

# 2009 SPRING FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS



## QUICK FACTS

Location: ..... Murfreesboro, TN 37132  
 Founded: ..... 1911  
 Enrollment: ..... 23,872  
 Conference: ..... Sun Belt  
 Nickname: ..... Blue Raiders  
 Colors: ..... Royal Blue & White  
 Stadium: ..... Johnny "Red" Floyd (Horace Jones Field)  
 Capacity: ..... 30,788  
 Playing Surface: ..... Synthetic Turf by Sportex  
 President: ..... Dr. Sidney McPhee (Prairie View, 1976)  
 Faculty Representative: ..... Dr. Terry Whiteside  
 Director of Athletics: ..... Chris Massaro (Northern Colorado, 1983)  
 NCAA Division: ..... I-A (17 sports; 8M/9W)

## FOOTBALL STAFF/FACTS

Head Coach: ..... Rick Stockstill (Florida State, 1982)  
 Record at Middle Tennessee: ..... 17-20/4th year  
 Overall Record: ..... 17-20/4th year  
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: ..... Tony Franklin (Murray State, 1979)  
 Offensive Line: ..... Jimmy Ray Stephens (Florida, 1977)  
 Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator: ..... Justin Watts (Clemson, 2000)  
 Tight Ends: ..... Brent Brock (Florida State, 1982)  
 Running Backs: ..... Willie Simmons (Clemson, 2002)  
 Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers ..... Manny Diaz (Florida State, 1995)  
 Asst. HC/Defensive Line: ..... Les Herrin (Western Carolina, 1971)  
 Safeties ..... David Bibee (Tennessee, 1977)  
 Cornerbacks: ..... Steve Ellis (Nicholls State, 2003)  
 Graduate Assistant (Offense): ..... Mike Polly  
 Graduate Assistant (Defense): ..... Roger Pollard  
 Offensive Video Graduate Assistant: ..... Zach Johnson  
 Defensive Video Graduate Assistant: ..... Tommy Harvell  
 Director of Football Operations: ..... Chris Matusek (Middle Tennessee, 2002)  
 Asst. Director of Football Operations ..... Andy Vaughn (North Greenville, 2003)  
 Head Strength Coach: ..... Russell Patterson (Presbyterian, 1992)  
 Head Trainer: ..... Robbie Stewart (Clemson, 1998)  
 2008 Record: ..... 5-7 (3-4 SBC/T5th)  
 Postseason ..... None  
 Offense: ..... Multiple  
 Defense: ..... 4-3 Multiple  
 2009 Lettermen Returning/Lost ..... 45/11  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 3 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialists  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 20 offense, 22 defense, 3 specialists  
 2009 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost ..... 10/1  
 2009 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost ..... 7/4

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## 2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Series
Sept. 5	at Clemson	TBA	Clemson leads 1-0
Sept. 12	Memphis	TBA	MT leads 13-7-1
Sept. 19	at Maryland	TBA	Maryland leads 2-1
Oct. 3	*at North Texas	TBA	UNT leads 5-3
Oct. 10	*FIU	TBA	Tied 2-2
Oct. 17	Mississippi State	TBA	MSU leads 3-0
Oct. 24	*Arkansas State	TBA	MT leads 8-2
Oct. 31	*at Florida Atlantic	TBA	Tied 3-3
Nov. 7	*at Louisiana-Monroe	TBA	MT leads 7-2
Nov. 14	*Louisiana	TBA	UL leads 6-4
Nov. 21	*at Troy	TBA	MT leads 11-5
Nov. 28	*Western Kentucky	TBA	MT leads 30-28-1
Dec. TBA	New Orleans Bowl	7 PM	

\*Sun Belt Conference Games

## 2008 RESULTS ( 5-7; 3-4 )

Date	Opponent	Result	Att.
Aug. 28	*Troy (ESPN Regional)	L, 17-31	22,307
Sept. 6	Maryland (CSS)	W, 24-14	22,605
Sept. 13	at Kentucky (ESPN GamePlan)	L, 14-20	68,612
Sept. 20	*at Arkansas State	L, 14-31	24,256
Sept. 30	*FAU (ESPN2)	W, 14-13	25,766
Oct. 11	*at FIU	L, 21-31	15,108
Oct. 18	at Louisville (ESPN GamePlan)	L, 23-42	38,319
Oct. 25	at Mississippi State (ESPNU)	L, 22-31	40,024
Nov. 8	*Louisiana-Monroe	W, 24-21	16,150
Nov. 15	at WKU (CSS)	W, 21-10	11,817
Nov. 22	*North Texas	W, 52-13	14,307
Dec. 3	*at Louisiana (ESPN Regional)	L, 28-42	15,321

## SPRING PRACTICE SCHEDULE

### March/April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 April	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Spring Game

# 2009 BLUE RAIDER PERSONNEL DIRECTORY

## 45 Lettermen Returning

Malcolm Beyah  
Colin Boss  
Kevin Brown  
Wes Caldwell  
Michael Cannon  
Danny Carmichael  
Jawan Carson  
SaCoby Carter  
Derrick Crumpton  
Dwight Dasher  
Antwan Davis  
Darin Davis  
David DeFatta

Gene Delle Donne  
Mark Fisher  
Desmond Gee  
Alan Gendreau  
Josh Gregory  
Chris Hawkins  
Patrick Honeycutt  
Rod Issac  
Jeremy Kellem  
Eldred King  
Jamari Lattimore  
Jamal Lewis  
Gorby Loreus  
Chris McClover

Chris McCoy  
Sancho McDonald  
Byron McLeod  
Brandon McLeroy  
Sherman Neal  
Emmanuel Perez  
Brandon Perry  
Cam Robinson  
Dwight Smith  
Alex Stuart  
Alex Suber  
Phillip Tanner  
Mark Thompson  
Gary Tucker

Marcus Udell  
Adam Wade  
Norman Washington  
Mike Williams

## Lettermen Returning by Position (45) Offense (20), (starters underlined - 10)

\*had at least one start

Offensive Line: Mike Williams, Jamal Lewis, Mark Thompson, Brandon McLeroy, Mark Fisher, \*Chris Hawkins, \*Colin Boss, Alex Stuart  
Running back: Desmond Gee, \*Phillip Tanner  
Fullback: None  
Wide Receiver: Patrick Honeycutt, Wes Caldwell, Malcolm Beyah, \*Michael Cannon, \*Eldred King, Sancho McDonald, Chris McClover  
Tight End: Byron McLeod, \*Gene Delle Donne  
Quarterback: Dwight Dasher

## Defense (22), (starters underlined - 7)

Linebacker: Danny Carmichael, Antwan Davis, Darin Davis, Gorby Loreus, Cam Robinson, Norman Washington  
Defensive Line: Emmanuel Perez, Dwight Smith, SaCoby Carter, \*Jamari Lattimore, Chris McCoy, Brandon Perry, Gary Tucker  
Corners: Rod Issac, Alex Suber, Jawan Carson, Sherman Neal, Marcus Udell  
Safeties: Kevin Brown, Jeremy Kellem, \*Derrick Crumpton, Josh Gregory

## Specialists (4)

Placekicker: Alan Gendreau  
Kickoffs: None  
Holder: Patrick Honeycutt (duplicate from offense)  
Punter: David DeFatta  
Long Snapper: Adam Wade

## Lettermen Lost by Position (11) Offense (3), (starters underlined - 1)

\*had at least one start

Offensive Line: None  
Running back: None  
Wide Receiver: None  
Fullback: \*Jacob Longoria  
Tight End: John Marc Stephens  
Quarterback: Joe Craddock

## Defense (7), (starters underlined - 5)

Linebacker: Lonnie Clemons, \*Andrew Harrington, Ivon Hickmon  
Defensive Line: Wes Hofacker, Trevor Jenkins  
Corners: Ted Riley  
Safeties: \*Anthony Glover

## Specialists (1)

Placekicker: Matt King  
Holder: None  
Punter: None  
Long Snapper: None

# 2009 PREVIEW

**WHAT WILL BE THE EMPHASIS ON THE OFFENSIVE SIDE OF THE BALL THIS SPRING?** The main emphasis, especially early, is understanding and learning the offense. Not so much that it is a drastic change in what we have done in the past but in the terminology and some of the techniques. There will be a learning curve in the beginning. I hope we can increase our tempo. I thought last year, at times, our tempo was pretty good but I think we can take it to another level. I think we can play faster and I look forward to seeing how some of these young guys have improved after being here a full year. Our offensive line has had a great offseason and a lot of guys have gotten faster and stronger and now I just want to see how that translates on the field.

**WHAT WILL BE THE EMPHASIS ON THE DEFENSIVE SIDE OF THE BALL THIS SPRING?** I think the biggest concern is our linebacker position because we have to replace two starters who were very productive last year. We feel great about Danny Carmichael in the middle but we have guys replacing Ivon (Hickmon) and Lonnie (Clemons) who have not played a lot. We addressed that need in recruiting but those guys will not be here until this summer. We have to find out who will step up this spring and if they can not handle it then we have to give those freshmen a good look immediately. Up front, we have guys who have been here awhile that need to step up and answer the bell. Who will take Trevor's (Jenkins) place and who will take over for Wes (Hofacker). I like what we have coming back but it is a matter now if they will be able to do it and we should have a better handle on that after the spring.

## TALK ABOUT YOUR TWONEW COACHING STAFF ADDITIONS IN TONY FRANKLIN AND STEVE ELLIS.

I am excited about both guys and what they add to our program. As for Tony, he brings an offense that is really not very different in terms of philosophy in what we were doing before so that is good for our players and coaches. He is very organized and has sound reasoning for what we are going to do. The current players fit



■ RB Phillip Tanner led the Blue Raiders in rushing and scoring last year.

in nicely to what he will do with the offense. Tony is very passionate about coaching and very good fundamentally. There is no doubt our quarterbacks will improve fundamentally under Tony and the offense will improve as well because of his attention to detail.

With Steve, I am very excited about him and his style of coaching. He is a throwback, old-school coach who is very enthusiastic and passionate about coaching. He has done a great job of fitting in with our staff and the players he coaches. He is a very tough, hard-nosed, disciplinarian who will bring a lot to the defensive side of the ball.

**AFTER THREE SPRING PRACTICE SEASONS OF NOT KNOWING IF YOU WOULD HAVE ENOUGH PLAYERS TO PRACTICE ON A GIVEN DAY, IT HAS**



■ WR Patrick Honeycutt is coming off a career year for the Blue Raiders.

## TO BE REFRESHING TO HAVE A COMPLETE SQUAD IN 2009.

It means you have been doing things the right way and you are bringing in quality people who have a goal of graduating and want to be successful on the football field. This spring we will have more people out there than ever before which is very encouraging. We will still miss three offensive

linemen because of injuries but if you had those guys then you could basically do whatever you wanted to do in practice. We are still a little short at linebacker and offensive line but it is a testament to this staff and program as to how far we have come. It is almost like we are now a full-fledged Division I team. It has taken us a long time to get here but now it is very gratifying.

## YOU ARE DEVELOPING DEPTH ON THE OFFENSIVE LINE AND RETURN ALL FIVE STARTERS. TALK ABOUT THIS UNIT AND SOME OF THE KEY ISSUES TO WORK ON THIS SPRING.

I told them the first day they got back in January that the best teams in the country have great leadership from the offensive line and that the line was the corps of the football team. Most teams go as the offensive line goes. I challenged them to become the closest group on the team and that no one outworks them or is a better leader. They need to do everything together. The offensive line sets the tone every day and they need to have toughness. I think it is a good group but they are not close to being as good as they can be. They have been challenged and have until next September to establish themselves. When

the season is over we will know how well they played because it will reflect in our record.

**YOU HAVE YOUR TOP EIGHT RECEIVERS BACK FROM A PRODUCTIVE 2008 SEASON. WHAT HAS IMPRESSED YOU THE MOST ABOUT THIS GROUP?**

I think the big thing is their versatility and unselfishness. It is a strong unit and Coach (Justin) Watts has done a great job with these guys. They all get along and no one cares about how many balls they catch. They practice hard, play hard, and do whatever it takes to allow the team to win. Some of the guys are limited in some areas but guys like Malcolm (Beyah), Eldred (King), and Patrick (Honeycutt) can play multiple positions. Those three can run deep routes, short routes, screens, reverses, that sort of thing. Then you have Marcus Thurmond in the mix who will add a spark to the group as well.

**DWIGHT DASHER IS PENCILED IN AS THE STARTER AT QUARTERBACK BUT YOU ARE PRETTY IMPRESSED WITH BRENT BURNETTE AS WELL. EVALUATE YOUR QUARTERBACK POSITION.**

I am excited about Dwight. He had an excellent freshman year and then last year was a learning experience as he was faced with adversity on an athletic field for the first time in his life. I think he learned some valuable lessons last year and he has come back and worked very hard in the offseason and is doing a good job of providing leadership. With the coaching he will get from Tony (Franklin) his fundamentals will improve and I believe he will be a much better quarterback than his first year. I look forward to seeing his development.

As for Brent, he showed flashes last year. He can be a very productive quarterback for us. It is really unfair to evaluate him right now because he has only worked with the scout team but I like his toughness, smarts, and his footwork. He needs to work on his fundamentals like any freshman but I look forward to watching him compete this spring.

