



Middle Tennessee

2009 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE COACHES

Rick Stockstill Head Coach
 Tony Franklin Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
 Manny Diaz Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
 Les Herrin Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Line
David Bibee Safeties
 Brent Brock Inside Receivers
 Steve Ellis Cornerbacks
 Willie Simmons Running Backs
 Jimmy Ray Stephens Offensive Line
Justin Watts Wide Receivers
 *coaches in bold are in pressbox during game

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Murfreesboro, TN 37132
 Founded 1911
 Enrollment 24,931
 Conference Sun Belt
 Nickname Blue Raiders
 Colors Royal Blue and White
 President Sidney A. McPhee (Prairie View, 1976)
 AD Chris Massaro (Northern Colorado, 1983)
 Faculty Representative Terry Whiteside
 NCAA Division I-A (17 sports; 8M/9W)
 Band Band of Blue

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

First Year of Football 1911
 Overall Record (Years) 510-373-28 (94)
 Bowl Game Record 2-3
 Last Postseason Appearance 2006
 Stadium Johnny "Red" Floyd (Horace Jones Field)
 Year Opened 1933
 Capacity 30,788
 Playing Surface: Sportex Synthetic Turf, 2006
 2008 Record 5-7 (3-4 SBC/T5th)
 Offense Multiple
 Defense 4-3 Multiple
 Lettermen Returning/Lost 42/14
 Lettermen Lost 5 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialists
 Lettermen Ret. 18 offense, 21 defense, 3 specialists
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost 10/1
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost 7/4

BLUE RAIDERS OPEN 2009 HOME SEASON AGAINST IN-STATE RIVAL MEMPHIS FOR BLACKOUT NIGHT



MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS
 2009 Record: 0-1; 0-0
 Ranking (AP/Coaches): NA
 Last Game: Sept. 5, 2009
 lost at Clemson, 37-14
 Coach: Rick Stockstill
 Career Record: 17-21 (4)
 vs Memphis: 1-0

2009 Statistical Leaders
Rushing: Dwight Dasher
 19-61-0
Passing: Dwight Dasher
 20-42-3-204-1
Receiving: Shane Blissard
 4-68-0

MEMPHIS TIGERS
 2009 Record: 0-1; 0-0
 Ranking (AP/Coaches): NA
 Last Game: Sept. 6, 2009
 lost to Ole Miss, 45-14
 Coach: Tommy West
 Career Record: 82-87 (15)
 vs MT: 0-1

2009 Statistical Leaders
Rushing: Curtis Steele
 19-90-2
Passing: Arkelon Hall
 15-30-2-110-0
Receiving: Duke Calhoun
 5-53-0

QUICK HITTERS

- ▶ MT 20-10 in home openers the last 30 years
- ▶ MT has won four straight at Floyd Stadium
- ▶ MT 7-1 vs in-state foes since joining FBS ranks in 1999
- ▶ Blue Raiders are +20 in turnover margin under Stockstill
- ▶ MT 129-48-1 all-time when player runs for 100 yards
- ▶ Phillip Tanner needs 3 TDs to move into top 10 all-time

SETTING THE SCENE

KICKOFF: 6:07 p.m. central time
LOCATION: Murfreesboro, TN
STADIUM: Floyd Stadium (30,788 – Synthetic)
RADIO: Blue Raider Network. Chip Walters (play-by-play), Kelly Holcomb (color), Bob Saunders (engineer). Carried on WMOT FM 89.5, WNSR 560 AM, and WGNS 1450 AM (pregame is one hour before kickoff with Duane Hickey and Thom Abraham, while postgame will be handled by Hickey and Dick Palmer).
WEB AUDIO: GoBlueRaiders.com
TELEVISION: CSS (Matt Stewart, Chuck Oliver, Allison Williams)
INTERNET: ESPN360.com
SERIES: Middle Tennessee leads 13-7-1

PLAYER TO WATCH

In his first start at QB since 2007, Dwight Dasher accounted for 265 of the team's 299 total yards at Clemson last week. The junior led the team in rushing with 61 yards while recording his third career 200-yard passing game with 204.



2009 Blue Raider Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent (Rank)	TV	Time (cst)/Result	Series Standing
Sept. 5	at Clemson	ESPN 360	L, 14-37	Clemson, 2-0
Sept. 12	Memphis	CSS	6 PM	MT, 13-7-1
Sept. 19	at Maryland	ESPN360	2:30 PM	MD, 2-1
Sept. 26	at North Texas	None	6 PM	NT, 5-3
Oct. 6	at Troy	ESPN2	7 PM	MT, 11-5
Oct. 17	Mississippi State	CSS	3 PM	MSU, 3-0
Oct. 24	Western Kentucky (HC)	CSS	2:30 PM	MT, 30-28-1
Oct. 31	at Florida Atlantic	None	3 PM	Tied, 3-3
Nov. 7	Florida International	None	TBA	Tied, 2-2
Nov. 14	Louisiana-Lafayette	CSS	3:15 PM	ULL, 6-4
Nov. 21	Arkansas State	None	TBA	MT, 8-2
Nov. 28	at Louisiana-Monroe	CSS	3:30 PM	MT, 7-2

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

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MEDIA SCHEDULE

AVAILABILITY OVERVIEW

Head Coach Rick Stockstill

- Monday, 11:02-11:07 AM
- Tuesday, 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM
- Following each day's practice
- Postgame on Saturdays

Blue Raider Assistant Coaches

- Following each day's practice
- Postgame

Blue Raider Players

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday following each practice
- No contact on Thursday & Friday of Saturday games and no contact on Tuesday after press conference and Wednesday on Thursday games
- Postgame

FOLLOWING EACH GAME

● Upon the conclusion of each Blue Raider football game, cumulative season stats, that particular game's boxscore, notes and quotes will be available on GoBlueRaiders.com.

MONDAYS

- Updated MT game notes and stats are available by 10 AM. To be included on the e-mail list (PDF version), please e-mail Mark Owens at the above address.
- Coach Rick Stockstill will be available on the weekly Sun Belt Conference call from 11:02 AM to 11:07 AM every Monday from Aug. 31 until Nov. 30. Call 212-812-4494 (pass code 1359 9868) to participate.

TUESDAYS

- A weekly press conference is scheduled for 11:15 AM at the Kennon Sports Hall of Fame building on campus. Two to three players and Coach Stockstill will be made available with Stockstill opening with general comments.

SBC SATELLITE FEED

- Highlights, Interviews each week
- Wednesday's 2:00 - 2:30 PM CST
 - Satellite: Galaxy 28 (KU Band analog)
 - Transponder: 17K Digital Slot D @ 9MHz
 - Downlink polarity: vertical
 - FEC: 3/4; Data Rate: 8.448
- Trouble #: 504-628-0884

Game 2 vs Memphis

Monday (9/7)	Tuesday (9/8)	Wednesday (9/9)	Thursday (9/10)	Friday (9/11)	Saturday (9/12)	Sunday (9/13)
Practice: 4:00 PM	Practice: 4:15 PM	Practice: 4:15 PM	Practice: 4:15 PM	Practice: 4 PM Stadium	Gameday 6 PM CST vs Memphis	Practice: None
Interviews following practice	Interviews following practice	Interviews following practice	No Interviews		Postgame Requested players available following the game	
Stockstill Radio Show (7 PM; Coaches Grill)						

THE SERIES

■ Saturday's football game between Middle Tennessee and Memphis will be the 22nd meeting on the gridiron between the two schools. The series, which began in 1925, is led by Middle Tennessee, 13-7-1. The Blue Raiders went 5-0-1 against the Tigers in the first six games before Memphis won back-to-back games in 1933 and 1934. Middle Tennessee then won three straight by a combined score of 74-6 before Memphis bounced back with three consecutive wins in the series. The Blue Raiders went on to win four of the next six meetings, but lost the game in 1954 before taking the 2007 game in Memphis, 21-7. This will be Memphis' first trip to Murfreesboro since 1953.

