2008 MIDDLE TENNESSEE FOOTBALL

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE COACHES

Rick Stockstill ..... Head Coach
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David Bibee ..... Safeties
Brent Brock ..... Tight Ends
Antonio Goss ..... Cornerbacks
Willie Simmons ..... Running Backs
Jimmy Ray Stephens ..... Offensive Line
Justin Watts ..... Wide Receivers
*coaches in bold are in pressbox during game

QUICK FACTS

■ UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location ..... Murfreesboro, TN 37132
Founded 1911
Enrollment 23,771
Conference ..... Sun Belt
Nickname ..... Blue Raiders
Colors ..... Royal Blue and White
President ..... Sidney A. McPhee (Prairie View, 1976)
AD ..... Chris Massaro (Northern Colorado, 1983)
Faculty Representative ..... Terry Whiteside
NCAA Division ..... I-A (17 sports; 8M/9W)
Band ..... Band of Blue

■ FOOTBALL INFORMATION

First Year of Football 1911
Overall Record (Years) 506-368-28 (92)
Bowl Game Record 2-3
Last Postseason Appearance 2006
Stadium ..... Johnny "Red" Floyd (Horace Jones Field)
Year Opened 1933
Capacity 30,788
Playing Surface: ..... Sportexe Synthetic Turf, 2006
2007 Record 5-7 (4-3 SBC/T3rd)
Offense ..... Multiple
Defense ..... 4-3 Multiple
Lettermen Returning/Lost 35/20
Lettermen Lost ..... 10 offense, 10 defense, 0 specialists
Lettermen Ret. ..... 11 offense, 21 defense, 3 specialists
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost 6/5
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost 5/6

AROUND THE SUN BELT THIS WEEK

FAU at Middle Tennessee
FIU at North Texas
ULL at ULM

BLUE RAIDER GAMEDAY

Middle Tennessee vs Florida Atlantic

Date: Sept. 30, 2008
Kickoff: 7:08 PM CST
Location: Murfreesboro, TN
Stadium: Floyd Stadium
Capacity: 30,788
Series: FAU leads 3-2
Television: ESPN2
Todd Harris (Play-by-play)
Ray Bentley (Color)

Radio: Blue Raider Network
106.7 The Fan, 1450 WGNS AM, 89.5 FM
Charlie McAlexander (Play-by-Play)
Chip Walters (Color)
Kelly Holcomb (Color)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
BLUE RAIDERS
2008 Record: 1-3
Ranking (AP/Coaches): NA
Last Game: Sept. 20, 2008
lost at Arkansas State, 31-14
Coach: Rick Stockstill
Career Record: 13-16 (3)
vs FAU: 1-1

2008 Statistical Leaders
Rushing: Phillip Tanner 58-153-3
Passing: Joe Craddock 94-144-3-1076-5
Receiving: Eldred King 15-158-0

FLORIDA ATLANTIC
OWLS
2008 Record: 1-3
Ranking (AP/Coaches): NA
Last Game: Sept. 20, 2008
lost to Minnesota, 37-3
Coach: Howard Schnellenberger
Career Record: 142-122-3 (24)
vs MT: 3-2

2008 Statistical Leaders
Rushing: Charles Pierre 41-268-2
Passing: Rusty Smith 61-133-5-874-4
Receiving: Cortez Gent 15-255-1

Quick Hitters: Malcolm Beyah ranks second among freshmen nationally in receiving yards per game at 80.75 and is 52nd in total receiving yards ... QB Joe Craddock ranks 27th nationally in total passing yards and 14th in completions per game ... P David DeFatta has placed at least one punt inside the opponent's 20-yard line in 16 straight games ... DT Trevor Jenkins has started a team-best 29 games in a row ... Three of Joe Craddock's five touchdown passes this year have come on third down ... In 29 games of the Rick Stockstill era, the Blue Raiders are an impressive +19 in turnover margin ... Desmond Gee now stands in fifth place all-time at Middle Tennessee with 997 career kickoff return yards and needs 46 more yards to overtake Orlando Crenshaw (1,042) for fourth place ... Desmond Gee, Gorby Loreus, and Jawan Carson lead the Blue Raiders with five special teams tackles each ... Middle Tennessee is playing games this season on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday ... The black uniforms on Tuesday night will mark the fifth different uniform combination for the Blue Raiders this season and the first time in school history they have ever worn black.

The Series: Florida Atlantic leads 3-2
Tuesday's football game between Middle Tennessee and Florida Atlantic will be the sixth meeting on the gridiron between the two schools. The series, which began in 2003, is led by FAU, 3-2. The Owls upset the Blue Raiders with a last second touchdown pass in 2003, then came back the following year to Murfreesboro to down the Blue Raiders once again, 27-20. Middle Tennessee picked up its first win in the series in 2005 in Ft. Lauderdale, 35-14, and won by the same score the last time the team's met in Murfreesboro in 2006. FAU took a 27-14 decision in the 2007 season opener in Ft. Lauderdale.

Meetings as SBC members

Year	W/L	Score	Site
2007	L	27-14	A
2006	W	35-14	H
2005	W	35-14	A
2004	L	27-20	H
2003	L	20-19	H

Top MT Performances against Arkansas State
Rushing: Eugene Gross (21-208 yards, 2TD) (2006)
Passing: Clint Marks (27-37-3, 359 yards, 1 TD) (2004)
Receiving: Kerry Wright (9-147, 1 TD) (2004)

2008 Blue Raider Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent (Rank)	TV	Time (cst)/Result	Series Standing
Aug. 28	Troy	ESPN Regional	L, 17-31	MT, 11-5
Sept. 6	Maryland	CSS	W, 24-14	UM, 2-1
Sept. 13	at Kentucky	ESPN GamePlan	L, 14-20	UK, 2-0
Sept. 20	at Arkansas State	None	L, 14-31	MT, 8-2
Sept. 30	Florida Atlantic	ESPN2	7 PM	FAU, 3-2
Oct. 11	at Florida International	None	6 PM	MT, 2-1
Oct. 18	at Louisville	None	2:30 PM	UL, 2-0
Oct. 25	at Mississippi State	CSS (tape delay)	1:30 PM	MSU, 2-0
Nov. 8	Louisiana-Monroe (HC)	None	2:30 PM	MT, 6-2
Nov. 15	at WKU	CSS	Noon	MT, 29-28-1
Nov. 22	North Texas	None	2:30 PM	UNT, 5-2
Dec. 3	at Louisiana-Lafayette	ESPN Regional	6 PM	ULL, 5-4
Dec. 21	New Orleans Bowl	ESPN	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

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 212-812-4494 (pass code 1359 9868) 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 2:15 - 2:45 PM CST
- Satellite: Galaxy 28 (C-Band analog)
- Transponder: C-19
- Downlink: 4080 mhz vertical
- Audio: 6.2 - 6.8

Trouble #: 225-336-2268/2269

Game 5 vs Florida Atlantic

Monday (9/29)	Tuesday (9/30)	Wednesday (10/1)	Thursday (10/2)	Friday (10/3)	Saturday (10/4)	Sunday (10/5)
SBC Teleconference 11:02 AM - Rick Stockstill **Practice:** 4 PM	**Gameday** 7:00 PM vs FAU **Postgame** Requested players available following the game	**No Practice**	**Practice :** 4:15 PM Interviews following practice	**Practice :** 4 :15 PM Interviews following practice	**No Practice**	**No Practice** **Stockstill films TV Show**

IT'S BLACKOUT NIGHT

■ The MT-FAU game has been dubbed "Blackout" night where fans are encouraged to wear black shirts for the nationally televised broadcast. The Blue Raider football team will be doing their part as well by donning black uniforms for the first time in school history. It will mark the fifth different uniform combination the Blue Raiders have worn this season.

BLUE RAIDERS AT FLOYD

■ Since Floyd Stadium opened in 1933, the Blue Raiders have compiled an overall mark of 254-102-13 (.707), including a record 31-game win streak from 1987-94. MT is 33-17 at Floyd Stadium since the renovation in 1998 and has won 14 of its last 21. Overall, the Blue Raiders are 17-9 at home in SBC play. Under Rick Stockstill, the Blue Raiders are 6-5 overall at Floyd Stadium.

THE NATIONAL STAGE

■ Middle Tennessee entered the Rick Stockstill era with only two nationally televised broadcasts in school history but that total will reach eight when the Blue Raiders take on FAU on ESPN2. The Blue Raiders played a school-record three nationally televised games in 2006 and added two more in 2007. MT has played on ESPN twice, ESPN2 three times, and ESPNU twice and have a mark of 2-5 in those games. The MT-FAU game will mark the first-ever national broadcast on either ESPN or ESPN2 from Floyd Stadium.

BLUE RAIDERS IN MID-WEEK GAMES

■ Since Middle Tennessee joined the FBS era in 1999, the Blue Raiders have played 10 mid-week games with the MT-FAU contest being the 11th. However, the majority of those games have come during the Rick Stockstill era. Under Stockstill, the Blue Raiders will be playing their 8th mid-week game and will take that total to nine with the Wednesday regular season finale this year at ULL. Overall, the Blue Raiders have played games on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Middle Tennessee vs Florida Atlantic ▸ 2008 Team Comparison

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
Points/Game	17.2	24.0
First Downs/Game	17.3	18.5
Rushing/Game	69.2	140.0
Passing/Game	276.8	223.2
Total Offense/Game	346.0	363.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	6-4
Penalty Yards/Game	52.2	37.5
Time of Possession	31:58	28:02

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att.	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
P. Tanner	58	153	2.6	3	38.2
D. Gee	34	93	2.7	0	23.2

PASSING	A-C-I	Pct	TD	YPG
J. Craddock	144-94-3	.653	5	269.0

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
E. King	15	158	10.5	0	39.5
P. Honeycutt	14	120	8.6	1	30.0

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Int	Sacks
J. Kellem	21-8-29	1.0-2	0	0
I. Hickmon	16-11-27	3.5-13	1-11	1.0-6

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

TEAM STATISTICS	FAU	OPP
Points/Game	15.5	35.0
First Downs/Game	16.3	25.0
Rushing/Game	104.0	213.2
Passing/Game	232.8	230.0
Total Offense/Game	336.8	443.2
Fumbles-Lost	7-4	5-1
Penalty Yards/Game	53.0	67.2
Time of Possession	24:35	35:25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att.	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
C. Pierre	41	268	6.5	2	67.0
D. Edgecomb	26	124	4.8	1	31.0

PASSING	A-C-I	Pct	TD	YPG
R. Smith	133-61-5	.459	4	218.5

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
C. Gentz	15	255	17.0	1	63.8
L. Jean	12	127	10.6	2	31.8

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Int	Sacks
F. Joseph	31-23-54	3.5-8	0-0	0.5-4
G. Joseph	15-13-28	1.0-5	0-0	0-0

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	MT	FAU
Rushing Offense	115	104
Passing Offense	18	43
Total Offense	77	86
Scoring Offense	108	113
Passing Efficiency	40	104
Rushing Defense	67	111
Pass Efficiency Defense	70	100
Total Defense	71	111
Scoring Defense	67	106
Pass Defense	82	87
Net Punting	66	104
Punt Returns	86	90
Kickoff Returns	100	76
Turnover Margin	49	T110
3rd Down Conversion (off.)	83	100

BLUE RAIDERS IN SBC

■ Middle Tennessee has an overall mark of 28-22 in Sun Belt action all-time, including a 16-9 mark at home and a 12-13 record on the road. The 28 league wins rank as the second most in league history behind North Texas' 30. Middle Tennessee is 10-6 in league games under Rick Stockstill and 6-3 on the road.

10th Year Anniversary

The 2008 season marks the 10th year Middle Tennessee has played at the highest level of collegiate football. The Blue Raiders made the move to the Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly I-A) in 1999.

MT-FAU NOTES

■ QB Joe Craddock made his first career start last year against FAU.

■ MT scored in all three phases of the game in 2006 with points from the offense, defense, and special teams.

■ **BIG PLAYS:** Damon Nickson returned the second half kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown in 2006. It went down as the fifth longest in SBC history. In the fourth quarter, Justin Rainey scooped up a fumble and went 50 yards for his first career score.

■ Middle Tennessee has averaged 342.2 yards of total offense against FAU in the five meetings.

■ In the five meetings, FAU has turned the ball over 14 times (5 in 2005, 4 in 2006) compared to 10 by Middle Tennessee (4 in the 2007 meeting). Seven of the 10 turnovers have been interceptions.

■ The Blue Raiders have not allowed a 100-yard rusher in the series and the closest has been Charles Pierre's 95 yards in 2007. The Blue Raiders own two 100-yard games in the series and both were by Eugene Gross. Gross had 208 yards in 2006 and 131 yards in 2005.

■ There have been 88 penalties called between the two teams in the five meetings. MT has been flagged 47 times and FAU 41.

■ MT's best quarter in the series has been the fourth with 55 points.

■ Second half scoring in the series has FAU with 65 and MT with 62.

CRADDOCK AMONG NATION'S LEADERS

■ Joe Craddock, a two-time SBC Offensive Player of the Week this year, appears intent on making his final season in the Blue and White a memorable one. After four games, Craddock ranks 18th nationally in passing yards per game and 14th in completions per contest. He has connected on 94 of 144 passes for 1,076 yards which is the most yardage after four games for a Blue Raider quarterback since 2004 when Clint Marks threw for 1,072 yards. In the win over Maryland, Craddock set career-highs in completions (28) and attempts (40) and followed that up by torching a strong Kentucky defense for 352 yards. The Birmingham, Ala., native also leads the league in passing yards and total offense and is on the verge of breaking into the top 10 all-time in touchdown passes. Craddock owns 17 scoring strikes and needs three more to tie Phil Ironside for 10th place.