**TO THE CASUAL FAN, WHAT WILL BE THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE IN THE BLUE RAIDER OFFENSE FROM LAST YEAR TO THIS YEAR?**

Hopefully, we will be able to do more because of the experience we have returning. We were so limited early in the year last season because we played so many true and redshirt freshmen, especially on the offensive line. Then at receiver you had a number of guys who had only been on campus for three or four weeks before their first game. We will be more experienced so we will be able to put more on their plate and do a few more things than we did a year ago. We should be more versatile and I think we will have a change in our tempo and pace because we have played in a no-huddle type offense for a full year. It is definitely time to take a step up.

**YOUR BIGGEST AREA OF CONCERN ON DEFENSE IS AT LINEBACKER WHERE YOU LOST TWO STARTERS. TALK ABOUT THAT POSITION.**

We feel good about Danny Carmichael in the middle. He brings toughness and experience to the unit as well as the entire defense. I think Danny is a guy on defense who sets the mindset in terms of how we will practice and play because of his intensity. We will obviously rely heavily on Danny this season. There is no one with any real experience at the other two positions. Gorby Loreus and Darin Davis really only played on special teams last year with limited snaps at linebacker. Cam Robinson and Antwan Davis have been here awhile and really need to step up in a big way or they will be passed. We have to find two guys out of Gorby, Darin, Antwan, and Antonio Hill or one of the freshmen will come in here and jump past them in the lineup.

**PHILLIP TANNER APPEARED TO GET BETTER AS THE 2008 SEASON ENDED. WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FOR TANNER IN 2009?**

Phillip is an excellent running back with great strength, power, great speed at the second level, and catches the ball well. Where he needs to improve the most is in pass protection and when he does not have the ball in his hands which means running his routes and carrying out great fakes. I expect him to have a great senior year because he has enjoyed his best offseason since he arrived. I think he has improved his strength, he looks quicker, more physical, and tougher. I only expect great things from Phillip this year.

**ONE OF YOUR MOST EXCITING PLAYERS HAS BEEN SENIOR DESMOND GEE. HE IS MAKING THE MOVE BACK TO RECEIVER THIS SPRING. IS THIS TO UTILIZE HIS OVERALL PLAYMAKING ABILITY?**

Desmond was really good his first two years here but last year he was a little up-and-down because of some family issues and not being totally healthy (knee). We will look at him at receiver and running back because he is such an exciting player with the ball in his hand. We have to find as many ways as possible to get him involved because he



■ Senior Danny Carmichael will be expected to lead the Blue Raider defense in 2009.

can make things happen. I am a huge fan of Desmond Gee because of the way he works and competes. He is such a team guy.

**YOUR KICKING GAME WAS PRETTY SOLID IN 2008 AND YOU RETURN JUST ABOUT EVERYONE IN 2009. HOW DO YOU SEE THE KICKING GAME ENTERING SPRING DRILLS?**

In the spring we will spend some time early on field goals and extra points then at the halfway point we will work on the punt team. Overall, I feel good about our kickers but we do have to find a kickoff guy whether it is Alan (Gendreau) or David (DeFatta). We will not spend time on kickoff coverage, return or punt block.

**WHAT DO YOU AS A HEAD COACH EXPECT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS SPRING?**

The big thing is to find out who our best 11 players are on both sides of the ball coming out of spring. We also want to come out with a great sense of who our leaders will be and who we can count on to lead this team in the summer because right now we don't know who they are. You have to have guys who will make it a priority to lead the team during summer workouts because we can not be with them. We also want to develop toughness and dependability as we approach the start of the season.

# HEAD COACH RICK STOCKSTILL



In three years at the helm of the Middle Tennessee program, Rick Stockstill has taken the Blue Raiders to unprecedented heights. During his short tenure, the Blue Raiders have captured a league title, played in a postseason bowl game, been on national television a record and Sun Belt Conference best seven times, and produced five of the top ten crowds in Floyd Stadium history.

Over the past three seasons, Stockstill's teams have consistently been among the least penalized in the conference, own a combined plus-21 turnover margin, have amassed three of the top five tackles for loss and quarterback sack totals in school history, and have produced the Sun Belt's top touchdown scorer twice. Individually, he has had 19 all-conference honors, and two different National Player of the Week winners.

Also during his tenure, the Blue Raiders have won 13 of 21 conference games and pulled an upset of ACC member Maryland (2008). In 2008, defensive end Erik Walden was taken in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys and offensive lineman Franklin Dunbar signed as a free agent with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Off the field, Stockstill made an immediate impact as well by dramatically improving the team's APR from 892 to 990 which was featured in the April 2009 issue of the NCAA Champion magazine. He has also seen the team's GPA increase each semester he has been at Middle Tennessee while an average of 34 players each semester have topped the 3.0 GPA mark. Under his reign, the Blue Raiders have also won the Sun Belt Conference Team Academic Award two years in a row.

After 24 years as an assistant, Stockstill was given the chance to run his own program, and all he did was lead the Blue Raiders to a 2006 Sun Belt Conference championship, help set a new single-season attendance record, and take the program to its first postseason bowl game in the I-A era. In taking a Middle Tennessee team predicted to finish sixth in the Sun Belt during the preseason to a league title, Stockstill was also crowned the 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year and the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year while also garnering that honor from ESPN.com.

During the 2006 championship run, Stockstill and his staff developed an All-American, 11 all-conference players, 11 SBC Player of the Week winners, a consensus National Defensive Player of the Week (Damon Nickson won the Walter Camp and the Bronco Nagurski awards), and the school's all-time sacks leader (Erik Walden). Not bad considering only three Blue Raiders were named to the All-SBC Preseason team as voted on by league coaches and media.

A benchmark of all championship teams is the ability

to win away from home, and Stockstill's Blue Raiders demonstrated their mental toughness by winning a league-best four Sun Belt Conference road games on the way to a school-record six conference wins in all. In fact, Middle Tennessee's road success was among the best in college football in 2006, when only 10 other teams won as many conference road games (Arkansas, Auburn, Boise State, BYU, Ohio, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, USC, Wake Forest). In three years, Stockstill's teams are a combined 6-5 in SBC road games.

It is said you are only as good as the people you surround yourself with, and Stockstill assembled a championship staff well before he coached his first game. Stockstill's current staff sports three National Championships, 72 bowl wins, and 204 years of coaching experience.



Along with his extensive background in collegiate coaching circles, the driven and determined Stockstill also has had the advantage of working alongside some of the greatest minds in college football history. These experiences have been highly evident during his Blue Raider tenure.

Stockstill, who made his way to Murreesboro after spending the previous two years at South Carolina, has worked with legendary coaches Lou Holtz, Steve Spurrier, Danny Ford, Tommy Bowden, Ken Hatfield, and Tommy West.

Stockstill demonstrated the ability to develop and coach big-time players throughout his 24-year college coaching career. He joined the Gamecock staff in December 2003 and immediately made an impact

in recruiting. Stockstill coached the Gamecock tight ends and served as recruiting coordinator in 2005 and was the wide receiver coach in 2004.

Before joining Holtz' staff at South Carolina, Stockstill was the offensive coordinator at East Carolina in 2003.

In his first year at South Carolina, Stockstill coached Troy Williamson to one of the best seasons ever for a Gamecock receiver. Williamson made 43 receptions for 835 yards (75.9 per game average) and seven touchdowns. Williamson's 835 receiving yards put him among the single-season leaders at USC, along with his seven touchdowns. Williamson was taken as the seventh pick in the 2005 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings.

In addition to his on-field coaching at Carolina, Stockstill coordinated the signing of a top-20 recruiting class for the Gamecocks in his first season and was recognized as one of the top 25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com.

From 1989 to 2002, Stockstill was on the coaching staff at Clemson, where he helped lead the Tigers to some of their most proficient offensive performances in school history. He served in a variety of capacities during his tenure with Clemson, working as recruiting coordinator, wide receivers coach, co-offensive coordinator, passing

game coordinator, and quarterbacks coach.

One of his prize pupils was All-America wide receiver Rod Gardner, who was the number 15 pick of the 2001 NFL Draft. Stockstill played an integral role in Clemson's offense, which set more than 100 school records from 1998 to 2002.

Also recognized as a top-notch recruiter, Stockstill is credited with recruiting Clemson's all-time leading rusher (Raymond Priestler), second all-time leading passer (Woodrow Dantzler), and second all-time leading receivers (Derrick Hamilton and Rod Gardner). Stockstill coached in 12 bowl games before taking the Blue Raiders to the 2006 Motor City Bowl for his 13th.

Stockstill also has coaching experience at the University of Central Florida (1985-88), where he tutored wide receiver Shawn Jefferson, who went on to a 13-year career in the NFL, and at Bethune-Cookman College (1983-84).

Born Dec. 23 in Sidney, Ohio, Stockstill grew up in Georgetown, Ky., and then moved to Fernandina Beach, Fla., where he was inducted into the Fernandina Beach Hall of Fame in 2006. He was a three-year letterman at Florida State as a quarterback, where he was team captain and earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1981 under Coach Bobby Bowden. During his career at FSU, the Seminoles had two top-10 final Associated Press rankings and had wins over powers Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Ohio State, and Nebraska. Stockstill, who received his bachelor's degree from FSU in 1982, made three bowl trips with the Seminoles.

Stockstill and his wife, the former Sara Fleischman, have a son, Brent, and a daughter, Emily.

## UP CLOSE WITH STOCKSTILL

- FULL NAME: Richard Wilson Stockstill
- BORN: December 23, 1957
- HIGH SCHOOL: Fernandino Beach, 1977
- COLLEGE: Florida State, 1982 (Bachelor of Science in Physical Education)
- FAMILY: Wife, Sara. Son, Brent and daughter, Emily.
- COACHING EXPERIENCE: 1983-84: Offensive Coordinator/QB Coach at Bethune-Cookman ... 1985-88: Assistant Head Coach/WR at Central Florida ... 1989-92: Quarterbacks Coach at Clemson ... 1993: Quarterbacks Coach/Passing Game Coordinator at Clemson ... 1994-95: Co-Offensive Coordinator/WR at Clemson ... 1996-98: Wide Receiver Coach at Clemson ... 1999-2002: Recruiting Coordinator/WR at Clemson ... 2003: Offensive Coordinator at East Carolina ... 2004: Recruiting Coordinator/WR Coach at South Carolina ... 2005: Recruiting Coordinator/TE Coach at South Carolina ... 2006-Present: Head Coach at Middle Tennessee.
- HONORS: 2006 SBC Coach of the Year, 2006 TSWA Coach of the Year, 2004: Named one of the Top 25 recruiters in nation by Rivals.com
- PLAYING CAREER: Collegiately at Florida State from 1977-82 (named team captain and honorable mention all-american by The Sporting News in 1981).
- RECORD: At MT: 17-20 (4th year)

# ASSISTANT COACHES

## DAVID BIBEE

Safeties

2nd Year • Tennessee, 1977



David Bibee is in his second stint at Middle Tennessee and is in his second season on Rick Stockstill's staff. Bibee, who is in charge of the safeties, spent the previous two years at Chattanooga, where he coached outside linebackers in 2006 and guided the secondary in 2007.

Bibee made an immediate impact in his first season by developing an all-conference player in Jeremy Kellem and another in Kevin Brown who has all-league credentials. Kellem and Brown finished third and fourth, respectively, in tackles while combining for three interceptions, three pass breakups, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

Bibee, who has 28 years of coaching experience, including 22 on the collegiate level, has served as an assistant coach at Ole Miss, North Alabama, Middle Tennessee, Austin Peay State, Appalachian State, South Carolina, Tennessee Tech, Clemson, East Tennessee State, and Chattanooga.

He has coached a Super Bowl Most Valuable Player in Dallas Cowboys cornerback Larry Brown, five All-Americans, including the Blue Raiders' all-time tackles for loss leader in Dennis Mix, and nine NFL draft picks. His list of Draft picks coached includes former Blue Raider great James Griffin; Clemson safety Antwan Edwards, a first-round selection by the Green Bay Packers; and former Baylor High School and Virginia kicker Kurt Smith of the San Diego Chargers.

Prior to his stint at Chattanooga, Bibee worked in the local high school ranks as head football coach at the Baylor School in Chattanooga from 2000 to 2005. He guided the Red Raiders to the Division II state semifinals in 2000 and 2005. After the 2005 season, Baylor defensive lineman Jacques McClendon was elected Division II Class AAA Mr. Football Lineman of the Year.

McClendon received a scholarship to play football at the University of Tennessee, and former Baylor quarterback Cody Romans is a redshirt sophomore quarterback at UTC.

Bibee's coaching career began at Tennessee, where he served as a student assistant for Coach Bill Battle. He moved on to the staff at Ole Miss in 1978, where he was placed in charge of the defensive scout teams on Steve Sloan's first Rebels' staff.

He left Ole Miss to coach the defensive secondary and work as recruiting coordinator at North Alabama for one year and held the same positions for one year at Middle Tennessee (1980).

Sparky Woods hired Bibee at Appalachian State in 1984 to be his assistant head coach, recruiting coordinator and secondary coach. Bibee helped the Mountaineers compile a 38-19 overall record during that span, with back-to-back Southern Conference titles in 1986 and 1987. The Mountaineers ranked first, third, and fifth nationally in scoring defense during his tenure.