BLUE RAIDERS AT FLOYD

■ Since Floyd Stadium opened in 1933, the Blue Raiders have compiled an overall mark of 257-102-13 (.707), including a record 31-game win streak from 1987-94. MT is 36-17 at Floyd Stadium since the renovation in 1998 and has won 17 of its last 24. Overall, the Blue Raiders are 20-9 at home in SBC play. Under Rick Stockstill, the Blue Raiders are 9-5 overall at Floyd Stadium.

BLUE RAIDERS VS C-USA

■ Middle Tennessee will be playing only its third game against a team from Conference USA when it hosts the Memphis Tigers Saturday night. The Blue Raiders are 1-1 all-time against C-USA with a loss at UAB in 2000 (14-9) and a win at Memphis in 2007 (21-7). The Tigers will be the first C-USA opponent to play in Floyd Stadium.

MT VS IN-STATE FOES

■ Since joining the FBS in 1999, the Blue Raiders have enjoyed success against in-state foes. During that span, MT has a mark of 7-1 against teams from the state of Tennessee with three wins coming on the road against Vanderbilt. The lone loss occurred in 2002 when the Blue Raiders fell to No. 4 Tennessee in Knoxville, 26-3. Head Coach Rick Stockstill is 2-0 against in-state competition.

Middle Tennessee vs Memphis ▶ 2009 Team Comparison

MIDDLE TENNESSEE					MEMPHIS						
TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP			UM	OPP					
Points/Game	14.0	37.0			14.0	45.0					
First Downs/Game	18.0	18.0			19.0	21.0					
Rushing/Game	92.0	202.0			150.0	174.0					
Passing/Game	207.0	159.0			134.0	175.0					
Total Offense/Game	299.0	361.0			284.0	349.0					
Fumbles-Lost	6-0	3-1			3-1	2-1					
Penalty Yards/Game	18.0	40.0			58.0	31.0					
Time of Possession	30:22	29:38			32:18	27:42					
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS					INDIVIDUAL LEADERS						
RUSHING	Att.	Net	Avg	TD	YPG	RUSHING	Att.	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
D. Dasher	19	61	3.2	0	61.0	C. Steele	19	90	4.7	2	90.0
P. Tanner	10	36	3.6	0	36.0	L. Smith	10	63	6.3	0	63.0
PASSING	A-C-I	YDS	Pct	TD	PASSING	A-C-I	YDS	Pct	TD		
D. Dasher	42-20-3	204	.476	1	A. Hall	30-15-2	110	.500	1		
RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG	RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
P. Honeycutt	4	17	4.2	0	17.0	D. Calhoun	5	53	10.6	0	53.0
S. Blissard	4	68	17.0	0	68.0	C. Singleton	3	27	9.0	0	27.0
DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Int	Sacks	DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Int	Sacks		
C. Robinson	4-3-7	2.0-13	0	1.0-11	A. Davis	7-1-8	0	0	0		
A. Davis	4-3-7	0	0	0	D.A. Griffin	5-2-7	0	0	0		

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	MT	UM
Rushing Offense	85	-
Passing Offense	58	-
Total Offense	88	-
Scoring Offense	T84	-
Passing Efficiency	102	-
Rushing Defense	91	-
Pass Efficiency Defense	76	-
Total Defense	74	-
Scoring Defense	97	-
Pass Defense	41	-
Net Punting	105	-
Punt Returns	T88	-
Kickoff Returns	77	-
Turnover Margin	T78	-
3rd Down Conversion (off.)	44	-

BLUE RAIDERS OWN MOST LEAGUE WINS IN SBC HISTORY

■ Middle Tennessee has an overall mark of 31-24 in Sun Belt action all-time, including a 19-9 mark at home and a 12-15 record on the road. Middle Tennessee is 13-8 in league games under Rick Stockstill and 6-5 on the road. The 31 league wins equals the most victories in Sun Belt history with North Texas (next in line is 26 wins by ASU).

MT-MEMPHIS CONNECTIONS

■ There are a lot of connections with the two coaching staffs at Middle Tennessee and Memphis with the most obvious being between the two head coaches. Rick Stockstill and Tommy West were assistants on Danny Ford's staff in 1989 at Clemson and from 1993 to 1998 Stockstill was on West's staff at Clemson. MT defensive line coach Les Herrin was also an assistant with West on Ford's staff from 1982 to 1984, again in 1989, and then served on West's Tiger staff from 1993 to 1998. Other coaching connections with West include Blue Raider wide receiver coach Justin Watts and strength coach Russell Patterson. Watts played receiver for West from 1996 to 1998 and Patterson served as a graduate assistant during the 1998 campaign. Also, Memphis wide receivers coach Darin Hinshaw was an assistant at Middle Tennessee from 2001 to 2005.

DUAL-THREAT DASHER

■ Quarterback Dwight Dasher made his first start under center since 2007 at Clemson and showcased his dual-threat ability against one of the country's top defenses. The junior accounted for 265 of the team's 299 total yards of offense, including a team-best 61 rushing yards. The Folkston, Ga., native completed a career-best 20 passes to 10 different players in a personal-high 42 attempts for 204 yards and a touchdown. It went down as his third career 200-yard passing game.

DASHER VS MEMPHIS

■ In just his third career start, Dwight Dasher turned in his most memorable game as a Blue Raider in the 2007 win over Memphis. Dasher was responsible for 410 of the team's 490 yards by throwing for 230 yards and rushing for 180 more. The 180 yards rushing went down as the most ever by a Blue Raider quarterback.

MCCOY COMES UP BIG

■ Senior defensive end Chris McCoy picked a good time to come up with his first collegiate touchdown. Early in the second quarter against Clemson, McCoy picked up a fumble by QB Willy Korn and went 68 yards untouched to the end zone to make the score 10-7, Tigers. It was McCoy's fourth career fumble return and the first return for a touchdown by the Blue Raiders since Rod Issac went 42 yards on Oct. 20, 2007 against Arkansas State. McCoy's score was the sixth defensive score under Rick Stockstill and the 68 yards also went down as the longest.

BLISSARD SURPRISES

■ Walk-on wide receiver Shane Blissard made his collegiate debut and turned in an impressive first effort at Clemson. The former Oakland High School star caught a team-high tying four passes for a Blue Raider-best 68 yards and earned a start in the second half. On Middle Tennessee's scoring drive to open the second half, Blissard reeled in two key receptions including a 43-yarder.

FIRST TIME STARTERS/PLAYERS

■ Middle Tennessee had a total of six players make their first collegiate start in the 2009 season opener against Clemson. The first time starters were WR Garrett Andrews, LB Antwan Davis, WR Sancho McDonald, DT Brandon Perry, LB Cam Robinson, and OG Alex Stuart.