CRADDOCK ON RECORD PACE

■ Joe Craddock, one of just 34 signal callers in the country to have already surpassed 1,000 passing yards, is on a torrid pace to begin the 2008 season. The senior is averaging 269.0 yards passing a game and if he keeps that pace up over

TOUGH SLATE ... AGAIN

Middle Tennessee historically plays one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the country and 2008 is no exception. In fact, since joining the FBS the Blue Raiders have played 29 games against teams from either the ACC, SEC, Big East, Pac-10, Big 12 or Big Ten and will add four more in 2008. The Blue Raiders are one of just three non-BCS league members this year who are playing four BCS opponents (East Carolina and Hawai'i). Here is a breakdown of the three schools:

4- MIDDLE TENNESSEE (Sun Belt) – Maryland, Kentucky, Louisville, Mississippi State
4 - EAST CAROLINA (C-USA) – Virginia Tech, West Virginia, N.C. State, Virginia
4- HAWAI'I (WAC) – Florida, Oregon State, Washington State, Cincinnati

In addition, there are two programs which compete as an independent (excluding Notre Dame) in football which also play four or more BCS-league opponents:
4/5 – NAVY – Duke, Rutgers, Wake Forest, Pittsburgh, (Notre Dame)
4 – WKU – Indiana, Alabama, Kentucky, Virginia Tech

2008 SUN BELT LEAGUE STANDINGS

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

This Week
FAU at Middle Tennessee
FIU at North Texas
ULL at ULM

2008 PRESEASON SUN BELT POLL

First place votes in parenthesis
1. Florida Atlantic (6) 62
2. Troy (1) 51
3. Louisiana-Monroe (1) 46
4. Arkansas State 39
5. Middle Tennessee 32
6. Louisiana-Lafayette 26
7. North Texas 19
8. Florida International 13

2008 PRESEASON ALL-SBC TEAM

Offense
QB: Rusty Smith (FAU, Jr.)
RB: Reggie Arnold (ASU, Jr.)
RB: Tyrell Fenroy (ULL, Sr.)
WR: Cortez Gent (FAU, Jr.)
WR: Casey Fitzgerald (NT, Sr.)
TE: David Johnson (ASU, Sr.)
TE: Zeek Zacharie (ULM, Sr.)
OL: Matt Mandich (ASU, Sr.)
OL: Nick Paris (FAU, Sr.)
OL: Chris Fisher (ULL, Jr.)
OL: Kelvin Drake (NT, Jr.)
OL: Dion Small (Troy, Sr.)

Defense
DL: Alex Carrington (ASU, Jr.)
DL: Robert St. Clair (FAU, Sr.)
DL: Jervonte Jackson (FAU, Sr.)
DL: Kenny Mainor (Troy, Sr.)
LB: Ben Owens (ASU, Sr.)
LB: Frantz Joseph (FAU, Sr.)
LB: Boris Lee (Troy, Jr.)
DB: Tavious Polo (FAU, So.)
DB: Corey Small (FAU, Sr.)
DB: Greg James (ULM, Jr.)
DB: Alex Suber (MT, Sr.)
DB: Sherrod Martin (Troy, Sr.)
DB: Tavares Williams (Troy, Sr.)

Special Teams
P: Scott Love (ULM, Jr.)
PK: Drew Edmiston (ULL, Sr.)
RS: Desmond Gee (MT, Jr.)

MT BY THE NUMBERS

Category	2008	Under Stock
Record	1-3	13-16
Sun Belt	0-2	10-6
Non-Conference	1-1	3-10
vs ACC	1-0	1-2
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-0
vs Big East	0-0	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	0-3
vs CUSA	0-0	1-0
vs NCAA I-AA	0-0	1-0
vs Independents	0-0	0-1
Home	1-1	6-5
Away	0-2	7-9
Neutral	0-0	0-2
Day Games	0-0	4-4
Night Games	1-3	9-12
vs Top 25 Teams	0-0	0-4
TV Games	1-1	5-12
CSS TV	1-0	2-2
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	2-2
ESPNU	0-0	1-0
ESPN	0-0	0-1
ESPN2	0-0	0-3
Pay-Per-View	0-1	0-4
CW 58/Fox Local	0-0	0-0
Tape Delay	0-0	0-1
When Scoring First	1-1	10-6
When Opp. Scores First	0-2	3-10
When Leading at Half	1-0	10-2
When Trailing at Half	0-3	2-12
When Tied at Half	0-0	1-2
When Leading after 3rd Q	1-1	11-4
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-2	1-11
When Tied after 3rd Q	0-0	1-1
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-0
Scoring less than 20	0-3	1-12
Scoring 20+	1-0	12-4
Scoring 30+	0-0	9-1
Rushing for <100 yds	0-3	2-11
Rushing for 100+ yds	1-0	11-4
Rushing for 200+ yds	0-0	6-1
Passing for 200+ yds	1-3	7-6
Passing for 250+ yds	1-2	3-4
Passing for 300+ yds	0-1	1-1
Totaling <300 yds off.	0-1	1-10
Gaining over 300 yds off.	1-2	12-6
Allowing <100 yds rushing	0-0	7-1
Allowing 100+ yds rushing	1-3	6-15
Allowing 200+ yds passing	1-2	4-10
Allowing 250+ yds passing	0-2	3-8
Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-0	0-4
Allowing <300 yds offense	0-0	7-1
Allowing 300+ yds offense	1-3	6-15
Having a 100-yd rusher	0-0	3-1
Opp. has 100-yd rusher	1-1	3-5
Having no turnovers	0-0	4-4
Having 3 or more turnovers	0-0	2-4
Having no takeaways	0-1	1-2
Having 3 or more takeaways	1-1	9-1

RICK STOCKSTILL

3rd Year at Middle Tennessee

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Season as Head Coach: 3rd
Record at MT: 13-16
Overall Record: Same
Date Hired: December 12, 2005

PERSONAL
Birthdate: December 23, 1957
Hometown: Fernandina Beach, FL
Spouse: the former Sara Fleischman
Children: Brent and Emily
Parents: Joel Stockstill and Kris Stockstill

EDUCATION
High School: Fernandina Beach, 1977
College: Florida State, B.S. Physical Ed., 1982

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
Quarterback at Florida State, 1977-82 (honorable mention All-American; played in three bowl games and the East-West Shrine Bowl and the Japan Bowl)

COACHING EXPERIENCE
1983-84: Bethune-Cookman (Off. Coord./QB)
1985-88: UCF (Asst. Head Coach/WR)
1989-92: Clemson (Quarterbacks)
1993: Clemson (QBs/Passing Game Coordinator)
1994-95: Clemson (Co-Offensive Coord./WR)
1996-98: Clemson (Wide Receivers)
1999-2002: Clemson (WR/Recruiting Coord.)
2003: East Carolina (Offensive Coordinator)
2004: South Carolina (WR/Recruiting Coord.)
2005: South Carolina (TE/Recruiting Coord.)
2006-Present: Middle Tennessee (Head Coach)

HONORS
2004: Named a Top 25 recruiter by Rivals.com
2006: Named Sun Belt Conference Coach of Year
2006: Named TSWA Coach of Year
2006: ESPN.com's Sun Belt Coach of Year

NOTEWORTHY
Has coached or played under the likes of Bobby Bowden, Tommy Bowden, Danny Ford, Ken Hatfield, Lou Holtz, Steve Spurrier, Tommy West ... Became only the eighth head coach in school history to win his opening game when MT defeated FIU in 2006, 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 were the most by a first-year MT coach since 1947.

■ ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER STOCKSTILL

- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year (first conference COY at MTSU 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 and 2007 Ebony Achievement Award from Middle Tennessee
- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Championship
- Led school to first-ever bowl game in the I-A era (2006)
- Improved team's APR dramatically from 892 to 958
- Team won 2006-07 and 2007-08 Sun Belt Conference Academic Award
- A school-record 6 SBC wins in 2006
- 11 First Team All-Conference selections in two years
- 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 (2006)
- A record-tying 11 SBC Player of the Week winners in 2006 and 21 during his tenure
- A Walter Camp and Bronco Nagurski National Player of the Week winner (2006)
- A school-record 3 national television broadcasts in 2006 and two more in 2007
- 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 MTSU since 1947
- Had the 2006 ESPN.com SBC Defensive Player of the Year
- Program's 65 quarterback sacks in last two years leads the Sun Belt Conference
- Blue Raiders named National Team of the Week by CollegeSportsReport.com on 10/14/07

12 games it would deliver a total of 3,228 passing yards for the season. That total would easily break the current single-season passing mark of 2,749 set by Clint Marks in 2004. Craddock is also on pace to set new single-season marks in pass completions and attempts.

TOP OFFENSIVE GAMES UNDER STOCKSTILL

Total Yards	Opponent	Points
555	Louisville (2007)	42
499	ULM (2007)	43
490	Memphis (2007)	21
449	ULM (2006)	35

A 'CUTT' ABOVE

■ Junior Patrick Honeycutt, who entered the Arkansas State game with just three catches on the year, established a new career-high with 11 grabs for 94 yards and a touchdown against the Red Wolves. The 11 grabs equaled the second-most for a single-game in school history and was just one shy of the school mark of 12 set by Kendall Newson and Tyrone Calico.

BIG PLAY BEYAH

■ He has only played four college games but true freshman receiver Malcolm Beyah is quickly becoming a big play threat for the Blue Raiders. In the first game he hauled in a 46-yard pass for a touchdown , then came back against Maryland to record a 56-yard scoring strike. Against Kentucky in his first road game, Beyah brought in a 52-yard pass when he leaped over a defender and scampered to the 9-yard line. Beyah finished with a career-best 117 yards receiving and a touchdown and scored in each of his first three games. Last week at ASU, Beyah hauled in a 53-yard catch to give him at least one catch of 46 or more yards in each of his first four games.

MORE ON BEYAH

■ Malcolm Beyah became just the third freshman receiver in Middle Tennessee's FBS era (since 1999) to record a 100-yard receiving game when he registered 117 yards on five catches against Kentucky. Beyah joins Tyrone Calico and Desmond Gee as the only freshmen to accomplish the feat. After four games, Beyah leads the Sun Belt with 80.8 yards receiving per game and ranks second nationally among freshmen in that category (behind Nathan Palmer of Northern Illinois). Beyah also ranks 52nd nationally in total receiving yards and is the third leading freshman, while also ranking third nationally in yards per catch (24.85).

MR. ALL-PURPOSE

■ A two-time all-conference player as an all-purpose specialist, Desmond Gee has continued his artwork in 2008. The junior has been over the 100-yard mark 10 times in the last 15 games, including a season-high of 129 yards against Kentucky. Gee has 2,555 all-purpose yards and is on pace to rank third on the all-time list when his career is over. He needs 87 more all-purpose yards to move past Reuben Justice for 16th place on the all-time list.

Middle Tennessee's Blocked Kicks In I-A Era

Totals: 24 in 108 games (8 punts, 9 FGs, 7 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, 1 PAT, 3 FG)
Akron – FG (Jerry Vanderpool) aW
Florida Atlantic – FG (Sean Mosley) hL
Louisiana-Lafayette – FG (Pierre Ingram) aL
Troy – PAT (Roy Polite) 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 (2 punt, 0 PAT, 0 FG)
FAU – Punt (Jeremy Kellem)
North Texas – Punt (Michael Cannon)

2008 (0 punt, 0 PAT, 1 FG)
UK – FG (Alex Suber)

MEDIA INFORMATION

ON THE AIR

■ In 2008, 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 third season as the Blue Raiders' play-by-play announcer, while MT graduate Chip Walters is handling the color analysis for the sixth year in a row. The newest member to BRN is former Blue Raider standout Kelly Holcomb who will also add color analysis on the broadcast.

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 (with the exception of Aug. 26 and Nov. 25) from 7 to 8 PM from Coaches Grill 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 3:30 PM on CSS (regional). The show is hosted by radio play-by-play personality Charlie McAlexander. McAlexander is in his third year doing the show.

2008 SBC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

(will be listed as players are honored)
Sept. 8: Joe Craddock, Offense; Alex Suber, Defense; David DeFatta, Special Teams
Sept. 15: Joe Craddock, Offense

MT CAPTAINS

Troy ..... Honeycutt, Gee, Hofacker
UM ..... Tanner, Jenkins, DeFatta
UK ..... Craddock, Suber, Wade
ASU ..... Williams, Suber, Hickmon
FAU ..... TBA
FIU ..... TBA
UL ..... TBA
MSU ..... TBA
ULM ..... TBA
WKU ..... TBA
UNT ..... TBA
ULL ..... TBA

PRO-NUN-SEE-AAY-SHUN GUIDE

PLAYERS

Malcolm Beyah ..... Bee-YUH
Marquise Branton ..... mar-Keys
Jawan Carson ..... juh-wahn
SaCoby Carter ..... Suh-CoeBee
Immanuel Chu ..... chew
David DeFatta ..... duh-FAH-tuh
Gene Delle Donne ..... dell-uh-DON
Desmond Gee ..... G
Alan Gendreau ..... GIN-Droe
Rogeric Govan ..... ROG-rick
Denzell Guerra ..... Gair-UH
Wes Hofacker ..... Hoe-Facker
Jamari Lattimore ..... JUH-marree
Travis Lilienthal ..... LIL-ian-thawl
Gorby Loreus ..... LOR-ee-us
Jeremy Michel ..... ME-Shell
Alex Suber ..... SUE-burr

MT STRENGTH & SPEED LEADERS

Bench Press	Brandon Perry	465
225-lb. Reps	Brandon Perry	39
Squat	Trevor Jenkins	610
Power Clean	Chris McCoy	370
	Trevor Jenkins	370
	Danny Carmichael	370
Broad Jump	Malcolm Beyah	11-4
40-yd. Dash	D.D. Kyles	*4.34
Vertical Jump	Malcolm Beyah	38.5

*electronic times

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 254-102-13 at Floyd stadium and have won 14 of their last 21 in the facility.

2008 marks the 75th Year of the stadium

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.	***22,605***	***Maryland***	***9/6/08***	***W***	***24-14***
7.	***22,307***	***Troy***	***8/28/08***	***L***	***31-17***
8.	***22,086***	***Western Kentucky***	***9/20/07***	***L***	***20-17***
9.	21,723	Troy	9/8/01	W	54-17
10.	***20,806***	***Tennessee Tech***	***9/14/06***	***W***	***44-0***

OFFENSIVE LINE YOUNG, THIN

■ Arguably the most important unit on the field is also one of the most concerning for the Blue Raiders. Middle Tennessee entered 2008 with 13 scholarship offensive linemen but only 12 are available to compete this season and 11 are either freshmen or sophomores while seven came into the season having never taken a snap in a collegiate game. During one portion of preseason camp the Blue Raiders had just seven scholarship linemen who could practice and one was Jeremy Michel who can not play this season due to the NCAA transfer rule. Despite the youth, the unit has allowed just six sacks all season and all six have come in conference play.

■ SCHOLARSHIP LINEMEN
Colin Boss, r-Fr.
Rogeric Govan, Fr.
Jeremy Michel, r-So. @
Brandon McLeroy, Fr.
Evon Lettsome, r-So.
Alex Stuart, Fr.
Jamal Lewis, r-So.
Jake Padrick, r-Fr. *
Mark Thompson, r-Jr.
Travis Lilienthal, Fr.
Mark Fisher, So.
Chris Hawkins, r-So.
Mike Williams, r-Fr.
*out for year due to injury
@out due to transfer rule

HANDICAPPED

■ Middle Tennessee began the 2008 season with some tough odds stacked against them. The Blue Raiders have only 71 scholarship players which is 14 shy of the 85 allowed by the NCAA. However, only 66 scholarship players will be available due to injuries (Immanuel Chu, Jake Padrick, Andre Wicker, Michael Cannon) and the NCAA transfer rule (Jeremy Michel). Among the 71 scholarship players, 45 are either freshmen or sophomores with only nine being seniors.