Bibee joined Woods at South Carolina in 1989 to work as assistant head coach, co-defensive coordinator, and secondary coach.

He was part of Mike Hennigan's first coaching staff at

Tennessee Tech in 1996, holding the posts of defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator for the Golden Eagles for one season.

Prior to heading to the Baylor School, Bibee coached the secondary and outside linebackers at Clemson from 1997 to 1999, where he was on staff with Stockstill and Les Herrin. Working for head coach Tommy West, Bibee helped the Tigers to a Peach Bowl berth in 1997.

Bibee is a 1977 graduate of the University of Tennessee, where he earned a bachelor's degree in health education. He played football for the Volunteers from 1973 to 1976 and was a member of the 1973 Gator Bowl team and the 1974 Liberty Bowl squad.

Bibee is married to the former Lisa Carter of Savannah, Tenn. The couple has three daughters, twins Ashlee and Allison, 24, and Lindsay, 17

## BRENT BROCK

Tight Ends

4th Year • Florida State, 1982



Brent Brock, a head coach in the Georgia high school ranks for 14 years and a former teammate of head coach Rick Stockstill, is beginning his fourth season as tight ends coach for Middle Tennessee. Brock also has 14 years of experience as an athletic director on the high school level.

Under Brock's leadership in 2006, the tight ends were a key ingredient for the Sun Belt Conference's top scoring offense and the league's number two-rated team in passing efficiency. The group came up with 17 receptions on the season and two of the team's nine touchdown receptions. The unit followed that up with 23 receptions and two scores in 2007.

Brock came to Middle Tennessee after serving the previous four years as head coach and athletic director at Jackson County High School in Jefferson, Ga. Brock had the privilege of coaching in the GHSA North/South All-Star game (1995) and the Georgia/Florida High School All-Star game (1997).

Brock got his start in coaching as a volunteer assistant at Godby High School in Tallahassee in 1981 and then left the following season to join Jim Hughes' staff at Thomasville High School in 1982.

Brock followed Hughes to Colquitt High School in 1983, where he helped coach the Packers in the 1991 1-AAAA state championship game. During his nine seasons at Colquitt, the Packers made the region playoffs eight times, were region runner-up three times, and received the region's all-sports trophy on three occasions. Brock served as assistant head coach, offensive coordinator, offensive line coach, and strength coordinator during his time at Colquitt.

He earned his first head coaching job in 1992 when he took over the Worth County High School program in Sylvester, Ga. He took a struggling program that went 1-9 his first year to an 8-3 mark and back-to-back playoff appearances in his third and fourth seasons.

In 1996, Brock took over head coaching and athletic director duties at Fitzgerald High School in Fitzgerald, Ga., where

he had the challenge of rebuilding a program that had just 40 players his first season. With hard work and determination, Brock fielded 70 players and helped turn the program around during his short tenure. Under his reign, FHS took home the sportsmanship trophy for 2-AAA in 1996 and 1997.

Before taking over at Jackson County, Brock spent two years as offensive coordinator/strength coach at Westside High School under Robert Davis. Westside, only four years old at the time, made it to the semifinals of the state at the Georgia Dome in 2002 and finished with a no. 4 state ranking. In 2001, Westside advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs.

The Albany, Ga., native received his B.S. degree in health/physical education at Florida State in 1982, his master's degree at Albany State, and his Ed.S. degree from FSU.

As a player, Brock played four years for Coach Bobby Bowden at Florida State as an offensive lineman. He was a member of the 1977 Tangerine Bowl team and the 1980 and 1981 Orange Bowl teams.

Brock is married to the former Missie Milton of Albany, Ga.

## MANNY DIAZ

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

4th Year • Florida State, 1995



One of the bright young stars in collegiate coaching, Manny Diaz is beginning his fourth year as defensive coordinator at Middle Tennessee. Diaz, who spent six years at N.C. State before joining the Blue Raiders, will also coach the linebackers for the second straight season after mentoring the safeties his first two

years.

In three years under Diaz, the Blue Raider defense has been one of the most disruptive in the Sun Belt. After a record-breaking year in 2006, the Blue Raiders led the league in sacks and tackles for loss in 2007 before ranking 14th nationally in tackles for loss in 2008. Overall, the unit has also produced 10 all-conference players during that span and put up two of the top three fewest yards allowed averages at Middle Tennessee in the FBS era.

In his first year, Diaz' defense broke the school record for quarterback sacks with 36 and set a new school mark in tackles for loss with 96 while leading the Sun Belt Conference in rushing defense and sacks. The 2006 unit, which allowed just 38 total points in the second half of SBC action, scored four touchdowns and produced four first team all-conference performers along with the National Defensive Player of the Week on October 30.

Diaz also aided in the development of all-conference performers Erik Walden, Damon Nickson, Tavares Jones, J. K. Sabb, and Justin Rainey in 2006. Walden set the single-season sack record and became Middle Tennessee's all-time leader in the category, and Nickson led the SBC in interceptions.

Diaz has been involved in eight bowl games during his 10

years on the collegiate level and played a major role for one of the country's top-ranked defenses by coaching safeties in 2004 and 2005 and handling the linebackers in 2002 and 2003 for the Wolfpack.

In 2005, the Wolfpack finished eighth nationally in total defense, sixth in third down percentage, and 12th in scoring defense en route to a 7-5 record and a shutout win over South Florida in the Meineke Car Care Bowl. Diaz, who also served as special teams coordinator, saw his kickoff return unit finish fifth nationally, and his punt return team recorded four blocked kicks.

In his first year as safeties coach and special teams coordinator in 2004, N.C. State's defense finished the year as the top-ranked unit in the country in total defense by allowing just over 220 yards per game. The Wolfpack defense also held national powers Ohio State and Florida State to under 130 yards of total offense during the 2004 campaign. Diaz, who coached All-ACC performer and former New York Jet Andre Maddox, also had his punt return team block three kicks and take two returns for touchdowns.

The Miami, Fla., native handled the linebackers for N.C. State in 2002 and 2003. In 2003, the Wolfpack won the Tangerine Bowl and finished 7-5 with Diaz sharing play-calling duties for all 11 games. Diaz also made all the defensive calls during the bowl win over Kansas.

In his first year as a full-time coach, Diaz helped the Wolfpack to one of their best seasons ever: they finished 11-3 and defeated Notre Dame in the Gator Bowl. Diaz, who coached All-ACC performer Dantonio Burnette, shared in the play-calling duties, and N.C. State ended the year ranked 14th nationally in total defense and 10th in scoring defense. In back-to-back games against Florida State and Notre Dame, N.C. State did not allow an offensive touchdown.

Diaz, one of the youngest coordinators in college football, spent the 2000 and 2001 seasons at N.C. State as a graduate assistant working primarily with the linebacking corps. During this time, the Wolfpack went to two bowl games and became the first ACC team to beat FSU in Tallahassee.

Diaz, whose father is serving his second term as mayor of the City of Miami, began his coaching career at Florida State in 1998, working alongside defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews for two seasons. During his stint, the Seminoles won a national championship in 1999 and were runners-up in 1998.

The 1995 Florida State graduate (B.S. in communications) is married to the former Stephanie Cerow and they have three sons, Colin, Gavin, and Manny. Diaz, who worked at ESPN from 1995 to 1997, was a Miami Herald Honorable Mention All-Dade County Scholar-Athlete for football, basketball, and baseball in 1991.

## STEVE ELLIS

Cornerbacks/Special Teams Coordinator

1st Year • Nicholls State, 2003



Steve Ellis, a former collegiate player at Nicholls State University, enters his first season as cornerbacks coach for the Blue Raiders and Head Coach Rick Stockstill. Ellis will also serve as the special teams coordinator.

Ellis comes to Mur-

reesboro after serving the previous six seasons at Nicholls State where he was the defensive coordinator his final three years. Ellis, who also served as the team's pro liaison and supervised academic progress, was the team's safeties coach in 2003 before taking over the linebackers in 2004 and 2005.

The Stringer, Miss., native became one of the youngest defensive coordinators in the country when he was named to the position prior to spring drills in 2006 and guided the Colonels to conference best marks in scoring defense and pass defense. Nicholls finished the 2006 season ranked 19th nationally in total defense.

In 2007, Ellis' unit led the Southland Conference in total defense, pass defense, interceptions, and was second in scoring defense. Overall, NSU ranked 33rd nationally in total defense.

In six seasons at Nicholls State, Ellis' players won seven first team all-conference honors, four National Player of the Week awards, three All-American honors, two conference Newcomer of the Year awards, and garnered a defensive player of the year accolade.

During the summer of 2008, Ellis participated in the NFL Coaches Fellowship Program with the Pittsburgh Steelers under Head Coach Mike Tomlin. Ellis worked with the defensive backs under the guidance of legendary defensive coordinator Dick Lebeau.

He started for three seasons for the Colonels as a defensive back, before sitting out his senior season after suffering a knee injury during the fourth game of the 2002 campaign against Southern University. While with the Colonels, Ellis was named to the All-Southland Conference team all three seasons he played and registered over 200 career tackles and five interceptions for the Colonels. Ellis, the team captain in 2001, was second in the Southland Conference with 104 tackles during the 2000 season.

The 29-year old was a four-year letterman as a quarterback and defensive back at Stringer High School before continuing his playing days at Nicholls State. Ellis earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education from Nicholls State in 2003.

## TONY FRANKLIN

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

1st Year • Murray State, 1979



Tony Franklin, who has a diversified background that includes experiences in football, writing and business, is in his first season at Middle Tennessee as a member of Rick Stockstill's staff. Franklin will serve as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

Franklin comes to Middle Tennessee after a brief

stint as the offensive coordinator at Auburn in 2008 and the previous two seasons in the same capacity at Troy. Franklin uses a wide open offensive attack that spreads the ball to players in an unusually fast paced, no huddle scheme.

In two seasons at Troy, the Trojans went 16-9 overall and 12-2 in the Sun Belt Conference while collecting two conference championships. During that span his offense scored 30 or more points 11 times, including games against Florida, Georgia, and Oklahoma State.

In his first season at Troy, in addition to helping the Trojans to their first Sun Belt Conference title and a victory in the New Orleans Bowl, Franklin also helped engineer the second ranked offensive unit in the Sun Belt just one year after the team ranked last in the league in total offense. The Trojans ranked first in the league in passing offense, again one year after ranking last, despite having faced three of the top 20 ranked passing defense teams in the country during the season, and improved in conference scoring from 12 points to 25 points per game.

Franklin also recruited 2006 Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year Omar Haugabook who swept the top conference honors at seasons end. Haugabook also led the league in passing yards per game, completions and passing efficiency.

In 2007, the Trojans ranked 16th nationally in total offense and 25th in scoring offense.

Franklin joined the University of Kentucky football staff in 1997 following 16 years as a high school football coach. During his four year tenure at UK, the Wildcats enjoyed unprecedented success on the offensive side of the ball, including setting several NCAA, SEC and school records.

After coaching running backs for three seasons, Franklin was named offensive coordinator for the 2000 season and led the Wildcats to the nation's second best passing offense, as well as the nation's 11th best team in total offense.

Franklin's two back combinations at Kentucky out gained any two back combinations in the SEC in total yards from scrimmage for three straight seasons. Quarterbacks Tim Couch, Dusty Bonner, and Jared Lorenzen each led the SEC in passing during their tenure as UK's quarterback and Couch was the first player selected in the 1999 NFL draft. Several other UK players reached their goals in making NFL teams after their experience in the high powered offense.

Franklin was also named one of the top 10 recruiters in the South during his four years at Kentucky as he helped lead the Wildcats to their first back-to-back bowl appearances in 15 years and their first New Year's Bowl game appearance in 50 seasons.

In 2001, Franklin authored a nationally acclaimed book, Fourth Down and Life To Go, which chronicled the good, bad and ugly experiences of his college football journey.

In 2003, Franklin was chosen to lead the expansion franchise Lexington Horsemen football team in their inaugural season in the NIFL. The Horsemen exceeded expectations for an expansion franchise and earned a birth in the playoffs with a 9-5 record, while setting records for attendance and leading the Atlantic Division in scoring at more than 50 points per game.

USA Today took notice of Franklin's football coaching and teaching abilities in a feature story in 2005 which detailed his consulting successes as a nationally sought after offensive football coach.

Franklin also received rave reviews for his second book, Victor's Victory, which chronicled the tragic death and spectacular life of 15 year old Hoover High football player, Victor Dionte Hill. Hill died from sudden cardiac arrest on the football practice field during one of Franklin's consulting sessions. The book has helped to continue the mission of Cheryl Hill, Victor's mother, to make teachers, coaches, and parents aware of the need for automatic external defibrillators (AED's) in every school and youth organization in Alabama.

Franklin achieved both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education from Murray State University where he was a two year starter as a running back. He is married to Laura Franklin and they have three girls: Chelsea (24), Caroline (21), and Caitlin (19).

## LES HERRIN

Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line

4th Year • Western Carolina, 1971



Les Herrin, a veteran of 27 years in collegiate coaching, begins his fourth season at Middle Tennessee. Herrin, who was elevated to assistant head coach in March 2007, will be handling the defensive line for the fourth straight year on Rick Stockstill's staff.

