.7
Average Per Catch	13.9	12.7
Average Per Game	201.1	209.7
TDs Passing	9	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	2359	2758
Total Plays	448	495
Average Per Play	5.3	5.6
Average Per Game	337.0	394.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	35-686	26-502
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	14-113	12-37
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-88	6-12
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.6	19.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.1	3.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.6	2.4
FUMBLES-LOST	11-9	16-8
PENALTIES-YARDS	42-364	53-425
Average Per Game	52.0	60.7
PUNTS-YARDS	43-1594	38-1473
Average Per Punt	37.1	38.8
Net punt average	34.3	35.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:44	30:16
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	34/97	41/102
3rd-Down Pct	35%	40%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5/10	1/6
4th-Down Pct	50%	17%
SACKS BY-YARDS	12-79	17-125
MISC YARDS	-4	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	22	22
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-7	11-14
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	10-15 67%	26-27 96%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	9-15 60%	15-27 56%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	22-22 100%	20-22 91%
ATTENDANCE	60918	174788
Games/Avg Per Game	3/20306	4/43697
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total
Middle Tennessee	59	54	14	35	-	162
Opponents	59	43	44	39	-	185

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Middle Tennessee Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2007)
All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Dasher, Dwight	6	75	482	83	399	5.3	3	61	66.5
Tanner, Phillip	7	49	274	21	253	5.2	3	79	36.1
McNair, DeMarco	7	76	255	28	227	3.0	6	39	32.4
Gee, Desmond	6	13	57	18	39	3.0	0	18	6.5
Longoria, Jacob	7	4	27	0	27	6.8	0	16	3.9
Craddock, Joe	3	27	84	66	18	0.7	0	23	6.0
Hickmon, Ivon	7	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.9
Simpson, Salin	1	4	11	7	4	1.0	0	7	4.0
Branton, M.	2	12	17	14	3	0.2	0	11	1.5
Jackson, P.	5	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
TEAM	2	3	0	26	-26	-8.7	0	0	-13.0
Total.....	7	265	1214	263	951	3.6	12	79	135.9
Opponents.....	7	277	1472	182	1290	4.7	8	48	184.3

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Dasher, Dwight	6	141.85	59-104-1	56.7	842	6	71	140.3
Craddock, Joe	3	127.44	40-69-4	58.0	548	3	78	182.7
Jackson, P.	5	50.17	2-7-0	28.6	18	0	10	3.6
Honeycutt, P.	7	-100.00	0-2-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Simpson, Salin	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	7	129.49	101-183-6	55.2	1408	9	78	201.1
Opponents.....	7	124.87	116-218-5	53.2	1468	13	81	209.7

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Henry, Taron	7	16	183	11.4	1	32	26.1
Honeycutt, P.	7	15	216	14.4	0	52	30.9
McNair, DeMarco	7	12	270	22.5	3	78	38.6
Gee, Desmond	6	12	168	14.0	2	28	28.0
Chicola, S.	7	11	143	13.0	0	22	20.4
Williams, Bobby	7	9	111	12.3	3	24	15.9
Cannon, M.	7	9	87	9.7	0	21	12.4
Tanner, Phillip	7	4	83	20.8	0	40	11.9
Grigsby, J.	4	4	55	13.8	0	22	13.8
Ingle, Alvin	4	3	40	13.3	0	26	10.0
Longoria, Jacob	7	3	15	5.0	0	6	2.1
Caldwell, Wes	2	1	19	19.0	0	19	9.5
Branton, M.	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Corder, Clinton	7	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.1
Total.....	7	101	1408	13.9	9	78	201.1
Opponents.....	7	116	1468	12.7	13	81	209.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gee, Desmond	8	49	6.1	0	14
Robinson, B.	4	16	4.0	0	14
Kellem, Jeremy	1	16	16.0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cannon, M.	0	32	0.0	1	32
Total.....	14	113	8.1	1	32
Opponents.....	12	37	3.1	1	8

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robinson, B.	2	49	24.5	0	28
Kellem, Jeremy	1	21	21.0	0	21
Brown, Kevin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stewart, Dana	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total.....	5	88	17.6	0	28
Opponents.....	6	12	2.0	0	7

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gee, Desmond	20	417	20.9	0	34
Nickson, Damon	14	241	17.2	0	31
Tanner, Phillip	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total.....	35	686	19.6	0	34
Opponents.....	26	502	19.3	0	28

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	3	6	2.0	0	4

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SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs Kick	PATs Rush	PATs Rcv	PATs Pass	PATs DXP	PATs Saf	Points
McNair, DeMarco	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
King, Matt	0	2-6	22-22	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	28
Dasher, Dwight	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Tanner, Phillip	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Williams, Bobby	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Gee, Desmond	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Cannon, M.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Henry, Taron	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
DeFatta, David	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	22	2-7	22-22	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	162
Opponents.....	22	11-14	20-22	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	185