■ The Blue Raiders had seven players see action in their first career game against the Clemson Tigers. The first-time players were WR Garrett Andrews, WR Shane Blissard, DT Kendall Dangerfield, S Denzell Guerra, RB Craig Heyward, WR Tavarres Jefferson, and S Juno Prudhomm.

TWO EYEING CENTURY MARK

■ Only nine receivers in school history have reached triple figures in career receptions and two players on the 2009 team could reach that plateau. Desmond Gee enters the Memphis game with 82 career receptions, while Patrick Honeycutt owns 83. The last time Middle Tennessee had two players on the same team top the 100 reception mark in the same season was 2000 when both Kendall Newson and Tyrone Calico topped the mark.

2009 SBC STANDINGS

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

This Week

Memphis at Middle Tennessee
Arkansas State at Nebraska
FIU at Alabama
Kansas State at ULL
Texas Southern at ULM
Ohio at North Texas
Troy at Florida
South Florida at WKU

2009 PRESEASON SUN BELT POLL

First place votes in parenthesis

1. Troy (5) 72
2. Arkansas State 69
3. Florida Atlantic (1) 61
4. Middle Tennessee 42
5. FIU (1) 43
6. Louisiana-Lafayette (1) 39
7. Louisiana-Monroe (1) 34
8. North Texas 18
9. WKU 17

2009 PRESEASON ALL-SBC TEAM

Offense

Cory Leonard (Arkansas State, QB, Sr.)
Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic, Sr, QB)
Reggie Arnold (Arkansas State, RB, Sr.)
DuJuan Harris (Troy, Jr., RB)
T.Y. Hilton (FIU, WR, So.)
Jerrel Jernigan (Troy, Jr., WR)
Jamari Grant (Florida Atlantic, Sr, TE)
Drew Hilton (Arkansas State, OL, Jr.)
Brad Serini (FIU, OL, Jr.)
Brad Bustle (Louisiana-Lafayette, Sr., OL)
Chris Fisher (Louisiana-Lafayette, Sr., OL)
Danny Franks (Troy, Sr., C)

Defense

Alex Carrington (Arkansas State, DL, Sr.)
Aaron Morgan (ULM, DL, Sr.)
Brandon Lang (Troy, DL, Sr.)
Cameron Sheffield (Troy, DL, Sr.)
Cardia Jackson (ULM, LB, Sr.)
Boris Lee (Troy, LB Sr.)
Bear Woods (Troy, LB Sr.)
Anthony Gaitor (FIU, DB, Jr.)
Jeremy Kelleem (Middle Tennessee, DB, Sr.)
Greg James (ULM, DB, Sr.)
Jorrick Calvin (Troy, DB Sr.)

Special Teams

Scott Love (ULM, P, Sr.)
Josh Arauco (Arkansas State, K, Sr.)
T.Y. Hilton (FIU, WR, So.)

Co - Preseason Offensive Players of the Year

Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic, Sr, QB)
Cory Leonard (Arkansas State, QB, Sr.)

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Alex Carrington (Arkansas State, Sr., DE)

MT BY THE NUMBERS

Category	2009	Under Stock
Record	0-1	17-21
Sun Belt	0-0	13-8
Non-Conference	0-1	4-13
vs ACC	0-1	1-3
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-0
vs Big East	0-0	0-3
vs Big 12	0-0	0-1
vs MAC	0-0	0-1
vs Pac 10	0-0	0-0
vs SEC	0-0	0-4
vs CUSA	0-0	1-0
vs NCAA I-AA	0-0	1-0
vs Independents	0-0	1-1
Home	0-0	9-5
Away	0-1	8-14
Neutral	0-0	0-2
Day Games	0-0	7-5
Night Games	0-1	10-16
vs Top 25 Teams	0-0	0-4
TV Games	0-0	7-15
CSS TV	0-0	3-2
Fox Sports Net Florida	0-0	0-0
Fox Sports Northwest	0-0	0-0
Jefferson-Pilot	0-0	0-0
ESPN Regional	0-0	2-3
ESPNU	0-0	1-1
ESPN	0-0	0-1
ESPN2	0-0	1-3
Pay-Per-View	0-0	0-5
CW 58/Fox Local	0-0	0-0
Tape Delay	0-1	0-2
When Scoring First	0-0	13-8
When Opp. Scores First	0-1	4-13
When Leading at Half	0-0	13-3
When Trailing at Half	0-1	3-16
When Tied at Half	0-0	1-2
When Leading after 3rd Q	0-0	14-4
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-1	2-16
When Tied after 3rd Q	0-0	1-1
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-0
Scoring less than 20	0-1	2-13
Scoring 20+	0-0	15-8
Scoring 30+	0-0	10-1
Rushing for <100 yds	0-1	4-13
Rushing for 100+ yds	0-0	13-7
Rushing for 200+ yds	0-0	7-1
Passing for 200+ yds	0-1	11-10
Passing for 250+ yds	0-0	6-5
Passing for 300+ yds	0-0	1-1
Totaling <300 yds off.	0-1	1-12
Gaining over 300 yds off.	0-0	16-9
Allowing <100 yds rushing	0-0	8-1
Allowing 100+ yds rushing	0-1	9-20
Allowing 200+ yds passing	0-1	8-13
Allowing 250+ yds passing	0-0	3-8
Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-0	0-4
Allowing <300 yds offense	0-0	8-1
Allowing 300+ yds offense	0-1	9-20
Having a 100-yd rusher	0-0	4-1
Opp. has 100-yd rusher	0-0	5-7
Having no turnovers	0-0	4-6
Having 3 or more turnovers	0-1	3-7
Having no takeaways	0-0	1-4
Having 3 or more takeaways	0-0	10-2



RICK STOCKSTILL

4th Year at Middle Tennessee

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Season as Head Coach: 3rd
Record at MT: 17-21
Overall Record: Same
Date Hired: December 12, 2005

1993: Clemson (QBs/Passing Game Coordinator)
1994-95: Clemson (Co-Offensive Coord./WR)
1996-98: Clemson (Wide Receivers)
1999-2002: Clemson (WR/Recruiting Coord.)
2003: East Carolina (Offensive Coordinator)
2004: South Carolina (WR/Recruiting Coord.)
2005: South Carolina (TE/Recruiting Coord.)
2006-Present: Middle Tennessee (Head Coach)

PERSONAL

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

EDUCATION

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

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1983-84: Bethune-Cookman (Off. Coord./QB)
1985-88: UCF (Asst. Head Coach/WR)
1989-92: Clemson (Quarterbacks)

HONORS

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

NOTEWORTHY

Has coached or played under the likes of Bobby Bowden, Tommy Bowden, Danny Ford, Ken Hatfield, Lou Holtz, Steve Spurrier, Tommy West ... Became only the eighth head coach in school history to win his opening game when MT defeated FIU in 2006, 7-6. It marked the first time since 1970 that a Blue Raider first-year coach was successful in his opening game ... The 7 wins in his first year were the most by a first-year MT coach since 1947.

■ ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER STOCKSTILL

- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year (first conference COY at MTSU since 1989)
- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year by ESPN.com
- 2006 TSWA Coach of the Year
- 2006 Rutherford County Reader Gridiron Glacier Award
- 2006 and 2007 Ebony Achievement Award from Middle Tennessee
- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Championship
- Led school to first-ever bowl game in the I-A era (2006)
- Improved team's APR dramatically from 892 to 990
- Team won 2006-07 and 2007-08 Sun Belt Conference Academic Award
- A school-record 6 SBC wins in 2006
- 11 First Team All-Conference selections in two years
- One of just 10 teams in the country to win four road conference games in 2006
- New single-season attendance record in 2006 and a Floyd Stadium record in 2008
- New single-game home attendance record (2006)
- A record-tying 11 SBC Player of the Week winners in 2006 and 25 during his tenure
- A Walter Camp and Bronco Nagurski National Player of the Week winner (2006)
- A Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week winner (2008)
- Quarterback was given the ESPN Helmet Sticker Award in 2008
- A school-record 3 national television broadcasts in 2006 and eight during his tenure
- New single-season records in quarterback sacks and tackles for loss in 2006
- Seven wins in 2006 were most by a first-year coach at MTSU since 1947
- Had the 2006 ESPN.com SBC Defensive Player of the Year
- Program's 90 quarterback sacks in last three years ranks second in Sun Belt Conference
- Blue Raiders named National Team of the Week by CollegeSportsReport.com on 10/14/07

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

■ Under Rick Stockstill, the Blue Raiders have excelled in the always important turnover margin department. In 38 games of the Stockstill era, MT is +20 in turnover margin. The Blue Raiders ranked 12th nationally in 2007 with a +11 margin while recording a +7 margin in 2006. The Blue Raiders were +3 last year to rank 43rd nationally. Over the last 18 games combined, the Blue Raiders are an impressive +15 in turnover margin. However, MT is -1 after one game in 2009.

TOP OFFENSIVE GAMES UNDER STOCKSTILL

Total Yards	Opponent	Points
555	Louisville (2007)	42
499	ULM (2007)	43
490	Memphis (2007)	21
489	North Texas (2008)	52
449	ULM (2006)	35

MR. ALL-PURPOSE APPROACHING TOP 10

■ Senior Desmond Gee, a two-time all-conference performer, has been the ultimate all-purpose player during his career at Middle Tennessee and it shows in his statistics. The Greenville, Fla., product has seen time as a running back, wide receiver, punt returner, and kickoff returner on his way to 3,259 career all-purpose yards to rank 11th all-time at MT. Gee, who registered 127 all-purpose yards at Clemson, needs 121 more all-purpose yards to tie Demetric Mostiller for 10th place all-time. The all-time leader at Middle Tennessee is Joe Campbell who had 4,551 yards from 1988 to 1991.

GEE IS ALL-TIME LEADER

■ Middle Tennessee senior Desmond Gee is the all-time leader for the Blue Raiders in kickoff returns and kickoff return yards. The Greenville, Fla., product now owns 73 career returns for a total of 1,448 yards after collecting 117 yards on six attempts last week at Clemson.

SMALL SENIOR CLASS ... AGAIN

■ Last year, Middle Tennessee joined Alabama as having the fewest number of scholarship seniors in the country with nine and the Blue Raiders are in the same conversation in 2009. The Blue Raiders are tied for ninth nationally with just 13 seniors (6 offense, 6 defense, 1 special teams) and lead the SBC with the fewest number of final year players.

YOUNG GUNS

■ Middle Tennessee will open the 2009 home season with 75 available scholarship players and 45 of those are either freshmen or sophomores. The breakdown reads 13 seniors, 17 juniors, 18 sophomores, five r-freshmen and 22 true freshmen. The scholarship players not available due to injury are WR Michael Cannon, DE Jarrett Crittenton, OL Jeremy Michel, and RB Wesley Hale.

TEAMS WITH THE FEWEST NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP SENIORS

- Boise State – 4
- Duke – 9
- South Carolina – 10
- Georgia Tech – 10
- Miami, OH – 11
- North Carolina – 11
- UConn – 12
- Idaho – 12
- Middle Tennessee – 13
- Central Michigan – 13
- Oregon State – 13
- TCU – 13

MEDIA INFORMATION

ON THE AIR

■ The 2009 football season marks the fourth year of the Blue Raider Network under the umbrella of a joint venture between Middle Tennessee athletics and Nelligan Sports Marketing. Joining the network this year is sports radio 560 AM (WNSR) in Nashville. All Blue Raider programming will also be carried on WNSR's sister station, WNTC FM (103.9) in Bowling Green, Ky. Middle Tennessee fans throughout the southeast region also can follow the Blue Raiders on WMOT FM 89.5 (100,000 watts), which reaches a three-state coverage area. The WGNS (1450 AM) family of stations (1450 AM, 100.5 FM, 101.9 FM and TV 11) will carry all Blue Raider football and men's and women's basketball games along with the Rick Stockstill, Kermit Davis, and Rick Insell radio shows. The combination of these three stations provides coverage to Middle Tennessee sports fans in a 100-mile radius of Murfreesboro.

ON THE NET

■ All Blue Raider football games can be heard over the internet by clicking on GoBlueRaiders.com. A link will be made available on the front page over on the righthand side.

RICK STOCKSTILL LIVE

■ Coach Rick Stockstill's weekly call-in show, Rick Stockstill LIVE, airs each Monday night (with the exception of Oct. 5) from 7 to 8 PM from Coaches Grill in Murfreesboro. The show will be aired on 560 AM, WMOT FM 89.5 and WGNS 1450 AM, locally with Chip Walters serving as host. The call-in number is 1-866-RAIDERS.

2009 SBC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

(will be listed as players are honored)

Middle Tennessee's Blocked Kicks In FBS Era

Totals: 26 in 117 games (9 punts, 9 FGs, 8 PATs)

2000 (1 punt, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

Louisiana Tech – punt (Michael Woods) hW

2001 (1 punt, 1 PAT, 1 FG)

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

2002 (2 punt, 2 PAT, 1 FG)

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

2003 (0 punt, 3 PAT, 0 FG)

Clemson – PAT (Pierre Ingram) aL
 Missouri – PAT (Pierre Ingram) aL
 Troy State – PAT (Thomas Johnson) hW

2004 (0 punt, 1 PAT, 3 FG)

Akron – FG (Jerry Vanderpool) aW

Florida Atlantic – FG (Sean Mosley) hL
 Louisiana-Lafayette – FG (Pierre Ingram) aL
 Troy – PAT (Roy Polite) aL

2005 (2 punt, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

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

2006 (0 punt, 0 PAT, 1 FG)

Troy – FG (Justin Rainey)

2007 (2 punt, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

FAU – Punt (Jeremy Kellem)
 North Texas – Punt (Michael Cannon)

2008 (1 punt, 1 PAT, 1 FG)

UK – FG (Alex Suber)
 ULM – Punt (Jeremy Kellem)
 ULM – PAT (Emmanuel Perez)

MT CAPTAINS

Clemson	Carmichael, Honeycutt, DeFatta
Memphis.....	TBA
Maryland	TBA
UNT	TBA
Troy	TBA
MSU	TBA
WKU	TBA
FAU	TBA
FIU	TBA
ULL	TBA
ASU	TBA
ULM	TBA