In three years under Herrin, the Blue Raider defensive line has garnered unprecedented success. The Blue Raiders led the Sun Belt in sacks in 2006 and 2007 and tackles for loss in 2007 while ranking 14th nationally in tackles for loss in 2008, and Herrin's unit has been a major factor in those accomplishments. Herrin coached the SBC's sack leader in 2006 (Erik Walden) and 2007 (Tavares Jones), while also producing the school's all-time sack leader in Walden.

Under Herrin, Jones and Walden were first team all-conference selections in 2006 and 2007, while Jones was the only defensive lineman to lead his team in tackles in 2007. Walden went on to be taken in the sixth round of the 2008 NFL Draft by the Cowboys. In three years, Herrin's group has accounted for 46 of the team's 88 sacks.

Once referred to as the "dean of football coaches at Clemson," Herrin spent 14 seasons on the Tigers' staff, and coached defenses for Danny Ford, Ken Hatfield, and Tommy West. He was linebackers coach on Clemson's 1981 national championship team.

Prior to joining Stockstill's staff, Herrin was the defensive coordinator at The Citadel from 2001 to 2003. During Herrin's tenure at The Citadel, he saw vast improvement on the defensive side of the football and coached three All-Southern Conference performers in three seasons. Herrin was also instrumental in the play of two-time All-American linebacker and Buck Buchanan Award Finalist Travis Stephens. Herrin teamed with head coach Ellis Johnson to form two of the best defensive minds in the Southern Conference.

Herrin's leadership ability was evident at a young age when he was named captain of the football team in his playing days at Western Carolina. He was also the team MVP as a senior and defensive MVP as a junior. Herrin earned his B.S. degree in education from Western Carolina in 1971 and his master's degree in health and physical education the following year.

After serving as defensive coordinator at Appalachian State in 1980, Herrin joined the Clemson staff in 1981 and guided the inside linebackers. At Clemson, he coached ACC MVP Jeff Davis, later a Tampa Bay Buccaneers captain, and eventual 1989 all-pro linebacker Johnny Rember of the New England Patriots.

Herrin, who was inducted into the Ware County Hall of Fame in 1998, had brief stints as defensive coordinator/outside linebackers coach at East Carolina (1985-87) working for Art Baker, a former Citadel head coach. He also spent one season (1988) with Mack Brown as outside linebackers coach at the University of North Carolina before returning to Clemson as defensive line coach, where he continued to produce nationally renowned defenses. In 1989, Clemson ranked fifth in the nation in rushing, scoring, and total defense. In 1990,

the Tigers led the nation in total defense and were second in rushing and scoring defense.

In 1991, Herrin's defensive group led the nation in rushing defense and was instrumental in the Tigers' ACC championship. His players included the likes of Chester McGlockton, Brenston Buckner, and Rob Bodine, all of whom were either All-Americans or All-Pros (or both). In 1996, he coached Trevor Pryce, who later won a Super Bowl ring with the Denver Broncos. As a coach, Herrin participated in the 1982 Orange Bowl, 1989 Gator Bowl, 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl, 1992 Citrus Bowl, 1993 Peach Bowl, 1996 Gator Bowl, and the 1997 and 1998 Peach Bowls. Overall, Herrin has coached 13 players who went on to enjoy professional careers including three who earned Pro Bowl honors.

He began his high school coaching career, which spanned eight seasons, as an assistant at R/S Central High in Rutherfordton, NC (1972-74). He then became an assistant at Lexington Senior High in Lexington, NC (1975-76) and athletic director and head coach at Central Davidson High in Lexington, NC (1977-79), where his teams went 29-6.

Born February 18, 1948, in Waycross, Ga., Herrin has a son, Deke, who is also in collegiate coaching.

## WILLIE SIMMONS

Running Backs

2nd Year • Clemson, 2002



Willie Simmons, who played at Clemson when Rick Stockstill was on staff, begins his second season at Middle Tennessee. Simmons will again coach the Blue Raider running backs.

Under Simmons' leadership in 2007, DeMarco McNair led the conference in touchdowns scored and Phillip Tanner registered his first 100-yard rushing game with 144 yards on national television against Louisville.

Simmons made his way to Murfreesboro in 2007 after one season on Tommy Bowden's staff at Clemson where he was a graduate assistant. Simmons worked with the offense while handling various other duties with the program.

Before joining Bowden's staff, Simmons served as the quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator at Lincoln (FL) High School in 2005.

Simmons, a native of Quincy, Fla., lettered three years as a quarterback at Clemson from 2000 to 2002 and passed for 2,530 yards and 16 touchdowns in 24 games. As a freshman, Simmons came off the bench for a hurt Woodrow Dantzler and threw for 228 yards and a record-tying four touchdowns in Clemson's 38-24 win at North Carolina to earn ACC Rookie of the Week honors. Simmons played two years as a backup to Dantzler before becoming the starter in 2002.

Following three years at Clemson, Simmons transferred to The Citadel in 2003 and earned first team All-Southern Conference honors.

A prep star at Shanks High School, Simmons threw for over 6,000 yards and 96 touchdowns during his brilliant career while also earning a 3.8 grade point average.

Simmons, who was born on October 12, 1980 in Tallahassee, Fla., earned a degree in sports marketing from Clemson in 2002. At the time, Simmons was the earliest

football player at Clemson to earn a degree when he accomplished the milestone in three years.

## JIMMY RAY STEPHENS

Offensive Line

4th Year • Florida, 1977



A former NFL player and national championship winner, Jimmy Ray Stephens is beginning his fourth year as the offensive line coach on Rick Stockstill's staff at Middle Tennessee. Stephens made his way to the Blue Raiders after four years with the University of Tennessee program.

Last year, Stephens had four linemen who started every game and all five starters were underclassmen while two earned Sun Belt Conference All-Freshman honors. With another year filled with youth and inexperience, Stephens' unit helped Phillip Tanner to unleash a career season and Joe Craddock to pass for a senior record 2,677 yards.

In 2007, Stephens molded a starting unit that included two freshmen, a sophomore, a junior, and a senior. But despite the youth and inexperience, Stephens' group helped produce the league's top touchdown maker in DeMarco McNair and a top 10 rusher and passer in Dwight Dasher.

Stephens did one of his better coaching jobs in 2006 even though he went into the season with only five players who had seen meaningful snaps the year before. The unit went on to produce two all-conference players and the league's top scoring offense, allowing MTSU to be the only school in the SBC to have two players ranked in the top ten in rushing.

As offensive line coach of the Vols, Stephens helped develop one of the top lines in the SEC. During his tenure, Stephens tutored Michael Munoz to consensus All-American status in 2004 after placing Scott Wells into a starting position with the Green Bay Packers in 2003. Stephens went to three bowls with the Vols and was part of the 2004 SEC Eastern Division Championship squad.

Prior to arriving at UT, Stephens spent nine seasons coaching the Florida offensive line -- part of a high-powered offense that led to five SEC championships for the Gators. At Florida, Stephens coached four Jacob's Blocking Trophy winners (Best Offensive Lineman in SEC) and eight players who were drafted by the NFL.

Stephens himself sparkled both on the offensive line and at tight end during his playing career at Florida. He was a second-team All-SEC performer at center under Gators head coach Doug Dickey before making the move to tight end and earning second-team all-league honors there as well. Stephens went on to be drafted in the 12th round of the NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

His most recent responsibility at Florida was as offensive line coach and run-game coordinator during the 2001 season. Prior to that, Stephens also coordinated the unit's pass protection.

The Eustis, Fla., native coached on the Gators' 1996 national championship team and helped Florida to nine January bowl games. During that span, Florida's offense was ranked among the nation's top 15 six times and its passing

offense among the top 10 seven times.

Stephens rejoined the Gators staff in 1993 after a stellar high school coaching career that saw him compile a 63-7 head coaching mark. That record came during a pair of three-year coaching and athletics director stints from 1987 to 1992 at Williston and Fort Walton Beach.

All told, Stephens spent 13 years in the Florida high school coaching ranks as either a head or assistant coach. His recruiting ties to the Sunshine State are strong and serve as a huge asset for the Blue Raiders.

Stephens is married to the former Regina Gouge and has two sons, Chris -- who lettered two years in football at North Carolina -- and Timmy.

## JUSTIN WATTS

Wide Receiver/Recruiting Coordinator

4th Year • Clemson, 2000



A former player under head coach Rick Stockstill, Justin Watts is beginning his fourth year at Middle Tennessee as the program's wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator. Watts came to Murfreesboro after spending the previous three years at Chattanooga.

In 2008, Watts' pass catchers had a breakout year as six players set personal highs in receptions while two topped the 50-catch mark for the first time since 2004. Newcomer Eldred King and Patrick Honeycutt both turned in an 11-catch game while freshman Malcolm Beyah turned in a number of highlight reel receptions, including one that made ESPN's Plays of the Year. Beyah, in front of a nationally televised audience on ESPN2, pulled down a Hail Mary on the game's final play to give the Blue Raiders a 14-13 win over Florida Atlantic.

Watts inherited the youngest group of receivers in the I-A era in 2006, and for the first time since Middle Tennessee joined the Sun Belt Conference the pass-catching corps did not include an all-SBC player. Although Watts had his work cut out for him, the young coach proved his ability to develop talent by producing six receivers who turned in career years. Under Watts' guidance, the Blue Raiders had five different receivers with double-digit receptions.

Perhaps the best indicator of Watts' ability to harness talent and develop players was the emergence of heralded freshman Desmond Gee during the 2006 season. One of the top impact players in the Sun Belt Conference, Gee led the Blue Raiders with a 16.0 per catch average and three touchdowns, including a 73-yarder against South Carolina.

In 2005, Watts helped lead Chattanooga to its first winning season since 1997 by coaching the Southern Conference's leading receiver. Watts tutored Emanuel Hassell to first team All-Southern Conference honors after he paced the league with 52 receptions.

In his first two seasons at UTC, Watts coached All-American and All-Southern Conference receiver Alonzo Nix. Nix set the school and Southern Conference single-season receptions record in 2003 with 90 catches and the single-game record of 18 receptions. He signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Tennessee Titans in 2005.

Prior to joining the staff at Chattanooga, Watts served two years as a graduate assistant at Clemson. During that time he was a part of Clemson's 2001 Humanitarian Bowl team and the 2002 Tangerine Bowl squad.

Watts, a former receiver at Clemson, has the rare distinction (one of only two players) of winning five football letters at the South Carolina school. He began his career in 1996, and saw action in three games as a sophomore before suffering a season-ending injury against Florida State. He was able to use a medical redshirt for that season.

He finished his career with 51 catches for 561 yards. He was a member of the 1999 Peach Bowl team that played Mississippi State and the 2000 Gator Bowl squad that faced Virginia Tech. He was also a member of the team when Clemson competed in the 1996 and 1997 Peach Bowls.

The Florence, S.C., native was honored as one of Clemson's scholar-athletes at the 1999 Peach Bowl Awards Luncheon and was selected as a BB&T Student-Athlete of the Week by the Clemson Sports Network.

An outstanding quarterback at South Florence High School, he was ranked as the 17th best quarterback in the nation by SuperPrep and the sixth-ranked player in the state. Watts completed 132 of 238 pass attempts for 1,746 yards his senior season. That year, he played in the North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl and was nominated for the state's Mr. Football Award. He finished his career with 7,979 total yards and 74 touchdowns.

Watts was born Oct. 1, 1977 in Florence, S.C. He earned a degree in sports management from Clemson in 2000.

Watts and his wife, Lauren, were married in 2006.

# 2009 PRE-SPRING DEPTH CHART

## ■ OFFENSE

<b>QB</b>	9	Dwight Dasher	5-10	204	Jr.
	10	Brent Burnette	6-3	207	r-Fr.
<b>RB</b>	21	Phillip Tanner	6-0	211	Jr.
	23	D.D. Kyles	6-1	191	r-So.
<b>LT</b>	78	Mike Williams	6-2	253	r-So.
	54	Rogeric Govan	6-5	282	r-Fr.
<b>LG</b>	70	Jamal Lewis	6-3	297	r-Jr.
	62	Evon Lettsome	6-4	291	r-Jr.
<b>C</b>	72	Mark Thompson	6-5	302	r-Sr.
	73	Travis Lilienthal	6-2	258	r-Fr.
<b>RG</b>	75	Chris Hawkins	6-3	276	r-Jr.
	65	Alex Stuart	6-3	289	So.
<b>RT</b>	74	Mark Fisher	6-3	281	Jr.
	57	Jeremy Michel	6-5	278	r-Jr.
<b>TE</b>	86	Byron McLeod	6-2	236	r-So.
	16	Gene Delle Donne	6-5	251	r-Sr.
<b>WR (H)</b>	83	Eldred King	5-9	167	Sr.
	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	158	Sr.
<b>WR (X)</b>	15	Sancho McDonald	6-3	192	So.
	1	Chris McClover	6-4	203	Sr.
<b>WR (Y)</b>	4	Malcolm Beyah	5-11	190	So.
	19	Andrew Banks	5-9	150	r-So.
<b>WR (Z)</b>	17	Patrick Honeycutt	5-9	169	r-Sr.
	81	Wes Caldwell	6-1	184	Jr.
	88	Marcus Thurmond	6-0	167	r-Fr.