SUN BELT VS BIG SIX

■ Since the Sun Belt Conference added football in 2001, the league has picked up 10 wins against teams from the Big Six conferences. The league has had at least one win against the Big Six in every year except 2006 and already has two wins in 2008 (MT over Maryland, ASU over Texas A&M). Middle Tennessee owns four of those wins to lead the league.

■ SBC vs BIG SIX
2001 MT 37, Vanderbilt 28
2002 MT 21, Vanderbilt 20
2003 North Texas 52, Baylor 14
2004 Troy 24, Missouri 14
2005 MT 17, Vanderbilt 15
2007 FAU 42, Minnesota 39
2007 ULM 21, Alabama 14
2007 Troy 41, Oklahoma State 23
2008 Arkansas State 18, Texas A&M 14
2008 MT 24, Maryland 14

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

■ Under Rick Stockstill, the Blue Raiders have excelled in the always important turnover margin department. In 29 games of the Stockstill era, MT

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
11/3/07 at Louisiana-Monroe.....trailed 26-24..... Won, 43-40
Last win after trailing after 3rd Quarter
11/3/07 at Louisiana-Monroe.....trailed 33-30..... Won, 43-40
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
Most Points in Game: 48 vs North Texas, 2007

is +19 in turnover margin and stands +1 in 2008. The Blue Raiders ranked 12th nationally in 2007 with a +11 margin while recording a +7 margin in 2006. Over the last nine games combined, the Blue Raiders are an incredible +14 in turnover margin.

DEFATTA'S BEEN TOUGH ON OPPOSITION

■ It would be nice to bomb 60-yard punts all day but the job of a punter is to give the opposing offense a long field to work with. Middle Tennessee's David DeFatta has been the best in the Sun Belt Conference at placing punts inside the opponents 20-yard line. Last year, DeFatta put 28 of his 73 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line (38 percent) to lead the league. His 28 inside the 20 went down as the most in a season since the stat started being kept in 1999. DeFatta, who has averaged over 40.0 yards a punt during his career, ran his career total to 32 with one against ASU and now has at least one punt downed inside the 20-yard line in 16 straight games.

■ TEAMS WITH THE FEWEST NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP SENIORS
Alabama – 9
Middle Tennessee – 9
Central Michigan – 10
Toledo – 10
Minnesota – 11
North Carolina – 11
Arizona – 12
Central Florida – 12
Fresno State – 12
UTEP – 12
Illinois – 13
Indiana – 13
Iowa – 13
Kent State - 13
LSU – 13
Virginia Tech – 14
Arizona State – 15
Colorado – 15
Nevada – 15
North Texas - 15
Notre Dame – 15
Oklahoma State – 15

BLUE RAIDERS HAVE FEWEST SENIORS

■ In a recent survey of all FBS schools it was determined Middle Tennessee and Alabama have the fewest scholarship seniors of anyone in the country. The Blue Raiders and Tide both have just nine seniors on their rosters followed by Central Michigan and Toledo with 10. Among Sun Belt schools, the closest to the Blue Raiders' total of nine is North Texas with 15.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS UNDER STOCKSTILL

■ Since his arrival, Rick Stockstill has put a huge emphasis on academics and it is clearly showing. In what is regarded as one of the most impressive turnarounds in college football, Stockstill has taken the Blue Raiders' APR (Academic Progress Rate) from 892 to 958 in just two years. That ranks as the biggest jump of any school in the country. The Blue Raiders have also brought home the SBC Team Academic Award two years in row (2006-07, 2007-08). Also, quarterback Joe Craddock and safety Anthony Glover will be playing the 2008 season with a degree.

GEE MOVING UP CAREER LIST

■ Junior Desmond Gee recently passed Demetric Mostiller and Damon Nickson on the all-time kickoff return yardage list. Gee now stands in fifth place all-time at Middle Tennessee with 997 career kickoff return yards and needs 46 more yards to overtake Orlando Crenshaw (1,042) for fourth place. Gee also has 50 career returns which ranks third all-time and trails only co-all-time leaders Orlando Crenshaw and Brigham Lyons (53).

TWO TOP 100

■ For just the second time under Rick Stockstill the Blue Raiders had two receivers go over the 100-yard mark in the same game when it was accomplished at Kentucky. Malcolm Beyah had five grabs for 117 yards while Desmond Gee

UNDER STOCKSTILL

BIG PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player	Opponent
*94	P	Craddock to Grigsby	ULM (2007)
*94	KR	Damon Nickson	FAU (2006)
*89	KR	Bradley Robinson	ULM (2007)
*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)
*66	P	Craddock to Gee	ULM (2007)
*62	P	Craddock to Gee	UK (2008)
*61	R	Dwight Dasher	UM (2007)
61	KR	Phillip Tanner	TTU (2006)

DEFENSIVE TDS UNDER STOCKSTILL

Yards	Type	Player	Opponent
50	FR	Justin Rainey	FAU (2006)
42	FR	Rod Issac	ASU (2007)
40	FR	Lonnie Clemons	TTU (2006)
28	INT	Damon Nickson	ULL (2006)

200-YD PASSING GAMES

Yards	ACI	Player	Opponent
401	29-22-0	Joe Craddock	ULM
352	37-21-1	Joe Craddock	UK
290	26-14-2	Joe Craddock	Louisville
268	35-25-1	Joe Craddock	Arkansas St.
256	40-28-0	Joe Craddock	Maryland
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
200	32-20-1	Joe Craddock	Troy

100-YD RUSHING GAMES

Yards	Att.	Player	Opponent
208	21	Eugene Gross	FAU
180	19	Dwight Dasher	Memphis
144	9	Phillip Tanner	Louisville
100	21	Eugene Gross	ULM

100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

Yards	Rec.	Player	Opponent
139	4	Desmond Gee	ULM (2007)
117	5	Malcolm Beyah	UK (2008)
109	6	Desmond Gee	ULM (2006)
109	2	Jonathan Grigsby	ULM (2007)
106	3	Desmond Gee	UK (2008)
103	6	Taron Henry	UNT (2007)

SPECIAL TEAMS TD

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

INSTANT REPLAY

For the 2008 season, the rules committee is allowing several varying systems to implement video replay, as determined by each conference or institution. Each head coach is allowed one Instant Replay challenge per game, which is exercised by requesting a team timeout. A head coach may issue a challenge only if his team has one or more time-outs remaining in the half. If the challenged ruling is overturned, the timeout is not charged, but the coach has no more challenges during that game.

Plays that MAY be reviewed:

1. Governed by sideline, goal line and end line:
a) Scoring plays, including a runner breaking the plane of the goal line. This includes field goal attempts only if the ball is ruled below or above the crossbar or inside or outside the uprights. If the ball is higher than the top of the uprights the play may not be reviewed.
b) Pass complete/incomplete/intercepted at sideline, goal line and end line.
c) Runner/receiver in or out of bounds.
d) Recovery of loose ball in bounds.
e) A loose ball touching a side line, goal line or end line.

2. Passing Plays:
a) Pass ruled complete/incomplete/intercepted in the field of play and end zones.
b) Touching of a forward pass by an ineligible receiver.
c) Touching of a forward pass by a defensive player.
d) Quarterback (passer) forward pass or fumble (if ruled incomplete, the play is finalized).
e) Illegal forward pass or illegal handing beyond the line of scrimmage.
f) Illegal forward pass or illegal handing after change of possession.
g) Forward or backward pass thrown from behind the line of scrimmage.
3. Other detectable infractions:
a) Runner ruled not down.
b) Ball carrier ruled down when the recovery of a fumble by opponent or teammate occurs in the immediate action following the fumble and is prior to any official signaling the ball is dead
c) Ball carrier out of bounds
d) Forward progress errors with respect to first down.
e) Touching of a kick.
f) Number of players on field.
g) Clock adjustments (in conjunction with over-turned plays).
h) Fourth-down/try fumble plays.
i) Fumble recovery on fourth down or try
j) Muffed or fumbled kick
k) Incorrect down number
l) Bench interference

Plays that MAY NOT be reviewed:
1. Holding
2. Offside/encroachment
3. Pass interference
4. Personal fouls (e.g., late hits)
5. Illegal blocks
6. Illegal formations
7. Face mask
8. Taunting/excessive celebration
9. False starts
10. Roughing the passer/kicker
11. Fighting participants

added three catches for 106 yards to become the first duo to go over 100 yards since Gee and Jonathan Grigsby did it last year at Louisiana-Monroe. Overall, the Blue Raiders have had six 100-yard performances under Stockstill and Gee owns three of them.

GOING OVERTIME

■ Middle Tennessee enters the FAU game having competed in four overtime games as a member of I-A (FBS) 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.

RAIDER ROUNDUP

■ Middle Tennessee has not rushed for more than 150 yards as a team in a game since registering 205 against Arkansas State last year - a span of eight straight games.

■ Desmond Gee has 13 career touchdowns and five of them have been 42 yards or longer.

■ WR Eldred King enjoyed a career-high six-catch performance against Kentucky. King leads the team with 15 receptions in his first year with the Blue Raiders.

■ QB Joe Craddock recorded his 16th and 17th career touchdown passes against Kentucky. He needs three more this year to jump into the top 10 all-time at MT.

■ Phillip Tanner's 2-yard touchdown against ASU was the seventh rushing score of his career.

■ QB Dwight Dasher recorded his 10th career touchdown pass when he hit Patrick Honeycutt in the fourth quarter.

■ The Blue Raiders had a few late roster moves in preseason camp as quarterback Sancho McDonald moved to wide receiver and wide receiver D.D. Kyles went to running back. Also, tight end John Marc Stephens became the backup deep snapper.

■ The 48 points scored against North Texas in 2007 went down as the most in the Rick Stockstill era.

■ The Blue Raiders' safety against FIU in 2007 was the first in the FBS era for MT.

■ The Blue Raiders have won 506 football games all-time and have an overall record of 506-368-28.

■ 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 FBS (I-A) member (108 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points nine times.

■ The Blue Raiders are 38-7 in the I-A era when leading at the half and are 41-8 when leading a game entering the 4th quarter during that time.

■ When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 7-50 in the FBS (I-A) era.

■ The Blue Raiders have scored in 134 of their last 138 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 62 straight home games.

■ In the FBS (I-A) era, the Blue Raiders are 25-17 on turf, 10-33 on natural grass (13 of the losses came on road to SEC teams) and 12-11 on synthetic surfaces (6-5 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).

2008 RULE CHANGES

The following rule changes have been made for the 2008 season:
5-yard face mask penalty eliminated. Foul is only for twisting, turning or pulling the face mask and is for 15 yards.

A 15-yard penalty will be assessed when a runner is yanked to the ground from the inside collar of his shoulder pads or jersey.

Sideline infractions - first two are fouls for delay of game (5-yards) each after is sideline interference (15 yards).

When an official signals the ball is dead the play clock begins a 40-second count. In the event the ball is not ready to be snapped after 20 seconds into the count, the referee shall declare a timeout and signal that the play clock be set at 25 seconds. When play is to be resumed, the referee will give the signal and the play clock shall begin the 25-second count.

If the officials signal the game clock to be stopped for any of the following reasons, the referee shall signal that the clock should be set at 25 seconds:
1. Penalty administration
2. Charged team timeout
3. Media timeout
4. Injury timeout
5. Measurement
6. Change of possession
7. Following a kick down.
8. Score
9. Start of each period.
10. Start of a team's series in extra period.
11. Instant replay review.

BLUE RAIDER DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	12	Joe Craddock	5-11	197	r-Sr.
	9	Dwight Dasher	5-10	207	So.
TB	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	165	Jr.
	21	Phillip Tanner	6-0	205	Jr.
FB	42	Jacob Longoria	6-2	230	So.
	40	Wesley Hale	6-0	225	r-Fr.
Z	83	Eldred King	5-9	165	Jr.
	1	Chris McClover	6-4	210	Jr.
X	81	Wes Caldwell	6-2	172	So.
	15	Sancho McDonald	6-3	197	Fr.
B	17	Patrick Honeycutt	5-9	173	r-Jr.
	4	Malcolm Beyah	5-11	182	Fr.
TE	16	Gene Delle Donne	6-5	255	r-Jr.
OR	82	Alvin Ingle	6-3	230	r-So.
LT	78	Mike Williams	6-2	270	r-Fr.
	77	Derek Cardaci	6-4	260	r-Fr.
LG	70	Jamal Lewis	6-3	295	r-So.
	60	Brandon McLeroy	6-3	310	Fr.
C	72	Mark Thompson	6-5	290	r-Jr.
	63	D.J. Ryder	6-1	265	r-Fr.
RG	75	Chris Hawkins	6-3	285	r-So.
OR	50	Colin Boss	6-4	315	r-Fr.
RT	74	Mark Fisher	6-3	285	So.
OR	65	Alex Stuart	6-3	295	Fr.

DEFENSE

LE	91	Emmanuel Perez	6-1	230	So.
	98	Chris McCoy	6-4	250	r-Jr.
LT	97	Trevor Jenkins	6-1	287	Sr.
	51	SaCoby Carter	6-1	270	r-Fr.
RT	47	Dwight Smith	6-2	265	So.
	95	Jonathan Presley	6-4	262	r-Jr.
RE	56	Wes Hofacker	6-2	240	r-Sr.
	11	Jamari Lattimore	6-3	235	So.
LLB	29	Lonnie Clemons	6-1	230	r-Sr.
	55	Andrew Harrington	6-2	215	Sr.
MLB	44	Danny Carmichael	6-0	240	Jr.
	30	Cam Robinson	6-0	223	Jr.
RLB	27	Ivon Hickmon	6-0	213	Sr.
	52	Antwan Davis	6-1	212	So.
LC	25	Ted Riley	6-0	180	Sr.
	3	Marcus Udell	6-0	190	Jr.
SS	33	Kevin Brown	6-1	199	So.
	8	Anthony Glover	6-2	215	r-Sr.
FS	20	Jeremy Kellem	5-10	184	So.
	24	Derrick Crumpton	5-11	181	Fr.
RC	7	Alex Suber	5-9	165	r-Jr.
	6	Rod Issac	5-11	180	So.

RETURN SPECIALISTS

KR	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	165	Jr.
	21	Phillip Tanner	6-0	205	Jr.
PR	17	Patrick Honeycutt	5-9	173	r-Jr.