PRO-NUN-SEE- AAY-SHUN GUIDE

PLAYERS

Malcolm Beyah	Bee-YUH
Marquise Branton	mar-Keys
Jawan Carson	juh-wahn
SaCoby Carter	Suh-CoeBee
David DeFatta.....	duh-FAH-tuh
Gene Delle Donne	dell-uh-DON
Kenneth Gilstrap	Gill-Strap
Desmond Gee.....	.G
Alan Gendreau	GIN-Droe
Denzell Guerra	Gair-UH
Jamari Lattimore.....	JUH-marree
Gorby Loreus	LOR-ee-us
Jeremy Michel	ME-Shell
Dearco Nolan.....	Dee-Are-Co
Juno Prudhomm	Prew-dome
Jimmy Staten.....	State-en
Alex Suber.....	SUE-burr

MT STRENGTH & SPEED LEADERS

Bench Press	Jamal Lewis	460
225-lb. Reps	Mark Fisher	33
Squat	SaCoby Carter	600
Power Clean	Chris McCoy	380
Broad Jump	Malcolm Beyah	11-4
40-yd. Dash	Malcolm Beyah	*4.32
	Kenneth Gilstrap	*4.32
	D.D. Kyles	*4.34
Vertical Jump	Malcolm Beyah	38.5
	Patrick Honeycutt	38.0
	Jamal Ramsey	37.5

*electronic times



FLOYD STADIUM

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

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

The Blue Raiders own an overall record of 257-102-13 at Floyd stadium and have won 17 of their last 24 in the facility.

2009 marks the 76th Year of the stadium

Floyd Stadium's Top Crowds

1. 27,568	Tennessee State	9/5/98	W	28-27
2. 27,519	Southeast Missouri	9/28/02	L	24-14
3. 25,766	Florida Atlantic	9/30/08	W	14-13
4. 23,261	Florida Atlantic	8/28/03	L	20-19
5. 23,227	Virginia	10/6/07	L	21-23
6. 23,106	Idaho	10/6/01	W	70-58
7. 22,605	Maryland	9/6/08	W	24-14
8. 22,307	Troy	8/28/08	L	31-17
9. 22,086	Western Kentucky	9/20/07	L	20-17
10. 21,723	Troy	9/8/01	W	54-17

SUN BELT VS BIG SIX

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

TANNER SEEKING TOP 10

■ Phillip Tanner, who played on defense as a freshman, has only started six games at tailback during his career but has shown a knack for reaching the endzone. As a junior, Tanner recorded 17 touchdowns (15 rushing) to tie for third on the single-season list and his 102 points scored ranked fourth. Entering the Memphis game, Tanner owns 21 career touchdowns and 126 points scored and has a chance to break into the top 10 in both categories. He needs three more touchdowns to tie Kerry Wright and Ricky Martin for 10th place and is looking for 40 more points to equal Colby Smith's mark of 186 career points scored for 10th place.

KELLEM HAS A NOSE FOR THE BALL

■ Junior safety Jeremy Kellem has a knack for always being around the football. In 2008, Kellem registered two interceptions, two fumble recoveries, forced three fumbles, and blocked a punt while ranking third on the team in total tackles. For his career, Kellem has been responsible for 15 turnovers in 25 games played (five interceptions, three fumble recoveries, five forced fumbles, and two blocked punt).

SECOND HALF IS THE KEY

■ In 21 Sun Belt Conference games under Rick Stockstill, the Blue Raiders have outscored the opposition in the second half, 243-210. In 2006, MT won the second half battle, 101-38, then were outscored in the last two quarters in 2007, 85-54. The Blue Raiders held a slim 88-87 advantage in 2008. When Middle Tennessee outscored its SBC opponent in the second half it carries a mark of 8-0 and have a record of 3-6 when the opponent puts up more points than the

■ SBC vs BIG SIX

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

COMEBACKS UNDER STOCKSTILL

Last win after trailing after 1st Quarter

9/30/07 vs Florida Atlantictrailed 0-7 Won, 14-13

Last win after trailing after 1st Half

9/30/07 vs Florida Atlantictrailed 10-0 Won, 14-13

Last win after trailing after 3rd Quarter

9/30/07 vs Florida Atlantictrailed 10-0 Won, 14-13

Biggest Comeback Win

10 Points Florida Atlantic (2008)..... trailed 10-0 after 3rd Q Won, 14-13

Most Points in a Quarter: 28 vs North Texas in 2008 (2nd Q)

Most Points in 1st Half: 47 vs Florida International in 2007

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

Most Points in Game: 52 vs North Texas, 2008

Blue Raiders in the final two periods (the three wins were against FIU, twice, and ULM). On the road in SBC play the Blue Raiders have won the second half scoring, 170-132, in 11 games.

CARMICHAEL IS MR. STEADY

■ Danny Carmichael, who has started 22 games at linebacker, is trying to become the first Blue Raider to top the 200-tackle mark since LB Keith Pauldo racked up 205 in 2000. Carmichael enters the Memphis game with 173 career stops after leading the Blue Raiders in 2008 with 89 tackles. The Woodstock, Ga., native also owns 20 career TFLs which is just five shy of equalling the eighth most in school history.

GENDREAU HAS SOLID FRESHMAN SEASON

■ Alan Gendreau was thrown into the fire as a true freshman last year, and despite early struggles, enjoyed a solid rookie campaign. The Apopka, Fla., product connected on 10 of 14 field goals and made all 32 of his extra points. During one stretch of 2008, Gendreau equalled the school record by hitting eight straight three-pointers, including three against Mississippi State. Gendreau, who scored 10 points in games against Mississippi State and North Texas, hit the most field goals by a freshman since Brian Kelly hit 11 in 2000. Gendreau, who is now a perfect 34-for-34 on PATs, owns 64 career points.

THE FLORIDA SECONDARY

■ One of the most experienced and strongest areas on the 2009 Blue Raiders is in the secondary where all four starters hail from the state of Florida. Alex Suber (Tampa), Kevin Brown (Tampa), Rod Issac (Miami), and Jeremy Kellem (North Lauderdale) own a combined 65 starts with Suber (23) and Kellem (18) accounting for 41. The group, which owns 12 total interceptions, held Clemson to just 159 passing yards in game one.

100 YARDS IS THE KEY

■ Being able to run the football is paramount, especially at Middle Tennessee. During its history, Middle Tennessee owns an impressive 129-48-1 (.727) record when a back gains 100 or more yards rushing. Under Rick Stockstill, a Blue Raider has reached the 100-yard mark five times and the team has a 4-1 mark in those games. On the flip side, the Blue Raiders are 15-7 all-time when a quarterback throws for 300 or more yards (1-1 under Stockstill).