## ■ RETURN SPECIALISTS

<b>KR</b>	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	158	Sr.
	21	Phillip Tanner	6-0	211	Sr.
<b>PR</b>	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	158	Sr.

## ■ DEFENSE

<b>LE</b>	91	Emmanuel Perez	6-1	228	Jr.
	11	Jamari Lattimore	6-3	232	Jr.
<b>LT</b>	92	Brandon Perry	6-1	312	r-Sr.
	96	Kendall Dangerfield	6-2	275	r-Fr.
<b>RT</b>	47	Dwight Smith	6-2	263	Jr.
	94	Gary Tucker	6-2	256	r-Jr.
<b>RE</b>	98	Chris McCoy	6-4	252	r-Sr.
	45	Jarrett Crittenton	6-6	266	r-Jr.
<b>LLB</b>	52	Antwan Davis	6-1	217	Jr.
	46	Norman Washington	5-11	230	r-So.
<b>MLB</b>	44	Danny Carmichael	6-0	246	Sr.
	30	Cam Robinson	6-0	222	Sr.
<b>RLB</b>	43	Gorby Loreus	5-11	224	So.
	59	Darin Davis	6-2	202	So.
<b>LC</b>	6	Rod Issac	5-11	188	Jr.
	3	Marcus Udell	6-0	188	Sr.
<b>SS</b>	33	Kevin Brown	6-1	203	Jr.
	31	Denzell Guerra	6-0	190	r-Fr.
<b>FS</b>	20	Jeremy Kellem	5-10	185	Jr.
	24	Derrick Crumpton	5-11	183	So.
<b>RC</b>	7	Alex Suber	5-9	166	r-Sr.
	26	Jawan Carson	5-9	179	So.
	5	Hakeem Johnson	5-10	167	r-Fr.

## ■ PUNTERS/KICKERS

<b>P</b>	37	David DeFatta	5-10	188	r-Sr.
	36	Nathaniel Toulson	6-1	248	r-So.
<b>PK</b>	38	Alan Gendreau	5-10	182	So.
		Taylor Ports	5-9	190	r-Jr.
<b>DS</b>	48	Adam Wade	5-8	222	r-Jr.
<b>H</b>	17	Patrick Honeycutt	5-9	169	r-Sr.

# 2009 SPRING ROSTERS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	LETTERS	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
1	Chris McClover	WR	6-4	203	Sr.	1/19/87	1	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/Dillard HS/College of Canyons
2	Desmond Gee	RB	5-8	158	Sr.	11/8/87	3	Greenville, FL/Madison Co. HS
3	Marcus Udell	CB	6-0	188	Sr.	10/21/86	1	Tallahassee, FL/Godby HS
4	Malcolm Beyah	WR	5-11	190	So.	10/23/89	1	Covington, GA/Chamblee HS
5	Hakeem Johnson	CB	5-10	167	r-Fr.	12/16/89	0	Jacksonville, FL/Andrew Jackson HS
6	Rod Issac	CB	5-11	188	Jr.	2/20/89	2	Miami, FL/Miami-Dade Central HS
7	Alex Suber	CB	5-9	166	r-Sr.	12/1/86	4	Tampa, FL/Thomas Jefferson HS
9	Dwight Dasher	QB	5-10	204	Jr.	8/5/88	2	Folkston, GA/Charlton County HS
10	Brent Burnette	QB	6-3	207	r-Fr.	10/5/89	0	Maryville, TN/Maryville HS
11	Jamari Lattimore	DE	6-3	232	Jr.	10/6/88	1	Miami, FL/Miami Lakes HS/Dodge City CC
13	Michael Cannon	WR	5-10	190	r-Sr.	12/1/86	1	Memphis, TN/Whitehaven HS
15	Sancho McDonald	WR	6-3	192	So.	10/3/89	1	Miami, FL/Booker T. Washington HS
16	Gene Delle Donne	TE	6-5	251	r-Sr.	1/14/87	1	Wilmington, DE/Salesianum HS
17	Patrick Honeycutt	WR	5-9	169	r-Sr.	12/30/86	2	Pelham, AL/Spain Park HS
18	Nicholas Coleman	QB	6-3	214	r-Sr.	5/17/87	0	Decaturville, TN/Decatur County HS
19	Andrew Banks	WR	5-9	150	r-So.	12/15/88	0	Clinton, MD/Gwynn Park HS
20	Jeremy Kellem	S	5-10	185	Jr.	6/6/89	2	N. Lauderdale, FL/Deerfield Beach HS
21	Phillip Tanner	RB	6-0	211	Sr.	8/8/88	3	Dallas, TX/Kimball HS
22	Sherman Neal	CB	5-8	171	r-So.	7/27/88	1	Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley HS
23	D.D. Kyles	RB	6-1	191	r-So.	6/26/88	0	Tampa, FL/Armwood HS
24	Derrick Crumpton	S	5-11	183	So.	9/24/89	1	Miami, FL/Christopher Columbus HS
26	Jawan Carson	CB	5-9	179	So.	7/24/90	1	Newark, NJ/Marist HS
28	Josh Gregory	S	5-9	202	r-Sr.	11/18/86	2	Huntsville, AL/Lincoln Co. HS
30	Cam Robinson	LB	6-0	222	Sr.	3/21/88	2	Stevenson, AL/North Jackson HS
31	Denzell Guerra	S	6-0	190	r-Fr.	3/10/90	0	Loganville, GA/Grayson HS
33	Kevin Brown	S	6-1	203	Jr.	7/26/89	2	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
34	Marquise Branton	FB	5-10	212	r-So.	7/21/89	0	Seffner, FL/Armwood HS
36	Nathaniel Toulson	P	6-1	248	r-So.	1/24/89	0	West Palm Beach, FL/The Kings Academy
37	David DeFatta	P	5-10	188	r-Sr.	2/8/87	2	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
38	Alan Gendreau	PK	5-10	182	So.	5/27/89	1	Apopka, FL/Orangewood Christian HS
40	Wesley Hale	FB	6-0	228	r-So.	12/28/88	0	Morristown, TN/Morristown West HS
43	Gorby Loreus	LB	5-11	224	So.	12/1/89	1	Tampa, FL/Thomas Jefferson HS
44	Danny Carmichael	LB	6-0	246	Sr.	5/24/88	3	Woodstock, GA/Woodstock HS
45	Jarrett Crittenton	DL	6-6	266	r-Jr.	1/5/88	0	Fayetteville, GA/Fayette Co. HS/N. Dakota St. CofS
46	Norman Washington	LB	5-11	230	r-So.	7/13/89	1	Columbia, SC/Spring Valley HS
47	Dwight Smith	DL	6-2	263	Jr.	9/5/88	2	Swainsboro, GA/Swainsboro HS
48	Adam Wade	DS	5-8	222	r-Jr.	1/21/88	2	Florence, SC/South Florence HS
49	Andre Wicker	DL	6-1	272	r-Jr.	11/5/87	0	Atlanta, GA/Booker T. Washington HS
50	Colin Boss	OL	6-4	313	r-So.	7/17/89	1	Tampa, FL/Berkeley Prep
51	SaCoby Carter	DL	6-1	264	r-So.	9/24/88	1	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS
52	Antwan Davis	LB	6-1	217	Jr.	7/2/89	2	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS
54	Rogeric Govan	OL	6-5	282	r-Fr.	1/1/90	0	Little Rock, AR/Episcopal Collegiate HS
57	Jeremy Michel	OL	6-5	278	r-Jr.	2/24/88	0	Bradenton, FL/Baylor/Manatee HS
59	Darin Davis	LB	6-2	202	So.	7/20/90	1	Lauderdale, FL/Dillard HS
60	Brandon McLeroy	OL	6-3	311	So.	5/7/90	1	Spring City, TN/Rhea County HS
62	Evon Lettsome	OL	6-4	291	r-Jr.	8/21/88	0	Apopka, FL/Apopka HS
63	Daniel Ryder	OL	6-1	245	r-So.	1/21/89	0	Clearwater, FL/Clearwater HS
65	Alex Stuart	OL	6-3	289	So.	9/7/89	1	Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge HS
70	Jamal Lewis	OL	6-3	297	r-Jr.	9/2/88	2	Huntsville, AL/Butler HS
71	Jake Padrick	OL	6-1	281	r-So.	1/15/88	0	Ft. Pierce, FL/U.S. Air Force Prep Academy
72	Mark Thompson	OL	6-5	302	r-Sr.	12/29/86	3	Old Hickory, TN/DCA
73	Travis Lillenthal	OL	6-2	258	r-Fr.	7/2/89	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS
74	Mark Fisher	OL	6-3	281	Jr.	1/13/89	2	Nashville, TN/Goodpasture HS

No.	Name, Pos.
19	Andrew Banks, WR
4	Malcolm Beyah, WR
	Shane Blissard, WR
50	Colin Boss, OL
34	Marquise Branton, FB
33	Kevin Brown, S
10	Brent Burnette, QB
81	Wes Caldwell, WR
13	Michael Cannon, WR
44	Danny Carmichael, LB
26	Jawan Carson, CB
51	SaCoby Carter, DL
29	Lonnie Clemons, LB
	Jerry Cobb, LB
18	Nicholas Coleman, QB
45	Jarrett Crittenton, DL
24	Derrick Crumpton, S
96	Kendall Dangerfield, DL
9	Dwight Dasher, QB
52	Antwan Davis, LB
59	Darin Davis, LB
37	David DeFatta, P
16	Gene Delle Donne, TE
74	Mark Fisher, OL
2	Desmond Gee, RB/WR
38	Alan Gendreau, PK
54	Rogeric Govan, OL
28	Josh Gregory, S
31	Denzell Guerra, S
40	Wesley Hale, FB
75	Chris Hawkins, OL
	Craig Heyward, FB
27	Ivon Hickmon, LB
99	Antonio Hill, LB
17	Patrick Honeycutt, WR
6	Rod Issac, CB
5	Hakeem Johnson, CB
20	Jeremy Kellem, S
83	Eldred King, WR
23	D.D. Kyles, RB
11	Jamari Lattimore, DE
62	Evon Lettsome, OL
70	Jamal Lewis, OL
73	Travis Lillenthal, OL
43	Gorby Loreus, LB
1	Chris McClover, WR
98	Chris McCoy, DE
15	Sancho McDonald, WR
86	Byron McLeod, TE
60	Brandon McLeroy, OL
57	Jeremy Michel, OL
32	Sherman Neal, CB
71	Jake Padrick, OL
91	Emmanuel Perez, DE
92	Brandon Perry, DL
	Taylor Ports, PK
30	Cam Robinson, LB
63	Daniel Ryder, OL

## 2009 MIDDLE TENNESSEE SPRING FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS

75	Chris Hawkins	OL	6-3	276	r-Jr.	10/26/87	1	Lexington, KY/Henry Clay HS
78	Mike Williams	OL	6-2	253	r-So.	12/29/88	1	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
81	Wes Caldwell	WR	6-1	184	Jr.	2/20/89	1	Lexington, KY/Catholic HS
83	Eldred King	WR	5-9	167	Sr.	12/6/87	1	Thomaston, GA/Garden City CC
86	Byron McLeod	TE	6-2	236	r-So.	11/28/88	1	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
88	Marcus Thurmond	WR	6-0	167	r-Fr.	12/10/89	0	North Augusta, SC/North Augusta HS
91	Emmanuel Perez	DE	6-1	228	Jr.	11/29/88	2	Miramar, FL/Everglades HS
92	Brandon Perry	DL	6-1	312	r-Sr.	4/29/86	2	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS
93	Phillip Tinsley	DE	6-3	236	r-Fr.	4/12/89	0	Dexter, GA/Dodge County HS
94	Gary Tucker	DL	6-2	256	r-Jr.	3/14/88	2	Maryville, TN/Maryville HS
96	Kendall Dangerfield	DL	6-2	275	r-Fr.	4/5/90	0	Pulaski, TN/Giles County HS
98	Chris McCoy	DE	6-4	252	r-Sr.	11/25/86	3	Villa Rica, GA/Villa Rica HS
99	Antonio Hill	LB	6-0	240	r-So.	10/31/88	0	Chesapeake, VA/Oscar Smith HS

### OTHER VARSITY CANDIDATES

85	Shane Blissard	WR	6-5	211	r-So.	10/24/88	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
53	Jerry Cobb	LB	6-2	188	r-So.	2/24/89	0	Pulaski, TN/Giles County HS
45	Craig Heyward	FB	6-0	237	r-Sr.	9/19/85	0	Passaic, NJ/Passaic HS
	Taylor Ports	PK	5-9	190	r-Jr.	11/15/87	0	Crossville, TN/Cumberland Co. HS
	Stuart Taylor	CB	6-2	173	r-Jr.	10/28/87	0	Dyersburg, TN/Dyersburg HS

47	Dwight Smith, DL
65	Alex Stuart, OL
7	Alex Suber, CB
21	Phillip Tanner, RB
	Stuart Taylor, CB
72	Mark Thompson, OL
88	Marcus Thurmond, WR
93	Phillip Tinsley, DE
36	Nathaniel Toulson, P
94	Gary Tucker, DE
3	Marcus Udell, CB
48	Adam Wade, DS
46	Norman Washington II, LB
49	Andre Wicker, DL
78	Mike Williams, OL