PUNTERS/KICKERS

P	37	David DeFatta	5-9	190	r-Jr.
	36	Nathaniel Toulson	6-1	235	r-Fr.
PK	38	Alan Gendreau	5-10	172	Fr.
	35	Matt King	5-10	198	r-Sr.
DS	48	Adam Wade	5-8	215	r-So.
	41	John Marc Stephens	6-4	245	r-Sr.
H	17	Patrick Honeycutt	5-9	173	r-Jr.
	12	Joe Craddock	5-11	197	r-Sr.

BLUE RAIDER ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	LETTERS	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
1	Chris McClover	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	1/19/87	0	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/Dillard HS/College of Canyons
2	Desmond Gee	RB	5-8	165	Jr.	11/8/87	2	Greenville, FL/Madison Co. HS
3	Marcus Udell	CB	6-0	190	Jr.	10/21/86	0	Tallahassee, FL/Godby HS
4	Malcolm Beyah	WR	5-11	182	Fr.	10/23/89	0	Covington, GA/Chamblee HS
5	Hakeem Johnson	CB	5-10	173	Fr.	12/16/89	0	Jacksonville, FL/Andrew Jackson HS
6	Rod Issac	CB	5-11	180	So.	2/20/89	1	Miami, FL/Miami-Dade Central HS
7	Alex Suber	CB	5-9	165	r-Jr.	12/1/86	3	Tampa, FL/Thomas Jefferson HS
8	Anthony Glover	S	6-2	215	r-Sr.	12/2/85	3	Decatur, GA/McNair
9	Dwight Dasher	QB	5-10	202	So.	8/5/88	1	Folkston, GA/Charlton County HS
10	Brent Burnette	QB	6-3	210	Fr.	10/5/89	0	Maryville, TN/Maryville HS
11	Jamari Lattimore	DE	6-3	235	So.	10/6/88	0	Miami, FL/Miami Lakes HS/Dodge City CC
12	Joe Craddock	QB	5-11	197	r-Sr.	9/7/85	1	Birmingham, AL/Briarwood Christian
13	Michael Cannon	WR	5-10	180	r-Jr.	12/1/86	1	Memphis, TN/Whitehaven HS
15	Sancho McDonald	WR	6-3	197	Fr.	10/3/89	0	Miami, FL/Booker T. Washington HS
16	Gene Delle Donne	TE	6-5	255	r-Jr.	1/14/87	0	Wilmington, DE/Salesianum HS
17	Patrick Honeycutt	WR	5-9	173	r-Jr.	12/30/86	1	Pelham, AL/Spain Park HS
19	Andrew Banks	WR	5-9	160	r-Fr.	12/15/88	0	Clinton, MD/Gwynn Park HS
20	Jeremy Kellem	S	5-10	184	So.	6/6/89	1	N. Lauderdale, FL/Deerfield Beach HS
21	Phillip Tanner	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	8/8/88	2	Dallas, TX/Kimball HS
22	Tony Smith	RB	6-0	175	Fr.	8/13/89	0	Bushnell, FL/South Sumter HS
23	D.D. Kyles	RB	6-1	190	r-Fr.	6/26/88	0	Tampa, FL/Armwood HS
24	Derrick Crumpton	S	5-11	181	Fr.	9/24/89	0	Miami, FL/Christopher Columbus HS
25	Ted Riley	CB	6-0	180	Sr.	12/28/84	1	Boynton Beach, FL/Eastern Arizona CC
26	Jawan Carson	CB	5-9	170	Fr.	7/24/90	0	Newark, NJ/Marist HS
27	Ivon Hickmon	LB	6-0	213	Sr.	7/1/86	1	Lake, MS/East Central Mississippi JC
28	Josh Gregory	S	5-9	195	r-Jr.	11/18/86	1	Huntsville, AL/Lincoln Co. HS
29	Lonnie Clemons	LB	6-1	230	r-Sr.	9/12/85	3	Milledgeville, GA/Baldwin HS
30	Cam Robinson	LB	6-0	223	Jr.	3/21/88	1	Stevenson, AL/North Jackson HS
31	Denzell Guerra	S	6-0	188	Fr.	3/10/90	0	Loganville, GA/Grayson HS
32	Sherman Neal	CB	5-8	170	r-So.	7/27/88	0	Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley HS
33	Kevin Brown	S	6-1	199	So.	7/26/89	1	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
34	Marquise Branton	FB	5-10	210	So.	7/21/89	0	Seffner, FL/Armwood HS
35	Matt King	PK	5-10	198	r-Sr.	1/29/86	2	Valdosta, GA/Valdosta HS
36	Nathaniel Toulson	P	6-1	235	r-Fr.	1/24/89	0	West Palm Beach, FL/The Kings Academy
37	David DeFatta	P	5-10	190	r-Jr.	2/8/87	1	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
38	Alan Gendreau	PK	5-10	172	Fr.	5/27/89	0	Maitland, FL/Orangewood Christian HS
39	Spike McDaniel	FB	5-8	205	r-Sr.	3/3/86	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS
40	Wesley Hale	FB	6-0	225	r-Fr.	12/28/88	0	Morristown, TN/Morristown West HS
41	John Marc Stephens	TE	6-4	245	r-Sr.	11/15/85	1	Murfreesboro, TN/Blackman HS
42	Jacob Longoria	FB	6-2	230	So.	6/21/87	1	Alpharetta, GA/St. Pius X HS
43	Gorby Loreus	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	12/1/89	0	Tampa, FL/Thomas Jefferson HS
44	Danny Carmichael	LB	6-0	240	Jr.	5/24/88	2	Woodstock, GA/Woodstock HS
45	Jarrett Crittenton	DL	6-6	278	Jr.	1/5/88	0	Fayetteville, GA/Fayette Co. HS/N. Dakota St. CofS
47	Dwight Smith	DL	6-2	265	So.	9/5/88	1	Swainsboro, GA/Swainsboro HS
48	Adam Wade	DS	5-8	215	r-So.	1/21/88	1	Florence, SC/South Florence HS
50	Colin Boss	OL	6-4	315	r-Fr.	7/17/89	0	Tampa, FL/Berkeley Prep
51	SaCoby Carter	DL	6-1	270	r-Fr.	9/24/88	0	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS
52	Antwan Davis	LB	6-1	212	So.	7/2/89	1	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS
54	Rogeric Govan	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	1/1/90	0	Little Rock, AR/Episcopal Collegiate HS
55	Andrew Harrington	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	11/16/85	1	Dekalb, MS/East Central Mississippi JC
56	Wes Hofacker	DE	6-2	240	r-Sr.	1/21/86	2	Allen, TX/Allen HS
58	Troy Wolfe	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	9/4/89	0	Tampa, FL/Thomas Jefferson HS
59	Darin Davis	LB	6-2	193	Fr.	7/20/90	0	Lauderdale, FL/Dillard HS
60	Brandon McLeroy	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	5/7/90	0	Spring City, TN/Rhea County HS
62	Evon Lettsome	OL	6-4	285	r-So.	8/21/88	0	Apopka, FL/Apopka HS
63	Daniel Ryder	OL	6-1	265	r-Fr.	1/21/89	0	Clearwater, FL/Clearwater HS
65	Alex Stuart	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	9/7/89	0	Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge HS
70	Jamal Lewis	OL	6-3	295	r-So.	9/2/88	1	Huntsville, AL/Butler HS
72	Mark Thompson	OL	6-5	290	r-Jr.	12/29/86	2	Old Hickory, TN/DCA
73	Travis Lilienthal	OL	6-2	255	Fr.	7/2/89	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS
74	Mark Fisher	OL	6-3	285	So.	1/13/89	1	Nashville, TN/Goodpasture HS
75	Chris Hawkins	OL	6-3	285	r-So.	10/26/87	0	Lexington, KY/Henry Clay HS
77	Derek Cardaci	OL	6-4	260	r-Fr.	11/3/87	0	Cape May, NJ/St. Augustine Prep
78	Mike Williams	OL	6-2	270	r-Fr.	12/29/88	0	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
80	Chris Johnson	WR	6-0	185	r-Sr.	4/18/86	0	Los Angeles, CA/Loyola HS
81	Wes Caldwell	WR	6-1	184	So.	2/20/89	0	Lexington, KY/Catholic HS
82	Alvin Ingle	TE	6-3	230	r-So.	4/26/88	1	Madison, TN/Pope John Paul II
83	Eldred King	WR	5-9	165	Jr.	12/6/87	0	Thomaston, GA/Garden City CC
86	Byron McLeod	TE	6-2	230	r-Fr.	11/28/88	0	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
88	Marcus Thurmond	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	12/10/89	0	North Augusta, SC/North Augusta HS
89	Terans Goodson	DE	6-1	236	r-Fr.	4/6/88	0	Fairburn, GA/Creekside HS
91	Emmanuel Perez	DE	6-1	230	So.	11/29/88	1	Miramar, FL/Everglades HS
92	Brandon Perry	DL	6-1	318	r-Jr.	4/29/86	1	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS
93	Phillip Tinsley	DE	6-3	236	Fr.	4/12/89	0	Dexter, GA/Dodge County HS
94	Gary Tucker	DL	6-2	262	r-So.	3/14/88	1	Maryville, TN/Maryville HS
95	Jonathan Presley	DL	6-4	262	r-Jr.	10/4/85	2	Jacksonville, FL/Forrest HS
96	Kendall Dangerfield	DL	6-2	285	Fr.	4/5/90	0	Pulaski, TN/Giles County HS
97	Trevor Jenkins	DL	6-1	287	Sr.	3/19/86	3	Macon, GA/Stratford HS
98	Chris McCoy	DE	6-4	250	r-Jr.	11/25/86	2	Villa Rica, GA/Villa Rica HS
99	Antonio Hill	DE	6-0	225	r-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 six 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	471	Joe Craddock vs ULM, 11/3/07	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 FBS (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	*94	Joe Craddock vs ULM, 11/3/07	*81	Brian Brohm, UL, 9/6/07
RECEPTION	*94	Jonathan Grigsby vs ULM, 11/3/07	*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

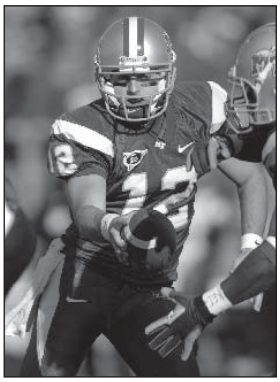
**Touchdown Plays*

■ GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

#12 Craddock, Joe	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Troy	32	20	1	62.5	200	1	46	3	19	119.1
Maryland	40	28	0	70.0	256	2	53	0	0	140.3
Kentucky	37	21	1	56.8	352	2	62	0	0	149.1
ASU	35	25	1	71.4	268	0	53	2	21	130.0
TOTALS	**144**	**94**	**3**	**65.3**	**1076**	**5**	**62**	**5**	**40**	**135.3**

#37 DeFatta, David	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Maryland	1	1	0	100.0	28	0	28	0	0	335.2
TOTALS	**1**	**1**	**0**	**100.0**	**28**	**0**	**28**	**0**	**0**	**335.2**

#9 Dasher, Dwight	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Troy	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	28	0.0
ASU	2	1	1	50.0	3	1	3	0	0	127.6
TOTALS	**4**	**1**	**1**	**25.0**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**28**	**63.8**



■ GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

PLAYER	No-Yds/TD	Troy	UM	UK	ASU	FAU	FIU	UL	MSU	ULM	WKU	NT	ULL
Tanner, Phillip RB	58-153/3	16-61/1	22-61/1	11-26/0	9-5/1								
Gee, Desmond RB	34-93/0	18-60/0	8-13/0	4-7/0	4-13/0								
Craddock, Joe QB	34-34/0	11--14/0	9-28/0	7-9/0	7-11/0								
Beyah, Malcolm WR	1-16/0	-	1-16/0	-	-								
Kyles, D.D. RB	1-0/0	DNP	1-0/0	-	DNP								
Dasher, Dwight QB	10--8/0	5--23/0	DNP	DNP	5-15/0								
McDonald, S. WR	1--11/0	-	-	1--11/0	-								

■ GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

PLAYER	No-Yds/TD	Troy	UM	UK	ASU	FAU	FIU	UL	MSU	ULM	WKU	NT	ULL
Beyah, Malcolm WR	13-323/3	2-44/1	4-94/1	5-117/1	2-68/0								
King, Eldred WR	15-158/0	2-9/0	4-30/0	6-82/0	3-37/0								
Honeycutt, P. WR	14-120/1	-	2-20/0	1-6/0	11-94/1								
Gee, Desmond RB	9-117/1	-	3-2/0	3-106/1	3-9/0								
Caldwell, Wes WR	14-112/0	4-34/0	6-32/0	1-3/0	3-43/0								
McDonald, S. WR	11-87/1	6-65/0	4-15/1	1-7/0	-								
Cannon, Michael WR	6-68/0	5-38/0	1-30/0	DNP	DNP								
McClover, Chris WR	8-50/0	-	3-21/0	1-9/0	4-20/0								
Tanner, Phillip RB	3-38/0	1-10/0	1-12/0	1-16/0	-								
Ingle, Alvin TE	1-28/0	-	1-28/0	DNP	DNP								
Delle Donne, G. TE	1-4/0	-	-	1-4/0	-								
Kyles, D.D. RB	1-2/0	DNP	-	1-2/0	DNP								

■ GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	TROY	MD	UK	ASU
Kellem, Jeremy S	21-8	29	7-0	4-0	8-4	2-4
Hickmon, Ivon LB	16-11	27	3-1	6-0	5-6	2-4
Carmichael, D. LB	15-9	24	4-0	2-1	3-6	6-2
Brown, Kevin S	13-9	22	1-1	3-0	7-3	2-5
Glover, Anthony S	10-4	14	5-0	2-1	1-2	2-1
Riley, Ted CB	10-3	13	5-1	-	4-0	1-2
Suber, Alex CB	8-4	12	4-1	2-1	0-2	2-0
Perez, Emmanuel DE	6-5	11	-	2-0	3-1	1-4
Hofacker, Wes DE	8-2	10	4-0	-	1-1	3-1
Jenkins, Trevor DT	6-3	9	1-0	1-0	2-1	2-2
Clemons, Lonnie LB	5-4	9	DNP	2-1	2-2	1-1
Lattimore, J. DE	4-4	8	1-0	1-1	2-1	0-2
Smith, Dwight DT	3-5	8	1-0	1-0	1-3	0-2
Harrington, A. LB	1-7	8	1-0	DNP	0-3	0-4
Gee, Desmond	5-1	6	2-0	1-0	2-0	0-1
McCoy, Chris DE	3-2	5	1-0	-	2-2	-
Presley, J. DT	1-4	5	1-0	0-1	0-2	0-1
Loreus, Gorby LB	4-1	5	DNP	3-0	1-0	0-1
Carson, Jawan	3-2	5	2-0	1-0	-	0-2
Crumpton, D. S	4-0	4	1-0	3-0	-	-
Issac, Rod CB	3-0	3	3-0	DNP	DNP	-
Robinson, Cam LB	1-2	3	1-0	-	-	0-2
Gregory, Josh S	2-1	3	1-0	-	1-1	-
Perry, Brandon DT	1-2	3	-	1-0	0-1	0-1
Wade, Adam	1-1	2	1-0	-	0-1	-
Longoria, Jacob	1-1	2	-	-	-	1-1
King, Eldred	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-
Davis, Antwan LB	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-
Tucker, Gary DT	1-0	1	-	1-0	DNP	DNP
King, Matt	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-
Honeycutt, P.	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-
Coleman, N.	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP
Craddock, Joe	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-
Beyah, Malcolm	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0
Udell, Marcus CB	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	1-0
Davis, Darin LB	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1

■ GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

PLAYER	SKS-A-TOT	Troy	Maryland	UK	ASU	FAU	FIU	UL	MSU	ULM	WKU	NT	ULL
Suber, Alex	1-0-1	1.0-7	0-0	0-0	0-0								
Hofacker, Wes	1-0-1	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0								
Hickmon, Ivon	1-0-1	0-0	1.0-6	0-0	0-0								
Clemons, Lonnie	1-0-1	0-0	1.0-10	0-0	0-0								
Lattimore, Jamari	1-0-1	0-0	1.0-4	0-0	0-0								

GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME	FINAL SCORE	BY QUARTERS 1	2	3	4	FIRST DOWNS RU	PA	PN	TOT	RUSHING ATT	YDS	TD	PASSING C-A-I	YDS	TD	TOT. OFF. ATT	YDS	PUNTING NO-AVG	FUMBLES NO-LOST	PENALTY NO-YDS	THIRD DOWNS	AVG. F.POS	TOTAL TOP
MT	17	3	0	0	14	8	11	1	20	50	84	1	20-34-1	200	1	84	284	6-40.2	1-1	5-53	6-19	M39	35:54
Troy	31	7	10	7	7	10	5	1	16	36	164	3	17-28-1	136	1	64	300	5-37.8	3-3	4-29	4-13	T32	24:06
MT	24	7	3	14	0	7	13	1	21	41	118	1	29-41-0	284	2	82	402	4-42.0	1-1	8-62	8-20	M28	39:49
Maryland	14	7	0	7	0	4	10	1	15	25	146	1	14-29-3	211	1	54	357	4-42.8	2-0	5-42	5-11	T29	20:11
MT	14	7	0	7	0	2	10	1	13	23	31	0	21-37-1	352	2	60	383	8-43.1	1-1	6-51	5-15	M19	24:54
Kentucky	20	7	3	0	10	7	14	0	21	35	102	0	28-48-0	254	2	83	356	6-44.5	1-1	6-31	7-19	K44	35:06
MT	14	0	0	7	7	3	11	1	15	25	44	1	26-37-2	271	1	62	315	4-45.2	0-0	6-43	5-13	M33	27:16
Arkansas St.	31	7	10	7	7	8	12	2	22	34	148	1	17-31-0	292	3	65	440	5-33.4	0-0	8-48	8-15	A29	32:44
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North Texas																							
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GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Troy	Craddock	Gee	Honeycutt	Caldwell	Cannon	Dasher (wr)	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	Boss	Fisher
Maryland	Craddock	Gee	Honeycutt	Caldwell	Cannon	King (wr)	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	Boss	Fisher
Kentucky	Craddock	Gee	Honeycutt	Caldwell	Beyah	Tanner (tb)	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	Boss	Fisher
Arkansas State	Craddock	Gee	Honeycutt	Caldwell	Beyah	Longoria (fb)	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	Hawkins	Fisher
FAU											
FIU											
Louisville											
Mississippi State											
Louisiana-Monroe											
WKU											
North Texas											
Louisiana-Lafayette											

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LE	T	T	RE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	LC	SS	FS	RC
Troy	Goodson	Smith	Jenkins	Hofacker	Riley (db)	Carmichael	Hickmon	Issac	Glover	Kellem	Suber
Maryland	Perez	Smith	Jenkins	Hofacker	Clemons	Carmichael	Hickmon	Riley	Glover	Kellem	Suber
Kentucky	Perez	Smith	Jenkins	Hofacker	Clemons	Carmichael	Hickmon	Riley	Brown	Kellem	Suber
Arkansas State	Perez	Smith	Jenkins	Hofacker	Clemons	Carmichael	Hickmon	Riley	Brown	Kellem	Suber
FAU											
FIU											
Louisville											
Mississippi State											
Louisiana-Monroes											
WKU											
North Texas											
Louisiana-Lafayette											

■ MIDDLE TENNESSEE SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	NO OF PLAYS	TOTAL YARDS	DRIVE TIME	SCORE TYPE	SCORE TIME/QTR	DRIVE START	SCORING PLAY
Troy	15	75	5:59	FG	3:43/1st	M20	22 FG
Troy	1	46	:07	TD	9:04/4th	T46	Beyah 46 pass
Troy	6	36	1:54	TD	6:44/4th	T36	Tanner 3 run
Maryland	10	80	5:56	TD	9:04/1st	M20	McDonald 3 pass
Maryland	17	59	6:56	FG	6:24/2nd	M41	Gendreau 31 FG
Maryland	3	10	1:06	TD	7:45/3rd	MD10	Tanner 1 run
Maryland	4	72	1:53	TD	:22/3rd	M28	Beyah 53 pass
Kentucky	5	77	2:29	TD	9:21/1st	M23	Gee 62 pass
Kentucky	3	34	:37	TD	7:26/3rd	UK34	Beyah 22 pass
Arkansas State	9	76	3:04	TD	2:19/3rd	M24	Tanner 2 run
Arkansas State	7	80	3:12	TD	9:17/4th	M20	Honeycutt 3 pass

■ OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	NO OF PLAYS	TOTAL YARDS	DRIVE TIME	SCORE TYPE	SCORE TIME/QTR	DRIVE START	SCORING PLAY
Troy	1	4	:04	TD	9:42/1st	M4	Hampton 4 run
Troy	9	70	3:07	TD	11:40/2nd	T30	Harris 5 pass
Troy	4	3	1:06	FG	:59/2nd	M21	Glusman FG
Troy	6	79	1:49	TD	13:11/3rd	T21	Harris 33 run
Troy	11	79	4:12	TD	2:32/4th	T21	Harris 13 run
Maryland	2	71	:50	TD	8:14/1st	MD29	Scott 63 run
Maryland	1	80	:14	TD	2:15/3rd	MD20	Hey.-Bey 80 pass
Kentucky	3	11	:58	TD	3:48/1st	M11	Grinter 1 pass
Kentucky	10	59	4:26	FG	4:11/2nd	UK20	Seiber 40 FG
Kentucky	8	57	3:02	TD	12:20/4th	UK43	Locke 6 pass
Kentucky	9	44	3:54	FG	6:37/4th	UK49	Sieber 25 FG
Arkansas State	7	57	2:40	TD	3:26/1st	ASU 43	Arnold 16 pass
Arkansas State	13	81	5:44	FG	8:30/2nd	ASU1	Arauco 35 FG
Arkansas State	2	67	:14	TD	:36/2nd	ASU33	Johnson 14 pass
Arkansas State	11	74	6:20	TD	8:35/3rd	ASU26	Johnson 2 pass
Arkansas State	9	88	4:37	TD	12:34/4th	ASU12	Lawson 14 run

■ RED ZONE

Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to Score Inside RZ FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Troy	17-31	4	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Maryland	24-14	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	14-20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas State														
Florida Atlantic														
Florida International														
Louisville														
Mississippi State														
Louisiana-Monroe														
WKU														
North Texas														
Louisiana-Lafayette														
Totals														
5 of 8 (62.5%)														

MIDDLE TENNESSEE LONG PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*62	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Craddock, Joe	Kentucky
61	Pass	King, Eldred from Craddock, Joe	Kentucky
*53	Pass	Beyah, Malcolm from Craddock, Joe	Maryland
53	Pass	Beyah, Malcolm from Craddock, Joe	ASU
52	Pass	Beyah, Malcolm from Craddock, Joe	Kentucky
*46	Pass	Beyah, Malcolm from Craddock, Joe	Troy
37	KR	Gee, Desmond	ASU
37	KR	Gee, Desmond	ASU
33	KR	Gee, Desmond	Troy
31	Pass	Honeycutt, P. from Craddock, Joe	ASU
30	Pass	Cannon, Michael from Craddock, Joe	Maryland
29	Pass	Gee, Desmond from Craddock, Joe	Kentucky
28	Pass	Ingle, Alvin from DeFatta, David	Maryland
26	KR	Gee, Desmond	Maryland
25	INT	Carmichael, D.	Maryland
23	KR	Tanner, Phillip	Kentucky
*22	Pass	Beyah, Malcolm from Craddock, Joe	Kentucky
22	Pass	Beyah, Malcolm from Craddock, Joe	Kentucky
21	KR	Tanner, Phillip	ASU
20	Pass	McDonald, S. from Craddock, Joe	Troy
20	FGR	Riley, Ted	Kentucky

* touchdown scored on play

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	MIDDLE TENNESSEE				OPPONENTS			
OPPONENT	PTS	1ST DNS	YDS	RES	PTS	1ST DNS	YDS	RES
Troy	0	2	17	Punt	0	0	6	Punt
Maryland	7	3	80	TD	7	1	71	TD
Kentucky	0	1	16	Punt	0	0	-8	Punt
Arkansas State	0	2	38	MFG	0	1	21	Punt
Florida Atlantic								
FIU								
Louisville								
Mississippi State								
Louisiana-Monroe								
WKU								
North Texas								
Louisiana-Lafayette								

SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	MIDDLE TENNESSEE				OPPONENTS			
OPPONENT	PTS	1ST DNS	YDS	RES	PTS	1ST DNS	YDS	RES
Troy	0	0	-12	Punt	7	3	79	TD
Maryland	0	1	15	Punt	0	3	56	MFG
Kentucky	0	0	8	Punt	0	4	47	MFG
Arkansas State	0	0	9	Punt	7	4	74	TD
Florida Atlantic								
FIU								
Louisville								
Mississippi State								
Louisiana-Monroe								
WKU								
North Texas								
Louisiana-Lafayette								

THREE-AND-OUT

	MIDDLE TENNESSEE DRIVES/3-AND-OUT	OPPONENT DRIVES/3-AND-OUT
Troy	15/6	15/5
Maryland	13/3	12/3
Kentucky	15/5	15/5
Arkansas State	11/4	11/2
Florida Atlantic		
Florida International		
Louisville		
Mississippi State		
Louisiana-Monroe		
WKU		
North Texas		
Louisiana-Lafayette		
TOTALS		

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Middle Tennessee	7-17	8-21	5-16	3-12	23-66
Percentage	.412	.381	.313	.250	.348
Opponents	2-9	5-14	10-19	7-16	24-58
Percentage	.222	.357	.526	.438	.414

WHO CONVERTED FOR MT: Craddock 5 , Tanner 5, Beyah 3, Caldwell 3, Gee 3, McDonald 2, King 1, Honeycutt 1

■ MIDDLE TENNESSEE SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

Rushes: 22, Phillip Tanner vs Maryland
Yards Rushing: 61, Phillip Tanner vs Troy, Maryland
TD Rushes: 1, Phillip Tanner vs Troy, Maryland, ASU
Long Rush: 18, Phillip Tanner vs Troy
Pass attempts: 40, Joe Craddock vs Maryland
Pass completions: 28, Joe Craddock vs Maryland
Yards Passing: 352, Joe Craddock vs Kentucky
TD Passes: 2, Joe Craddock vs Maryland, Kentucky
Long Pass: 62, Joe Craddock vs Kentucky
Receptions: 11, Patrick Honeycutt vs ASU
Yards Receiving: 117, Malcolm Beyah vs Kentucky
TD Receptions: 1, by four players
Long Reception: 62, Desmond Gee vs Kentucky
Field Goals: 1, Alan Gendreau vs Troy, Maryland
Long Field Goal: 31, Alan Gendreau vs Maryland
Punts: 8, David DeFatta vs Kentucky
Punting Avg: 45.2, David DeFatta vs Arkansas State
Long Punt: 57, David DeFatta vs Kentucky
Long Punt Return: 11, Patrick Honeycutt vs Maryland
Long Kickoff Return: 37, Desmond Gee vs ASU
Tackles: 12, Jeremy Kellem vs Kentucky
Sacks: 1.0, by five players
Tackles For Loss: 2.0, Emmanuel Perez vs Kentucky
Interceptions: 1, Ivon Hickmon vs Troy; 1, Danny Carmichael, Alex Suber vs Maryland

TEAM

	HIGH		LOW	
Rushes	50	(Troy)	23	(Kentucky)
Yards Rushing	118	(Maryland)	31	(Kentucky)
TD Rushes	1	(Troy, Maryland, ASU)	0	(Kentucky)
Pass Attempts	41	(Maryland)	34	(Troy)
Pass Completions	29	(Maryland)	20	(Troy)
Yards Passing	352	(Kentucky)	200	(Troy)
TD Passes	2	(Maryland, Kentucky)	1	(Troy, ASU)
Total Plays	84	(Troy)	60	(Kentucky)
Total Offense	402	(Maryland)	284	(Troy)
Points	24	(Maryland)	14	(Kentucky, ASU)
Sacks By	3	(Maryland)	0	(Kentucky, ASU)
First Downs	21	(Maryland)	13	(Kentucky)
Penalties	8	(Maryland)	5	(Troy)
Penalty Yards	62	(Maryland)	43	(ASU)
Turnovers	2	(Troy, Kentucky, ASU)	1	(Maryland)
Interceptions By	1	(Troy)	0	(MD, UK, ASU)

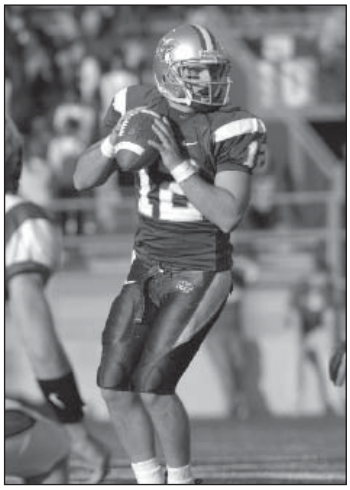
■ OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