TANNER, THOMPSON GAIN NATIONAL RECOGNITION

■ Seniors Phillip Tanner and Mark Thompson have been recognized nationally and are candidates for two prestigious awards. Tanner is one of 45 players on the 2009 Doak Walker Watch List which presents its annual award to the nation's best running back, while Thompson is on the Rimington Trophy Watch List which honors the country's best center.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS UNDER STOCKSTILL

■ Since his arrival, Rick Stockstill has put a huge emphasis on academics and it is clearly showing. In what is regarded as one of the most impressive turnarounds in college football, Stockstill has taken the Blue Raiders' APR (Academic Progress Rate) from 892 to 990 in just three years. That ranks as the biggest jump of any school in the

UNDER STOCKSTILL

BIG PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player	Opponent
*94	P	Craddock to Grigsby	ULM (2007)
*94	KR	Damon Nickson	FAU (2006)
*92	KR	Phillip Tanner	UNT (2008)
*89	KR	Bradley Robinson	ULM (2007)
*88	KR	Damon Nickson	UL (2006)
*79	R	Phillip Tanner	L'ville (2007)
*78	P	Craddock to McNair	L'ville (2007)
76	R	Eugene Gross	FAU (2006)
*73	P	Marks to Gee	USC (2006)
*71	P	Dasher to McNair	FIU (2007)
*68	FR	Chris McCoy	CU (2009)
*66	P	Craddock to Gee	ULM (2007)
*66	R	Phillip Tanner	UNT (2008)
*62	P	Craddock to Gee	UK (2008)
*61	R	Dwight Dasher	UM (2007)
61	KR	Phillip Tanner	TTU (2006)

DEFENSIVE TDS UNDER STOCKSTILL

Yards	Type	Player	Opponent
68	FR	Chris McCoy	Clemson (2009)
50	FR	Justin Rainey	FAU (2006)
42	FR	Rod Issac	ASU (2007)
40	FR	Lonnie Clemons	TTU (2006)
28	INT	Damon Nickson	ULL (2006)
14	INT	Jeremy Kellem	UL (2008)

200-YD PASSING GAMES

Yards	ACI	Player	Opponent
401	29-22-0	Joe Craddock	ULM
352	37-21-1	Joe Craddock	UK
290	26-14-2	Joe Craddock	Louisville
268	35-24-0	Joe Craddock	FAU
268	35-25-1	Joe Craddock	Arkansas St.
256	40-28-0	Joe Craddock	Maryland
251	31-19-1	Joe Craddock	North Texas
251	37-25-2	Clint Marks	C. Michigan
242	22-28-1	Joe Craddock	ULL
240	10-17-0	Dwight Dasher	FIU
244	26-19-1	Clint Marks	ULL
235	40-23-0	Joe Craddock	Miss. State
234	24-19-1	Clint Marks	ULM
230	16-26-1	Dwight Dasher	Memphis
216	13-20-0	Joe Craddock	ULM
216	41-22-1	Clint Marks	Maryland
212	19-29-0	Joe Craddock	WKU
204	20-42-3	Dwight Dasher	Clemson
200	32-20-1	Joe Craddock	Troy

100-YD RUSHING GAMES

Yards	Att.	Player	Opponent
208	21	Eugene Gross	FAU
180	19	Dwight Dasher	Memphis
159	14	Phillip Tanner	North Texas
144	9	Phillip Tanner	Louisville
100	21	Eugene Gross	ULM

100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

Yards	Rec.	Player	Opponent
164	11	Eldred King	MSU (2008)

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139	4	Desmond Gee	ULM (2007)
117	5	Malcolm Beyah	UK (2008)
113	9	Patrick Honeycutt	FAU (2008)
109	6	Desmond Gee	ULM (2006)
109	2	Jonathan Grigsby	ULM (2007)
106	3	Desmond Gee	UK (2008)
103	6	Taron Henry	UNT (2007)

SPECIAL TEAMS TD

Yards	Type	Player	Opponent
94	KR	Damon Nickson	FAU (2006)
92	KR	Phillip Tanner	UNT (2008)
89	KR	Bradley Robinson	ULM (2007)
88	KR	Damon Nickson	UL (2006)
32	PBR	Michael Cannon	FAU (2007)

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE	CONSECUTIVE	CAREER
Mark Thompson	25	32
Patrick Honeycutt	23	23
Jamal Lewis	18	23
Mark Fisher	15	23
Desmond Gee	1	20
Mike Williams	13	13
Wes Caldwell	0	11
Malcolm Beyah	0	8
Dwight Dasher	1	9
Brandon McLeroy	0	6
Phillip Tanner	3	6
Colin Boss	0	5
Gene Delle Donne	0	3
Michael Cannon	0	3
Byron McLeod	-	2
Alex Stuart	1	1
Sancho McDonald	1	1
Garrett Andrews	1	1
Chris Hawkins	-	1

DEFENSE	CONSECUTIVE	CAREER
Alex Suber	9	23
Danny Carmichael	2	22
Jeremy Kellern	13	18
Rod Issac	6	13
Emmanuel Perez	0	11
Kevin Brown	11	11
Dwight Smith	2	11
Chris McCoy	1	4
Derrick Crumpton	-	2
Jamari Lattimore	1	2
Brandon Perry	1	1
Antwan Davis	1	1
Cam Robinson	1	1

BOWL PARTNERS

In addition to the Sun Belt Conference's tie-in with the BCS, the league has been a proud and successful partner with the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl since its inception in 2001. A team from the Sun Belt Conference will play a Conference USA opponent on December 20th in the Louisiana Superdome in that game. Additionally, teams from the Sun Belt Conference can be selected to play in the Papajohns.com Bowl, St. Petersburg Bowl, and Independence Bowl if the primary contracted partners are unable to fulfill their obligations to those bowl games.

country. The Blue Raiders have also brought home the SBC Team Academic Award two years under Stockstill (2006-07, 2007-08). Also, Nick Coleman, David DeFatta, Gene Delle Donne, Alex Suber, and Mark Thompson will be playing the 2009 season with a degree.

GOING OVERTIME

■ Middle Tennessee enters the Memphis game having competed in four overtime games as a member of I-A (FBS) and is 2-2 in those contests. The Blue Raiders had one overtime contest in 2000 and played three in 2003. In 2003, the Blue Raiders lost in one overtime at No. 23 Missouri, then bounced back to take an overtime win at Idaho before losing a four overtime game at home against UL-Lafayette. The four overtime loss to ULL was the longest game in the history of MT football and was the longest in the history of the SBC at the time.

RAIDER ROUNDUP

- **MCCLOVER SCORES:** Senior receiver Chris McClover came up with his first career touchdown reception against Clemson in the season opener. The Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., products score came on an 18-yard pass from Dwight Dasher.
- Senior Marcus Udell recorded his first career interception in season opener at Clemson.
- Center Mark Thompson leads the Blue Raiders with 25 consecutive starts.
- Middle Tennessee's two-point conversion by Dwight Dasher against FIU in 2008 was the first under Rick Stockstill and the first by the Blue Raiders since Kerry Wright hauled in a pass from Andrico Hines at Idaho in 2003 to send the game to overtime.
- The top scoring quarters in the Rick Stockstill era are the first and second quarters. Here is a combined total for each quarter: 1st - 243 points; 2nd - 259 points; 3rd - 154 points; 4th - 236 points.
- When both teams are held under 20 points, the Blue Raiders are 2-0 under Rick Stockstill.
- Desmond Gee has 13 career touchdowns and five of them have been 42 yards or longer.
- Phillip Tanner has 19 career rushing touchdowns which is four shy of equalling the 10th most in school history.
- The Blue Raiders' safety against FIU in 2007 was the first in the FBS era for MT.
- Head Coach Rick Stockstill directed two shutouts in 2006 to become the first rookie coach at MT to accomplish that feat since Charles Murphy in 1947.
- As a FBS (I-A) member (117 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points 10 times.
- The Blue Raiders are 41-8 in the I-A era when leading at the half and are 44-8 when leading a game entering the 4th quarter during that time.
- When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 8-54 in the FBS (I-A) era.
- The Blue Raiders have scored in 143 of their last 147 games and broke a string of scoring in 69 straight when they were shutout at Oklahoma in 2006. The other three miscues were a 10-0 shutout on the road against UL-Monroe in 1999, a 55-0 loss in 2000 at Florida, and a 44-0 setback at LSU in 2007. MT has scored in 65 straight home games.
- In the FBS (I-A) era, the Blue Raiders are 26-17 on turf, 10-35 on natural grass (14 of the losses came on road to SEC teams) and 15-14 on synthetic surfaces (8-5 at home).
- Largest Margin of Victory in the I-A era: 56 points vs UConn 11/4/00 (66-10) ... Largest Margin of Defeat in the I-A era: 59 points vs Oklahoma 9/23/06 (59-0).
- Middle Tennessee is 1-0 all-time in all black uniforms.