# BLUE RAIDER NEWCOMERS

NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
Craig Allen	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Carrollton, GA/Villa Rica HS
Roderic Blunt	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Miramar, FL/Everglades HS
Benjamin Cunningham	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	Nashville, TN/Goodpasture HS
Marquise Dixon	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	Cocoa, FL/Cocoa HS
Richard Drake	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Atlanta, GA/Stephenson HS
Kenneth Gilstrap	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Lithonia, GA/Miller Grove HS
Jesse Grisham	OL	6-3	255	Fr.	Pelham, AL/Spain Park HS
Jadareius Hamlin	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	Forsyth, GA/Mary Persons HS
Tavarres Jefferson	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	Nashville, TN/Ensworth School
Jordan Johnson	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Buford, GA/Mill Creek HS
David Jones	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Memphis, TN/South Pittsburg HS
Justin Jones	LB	5-11	200	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL/Godby HS
Omar McLendon	DE	6-4	220	Fr.	Temple, GA/Villa Rica HS
Dearco Nolan	DE	6-2	235	Fr.	Atlanta, GA/Westlake HS
William Pratcher	RB	5-7	195	Fr.	Decatur, GA/Cedar Grove HS
Juno Prudhomm	DB	6-0	205	Fr.	Naples, FL/Naples HS
Jamal Ramsey	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Smyrna, TN/BGA
Stephen Roberts	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Rex, GA/Starr's Mill HS
Ryan Rosenvall	QB	6-1	180	So.	Sandy, UT/Alta HS
Sammy Seamster	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Ooltewah, TN/Ooltewah HS
Jimmy Staten	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	Waycross, GA/Ware County HS
Derrek Upshaw	DT	6-3	260	Fr.	Darien, GA/McIntosh County
Josh Walker	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	Spring City, TN/Rhea County HS
Arthur Williams	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Seale, AL/Glenwood HS

# ALL-CONFERENCE CANDIDATES

## 4 MALCOLM BEYAH

5-11, 190, So., WR

**2008:** Named third team All-Sun Belt by Phil Steele ... Named to the Daily News Journal All-Sun Belt Freshman Team ... Voted to the Rivals.com Sun Belt All-Freshman Team ... Played in all 12 games and earned eight starts ... Was third on the team with 33 receptions and led the Blue Raiders with six touchdown catches and a 16.7 yard per catch average ... His 672 snaps played was second among receivers and he had 11 total winning grades from the coaches (6 on offense, 5 on special teams) ... Reeled in his first career touchdown on a 46-yard strike from Joe Craddock in his first college game against Troy ... Hauled in a 53-yard touchdown grab to go along with three other catches in win over Maryland ... Registered his first career 100-yard receiving game against Kentucky with five catches for 117 yards and a touchdown (had a 52-yard catch where he leaped over the defender) ... Just the third freshman in the FBS era to have a 100-yard receiving game ... Equalled his career-best with a 53-yard reception at Arkansas State ... Had five catches for 90 yards, including a 32-yard Hail Mary on the game's final play to defeat FAU on national television ... Hauled in a 16-yard touchdown pass against Louisville while also collecting his first two career kickoff returns for 50 yards ... Had a career-best four kickoff returns for 82 yards at Mississippi State to go along with two receptions while playing a season-high 76 snaps ... Collected three receptions and a touchdown in win over WKU.

## 44 DANNY CARMICHAEL

6-0, 246, Sr., LB

**2008:** Named third team All-Sun Belt by Phil Steele ... Played in all 12 games and had 11 starts ... Turned in his best season as a Blue Raider with a team-high 89 tackles (coaches had him with 117 tackles) ... Also added 11.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, and interception, two forced fumbles, and three pass breakups ... Had 18 winning grades from the coaches to rank second on the team (11 defense, 7 special teams) ... Played 872 total snaps on the season to lead all linebackers and rank third on the defense ... Collected three stops in win over Maryland to go along with his first career interception that setup a Blue Raider touchdown ... Had nine tackles against Kentucky while playing 100 total snaps ... Led the Blue Raiders with eight stops at Arkansas State to go along with a tackle for loss ... Played a solid game in win over FAU with 10 tackles (career-best nine solo stops), a sack, two tackles for loss, and two pass breakups ... Added nine tackles, a forced fumble and a pass breakup at FIU while pacing all linebackers with 60 snaps ... Had a career-high 12 tackles, including two for loss of yards at Louisville ... Collected five solo stops at Mississippi State ... Led the Blue Raiders with nine tackles, a sack and two tackles for loss in win over ULM ... Had nine tackles, a sack, and 1.5 tackles for loss at WKU ... Turned in 10 tackles and a career-best three tackles for loss against Louisiana.

## 74 MARK FISHER

6-3, 281, Jr., OL

**2008:** Named third team All-Sun Belt by Phil Steele ... One of four linemen to start all 12 games ... Played 741 snap to rank fourth among linemen, including a season-high 73 at Mississippi State ... Earned six winning grades from the coaches ... Voted the most improved offensive lineman in strength and conditioning during the spring ... Suffered a torn labrum (shoulder) midway through spring drills and will be out six to seven months (likely will take a redshirt in 2008) ... Started against Troy despite not seeing any contact work during preseason camp while recovering from his shoulder

injury (played 54 snaps) ... Was part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack against Maryland, Kentucky or Mississippi State ... Played all 66 offensive snaps against FAU.

## 38 ALAN GENDREAU

5-10, 172, So., PK

**2008:** Named to the Daily News Journal All-Sun Belt Freshman Team ... Voted to the Rivals.com Sun Belt All-Freshman team ... Served as the primary placekicker for all 12 games ... Connected on 10 of 14 field goals for the year and made all 32 of his extra points ... Was second on the team in scoring with 62 points ... Earned eight winning grades from the coaches ... Made the game-clinching PAT with no time remaining to secure Middle Tennessee's 14-13 win over FAU on national television ... Made two field goals against FIU, including a 37 yarder ... Connected on a 42-yard field goal against Louisville to give the Blue Raiders a halftime lead ... Hit a career-best three field goals and scored 10 points against Mississippi State ... Hit a career-best 44-yard field goal in win over ULM ... His 28-yard field goal against North Texas was his eighth straight made three-pointer which tied the school record ... He also matched his personal-best with 10 points in the victory over UNT ... Saw his streak of eight straight made field goals come to an end in the season finale at Louisiana when he missed a 46 yarder into a stiff wind.

## 20 JEREMY KELLE

5-10, 185, Jr., S

**2008:** Named Second Team All-Sun Belt Conference by the leagues coaches and media ... Started all 12 games ... Finished third on the team with 72 tackles (coaches had him with 120) to go along with 3.5 tackles for loss and a sack ... Also added two interceptions, two fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles, and a blocked kick ... Led all safeties with 899 snaps played, including a season-best 94 at Kentucky ... Earned 15 winning grades from the coaches ... Equalled his career-high with a team-leading seven solo stops against Troy ... Set a new personal-best by leading the Blue Raiders with 12 stops at Kentucky ... Had six tackles at Arkansas State ... Turned in a typical Jeremy Kellem game in win over FAU with five stops, an interception, a fumble recovery, and a forced fumble ... Registered 11 tackles, a fumble recovery, and a forced fumble at FIU in 80 plays ... Had four tackles and an interception he returned 14 yards for a touchdown at Louisville ... Collected five tackles at Mississippi State ... Came up with his second career blocked punt against ULM that set up a Blue Raider touchdown ... Had two tackles for loss and a sack at WKU ... Forced a fumble against UNT.

## 83 ELDRED KING

5-9, 167, Sr., WR

**2008:** Named Second Team All-Sun Belt by Phil Steele ... Played in all 12 games and earned five starts ... Shared the team lead with 51 receptions for 598 yards and four touchdowns ... Had 611 snaps which was third among receivers ... Earned eight winning grades from the coaches ... Reeled in four catches in win over Maryland while earning his first college start ... Had six catches for 82 yards at Kentucky, including a Hail Mary for 61 yards that came up one yard short ... Turned in a team-high five receptions at Louisville ... Hauled in 11 catches for 164 yards and a touchdown at Mississippi State (11 grabs equalled third-most in school history) ... ESPN.com's Graham Watson gave King a Helmet Sticker Award for his performance against MSU ... Had two receptions and a touchdown against ULM ... Turned in four catches for 68 yards and a touchdown against North Texas ... Finished the year with six receptions for 76 yards and a touchdown at Louisiana.

## 47 DWIGHT SMITH

6-2, 263, Jr., DL

**2008:** Played in all 12 games and earned 10 starts ... Turned in a career-best 30 tackles (coaches had him with 31 stops) on the year to go with 7.5 tackles for loss, a sack, a forced fumble, and a pass breakup ... Was second among linemen with 535 total snaps played, including a season-best 60 at Louisiana ... Earned nine winning grades from the coaches ... Had one tackle in opener against Troy and it went for a loss of yards ... Also had one stop in win over Maryland ... Collected four tackles at Kentucky and two at Arkansas State ... Added five tackles, a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss in win over FAU ... Had four tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss at FIU ... Turned in three stops at Louisville and had two and a TFL against ULM ... Forced a fumble and had a tackle for loss against North Texas ... Had five tackles and a tackle for loss in season finale against Louisiana.

## 7 ALEX SUBER

5-9, 166, r-Sr., DB

**2008:** Played and started in seven games ... Ended the year with 26 tackles, a sack, 1.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions, four pass breakups, and a blocked kick ... Was in on 538 total snaps, including a season-best 102 at Kentucky ... Earned eight winning grades from the coaches ... Voted the most improved cornerback during the spring ... Collected five tackles and his first career full sack against Troy ... Had three tackles to go along with an interception in the corner of the endzone with less than three minutes to play to seal the victory over Maryland ... Was named Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his play against the Terps which included holding All-ACC receiver Darrius Heyward-Bey to three catches ... Had a pass breakup and blocked his first career kick when he rejected a Kentucky field goal with 20 seconds to play while playing a team-high 102 snaps ... Registered a pass breakup and two stops at Arkansas State ... Collected five tackles and a pass breakup in win over FAU ... Had five tackles, a pass breakup, and an interception that he returned 60 yards against FIU while leading the team with 84 snaps ... Turned in four tackles at Louisville but suffered a broken jaw and was lost for the season.

## 21 PHILLIP TANNER

6-0, 211, Jr., RB

**2008:** Played in all 12 games and had four starts ... Led the team in rushing with 714 yards to go with a team-best 15 rushing touchdowns ... Also added 13 receptions for 135 yards and a touchdown ... Paced all backs with 602 total snaps, including a season-best 67 at Louisville ... Earned 14 winning grades from the coaches ... Led the Blue Raiders with 61 yards rushing on 16 attempts against Troy and a touchdown ... Added 61 yards and a touchdown in win over Maryland ... Rushed for a season-best 79 yards and two touchdowns at FIU ... Rushed 13 times for 46 yards and recorded his first career touchdown reception at Louisville ... Had two catches for 43 yards against ULM to go along with a rushing touchdown ... Turned in 92 yards rushing on a personal-best 27 carries and a touchdown at WKU ... Touchdown at WKU came on fourth down from 29 yards out ... Earned Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week honors after rushing for a career-high 159 yards on 14 attempts and five touchdowns in win over North Texas ... Added a sixth touchdown when he returned a kickoff 92 yards for a score (his six scores was a SBC record for touchdowns and points) ... Finished with 301 all-purpose yards against UNT to rank third on the single-game list ... Had 78 yards rushing and two touchdowns in season finale at Louisiana.