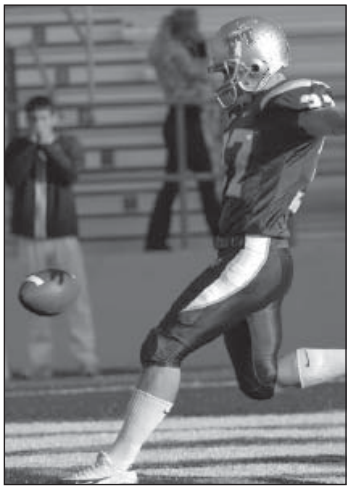
Rushes: 19, DuJuan Harris, Troy
Yards Rushing: 148, DuJuan Harris, Troy
TD Rushes: 2, DuJuan Harris, Troy
Long Rush: 63, De'Ray Scott, Maryland
Pass attempts: 47, Mike Hartline, Kentucky
Pass completions: 28, Mike Hartline, Kentucky
Yards Passing: 292, Corey Leonard, ASU
TD Passes: 3, Corey Leonard, ASU
Long Pass: 80, Chris Turner, Maryland
Receptions: 12, Dicky Lyons, Kentucky
Yards Receiving: 90, Darrius Heyward-Bey, Maryland
TD Receptions: 1, by four players
Long Reception: 80, Darrius Heyward-Bey, Maryland
Field Goals: 2, Lones Sieber, Kentucky
Long Field Goal: 40, Lones Sieber, Kentucky
Punts: 5, W. Goggans, Troy; Brett Shrable, ASU
Punting Avg: 52.7, Tim Masthay, Kentucky
Long Punt: 56, Tim Masthay, Kentucky
Long Punt Return: 23, Kevin Jones, ASU
Long Kickoff Return: 40, Derrick Locke, Kentucky
Tackles: 14, Bear Woods, Troy
Sacks: 2.0, Bear Woods, Troy; A. Carrington, ASU
Tackles For Loss: 3.0, Bear Woods, Troy
Interceptions: 1, four players

TEAM

	HIGH		LOW	
Rushes	36	(Troy)	25	(Maryland)
Yards Rushing	164	(Troy)	102	(Kentucky)
TD Rushes	3	(Troy)	0	(Kentucky)
Pass Attempts	48	(Kentucky)	28	(Troy)
Pass Completions	28	(Kentucky)	14	(Maryland)
Yards Passing	292	(ASU)	136	(Troy)
TD Passes	3	(ASU)	1	(Troy, Maryland)
Total Plays	83	(Kentucky)	54	(Maryland)
Total Offense	440	(ASU)	300	(Troy)
Points	31	(Troy, ASU)	14	(Maryland)
Sacks By	5	(Troy)	0	(Maryland, Kent.)
First Downs	22	(ASU)	15	(Maryland)
Penalties	8	(ASU)	4	(Troy)
Penalty Yards	48	(ASU)	29	(Troy)
Turnovers	4	(Troy)	1	(Kentucky)
Interceptions By	2	(ASU)	0	(Maryland)


■ Joe Craddock

■ Phillip Tanner


■ David DeFatta

■ Patrick Honeycutt

■ 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: September 12, 2008 vs Kentucky (352 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 20, 2008 vs Arkansas State (25 carries, 44 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 27, 2007, vs North Texas (87 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: October 20, 2007, vs Arkansas State (138 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 20, 2007, vs Arkansas State(138 yards)
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 3, 2007 vs ULM (Bradley Robinson - 89 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: October 27, 2007 vs North Texas (Michael Cannon)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: September 13, 2008 vs Kentucky (Alex Suber)
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 11, 2006 vs Arkansas State (Bradley Robinson - 88 yards)
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 20, 2007 vs Arkansas State (Rod Issac - 42 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY: October 27, 2007, vs North Texas (twice)
SCORED ON OFFENSE, DEFENSE AND 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: September 13, 2008 (Desmond Gee (106) & Malcolm Beyah (117))
TWO PLAYERS HAD 100 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS: September 13, 2008 (Desmond Gee (106) & Malcolm Beyah (117))
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: November 20, 2007, by Troy (263 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: November 20, 2007 vs Troy (551 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 3, 2007 vs ULM (624 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 20, 2008 vs Arkansas State (44 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: November 20, 2007, vs Troy (R.J. Roberts)
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, 2008, Maryland (De'Rel Scott - 123 yards)

2008 PARTICIPATION CHART

No.	Name	GP/GS	Troy	UM	UK	ASU	FAU	FIU	UL	MSU	ULM	WKU	NT	ULL
19	Banks, Andrew	1/-	...	...	...	XXX								
4	Beyah, Malcolm	4/2	XXX	XXX	START	START								
50	Boss, Colin	4/3	START	START	START	XXX								
33	Brown, Kevin	4/2	XXX	XXX	START	START								
81	Caldwell, Wes	4/4	START	START	START	START								
13	Cannon, Michael	2/2	START	START	...	...								
77	Cardaci, Derek	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
44	Carmichael, D.	4/4	START	START	START	START								
26	Carson, Jawan	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
51	Carter, SaCoby	1/-	...	...	...	XXX								
29	Clemons, Lonnie	3/3	...	START	START	START								
18	Coleman, N.	1/-	...	XXX	...	...								
12	Craddock, Joe	4/4	START	START	START	START								
24	Crumpton, D.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
9	Dasher, Dwight	2/1	START	...	...	XXX								
52	Davis, Antwan	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
59	Davis, Darin	1/-	...	...	...	XXX								
37	DeFatta, David	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
16	Delle Donne, G.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
74	Fisher, Mark	4/4	START	START	START	START								
2	Gee, Desmond	4/4	START	START	START	START								
38	Gendreau, Alan	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
8	Glover, Anthony	4/2	START	START	XXX	XXX								
89	Goodson, T.	2/1	START	...	...	XXX								
28	Gregory, Josh	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
40	Hale, Wesley	2/-	...	XXX	...	XXX								
55	Harrington, A.	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX								
75	Hawkins, Chris	2/1	...	...	XXX	START								
27	Hickmon, Ivon	4/4	START	START	START	START								
99	Hill, Antonio	2/-	...	XXX	XXX	...								
56	Hofacker, Wes	4/4	START	START	START	START								
17	Honeycutt, P.	4/4	START	START	START	START								
82	Ingle, Alvin	2/-	XXX	XXX	...	...								
6	Issac, Rod	2/1	START	...	...	XXX								
97	Jenkins, Trevor	4/4	START	START	START	START								
20	Kellem, Jeremy	4/4	START	START	START	START								
83	King, Eldred	4/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX								
35	King, Matt	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
23	Kyles, D.D.	2/-	...	XXX	XXX	...								
11	Lattimore, J.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
70	Lewis, Jamal	4/4	START	START	START	START								
42	Longoria, Jacob	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START								
43	Loreus, Gorby	3/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX								
1	McClover, Chris	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
98	McCoy, Chris	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
39	McDaniel, Spike	1/-	...	...	...	XXX								
15	McDonald, S.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
86	McLeod, Byron	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...								
60	McLeroy, B.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
22	Neal, Sherman	2/-	...	...	XXX	XXX								
91	Perez, Emmanuel	4/3	XXX	START	START	START								
92	Perry, Brandon	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
95	Presley, J.	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
25	Riley, Ted	4/4	START	START	START	START								
30	Robinson, Cam	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
47	Smith, Dwight	4/4	START	START	START	START								
41	Stephens, John	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
65	Stuart, Alex	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
7	Suber, Alex	4/4	START	START	START	START								
21	Tanner, Phillip	4/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX								
72	Thompson, Mark	4/4	START	START	START	START								
94	Tucker, Gary	3/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX								
3	Udell, Marcus	3/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX								
48	Wade, Adam	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX								
78	Williams, Mike	4/4	START	START	START	START								

Career Games Played/Started

No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2007 GP-S	2006 GP-S	2005 GP-S
1	C. McClover	4-0			
2	D. Gee	28-14	11-7	13-3	
3	M. Udell	3-0			
4	M. Beyah	4-2			
5	H. Johnson	0-0			
6	R. Issac	13-7	11-6		
7	A. Suber	30-19	12-11	11-4	3-0
8	A. Glover	38-7	12-5	11-0	11-0
9	D. Dasher	12-8	10-7		
10	B. Burnette	0-0			
11	J. Lattimore	4-0			
12	J. Craddock	22-10	8-6	10-0	0-0
13	M. Cannon	23-3	12-0	7-0	2-1
15	S. McDonald	4-0			
16	G. Delle Donne	11-0	7-0		
17	P. Honeycutt	16-13	12-9		
19	A. Banks	1-0	0-0		
20	J. Kellem	16-9	12-5		
21	P. Tanner	26-2	9-1	13-0	
22	S Neal	2-0			
23	D.D. Kyles	2-0			
24	D. Crumpton	4-0			
25	T. Riley	16-4	12-0		
26	J. Carson	4-0			
27	I. Hickmon	16-4	12-0		
28	J. Gregory	16-0	12-0		
29	L. Clemons	37-17	11-9	12-5	11-0
30	C. Robinson	23-0	7-0	12-0	
31	D. Guerra	0-0			
33	K. Brown	13-2	9-0		
34	M. Branton	5-0	5-0		
35	M. King	26-0	11-0	11-0	
37	D. DeFatta	16-0	12-0		
38	A. Gendreau	4-0			
39	S. McDaniel	1-0			
40	W. Hale	2-0			
41	Stephens	23-0	1-0	11-0	7-0
42	J. Longoria	15-7	11-6		
43	G. Loreus	3-0			
44	D. Carmichael	27-14	12-10	11-0	
45	J. Crittenton	0-0			
47	D. Smith	14-4	10-0		
48	A. Wade	15-0	11-0		
49	A. Wicker	4-0	4-0		
50	C. Boss	4-3			
51	S. Carter	1-0			
52	A. Davis	15-0	11-0		
54	Rogeric Govan	0-0			
55	A. Harrington	13-2	10-2		
56	W. Hofacker	28-25	11-10	13-11	
60	B. McLeroy	4-0			
62	E. Lettsome	2-0	2-0		
65	A. Stuart	4-0			
70	J. Lewis	16-14	12-10		
71	J. Padrick	0-0			
72	M. Thompson	29-23	12-12	13-7	0-0
73	T. Lilienthal	0-0			
74	Mark Fisher	16-14	12-10		
75	C. Hawkins	5-1	3-0		
77	D. Cardaci	4-0			
78	M. Williams	4-4			
80	C. Johnson	0-0			
81	W. Caldwell	10-4	6-0		
82	A. Ingle	13-0	9-0	2-0	
83	E. King	4-3			
86	B. McLeod	3-0			
88	M. Thurmond	0-0			
89	T. Goodson	2-1			
91	E. Perez	15-3	11-0		
92	B. Perry	22-0	2-0	8-0	8-0
94	G. Tucker	14-0	11-0		
95	J. Presley	24-1	2-0	13-1	5-0
97	T. Jenkins	39-29	12-12	13-13	10-0
98	C. McCoy	25-3	10-3	11-0	
99	A. Hill	2-0			

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS FROM COACHES REVIEW OF GAME FILM

			|-------Tackles-------|				|-Sacks-|	|---Pass Def---|				|-Fumbles-|		Blkd
	LEADERS	GP	UT	AT	Total	For Loss	No.	Int	PD	QBH	QBKnock	Rcv	FF	Kick
20	J. Kellem	4	27	14	41	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
27	Ivon Hickmon	4	19	15	34	4	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0
33	K. Brown	4	17	12	29	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
44	D. Carmichael	4	15	12	27	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
56	Wes Hofacker	4	8	9	17	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
91	E. Perez	4	8	8	16	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
8	A. Glover	4	10	5	15	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
29	L. Clemons	3	7	7	14	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
11	J. Lattimore	4	9	4	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
95	J. Presley	4	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
97	T. Jenkins	4	8	2	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
98	C. McCoy	4	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
47	D. Smith	4	4	4	8	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
7	A. Suber	4	6	1	7	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1
55	A. Harrington	3	4	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
92	B. Perry	4	3	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
25	T. Riley	4	4	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
30	C. Robinson	4	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	D. Crumpton	4	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3	M. Udell	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	R. Issac	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
94	G. Tucker	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	A. Davis	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	**4**	**162**	**113**	**275**	**20**	**4**	**4**	**8**	**8**	**10**	**3**	**1**	**0**

Troy 31, Middle Tennessee 17

Aug. 28, 2008 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

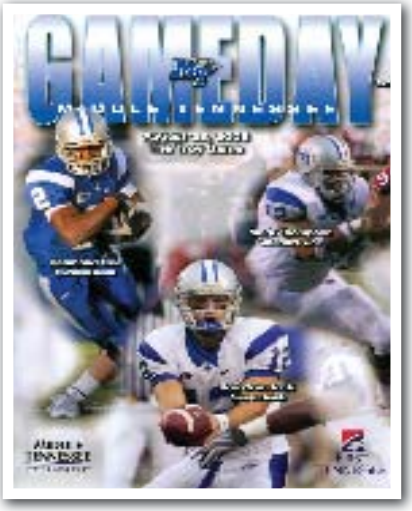
MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - Deja vu nearly changed hands at MTSU Thursday night.

But the Blue Raiders' dramatic rally — similar to the one Troy handed them two years ago — was not to be. MTSU lost 31-17 to Troy in the season and Sun Belt opener.

Trailing 24-3 in the fourth quarter, MTSU scored two quick touchdowns in less than three minutes. But the Trojans answered with a time-consuming scoring drive to stave off a late collapse.

For a moment, MTSU's run was reminiscent of Troy's miraculous comeback in its last trip to MTSU when the Trojans rallied from a 13-point deficit in the final two minutes, 19 seconds to win 22-21.

"I was telling the guys the whole game, especially the offense, that Troy was getting tired," MTSU quarterback Joe Craddock said. "I still thought we were in good shape and that we could do something in the fourth quarter."



Craddock tossed a 46-yard touchdown pass to freshman Malcolm Beyah with 9:04 remaining in the game. Then MTSU linebacker Danny Carmichael recovered a Troy fumble, and the Blue Raiders scored on Phillip Tanner's 3-yard run.

Troy soured MTSU's comeback with a 79-yard drive, ending with DuJuan Harris' 13-yard touchdown run with 2:32 remaining.

But MTSU's grasp on the game was too loose early on.

A pair of early dropped passes — one each on offense and defense — were indicative of MTSU's night.

Freshman wideout Sancho McDonald dropped a potential game-tying touchdown pass on MTSU's third possession. And defensive end Chris McCoy bobbled and dropped a possible interception and sure touchdown return a few minutes later.

Neither grab was easy, but the Blue Raiders made them look harder than they were. Such was the theme of MTSU's season-opening loss in front of a crowd of 22,307 — the sixth largest in Floyd Stadium history.

"We had plenty of opportunities to win the game," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said.

The Trojans weren't immensely better than MTSU, but they were far more opportunistic.