LAST MINUTE PLAYS IN THE STOCKSTILL ERA

Games decided by one play in the final minute of regulation

Opponent	Result	Play	Time of Play
Kentucky, 2008	L, 20-14	Hail Mary to Eldred King came up 1-yard short	0:00
FAU, 2008	W, 14-13	Hail Mary to Malcolm Beyah (32-yd TD Catch)	0:00
ULM, 2007	W, 43-40	Bradley Robinson 89-yd kickoff return for TD	0:45
Virginia, 2007	L, 23-21	UVA hit 34-yard field goal	0:08
WKU, 2007	L, 20-17	Matt King misses 34-yard field goal	0:00
Troy, 2006	L, 21-20	Troy 3-yard TD pass	0:14

BLUE RAIDER DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	9	Dwight Dasher	5-10	200	Jr.
	5	Andrew Banks	5-9	156	r-So.
TB	21	Phillip Tanner	6-0	213	Sr.
	23	D.D. Kyles	6-1	192	r-So.
X	15	Sancho McDonald	6-3	202	So.
	1	Chris McClover	6-4	208	Sr.
Y	17	Patrick Honeycutt	5-9	172	r-Sr.
	81	Wes Caldwell	6-1	186	Jr.
Z	4	Malcolm Beyah	5-11	184	So.
	80	Garrett Andrews	6-3	208	Jr.
H	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	168	Sr.
	83	Shane Blissard	6-5	212	r-So.
LT	78	Mike Williams	6-2	258	r-So.
	71	Jake Padrick	6-1	283	r-So.
LG	70	Jamal Lewis	6-3	294	r-Jr.
	62	Evon Lettsome	6-4	274	r-Jr.
C	72	Mark Thompson	6-5	296	r-Sr.
	75	Chris Hawkins	6-3	283	r-Jr.
RG	60	Brandon McLeroy	6-3	316	So.
	62	Evon Lettsome	6-4	274	r-Jr.
RT	74	Mark Fisher	6-3	290	Jr.
	50	Colin Boss	6-4	315	r-So.

RETURN SPECIALISTS

KR	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	168	Sr.
	21	Phillip Tanner	6-0	213	Sr.
PR	17	Patrick Honeycutt	5-9	172	r-Sr.
	2	Desmond Gee	5-8	168	Sr.

DEFENSE

LE	11	Jamari Lattimore	6-3	232	Jr.
	85	Omar McLendon	6-4	228	Fr.
LT	92	Brandon Perry	6-1	280	r-Sr.
	51	SaCoby Carter	6-1	265	r-So.
RT	47	Dwight Smith	6-2	263	Jr.
	OR 94	Gary Tucker	6-2	260	r-Jr.
RE	98	Chris McCoy	6-4	245	r-Sr.
	91	Emmanuel Perez	6-1	228	Jr.
SAM	52	Antwan Davis	6-1	216	Jr.
	59	Darin Davis	6-1	211	So.
MIKE	44	Danny Carmichael	6-0	242	Sr.
	56	Norman Washington	5-11	228	r-So.
WILL	30	Cam Robinson	6-0	216	Sr.
	43	Gorby Loreus	5-11	226	So.
LC	6	Rod Issac	5-11	185	Jr.
	3	Marcus Udell	6-0	184	Sr.
SS	33	Kevin Brown	6-1	206	Jr.
	31	Denzell Guerra	6-0	190	r-Fr.
FS	20	Jeremy Kellem	5-10	188	Jr.
	24	Derrick Crumpton	5-11	190	So.
RC	7	Alex Suber	5-9	165	r-Sr.
	18	Kenneth Gilstrap	5-10	172	Fr.

PUNTERS/KICKERS

P	37	David DeFatta	5-10	188	r-Sr.
	36	Nathaniel Toulson	6-1	237	r-So.
PK	38	Alan Gendreau	5-10	170	So.
	37	David DeFatta	5-10	188	r-Sr.
DS	48	Adam Wade	5-8	222	r-Jr.
H	17	Patrick Honeycutt	5-9	172	r-Sr.
	37	David DeFatta	5-10	188	r-Sr.