# 2008 FINAL STATS

## RESULTS 5-7 (3-5, T-5TH SUN BELT)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	TV	ATT.
8/28	Troy*	L	17-31	ESPN Regional	22,307
9/6	Maryland	W	24-14	CSS	22,605
9/13	at Kentucky	L	14-20	ESPN GamePlan	68,612
9/20	at Arkansas State*	L	14-31	None	24,256
9/30	Florida Atlantic*	W	14-13	ESPN2	25,766
10/11	at Florida International*	L	21-31	None	15,108
10/18	at Louisville	L	23-42	ESPN GamePlan	38,319
10/25	at Mississippi State	L	22-31	ESPNU	40,024
11/8	Louisiana-Monroe*	W	24-21	None	16,150
11/15	at WKU	W	21-10	CSS	11,817
11/22	North Texas*	W	52-13	None	14,307
12/3	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	L	28-42	ESPN Regional	15,321

\*Sun Belt Conference Game

## TEAM STATISTICS

	MT	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>299</b>
Points Per Game	22.8	24.9
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>229</b>
Rushing	84	97
Passing	127	113
Penalty	13	19
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>1842</b>
Yards gained rushing	1634	2206
Yards lost rushing	351	364
Rushing Attempts	412	453
Average Per Rush	3.1	4.1
Average Per Game	106.9	153.5
TDs Rushing	15	20
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>2900</b>	<b>2554</b>
Att-Comp-Int	414-256-11	365-216-11
Average Per Pass	7.0	7.0
Average Per Catch	11.3	11.8
Average Per Game	241.7	212.8
TDs Passing	18	17
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>4183</b>	<b>4396</b>
Total Plays	826	818
Average Per Play	5.1	5.4
Average Per Game	348.6	366.3
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>51-983</b>	<b>42-899</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>13-81</b>	<b>38-384</b>
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>11-132</b>	<b>11-279</b>
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>21.4</b>
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>25.4</b>
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	<b>12-9</b>	<b>18-12</b>
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	<b>68-607</b>	<b>71-537</b>
Average Per Game	50.6	44.8
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	<b>65-2578</b>	<b>57-2113</b>
Average Per Punt	39.7	37.1
Net punt average	32.2	33.2
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	<b>28:59</b>	<b>30:54</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>74/183</b>	<b>73/176</b>
3rd-Down Pct	40%	41%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>10/23</b>	<b>8/19</b>
4th-Down Pct	43%	42%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	<b>25-157</b>	<b>15-141</b>
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>9-18</b>
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	<b>29-38 76%</b>	<b>35-46 76%</b>
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>20-38 53%</b>	<b>27-46 59%</b>
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>32-32 100%</b>	<b>38-39 97%</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>101135</b>	<b>213457</b>
Games/Avg Per Game	5/20227	7/30494

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Middle Tennessee	82	61	55	76	274
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>299</b>

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Middle Tennessee	107	112	30	59	308
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>339</b>

## RUSHING

PLAYER	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Tanner, Phillip	12	188	813	99	714	3.8	15	66	59.5
Gee, Desmond	11	64	217	12	205	3.2	0	14	18.6
Dasher, Dwight	9	49	249	57	192	3.9	0	28	21.3
Craddock, Joe	12	83	247	129	118	1.4	0	14	9.8
McDaniel, Spike	9	4	29	0	29	7.2	0	27	3.2
Coleman, N.	1	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	10	14.0
Carson, Jawan	12	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	11	1.1
Longoria, Jacob	12	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	8	0.8
McDonald, S.	12	2	19	11	8	4.0	0	19	0.7
Beyah, Malcolm	12	6	24	18	6	1.0	0	16	0.5
Kyles, D.D.	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
King, Eldred	12	2	0	5	-5	-2.5	0	0	-0.4
TEAM	7	7	0	20	-20	-2.9	0	0	-2.9
Total	12	412	1634	351	1283	3.1	15	66	106.9
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>2206</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1842</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>153.5</b>

## PASSING

PLAYER	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Craddock, Joe	12	135.52	237-367-7	64.6	2677	15	62	223.1
Dasher, Dwight	9	69.78	17-44-3	38.6	156	2	28	17.3
Honeycutt, P.	12	278.80	1-2-1	50.0	39	1	39	3.2
DeFatta, David	12	335.20	1-1-0	100.0	28	0	28	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>129.71</b>	<b>256-414-11</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>2900</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>241.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>127.30</b>	<b>216-365-11</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>2554</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>212.8</b>

## RECEIVING

PLAYER	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
King, Eldred	12	51	598	11.7	4	61	49.8
Honeycutt, P.	12	51	513	10.1	3	37	42.8
Beyah, Malcolm	12	33	550	16.7	6	53	45.8
Caldwell, Wes	12	27	265	9.8	0	28	22.1
McDonald, S.	12	26	308	11.8	3	36	25.7
Gee, Desmond	11	24	248	10.3	1	62	22.5
McClover, Chris	12	14	114	8.1	0	25	9.5
Tanner, Phillip	12	13	135	10.4	1	39	11.2
Cannon, Michael	2	6	68	11.3	0	30	34.0
Ingle, Alvin	6	2	44	22.0	0	28	7.3
McLeod, Byron	9	2	26	13.0	0	14	2.9
Delle Donne, G.	12	2	6	3.0	0	4	0.5
Carson, Jawan	12	1	16	16.0	0	16	1.3
Dasher, Dwight	9	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.1
Kyles, D.D.	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Dugger, Caleb	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Craddock, Joe	12	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>2900</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>241.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>2554</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>212.8</b>

## TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYER	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Craddock, Joe	12	450	118	2677	2795	232.9
Tanner, Phillip	12	188	714	0	714	59.5
Dasher, Dwight	9	93	192	156	348	38.7
Gee, Desmond	11	64	205	0	205	18.6

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Honeycutt, P.	12	2	0	39	39	3.2
McDaniel, Spike	9	4	29	0	29	3.2
DeFatta, David	12	1	0	28	28	2.3
Coleman, N.	1	2	14	0	14	14.0
Carson, Jawan	12	2	13	0	13	1.1
Longoria, Jacob	12	2	9	0	9	0.8
McDonald, S.	12	2	8	0	8	0.7
Beyah, Malcolm	12	6	6	0	6	0.5
King, Eldred	12	2	-5	0	-5	-0.4
TEAM	7	7	-20	0	-20	-2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>2900</b>	<b>4183</b>	<b>348.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1842</b>	<b>2554</b>	<b>4396</b>	<b>366.3</b>

### ■ SCORING

PLAYER	TD	FGs	Kick	----- PATS -----		Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
				Rush	Rcv				
Tanner, Phillip	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	102
Gendreau, Alan	0	10-14	32-32	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	62
Beyah, Malcolm	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
King, Eldred	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Honeycutt, P.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
McDonald, S.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Kellem, Jeremy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Gee, Desmond	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Dasher, Dwight	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	2
Craddock, Joe	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>32-32</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9-18</b>	<b>38-39</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>299</b>

### ■ PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Honeycutt, P.	13	81	6.2	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>

### ■ KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gee, Desmond	28	544	19.4	0	37
Tanner, Phillip	13	282	21.7	1	92
Beyah, Malcolm	7	142	20.3	0	31
Delle Donne, G.	1	0	0.0	0	0
McLeod, Byron	1	1	1.0	0	1
McDaniel, Spike	1	12	12.0	0	12
Suber, Alex	0	2	0.0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>

### ■ INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Hickmon, Ivon	2	26	13.0	0	15
Suber, Alex	2	60	30.0	0	60
Kellem, Jeremy	2	17	8.5	1	14
Brown, Kevin	1	4	4.0	0	4
Carmichael, D.	1	25	25.0	0	25
Riley, Ted	1	0	0.0	0	0
Issac, Rod	1	0	0.0	0	0
Perry, Brandon	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>71</b>

### ■ FUMBLE RETURNS

PLAYER	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>

### ■ ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

PLAYER	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Tanner, Phillip	12	714	135	0	282	0	1131	94.2
Gee, Desmond	11	205	248	0	544	0	997	90.6
Beyah, Malcolm	12	6	550	0	142	0	698	58.2
Honeycutt, P.	12	0	513	81	0	0	594	49.5
King, Eldred	12	-5	598	0	0	0	593	49.4
McDonald, S.	12	8	308	0	0	0	316	26.3
Caldwell, Wes	12	0	265	0	0	0	265	22.1
Dasher, Dwight	9	192	10	0	0	0	202	22.4
McClover, Chris	12	0	114	0	0	0	114	9.5
Craddock, Joe	12	118	-4	0	0	0	114	9.5
Cannon, Michael	2	0	68	0	0	0	68	34.0
Suber, Alex	7	0	0	0	2	60	62	8.9
Ingle, Alvin	6	0	44	0	0	0	44	7.3
McDaniel, Spike	9	29	0	0	12	0	41	4.6
Carson, Jawan	12	13	16	0	0	0	29	2.4
McLeod, Byron	9	0	26	0	1	0	27	3.0
Hickmon, Ivon	12	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.2
Carmichael, D.	12	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.1
Kellem, Jeremy	12	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.4
Coleman, N.	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Longoria, Jacob	12	9	0	0	0	0	9	0.8
Delle Donne, G.	12	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.5
Brown, Kevin	12	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3
Kyles, D.D.	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1.0
Dugger, Caleb	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
TEAM	7	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>2900</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>5379</b>	<b>448.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1842</b>	<b>2554</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>5958</b>	<b>496.5</b>

### ■ PUNTING

PLAYER	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
DeFatta, David	62	2534	40.9	71	5	2	13	0
TEAM	3	44	14.7	34	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2578</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2113</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

### ■ FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	FGM-FGA	Pct	17-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Gendreau, Alan	10-14	71.4	4-5	4-4	2-5	0-0	44	0

### ■ FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

GAME	MT	OPP	GAME	MT	OPP
Troy	(22)	(35)	Louisville	(42)	-
Maryland	48 (31)	37	Miss. State	(30),(18),(23)	(37)
Kentucky	25 (40),48,29,42(25),33	ULM	(44)	50, 35, 32	(22)
ASU	44	(35)	WKU	-	(22)
FAU	-	(25, 25)	North Texas	(28)	-
FIU	(36), (37)	(20), 40	Louisiana-Lafayette	46	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

### ■ KICKOFFS

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
King, Matt	53	3351	63.2	8	2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3351</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3618</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>28</b>

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			For Loss	-Sacks-  No-Yards	---Pass Def---		QBH	-Fumbles-  Rcv-Yds	FF	Blkd Kick	Saf
		UT	AT	Total			Int-Yds	PD					
44 Carmichael, D.	12	62	27	89	11.5-37	3.0-20	1-25	3	.	.	2	.	.
27 Hickmon, Ivon	12	56	26	82	13.0-36	1.0-6	2-26	1	.	.	2	.	.
20 Kellem, Jeremy	12	46	26	72	3.5-11	1.0-5	2-17	.	.	2-0	3	1	.
33 Brown, Kevin	12	50	18	68	2.5-10	1.0-8	1-4	3	.	.	1	.	.
25 Riley, Ted	12	36	7	43	3.0-13	1.0-3	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
29 Clemons, Lonnie	11	26	15	41	5.0-25	4.0-24	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91 Perez, Emmanuel	12	23	10	33	6.0-22	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
6 Issac, Rod	10	27	5	32	2.0-6	.	1-0	2	.	1-0	1	.	.
47 Smith, Dwight	12	17	13	30	7.5-26	1.0-10	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
56 Hofacker, Wes	11	23	5	28	5.0-25	3.0-18	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55 Harrington, A.	11	16	11	27	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7 Suber, Alex	7	20	6	26	1.5-7	1.0-7	2-60	4	.	.	.	1	.
97 Jenkins, Trevor	12	18	8	26	5.5-15	1.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
98 McCoy, Chris	12	17	8	25	5.0-22	3.0-18	.	1	.	2-0	.	.	.
8 Glover, Anthony	9	13	9	22	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
11 Lattimore, J.	12	15	7	22	5.5-25	3.5-23	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
24 Crumpton, D.	12	15	5	20	1.0-5	.	.	2	1	1-0	.	.	.
92 Perry, Brandon	12	7	7	14	1.5-2	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
26 Carson, Jawan	12	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Gregory, Josh	12	9	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Robinson, Cam	12	6	4	10	1.0-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Tucker, Gary	11	5	4	9	1.5-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Loreus, Gorby	11	8	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Gee, Desmond	11	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
52 Davis, Antwan	12	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Presley, J.	6	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 King, Matt	12	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 Davis, Darin	9	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Udell, Marcus	8	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78 Williams, Mike	12	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
46 Washington, N.	8	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
40 Hale, Wesley	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Honeycutt, P.	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Wade, Adam	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Longoria, Jacob	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	7	1	1	2	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 King, Eldred	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Beyah, Malcolm	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Tanner, Phillip	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Craddock, Joe	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 Caldwell, Wes	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74 Fisher, Mark	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>85-314</b>	<b>25-157</b>	<b>11-132</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>84.0-337</b>	<b>15-141</b>	<b>11-279</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9-74</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.</b>

**■ 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
Florida Atlantic	35	24	0	68.6	268	2	36	1	9	151.7
FIU	12	7	2	58.3	25	0	8	1	11	42.5
Louisville	28	16	0	57.1	152	1	16	1	9	114.5
Mississippi State	40	23	0	57.5	235	1	55	0	0	115.1
ULM	20	13	0	65.0	216	1	26	2	20	172.2
WKU	29	19	0	65.5	212	2	33	2	15	149.7
North Texas	31	19	1	61.3	251	1	45	0	0	133.5
Louisiana	28	22	1	78.6	242	2	36	0	0	167.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>2677</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>135.5</b>

#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
Florida Atlantic	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
FIU	15	7	1	46.7	47	0	28	0	0	59.7
Louisville	9	3	0	33.3	10	0	9	1	9	42.7
Mississippi State	3	2	0	66.7	33	0	25	0	0	159.1
ULM	6	3	0	50.0	62	1	26	0	0	191.8
North Texas	5	1	1	20.0	1	0	1	0	0	-18.3
Louisiana	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>69.8</b>

#17 Honeycutt, P.	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Louisville	1	1	0	100.0	39	1	39	0	0	757.6
WKU	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-200.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>278.8</b>

#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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>335.2</b>