Troy put up 17 points on only 78 total yards in the first half, and two of its scoring drives went just three and four yards.

Meanwhile, MTSU turned 137 yards in the first half into only three points, falling behind 17-3 at halftime. MTSU forced three Troy turnovers in the first three quarters, but didn't score a single point off them.

Troy's punter mishandled a bouncing snap and fumbled the ball, giving MTSU possession at the Trojans' 21-yard line midway through the second quarter. The Blue Raiders had first-and-goal from the 3-yard line, but botched the remainder of the possession. Quarterback Dwight Dasher, who was the backup behind Craddock until that point, gained one yard on two rushes and then fumbled on fourth-and-goal from the 3.

Troy's Steve McLendon scooped the fumble and rumbled 67 yards. The Trojans kicked a field goal four plays later for a potential 10-point swing.

MTSU went scoreless in the third quarter despite forcing two Troy turnovers in the period. The Blue Raiders recovered a Troy fumble, but went three-and-out.

Then MTSU linebacker Ivon Hickmon picked off a pass, but Troy answered with its second goal-line stand of the night. MTSU had first-and-goal from the 5-yard line, but four straight runs left the Blue Raiders one yard shy of the end zone.

"We showed up and played a full four quarters," Troy linebacker Boris Lee said. "We had our backs against the wall, and we played.

"We have been waiting for this moment for a very long time and to finally get the opportunity feels great." Craddock was 20-of-32 passing for 200 yards, one touchdown and one interception. McDonald had a game-high six receptions for 65 yards. Safety Jeremy Kellem led MTSU with seven tackles.

"Overall I'm disappointed, but I'm not discouraged a bit," Stockstill said. "This team showed a lot of character, a lot of guts, a lot of fight. I told them after (the game) that if they keep doing that, they've got a chance to be a dang good team."

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Troy	7	10	7	7	31
Middle Tennessee	3	0	0	14	17

1st Quarter

09:42 TROY Hampton, J. 4 yd run (Glusman, S. kick)
03:43 MT Gendreau, Alan 22 yd field goal

2nd Quarter

11:40 TROY Harris, D. 5 yd pass from Hampton, J. (Glusman, S. kick)
00:59 TROY Glusman, S. 35 yd field goal

3rd Quarter

13:11 TROY Harris, D. 33 yd run (Glusman, S. kick)

4th Quarter

09:04 MT Beyah, Malcolm 46 yd pass from Craddock, Joe (Gendreau, Alan kick)
06:44 MT Tanner, Phillip 3 yd run (Gendreau, A. kick)
02:32 TROY Harris, D. 13 yd run (Glusman, S. kick)

	Troy	MT
FIRST DOWNS	16	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-164	50-84
PASSING YDS (NET)	136	200
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-17-1	34-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-300	84-284
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-67	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-35	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-60	4-67
Interception Returns-Yards	1-18	1-11
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.8	6-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-29	5-53
Possession Time	24:06	35:54
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	6 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-47	2-9

RUSHING: Troy-Harris, D. 19-148; Hampton, J. 11-41; Jernigan, J. 1-2; Greer, M. 2-1; TEAM 3-minus 28. Middle Tennessee-Tanner, Phillip 16-61; Gee, Desmond 18-60; Craddock, Joe 11-minus 14; Dasher, Dwight 5-minus 23.

PASSING: Troy-Hampton, J. 17-28-1-136. Middle Tennessee-Craddock, Joe 20-32-1-200; Dasher, Dwight 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING: Troy-Jernigan, J. 6-43; Burton, K. 5-57; Marcum, Z. 2-15; Terry, M. 1-6; Turner, F. 1-6; Harris, D. 1-5; Bray, J. 1-4. Middle Tennessee-McDonald, S. 6-65; Cannon, Michael 5-38; Caldwell, Wes 4-34; Beyah, Malcolm 2-44; King, Eldred 2-9; Tanner, Phillip 1-10.

INTERCEPTIONS: Troy-Lee, B. 1-18. Middle Tennessee-Hickmon, Ivon 1-11.

FUMBLES: Troy-Harris, D. 1-1; TEAM 1-1; Jernigan, J. 1-1. Middle

Attendance: 22,307
Total elapsed time: 3:07
Weather: Fair
Temperature: 87

Middle Tennessee 24, Maryland 14

Sept. 6, 2008 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - MTSU's finest moment finally arrived at Floyd Stadium Saturday night.

The Blue Raiders upset Maryland 24-14 as 22,605 blue-clad fans witnessed arguably MTSU's biggest win in school history — certainly the best at home.

"At Middle Tennessee, we've been close before and we've been right there on the edge," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "The fans have wanted to rush the field and to celebrate like that, so I'm happy we gave them a reason tonight."

MTSU's frustrations over past losses in pivotal home games was snapped with a signature victory and an accompanying herd of fans who rushed the field at Floyd Stadium.

It marked the first home win over a major conference opponent in MTSU's FBS era (formerly Division I-A).

"Our fans have wanted a big one at home for years," MTSU quarterback Joe Craddock said. "They wanted to do it against Troy and in other big games and to see them ready to tear down the goal posts before and then get their hearts broken, that was tough.

"But all of the sudden, it happened tonight. This is a great night for the Middle Tennessee football program." MTSU (1-1) never trailed in the game and held onto its lead through a scoreless fourth quarter.

Maryland threatened to cut the Blue Raiders' lead with a late drive, but MTSU cornerback Alex Suber snagged an interception in the end zone with 2:19 remaining to seal the victory.

"I'm a smaller guy (5-foot-9) and I knew they'd come at me trying to get that touchdown," Suber said. "But I made a play to get us off the field. We made a lot of those in this one."

MTSU picked off three Maryland passes, two of which prevented Terps' touchdowns and another that set up a Blue Raiders' score.

Linebacker Danny Carmichael's interception, the first of his career, led to Phillip Tanner's 1-yard TD run three plays later to put MTSU ahead 17-7 in the third quarter. Cornerback Ted Riley's interception, also his first career pick, was made at the 1-yard line to keep the Terps from paydirt.

Offensively, MTSU controlled the game's tempo.

The Blue Raiders maintained possession for nearly two-thirds of the game and ran 82 plays to Maryland's 54 snaps. MTSU's first two scoring drives took a combined 27 plays while Maryland's defense was bludgeoned.

"I thought we dominated the game," Stockstill said. "I think offensively, we dominated their defense. We're in great shape, great condition, and you could see that they were getting tired. I thought we dominated the game, and every time they made a score we answered the bell."

Craddock was 28-of-40 passing for 256 yards, connecting with 10 different receivers on the night. He hit freshman wideouts Sancho McDonald and Malcolm Beyah on two touchdown passes — the latter coming as Beyah made a cut in the open field, lost his shoe and still sprinted past the Maryland secondary with a socked foot. "I caught it and he grabbed my leg. I lost my shoe, but I kept running," Beyah said. "I still had to score."

Maryland scored on two big plays, a 63-yard run by Da'Rel Scott and an 80-yard pass from Chris Turner to Darrius Heyward-Bey. But the Terps labored the remainder of the night against a relentless MTSU defense that made five tackles for loss and three sacks.

"We didn't do a very good job coaching or playing," Maryland coach Ralph Friedgen said. "We didn't do a good job at all. We are embarrassed with the way we played tonight. Middle Tennessee played very well and really outplayed us."

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Maryland	7	0	7	0	14
Middle Tennessee	7	3	14	0	24

1st Quarter

09:04 MT McDonald 5 pass from Craddock (Gendreau kick)
8:14 MD Scott 63 run (Egekeze kick)

2nd Quarter

6:24 MT Gendreau 31 FG

3rd Quarter

7:45 MT Tanner 1 run (Gendreau kick)
2:15 MD Heyward-Bey 80 pass from Turner (Egekeze kick)
:22 MT Beyah 53 pass from Craddock (Gendreau kick)

	UM	MT
FIRST DOWNS	15	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-146	41-118
PASSING YDS (NET)	211	284
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-14-3	41-29-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-357	82-402
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-5	1-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-86	2-44
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-25
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-42.8	4-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-42	8-62
Possession Time	20:11	39:49
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	8 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-20

RUSHING: Maryland-Scott 11-123; Portis 6-31; Meggett 2-2; Turner 6-minus 10. Middle Tennessee-Tanner, Phillip 22-61; Craddock, Joe 9-28; Beyah, Malcolm 1-16; Gee, Desmond 8-13; Kyles, D.D. 1-0.

PASSING: Maryland-Turner 13-28-3-207; Portis 1-1-0-4. Middle Tennessee-Craddock, Joe 28-40-0-256; DeFatta, David 1-1-0-28.

RECEIVING: Maryland-Heyward-Bey 3-90; Gronkowski 2-23; Oquendo 2-20; Scott 2-18; L. Watson 1-29; Tyler 1-20; Cannon 1-12; Jackson 1-2; I. Williams 1-minus 3. Middle Tennessee-Caldwell, Wes 6-32; Beyah, Malcolm 4-94; King, Eldred 4-30; McDonald, S. 4-15; McClover, Chris 3-21; Gee, Desmond 3-2; Honeycutt, P. 2-20; Cannon, Michael 1-30; Ingle, Alvin 1-28; Tanner, Phillip 1-12.

INTERCEPTIONS: Maryland-None. Middle Tennessee-Carmichael, D. 1-25; Riley, Ted 1-0; Suber, Alex 1-0.

FUMBLES: Maryland-Meggett 1-0; Turner 1-0. Middle Tennessee-Gee, Desmond 1-1. ennessee-Carmichael, D. 1-25; Riley, Ted

Attendance: 22,605
Total elapsed time: 2:44
Weather: Mostly Cloudy
Temperature: 73

Kentucky 20, Middle Tennessee 14

Sept. 13, 2008 ❑ Commonwealth Stadium ❑ Lexington, KY

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

LEXINGTON - MTSU failed to trump its greatest win by one yard.

Wide receiver Eldred King caught a tipped pass on a 61-yard Hail Mary toss from Joe Craddock on the last play, but he was tackled at the 1-yard line by Kentucky.

It was the final play of MTSU's 20-14 loss to Kentucky, and it came only one week after the Blue Raiders' upset over Maryland for arguably their greatest victory.

"How would you feel if you just had your guts ripped out," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said after the loss.

Stockstill's frustrations came from a holding call that negated most of MTSU's return on a blocked field goal on the play just before the Hail Mary pass. Kentucky tried a 33-yard field goal, but MTSU's Alex Suber blocked it and Ted Riley returned it inside the Wildcats' 30-yard line.

But Suber was called for a holding penalty nearly 20 yards behind Riley's run, pushing MTSU back to the Kentucky 38-yard line to run its final play.

Stockstill chased the officials across the field, wanting an explanation for the holding call. After the game, he bit his lip and spoke with caution when asked about the penalty that drastically changed MTSU's position to try a game-winning score.

"They'll fine me a million dollars if I say what I want to say," Stockstill said.

The Hail Mary was thrown near the 20-yard line, where MTSU wideout Malcolm Beyah tipped it and King caught it around the 10-yard line behind several Kentucky defensive backs. He escaped one Kentucky tackler, but was dragged down by another near the goal line in what appeared eerily similar to the 2002 Bluegrass Miracle when LSU completed a game-winning Hail Mary to beat the Wildcats in Commonwealth Stadium.

"That happened here before I got here," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said. "I'm sure glad it didn't happen again."

The Hail Mary was caught in front of the MTSU fan section in the corner of the north end zone, and Craddock judged its degree of success by the fans' reaction.

"I couldn't see it, but I heard all our fans cheering and everybody else in the stadium went, 'Ahh,'" Craddock said. "So I thought we had a chance, but I guess he was just a little bit short."

Craddock was 21-of-37 passing for 355 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. Desmond Gee had three receptions for 106 yards, all in the first half.

MTSU took a 14-10 lead midway through the third quarter on Craddock's 22-yard touchdown pass to Beyah. It came after MTSU's Brandon Perry recovered a Kentucky fumble when quarterback Mike Hartline lost his grip on the ball while trying to cock the ball to pass. The Blue Raiders took the ball at the 34-yard line and converted the turnover into a score.

Kentucky answered with a scoring drive that ended on Hartline's 6-yard touchdown pass to Derrick Locke to put the Wildcats ahead 17-14 with 12:20 remaining in the game.

Kentucky kicker Lones Seiber made a 25-yard field with 6:37 remaining to stretch the Wildcats' lead to 20-14.

Both were rare scoring conversions for Kentucky, which missed three field goals and failed to move the ball on MTSU's defense early.

MTSU scored in the first quarter on a 62-yard catch-and-run by Gee on a Craddock toss. Gee came out of the backfield, caught a pass across the middle, scampered down the sideline and tip-toed into the end zone.

Craddock hit Gee twice more for big gains on the same play in the first half to prolong MTSU drives.

The Blue Raiders drove 81 yards on an impressive second-quarter march that included Beyah's 52-yard acrobatic reception over a Kentucky defender. But Alan Gendreau's 25-yard field-goal attempt clanked against the upright and missed to squander a scoring opportunity.

MTSU moved the ball with more proficiency and success than Kentucky in the first half, outgaining the Wildcats by 60 yards. But the Blue Raiders' hand-delivered Kentucky's best scoring chance in the first quarter when wide receiver Sancho McDonald fumbled an end-around handoff, and the Wildcats recovered it at the MTSU 11-yard line.

Kentucky's Maurice Grinter caught a 1-yard touchdown pass from Mike Hartline three plays later. To that point, the Wildcats had only gained nine yards in nine offensive plays in the game and they didn't penetrate the MTSU 20-yard line the rest of the first half.

MTSU's momentum from its first touchdown leveled out after the fumble, and yards didn't come as easily.

Seiber made a 40-yard field goal in the second quarter to put Kentucky ahead 10-7 at halftime.