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Dasher, Dwight	6	179	399	842	1241	206.8
Craddock, Joe	3	96	18	548	566	188.7
Tanner, Phillip	7	49	253	0	253	36.1
McNair, DeMarco	7	76	227	0	227	32.4
Gee, Desmond	6	13	39	0	39	6.5
Longoria, Jacob	7	4	27	0	27	3.9
Jackson, P.	5	8	1	18	19	3.8
Hickmon, Ivon	7	1	6	0	6	0.9
Simpson, Salin	1	5	4	0	4	4.0
Branton, M.	2	12	3	0	3	1.5
TEAM	2	3	-26	0	-26	-13.0
Total.....	7	448	951	1408	2359	337.0
Opponents.....	7	495	1290	1468	2758	394.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
King, Matt	2-6	33.3	1-1	0-0	1-4	0-1	0-0	39	1
DeFatta, David	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
DeFatta, David	41	1563	38.1	56	4	15	14	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Billings, R.	1	31	31.0	31	0	0	0	1
Total.....	43	1594	37.1	56	4	15	14	1
Opponents.....	38	1473	38.8	63	1	6	6	1

FG SEQUENCE	Middle Tennessee	OPPONENTS
Florida Atlantic	-	42,(30),(27)
Louisville	46	(31),(30),(30)
LSU	-	(29),(35),(26)
WKU	39,(19),34	(41),(34),40
FIU	(39)	-
Virginia	33	(34)
MEMPHIS	45	47

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
King, Matt	31	2011	64.9	5	0			
Total.....	31	2011	64.9	5	0	502	45.5	24
Opponents.....	39	2411	61.8	4	0	686	42.2	27

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All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Gee, Desmond	6	39	168	49	417	0	673	112.2
McNair, DeMarco	7	227	270	0	0	0	497	71.0
Dasher, Dwight	6	399	0	0	0	0	399	66.5
Tanner, Phillip	7	253	83	0	28	0	364	52.0
Nickson, Damon	7	0	0	0	241	0	241	34.4
Honeycutt, P.	7	0	216	0	0	0	216	30.9
Henry, Taron	7	0	183	0	0	0	183	26.1
Chicola, S.	7	0	143	0	0	0	143	20.4
Cannon, M.	7	0	87	32	0	0	119	17.0
Williams, Bobby	7	0	111	0	0	0	111	15.9
Robinson, B.	7	0	0	16	0	49	65	9.3
Grigsby, J.	4	0	55	0	0	0	55	13.8
Longoria, Jacob	7	27	15	0	0	0	42	6.0
Ingle, Alvin	4	0	40	0	0	0	40	10.0
Kellem, Jeremy	7	0	0	16	0	21	37	5.3
Caldwell, Wes	2	0	19	0	0	0	19	9.5
Craddock, Joe	3	18	0	0	0	0	18	6.0
Stewart, Dana	7	0	0	0	0	18	18	2.6
Branton, M.	2	3	10	0	0	0	13	6.5
Corder, Clinton	7	0	8	0	0	0	8	1.1
Hickmon, Ivon	7	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
Simpson, Salin	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Jackson, P.	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
TEAM	2	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-13.0
Total.....	7	951	1408	113	686	88	3246	463.7
Opponents.....	7	1290	1468	37	502	12	3309	472.7

2007 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2007)
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast	Tackles Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Def Int-Yds	Pass Def BrUp	Pass Def QBH	Fumbles Rcv-Yds	Fumbles FF	Blkd Kick	Saf
19 Jones, Tavares	7	23	12	35	2.5-25	2.5-25	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
20 Kellem, Jeremy	7	21	13	34	1.5-19	.	1-21	5	.	1-0	2	1	.
26 Polite, Roy	7	25	7	32	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.
7 Suber, Alex	7	20	11	31	4.5-16	0.5-2	.	4	.	2-0	2	.	.
44 Carmichael, D.	7	20	10	30	3.5-16	2.0-10	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
24 Robinson, B.	7	20	7	27	2.0-7	.	2-49	3	.	.	1	.	.
55 Harrington, A.	6	17	8	25	3.5-20	2.0-15	.	2	.	2-0	.	.	.
29 Clemons, Lonnie	6	13	11	24	3.5-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5 Nickson, Damon	7	18	2	20	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
97 Jenkins, Trevor	7	11	7	18	6.5-15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8 Glover, Anthony	7	12	5	17	1.5-9	0.5-7	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
6 Issac, Rod	6	9	6	15	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
27 Hickmon, Ivon	7	8	6	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Riley, Ted	7	9	5	14	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Hofacker, Wes	6	9	5	14	2.5-6	1.5-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
43 Walden, Erik	5	11	3	14	3.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
98 McCoy, Chris	7	7	7	14	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
46 Shropshire, D.	6	5	5	10	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Smith, Dwight	5	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Gregory, Josh	7	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Brown, Kevin	7	4	4	8	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Dunleavy, C.	5	5	3	8	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Stewart, Dana	7	5	1	6	.	.	1-18	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Mason, Derek	7	3	3	6	0.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94 Tucker, Gary	7	2	3	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Taylor, Rod	7	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Perry, Brandon	2	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Perez, Emmanuel	6	2	2	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Robinson, Cam	6	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Raymond, David	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Wicker, Andre	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Presley, J.	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
48 Wade, Adam	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Perry, Jeremy	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Ingle, Alvin	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 McNair, DeMarco	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....	7	305	162	467	42-173	12-79	5-88	25	3	8-0	12	1	1
Opponents.....	7	299	146	445	55-237	17-125	6-12	24	3	9-6	6	2	.