**■ GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING**

PLAYER	No-Yds/TD	Troy	UM	UK	ASU	FAU	FIU	UL	MSU	ULM	WKU	NT	ULL
Tanner, Phillip	188-714/15	16-61/1	22-61/1	11-26/0	9-5/1	11-38/0	18-79/2	13-46/0	8-29/1	16-40/1	27-92/1	14-159/5	23-78/2
Gee, Desmond	64-205/0	18-60/0	8-13/0	4-7/0	4-13/0	3-0/0	5-19/0	DNP	3-14/0	5-19/0	7-16/0	1-7/0	6-37/0
Dasher, Dwight	49-192/0	5--23/0	DNP	DNP	5-15/0	1-1/0	13-78/0	9-31/0	5-18/0	3-11/0	DNP	4-26/0	4-35/0
Craddock, Joe	83-118/0	11--14/0	9-28/0	7-9/0	7-11/0	10-13/0	3--12/0	5-23/0	9-23/0	9-2/0	5--2/0	2-6/0	6-31/0
McDaniel, Spike	4-29/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-29/0	-
Coleman, N.	2-14/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-14/0	DNP
Carson, Jawan	2-13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-13/0	-	-	-	-	-
Longoria, Jacob	2-9/0	-	-	-	-	2-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDonald, S.	2-8/0	-	-	1--11/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-19/0	-	-	-
Beyah, Malcolm	6-6/0	-	1-16/0	-	-	1--6/0	1-8/0	1--8/0	1-0/0	-	-	1-4/0	-
Kyles, D.D.	1-0/0	DNP	1-0/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
King, Eldred	2--5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--2/0	-	1--3/0	-	-

**■ GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING**

PLAYER	No-Yds/TD	Troy	UM	UK	ASU	FAU	FIU	UL	MSU	ULM	WKU	NT	ULL
King, Eldred	51-598/4	2-9/0	4-30/0	6-82/0	3-37/0	4-33/0	1-6/0	5-33/0	11-164/1	2-23/1	3-37/0	4-68/1	6-76/1
Beyah, Malcolm	33-550/6	2-44/1	4-94/1	5-117/1	2-68/0	5-90/1	4-16/0	2-18/1	2-15/0	2-22/0	3-55/1	1-8/0	1-3/0
Honeycutt, P.	51-513/3	-	2-20/0	1-6/0	11-94/1	9-113/1	5-20/0	3-26/0	4-29/0	4-67/1	4-43/0	7-91/0	1-4/0
McDonald, S.	26-308/3	6-65/0	4-15/1	1-7/0	-	1-8/0	1--3/0	1-16/0	-	2-46/0	4-56/1	-	6-98/1
Caldwell, Wes	27-265/0	4-34/0	6-32/0	1-3/0	3-43/0	1-11/0	1-28/0	3-26/0	1-6/0	-	2-9/0	4-62/0	1-11/0
Gee, Desmond	24-248/1	-	3-2/0	3-106/1	3-9/0	1-2/0	2-5/0	DNP	4-21/0	3-63/0	1-13/0	-	4-27/0
Tanner, Phillip	13-135/1	1-10/0	1-12/0	1-16/0	-	1--1/0	-	3-37/1	1-4/0	2-43/0	-	1-3/0	2-11/0
McClover, Chris	14-114/0	-	3-21/0	1-9/0	4-20/0	-	-	1-13/0	2-29/0	-	1-3/0	2-19/0	-
Cannon, Michael	6-68/0	5-38/0	1-30/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ingle, Alvin	2-44/0	-	1-28/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-16/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
McLeod, Byron	2-26/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-14/0	-	-	1-12/0
Carson, Jawan	1-16/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-16/0	-	-	-	-	-
Dasher, Dwight	1-10/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Delle Donne, G.	2-6/0	-	-	1-4/0	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyles, D.D.	1-2/0	DNP	-	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dugger, Caleb	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1/0	DNP
Craddock, Joe	1--4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--4/0	-	-

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■ GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	TROY	MD	UK	ASU	FAU	FIU	UL	MSU	ULM	WKU	UNT	ULL
Carmichael, D.	62-27	89	4-0	2-1	3-6	6-2	9-1	3-6	8-4	5-0	9-0	5-4	1-0	7-3
Hickmon, Ivon	56-26	82	3-1	6-0	5-6	2-4	7-2	2-2	8-2	6-0	5-2	6-4	5-1	1-2
Kellem, Jeremy	46-26	72	7-0	4-0	8-4	2-4	4-1	6-5	1-3	4-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-4
Brown, Kevin	50-18	68	1-1	3-0	7-3	2-5	3-0	3-0	7-2	5-1	5-0	3-4	8-0	3-2
Riley, Ted	36-7	43	5-1	-	4-0	1-2	2-1	0-1	2-1	4-0	4-0	2-1	7-0	5-0
Clemons, Lonnie	26-15	41	DNP	2-1	2-2	1-1	2-1	0-3	4-0	-	4-1	2-0	3-1	6-5
Perez, Emmanuel	23-10	33	-	2-0	3-1	1-4	4-0	3-1	1-0	3-0	2-1	0-3	-	4-0
Issac, Rod	27-5	32	3-0	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	3-1	2-0	4-1	6-0	3-1	3-1	1-1
Smith, Dwight	17-13	30	1-0	1-0	1-3	0-2	4-1	2-2	2-1	-	2-0	0-2	1-0	3-2
Hofacker, Wes	23-5	28	4-0	-	1-1	3-1	DNP	0-1	2-1	2-0	4-0	2-1	2-0	3-0
Harrington, A.	16-11	27	1-0	DNP	0-3	0-4	-	1-1	1-0	4-0	1-0	2-3	5-0	1-0
Suber, Alex	20-6	26	4-1	2-1	0-2	2-0	4-1	4-1	4-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jenkins, Trevor	18-8	26	1-0	1-0	2-1	2-2	2-1	2-1	3-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-1
McCoy, Chris	17-8	25	1-0	-	2-2	-	4-0	2-2	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-2	3-1	0-1
Lattimore, J.	15-7	22	1-0	1-1	2-1	0-2	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	1-1	3-0	-
Glover, Anthony	13-9	22	5-0	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-0	0-5	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-
Crumpton, D.	15-5	20	1-0	3-0	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	5-0	2-2	3-1	0-1
Perry, Brandon	7-7	14	-	1-0	0-1	0-1	2-0	-	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-1
Carson, Jawan	8-3	11	2-0	1-0	-	0-2	-	-	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-1	-	-
Gregory, Josh	9-2	11	1-0	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	1-0
Robinson, Cam	6-4	10	1-0	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	2-0	0-1	1-0	2-1	-
Loreus, Gorby	8-1	9	DNP	3-0	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	2-0	-
Tucker, Gary	5-4	9	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1
Gee, Desmond	5-2	7	2-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Davis, Antwan	6-0	6	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	3-0	-
Presley, J.	1-5	6	1-0	0-1	0-2	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
King, Matt	5-0	5	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	2-0	-
Davis, Darin	2-2	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	-	-
Udell, Marcus	2-2	4	-	-	DNP	1-0	-	1-0	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP	-	-
Williams, Mike	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	2-0	-
Washington, N.	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	1-0
Beyah, Malcolm	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Longoria, Jacob	1-1	2	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honeycutt, P.	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Wade, Adam	1-1	2	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hale, Wesley	2-0	2	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
King, Eldred	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell, Wes	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Craddock, Joe	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanner, Phillip	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0

■ GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

PLAYER	SKS-A-TOT	Troy	Maryland	UK	ASU	FAU	FIU	UL	MSU	ULM	WKU	NT	ULL
Clemons, Lonnie	4-0-4.0	DNP	1.0-1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-1.2	-	-	1.0-2
Lattimore, J.	3-1-3.5	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	2.0-1.5	-
Carmichael, D.	3-0-3.0	--	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	1.0-4	1.0-1.2	-	-	-
McCoy, Chris	2-2-3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	0.5-4	1.5-1.0	-
Hofacker, Wes	3-0-3.0	1.0-2	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1.0-1.4	1.0-2	-
Perez, Emmanuel	1-0-1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-7
Hickmon, Ivon	1-0-1.0	-1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kellem, Jeremy	1-0-1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-
Jenkins, Trevor	1-0-1.0	--	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, Dwight	1-0-1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown, Kevin	1-0-1.0	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-
Suber, Alex	1-0-1.0	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Riley, Ted	1-0-1.0	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-
Robinson, Cam	0-1-0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-

**■ GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES**

GAME	FINAL SCORE	BY QUARTERS				FIRST DOWNS				RUSHING			PASSING			TOT. OFF.		PUNTING	FUMBLES	PENALTY	THIRD	TOP
		1	2	3	4	RU	PA	PN	TOT	ATT	YDS	TD	C-A-I	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	NO-AVG	NO-LOST	NO-YDS	DOWN	
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	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	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	9:49
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	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	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	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	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	32:44
MT	14	0	0	0	14	4	9	0	13	29	55	0	24-36-0	268	2	65	323	8-35.6	1-1	6-59	5-18	25:03
FAU	13	7	3	0	3	7	9	2	18	41	153	1	16-27-2	210	0	68	363	5-33.6	2-2	8-62	8-16	34:57
MT	21	3	0	10	8	13	1	1	15	41	171	2	14-27-3	72	0	68	243	5-41.0	0-0	4-31	5-14	28:01
FIU	31	0	10	14	7	8	9	0	17	42	112	2	13-29-1	223	1	71	335	5-33.2	4-2	9-68	8-18	31:59
MT	23	14	3	0	6	9	10	1	20	30	105	0	20-38-0	201	2	68	306	8-32.0	1-0	10-87	6-16	8:03
Louisville	42	7	7	7	21	11	5	3	19	45	247	4	14-23-2	144	1	68	391	3-40.3	0-0	5-40	7-15	31:57
MT	22	3	10	3	6	4	12	2	18	29	80	1	25-43-0	268	1	72	348	5-36.2	0-0	4-46	7-18	29:36
Miss. State	31	14	0	10	7	8	8	1	17	39	169	4	17-25-0	197	0	64	366	6-40.3	0-0	4-39	6-14	30:24
MT	24	14	3	0	7	6	15	0	21	35	90	1	16-26-0	278	2	61	368	5-44.6	1-1	5-45	4-11	22:47
UL-Monroe	21	0	7	7	7	10	13	1	24	43	236	1	19-31-1	212	2	74	448	4-30.0	1-0	5-40	6-15	37:13
MT	21	7	7	0	7	6	11	1	18	41	101	1	19-30-1	212	2	71	313	6-46.7	1-1	3-35	9-17	32:20
WKU	10	0	3	0	7	6	9	2	17	33	68	0	18-30-1	213	1	63	281	5-34.6	1-1	4-34	3-12	27:40
MT	52	17	28	7	0	8	13	3	24	28	237	5	20-36-2	252	1	64	489	4-39.0	2-1	5-46	5-10	25:28
North Texas	13	13	0	0	0	9	8	3	20	36	143	1	25-39-0	221	1	75	364	6-36.3	4-3	8-60	6-18	33:14
MT	28	7	7	7	7	14	11	1	26	40	167	2	22-29-1	242	2	69	409	2-28.5	3-2	6-49	9-12	28:41
UL-Lafayette	42	14	7	7	14	9	11	3	23	43	152	2	18-25-0	243	4	68	395	3-37.0	0-0	5-44	5-10	31:19

**■ 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	Craddock	Gee	Honeycutt	Caldwell	Beyah	Delle Donne	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	McLeroy	Fisher
FIU	Craddock	Gee (wr)	Honeycutt	Caldwell	Beyah	King (wr)	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	McLeroy	Fisher
Louisville	Craddock	Tanner	Honeycutt	Caldwell	Beyah	Delle Donne	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	Boss	Fisher
Mississippi State	Craddock	Gee	Honeycutt	Caldwell	Beyah	McLeod	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	Boss	Fisher
Louisiana-Monroe	Craddock	Gee	Honeycutt	Caldwell	Beyah	King (wr)	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	McLeroy	Fisher
WKU	Craddock	Gee	Honeycutt	Caldwell	Beyah	McLeod	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	McLeroy	Fisher
North Texas	Craddock	Tanner	Honeycutt	King	Longoria (fb)	McLeod	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	McLeroy	Fisher
Louisiana-Lafayette	Craddock	Tanner	Honeycutt	Caldwell	Beyah	Longoria (fb)	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	McLeroy	Fisher

**■ 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	Lattimore	Smith	Jenkins	Perez	Clemons	Carmichael	Hickmon	Suber	Brown	Kellem	Riley
FIU	Perez	Smith	Jenkins	Hofacker	Riley (db)	Carmichael	Hickmon	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber
Louisville	Perez	Smith	Jenkins	Hofacker	Clemons	Carmichael	Hickmon	Suber	Brown	Kellem	Riley
Mississippi State	Perez	Smith	Jenkins	Hofacker	Harrington	Carmichael	Hickmon	Riley	Brown	Kellem	Issac
Louisiana-Monroes	Perez	Crumpton (db)	Jenkins	Hofacker	Clemons	Carmichael	Hickmon	Riley	Brown	Kellem	Issac
WKU	Perez	Smith	Jenkins	Hofacker	Clemons	Carmichael	Hickmon	Riley	Brown	Kellem	Issac
North Texas	Perez	Crumpton (db)	Jenkins	Hofacker	Clemons	Harrington	Hickmon	Riley	Brown	Kellem	Issac
Louisiana-Lafayette	Perez	Smith	Jenkins	Hofacker	Clemons	Carmichael	Hickmon	Riley	Brown	Kellem	Issac