Hartline was 28-of-47 passing for 254 yards and two touchdowns.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	7	0	7	0	14
Kentucky	7	3	0	10	20

1st Quarter

9:21 MT Gee 62 pass from Craddock (Gendreau kick)
3:48 UK Grinter 1 pass from Hartline (Seiber kick)

2nd Quarter

4:11 UK Seiber 40 FG

3rd Quarter

7:26 MT Beyah 22 pass from Craddock (Gendreau kick)

4th Quarter

12:20 UK Locke 6 pass from Hartline (Seiber kick)
6:37 UK Sieber 25 FG

	MT	UK
FIRST DOWNS	13	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-31	35-102
PASSING YDS (NET)	352	254
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-21-1	48-28-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-383	83-356
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	6-70
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-39	3-88
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-20
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-43.1	6-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-51	6-31
Possession Time	24:54	35:06
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	7 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Tanner, Phillip 11-26; Craddock, Joe 7-9; Gee, Desmond 4-7; McDonald, S. 1-minus 11. Kentucky-Alfonso Smith 9-36; Derrick Locke 10-35; Tony Dixon 11-28; Mike Hartline 4-5; Moncell Allen 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Craddock, Joe 21-37-1-352. Kentucky-Mike Hartline 28-47-0-254; TEAM 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-King, Eldred 6-82; Beyah, Malcolm 5-117; Gee, Desmond 3-106; Tanner, Phillip 1-16; McClover, Chris 1-9; McDonald, S. 1-7; Honeycutt, P. 1-6; Delle Donne, G. 1-4; Caldwell, Wes 1-3; Kyles, D.D. 1-2. Kentucky-Dicky Lyons 12-79; T.C. Drake 4-82; Kyrus Lanxter 3-31; Maurice Grinter 2-21; Derrick Locke 2-12; Tony Dixon 2-minus 3; Matt Roark 1-16; Eric Adeyemi 1-9; John Conner 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Kentucky-Marc. McClinton 1-20.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-McDonald, S. 1-1. Kentucky-Mike Hartline 1-1.

Attendance: 68,612
Total elapsed time: 3:20
Weather: Fair
Temperature: 88

Arkansas State 31, Middle Tennessee 14

Sept. 20, 2008 ❑ ASU Stadium ❑ Jonesboro, AR

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

JONESBORO - Arkansas State delivered payback to MTSU for five years of frustration.

ASU trounced the Blue Raiders 31-14 on homecoming, ending MTSU's five-game winning streak in the Sun Belt Conference series.

"We beat them five years in a row, so maybe they made us their homecoming game for a reason," MTSU quarterback Joe Craddock said. "They came out with a lot of energy and ready to play, and they played a lot better than we did."

Overall, MTSU had won eight of nine previous meetings in the series, usually in routs. The score was again lopsided but tilted the opposite direction.

"It feels good to finally beat somebody who has beat you (five) years in a row and beat you hands down," ASU linebacker Ben Owens said. "It was a point of emphasis in order for us to contend for the Sun Belt Conference championship, we had to beat Middle Tennessee."

MTSU's night was sloppy and unpolished. The Blue Raiders threw two first-half interceptions and missed a 44-yard field goal on the game's opening possession, handing ASU all the momentum it needed.

"We had chances to score in the first half, but we just didn't play well enough to win the game," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "Obviously, things are (different) if we finish those early drives. We just didn't take advantage of the opportunities we had."

The Blue Raiders lost their fourth straight league game dating back to last year and fell to 1-3 overall this season and 0-2 in conference play, likely putting Sun Belt title contention far out of reach.

ASU won its conference opener, improving to 3-1 for its best four-game start since 1986.

ASU scored 24 unanswered points to start the game, and MTSU didn't get on the board until late in the third quarter. By then, the result and tone of the game had been established.

MTSU's late scores ended impressive drives of 76 and 80 yards, but they came much too late to change the outcome. Running back Phillip Tanner scored on a 2-yard run with 2:19 remaining in the third quarter, and quarterback Dwight Dasher connected with Patrick Honeycutt for a 3-yard touchdown toss in the fourth quarter.

Honeycutt had 11 receptions for 94 yards, both career highs.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	0	7	7	14
Arkansas State	7	10	7	7	31

1st Quarter

3:26 ASU Arnold 17 pass from Leonard (Arauco kick)

2nd Quarter

8:30 ASU Arauco 35 FG
:36 ASU Johnson 14 pass from Leonard (Arauco kick)

3rd Quarter

8:35 ASU Johnson 2 pass from Leonard (Arauco kick)
2:19 MT Tanner 2 run (Gendreau kick)

4th Quarter

12:34 ASU Lawson 14 run (Arauco kick)
9:17 MT Honeycutt 3 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)

	MT	ASU
FIRST DOWNS	15	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-44	34-148
PASSING YDS (NET)	271	292
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-26-2	31-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-315	65-440
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-9	3-49
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-104	2-39
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-33
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-45.2	5-33.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	8-48
Possession Time	27:16	32:44
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-21

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 5-15; Gee, Desmond 4-13; Craddock, Joe 7-11; Tanner, Phillip 9-5. ASU-Leonard, Corey 10-74; Lawson, Derek 10-57; Arnold, Reggie 12-21; Team 2-minus 4.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Craddock, Joe 25-35-1-268; Dasher, Dwight 1-2-1-3. ASU-Leonard, Corey 17-31-0-292.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Honeycutt, P. 11-94; McClover, Chris 4-20; Caldwell, Wes 3-43; King, Eldred 3-37; Gee, Desmond 3-9; Beyah, Malcolm 2-68. ASU-Norman, Jarriel 4-107; Jones, Kevin 4-90; Johnson, David 4-49; Thompkins, B. 4-29; Arnold, Reggie 1-17.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. ASU-Walker, Daylan 1-33; Williams, D. 1-0.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-None. ASU-None.

Attendance: 24,256
Total elapsed time: 2:55
Weather: Partly Cloudy
Temperature: 72

2008 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Game Results (as of Sep 28, 2008)
All games

	Date	Opponent		Score		Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
*	Aug 28, 2008	TROY		17-31	L	0- 1- 0	0- 1- 0	3:07	22307
	Sep 6, 2008	MARYLAND	W	24-14		1- 1- 0	0- 1- 0	2:44	22605
	Sep 13, 2008	at Kentucky		14-20	L	1- 2- 0	0- 1- 0	3:20	68612
*	Sep 20, 2008	at ASU		14-31	L	1- 3- 0	0- 2- 0	2:55	24256

* 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
		--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	-------/-------	--------/--------	--/--	------- / -------	--/--	--/--
TROY.....	17-31	20/16	8/10	11/5	1/1	50-84 / 36-164	20-34- 1 / 17-28- 1	200/136	84-284 / 64-300	78/180	2/4
MARYLAND.....	24-14	21/15	7/4	13/10	1/1	41-118 / 25-146	29-41- 0 / 14-29- 3	284/211	82-402 / 54-357	80/91	1/3
Kentucky.....	14-20	13/21	2/7	10/14	1/0	23-31 / 35-102	21-37- 1 / 28-48- 0	352/254	60-383 / 83-356	39/178	2/1
ASU.....	14-31	15/22	3/8	11/12	1/2	25-44 / 34-148	26-37- 2 / 17-31- 0	271/292	62-315 / 65-440	113/121	2/0
Totals.....	69-96	69/74	20/29	45/41	4/4	139-277 /130-560	96-149- 4/ 76-136- 4	1107/893	288-1384/ 266-1453	310/570	7/8

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

2008 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 28, 2008)
All games

Team Statistics	MT	OPP
SCORING	69	96
Points Per Game	17.2	24.0
FIRST DOWNS	69	74
Rushing	20	29
Passing	45	41
Penalty	4	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	277	560
Yards gained rushing	393	665
Yards lost rushing	116	105
Rushing Attempts	139	130
Average Per Rush	2.0	4.3
Average Per Game	69.2	140.0
TDs Rushing	3	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1107	893
Att-Comp-Int	149-96-4	136-76-4
Average Per Pass	7.4	6.6
Average Per Catch	11.5	11.8
Average Per Game	276.8	223.2
TDs Passing	6	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	1384	1453
Total Plays	288	266
Average Per Play	4.8	5.5
Average Per Game	346.0	363.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	14-254	13-273
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-20	15-159
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-36	4-71
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.1	21.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.7	10.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.0	17.8
FUMBLES-LOST	3-3	6-4
PENALTIES-Yards	25-209	23-150
Average Per Game	52.2	37.5
PUNTS-Yards	22-935	20-794
Average Per Punt	42.5	39.7
Net punt average	34.4	34.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:58	28:02
3RD-DOWN Conversions	24/67	24/58
3rd-Down Pct	36%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/11	1/3
4th-Down Pct	36%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	5-29	7-68
MISC YARDS	33	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	12
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-5	4-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	7-11 64%	12-17 71%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	5-11 45%	9-17 53%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	9-9 100%	12-12 100%
ATTENDANCE	44912	92868
Games/Avg Per Game	2/22456	2/46434
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Middle Tennessee	17	3	28	21	0	69
Opponents	28	23	21	24	0	96

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tanner, Phillip	4	58	172	19	153	2.6	3	18	38.2
Gee, Desmond	4	34	101	8	93	2.7	0	14	23.2
Craddock, Joe	4	34	87	53	34	1.0	0	13	8.5
Beyah, Malcolm	4	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	4.0
Kyles, D.D.	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Dasher, Dwight	2	10	17	25	-8	-0.8	0	12	-4.0
McDonald, S.	4	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-2.8
Total	4	139	393	116	277	2.0	3	18	69.2
Opponents	4	130	665	105	560	4.3	5	63	140.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Craddock, Joe	4	135.34	94-144-3	65.3	1076	5	62	269.0
Dasher, Dwight	2	63.80	1-4-1	25.0	3	1	3	1.5
DeFatta, David	4	335.20	1-1-0	100.0	28	0	28	7.0
Total	4	134.76	96-149-4	64.4	1107	6	62	276.8
Opponents	4	122.14	76-136-4	55.9	893	7	80	223.2

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
King, Eldred	4	15	158	10.5	0	61	39.5
Honeycutt, P.	4	14	120	8.6	1	31	30.0
Caldwell, Wes	4	14	112	8.0	0	19	28.0
Beyah, Malcolm	4	13	323	24.8	3	53	80.8
McDonald, S.	4	11	87	7.9	1	20	21.8
Gee, Desmond	4	9	117	13.0	1	62	29.2
McClover, Chris	4	8	50	6.2	0	13	12.5
Cannon, Michael	2	6	68	11.3	0	30	34.0
Tanner, Phillip	4	3	38	12.7	0	16	9.5
Ingle, Alvin	2	1	28	28.0	0	28	14.0
Delle Donne, G.	4	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.0
Kyles, D.D.	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Total	4	96	1107	11.5	6	62	276.8
Opponents	4	76	893	11.8	7	80	223.2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Honeycutt, P.	3	20	6.7	0	11
Total	3	20	6.7	0	11
Opponents	15	159	10.6	0	23

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hickmon, Ivon	1	11	11.0	0	11
Carmichael, D.	1	25	25.0	0	25
Riley, Ted	1	0	0.0	0	0
Suber, Alex	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	36	9.0	0	25
Opponents	4	71	17.8	0	33

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gee, Desmond	11	210	19.1	0	37
Tanner, Phillip	2	44	22.0	0	23
Delle Donne, G.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	14	254	18.1	0	37
Opponents	13	273	21.0	0	40

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	67	67.0	0	67

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
Beyah, Malcolm	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tanner, Phillip	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Gendreau, Alan	-	2-5	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	15
Honeycutt, P.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gee, Desmond	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
McDonald, S.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	9	2-5	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	69
Opponents	12	4-9	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	96

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Craddock, Joe	4	178	34	1076	1110	277.5
Tanner, Phillip	4	58	153	0	153	38.2
Gee, Desmond	4	34	93	0	93	23.2
DeFatta, David	4	1	0	28	28	7.0
Beyah, Malcolm	4	1	16	0	16	4.0
Dasher, Dwight	2	14	-8	3	-5	-2.5
McDonald, S.	4	1	-11	0	-11	-2.8
Total	4	288	277	1107	1384	346.0
Opponents	4	266	560	893	1453	363.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Gendreau, Alan	2-5	40.0	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-2	0-0	31	0

FG Sequence	Middle Tennessee	Opponents
Troy	(22)	(35)
Maryland	48,(31)	37
Kentucky	25	(40),48,29,42,(25),33
ASU	44	(35)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
DeFatta, David	22	935	42.5	57	1	1	4	5	0
Total	22	935	42.5	57	1	1	4	5	0
Opponents	20	794	39.7	56	4	5	5	3	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
King, Matt	14	922	65.9	1	0			
Total	14	922	65.9	1	0	21.0	44.9	25
Opponents	20	1252	62.6	5	1	18.1	44.9	25

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Gee, Desmond	4	93	117	0	210	0	420	105.0
Beyah, Malcolm	4	16	323	0	0	0	339	84.8
Tanner, Phillip	4	153	38	0	44	0	235	58.8
King, Eldred	4	0	158	0	0	0	158	39.5
Honeycutt, P.	4	0	120	20	0	0	140	35.0
Caldwell, Wes	4	0	112	0	0	0	112	28.0
McDonald, S.	4	-11	87	0	0	0	76	19.0
Cannon, Michael	2	0	68	0	0	0	68	34.0
McClover, Chris	4	0	50	0	0	0	50	12.5
Craddock, Joe	4	34	0	0	0	0	34	8.5
Ingle, Alvin	2	0	28	0	0	0	28	14.0
Carmichael, D.	4	0	0	0	0	25	25	6.2
Hickmon, Ivon	4	0	0	0	0	11	11	2.8
Delle Donne, G.	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.0
Kyles, D.D.	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1.0
Dasher, Dwight	2	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-4.0
Total	4	277	1107	20	254	36	1694	423.5
Opponents	4	560	893	159	273	71	1956	489.0

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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
20	Kellem, Jeremy	4	21	8	29	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Hickmon, Ivon	4	16	11	27	3.5-13	1.0-6	1-11	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Carmichael, D.	4	15	9	24	1.0-6	.	1-25	.	.	.	1	.	.
33	Brown, Kevin	4	13	9	22	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Glover, Anthony	4	10	4	14	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
25	Riley, Ted	4	10	3	13	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Suber, Alex	4	8	4	12	1.0-7	1.0-7	1-0	2	.	.	.	1	.
91	Perez, Emmanuel	4	6	5	11	2.5-10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
56	Hofacker, Wes	4	8	2	10	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jenkins, Trevor	4	6	3	9	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Clemons, Lonnie	3	5	4	9	1.5-11	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Harrington, A.	3	1	7	8	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Lattimore, J.	4	4	4	8	1.5-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Smith, Dwight	4	3	5	8	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Gee, Desmond	4	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
98	McCoy, Chris	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
95	Presley, J.	4	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Carson, Jawan	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Loreus, Gorby	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Crumpton, D.	4	4	.	4	1.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30	Robinson, Cam	4	1	2	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Perry, Brandon	4	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
6	Issac, Rod	2	3	.	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Gregory, Josh	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Longoria, Jacob	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Wade, Adam	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Udell, Marcus	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Honeycutt, P.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Davis, Darin	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Tucker, Gary	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Coleman, N.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Beyah, Malcolm	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Davis, Antwan	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Craddock, Joe	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	King, Matt	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	King, Eldred	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	4	164	96	260	20-73	5-29	4-36	7	1	4-0	2	1	.
	Opponents	4	205	70	275	29-109	7-68	4-71	11	2	3-67	1	.	.