2007 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Oct 14, 2007)
All games

Opponent	Score	FIRST DOWNS Total	FIRST DOWNS Rush	FIRST DOWNS Pass	FIRST DOWNS Pen	RUSHING Number-Yards	PASSING Comp-Att-Int	PASSING Yards	TOTAL OFFENSE Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
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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
Louisville.....	42-58	20/35	8/18	10/15	2/2	29-265 / 53-328	14-26- 2 / 25-39- 0	290/401	55-555 / 92-729	199/148	4/1
LSU.....	0-44	9/26	5/12	3/14	1/0	37-9 / 40-198	8-15- 0 / 21-28- 1	81/307	52-90 / 68-505	137/34	1/2
WKU.....	17-20	17/16	9/13	7/3	1/0	37-119 / 49-234	14-24- 0 / 9-15- 1	169/112	61-288 / 64-346	111/59	0/3
FIU.....	47-6	16/8	7/3	8/5	1/0	44-153 / 28-72	12-25- 0 / 13-35- 2	258/73	69-411 / 63-145	130/181	2/4
VIRGINIA.....	21-23	16/23	7/9	8/12	1/2	39-127 / 37-151	17-34- 0 / 22-38- 1	181/223	73-308 / 75-374	129/42	0/1
MEMPHIS.....	21-7	21/13	10/4	10/6	1/3	47-260 / 28-91	16-27- 2 / 14-36- 0	230/157	74-490 / 64-248	33/71	4/1
Totals.....	162-185	114/141	51/71	55/61	8/9	265-951 /277-1290	101-183- 6/116-218- 5	1408/1468	448-2359/ 495-2758	887/557	15/13

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

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	PENALTIES No-Yds / No-Yds
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Florida Atlantic....	6-15 / 2-12	0-0 / 0-0	29:51/ 30:09	0:18	0.6/5.1	6.2/7.2	3.4/6.0	8-36.0 / 7-32.4	10-81 / 5-30
Louisville.....	3-9 / 9-15	1-1 / 1-1	21:02/ 38:58	-17:56	9.1/6.2	11.2/10.3	10.1/7.9	2-39.0 / 1-53.0	5-69 / 9-98
LSU.....	4-14 / 8-12	0-2 / 0-0	31:09/ 28:51	2:18	0.2/4.9	5.4/11.0	1.7/7.4	8-37.4 / 1-41.0	3-20 / 10-58
WKU.....	2-12 / 9-15	3-4 / 0-0	28:45/ 31:15	-2:30	3.2/4.8	7.0/7.5	4.7/5.4	4-38.5 / 3-36.3	7-48 / 10-70
FIU.....	5-15 / 1-15	0-0 / 0-4	33:49/ 26:11	7:38	3.5/2.6	10.3/2.1	6.0/2.3	9-34.0 / 9-42.0	7-56 / 7-71
VIRGINIA.....	6-17 / 7-16	1-2 / 0-0	31:02/ 28:58	2:04	3.3/4.1	5.3/5.9	4.2/5.0	8-40.0 / 8-40.9	5-40 / 5-49
MEMPHIS.....	8-15 / 5-17	0-1 / 0-1	32:32/ 27:28	5:04	5.5/3.2	8.5/4.4	6.6/3.9	4-37.2 / 9-37.6	5-50 / 7-49
Totals.....	34-97 / 41-102	5-10 / 1-6	208:10/211:50	-3:40	3.6/4.7	7.7/6.7	5.3/5.6	43-37.1 / 38-38.8	42-364 / 53-425

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