BLUE RAIDER ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	LETTERS	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
1	Chris McClover	WR	6-4	208	Sr.	1/19/87	1	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/Dillard HS/College of Canyons
2	Desmond Gee	WR	5-8	168	Sr.	11/8/87	3	Greenville, FL/Madison Co. HS
3	Marcus Udell	CB	6-0	184	Sr.	10/21/86	1	Tallahassee, FL/Godby HS
4	Malcolm Beyah	WR	5-11	194	So.	10/23/89	1	Covington, GA/Chamblee HS
5	Andrew Banks	WR	5-9	156	r-So.	12/15/88	0	Clinton, MD/Gwynn Park HS
6	Rod Issac	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	2/20/89	2	Miami, FL/Miami-Dade Central HS
7	Alex Suber	CB	5-9	165	r-Sr.	12/1/86	4	Tampa, FL/Thomas Jefferson HS
8	Sammy Seamster	S	6-2	197	Fr.	2/5/91	0	Ooltewah, TN/Ooltewah HS
9	Dwight Dasher	QB	5-10	200	Jr.	8/5/88	2	Folkston, GA/Charlton County HS
10	Brent Burnette	QB	6-3	209	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
12	Jamal Ramsey	QB	6-1	182	Fr.	7/24/91	0	Smyrna, TN/Battle Ground Academy
13	Nicholas Coleman	QB	6-3	215	r-Sr.	5/17/87	0	Decaturville, TN/Decatur County HS
15	Sancho McDonald	WR	6-3	202	So.	10/3/89	1	Miami, FL/Booker T. Washington HS
16	Gene Delle Donne	WR	6-5	239	r-Sr.	1/14/87	1	Wilmington, DE/Salesianum HS
17	Patrick Honeycutt	WR	5-9	172	r-Sr.	12/30/86	2	Pelham, AL/Spain Park HS
18	Kenneth Gilstrap	CB	5-10	172	Fr.	7/30/91	0	Lithonia, GA/Miller Grove HS
20	Jeremy Kellem	S	5-10	188	Jr.	6/6/89	2	N. Lauderdale, FL/Deerfield Beach HS
21	Phillip Tanner	RB	6-0	213	Sr.	8/8/88	3	Dallas, TX/Kimball HS
22	David Jones	RB	5-11	189	Fr.	12/16/90	0	Memphis, TN/South Pittsburgh HS
23	D.D. Kyles	RB	6-1	192	r-So.	6/26/88	0	Tampa, FL/Armwood HS
24	Derrick Crumpton	S	5-11	190	So.	9/24/89	1	Miami, FL/Christopher Columbus HS
25	Jawan Carson	CB	5-9	180	So.	7/24/90	1	Newark, NJ/Marist HS
26	Benjamin Cunningham	RB	5-10	201	Fr.	7/7/90	0	Nashville, TN/Goodpasture HS
27	Tavarres Jefferson	WR	5-9	198	Fr.	9/5/90	0	Nashville, TN/The Ensworth School
28	Sherman Neal	CB	5-8	165	r-Jr.	7/27/88	1	Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley HS
29	William Pratcher	RB	5-7	192	Fr.	10/16/90	0	Decatur, GA/Cedar Grove HS
30	Cam Robinson	LB	6-0	216	Sr.	3/21/88	2	Bridgeport, AL/North Jackson HS
31	Denzell Guerra	S	6-0	190	r-Fr.	3/10/90	0	Loganville, GA/Grayson HS
32	Justin Jones	LB	5-11	216	Fr.	12/4/89	0	Tallahassee, FL/Godby HS
33	Kevin Brown	S	6-1	206	Jr.	7/26/89	2	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
34	Marquise Branton	RB	5-10	210	r-So.	7/21/89	0	Seffner, FL/Armwood HS
35	Craig Allen	LB	6-2	202	Fr.	11/30/91	0	Carrollton, GA/Villa Rica HS
36	Nathaniel Toulson	P	6-1	237	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	170	So.	5/27/89	1	Apopka, FL/Orangewood Christian HS
39	Roderic Blunt	LB	6-1	211	Fr.	5/13/90	0	Miramar, FL/Everglades HS
41	Marquise Dixon	CB	5-10	168	Fr.	9/20/90	0	Cocoa, FL/Cocoa HS
42	Juno Prudhomme	S	6-0	210	Fr.	1/30/90	0	Naples, FL/Naples HS
43	Gorby Loreus	LB	5-11	226	So.	12/1/89	1	Tampa, FL/Thomas Jefferson HS
44	Danny Carmichael	LB	6-0	242	Sr.	5/24/88	3	Woodstock, GA/Woodstock HS
45	Jarrett Crittendon	DE	6-6	275	r-Jr.	1/5/88	0	Fayetteville, GA/Fayette Co. HS/N. Dakota St. CofS
46	Craig Heyward	RB	6-0	234	r-Sr.	9/19/85	0	Passaic, NJ/Passaic HS
47	Dwight Smith	DT	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	DT	6-1	260	r-Jr.	11/5/87	0	Atlanta, GA/Booker T. Washington HS
50	Colin Boss	OL	6-4	315	r-So.	7/17/89	1	Tampa, FL/Berkeley Prep
51	SaCoby Carter	DT	6-1	265	r-So.	9/24/88	1	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS
52	Antwan Davis	LB	6-1	216	Jr.	7/2/89	2	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS
56	Norman Washington	LB	5-11	228	r-So.	7/13/89	1	Columbia, SC/Spring Valley HS
58	Jesse Grisham	OL	6-3	258	Fr.	4/12/91	0	Pelham, AL/Spain Park HS
59	Darin Davis	LB	6-1	211	So.	7/20/90	1	Lauderdale, FL/Dillard HS
60	Brandon McLeroy	OL	6-3	316	So.	5/7/90	1	Spring City, TN/Rhea County HS
62	Evon Lettsome	OL	6-4	274	r-Jr.	8/21/88	0	Apopka, FL/Apopka HS
63	Brian Lorman	OL	6-1	250	r-Fr.	1/30/89	0	Quakertown, PA/Quakertown Community H
65	Alex Stuart	OL	6-3	293	So.	9/7/89	1	Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge HS
70	Jamal Lewis	OL	6-3	294	r-Jr.	9/2/88	2	Huntsville, AL/Butler HS
71	Jake Padrick	OL	6-1	283	r-So.	1/15/88	0	Ft. Pierce, FL/U.S. Air Force Prep Academy
72	Mark Thompson	OL	6-5	296	r-Sr.	12/29/86	3	Old Hickory, TN/DCA
74	Mark Fisher	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	1/13/89	2	Nashville, TN/Goodpasture HS
75	Chris Hawkins	OL	6-3	283	r-Jr.	10/26/87	1	Lexington, KY/Henry Clay HS
76	Jordan Johnson	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	11/14/90	0	Buford, GA/Mill Creek HS
77	Josh Walker	OL	6-4	304	Fr.	6/2/91	0	Spring City, TN/Rhea County HS
78	Mike Williams	OL	6-2	258	r-So.	12/29/88	1	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
80	Garrett Andrews	WR	6-3	208	Jr.	8/1/88	0	Tracy, CA/West (Merrill F.) HS
81	Wes Caldwell	WR	6-1	186	Jr.	2/20/89	1	Lexington, KY/Catholic HS
82	Arthur Williams	WR	6-2	188	Fr.	8/1/91	0	Seale, AL/Glenwood HS
83	Shane Blissard	WR	6-5	212	r-So.	10/24/88	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
84	Richard Drake	WR	6-2	196	Fr.	9/4/90	0	Atlanta, GA/Stephenson HS
85	Omar McLendon	DE	6-4	228	Fr.	2/13/91	0	Temple, GA/Villa Rica HS
85	Zachary Franklin	WR	6-0	178	Fr.	10/30/90	0	Hermitage, TN/McGavock H
86	Byron McLeod	WR	6-2	248	r-So.	11/28/88	1	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
87	Stephen Roberts	LB	6-3	224	Fr.	3/26/91	0	Rex, GA/Starr's Mill HS
88	Marcus Thurmond	WR	6-0	166	r-Fr.	12/10/89	0	North Augusta, SC/North Augusta HS
89	Dearco Nolan	DE	6-2	237	Fr.	2/7/90	0	Atlanta, GA/Westlake HS
90	Jimmy Staten	DE	6-4	248	Fr.	5/4/91	0	Waycross, GA/Ware County HS
91	Emmanuel Perez	DE	6-1	228	Jr.	11/29/88	2	Miramar, FL/Everglades HS
92	Brandon Perry	DT	6-1	280	r-Sr.	4/29/86	2	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS
93	Phillip Tinsley	DE	6-3	243	r-Fr.	4/12/89	0	Dexter, GA/Dodge County HS
94	Gary Tucker	DT	6-2	260	r-Jr.	3/14/88	2	Maryville, TN/Maryville HS
95	Derrek Upshaw	DT	6-3	253	Fr.	4/24/91	0	Darien, GA/McIntosh County Academy
96	Kendall Dangerfield	DT	6-2	279	r-Fr.	4/5/90	0	Pulaski, TN/Giles County HS
98	Chris McCoy	DE	6-4	245	r-Sr.	11/25/86	3	Villa Rica, GA/Villa Rica HS
99	Antonio Hill	LB	6-0	239	r-So.	10/31/88	0	Chesapeake, VA/Oscar Smith HS

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

Category	MT Individual Single-Game Highs	OPPONENT Individual Single-Game Highs
SCORING		
Points	36 Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00; P. Tanner vs UNT, 11/22/08	18 by several players
Touchdowns	6 Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00; P. Tanner vs UNT, 11/22/08	3 by several players
Field Goals	3 by three players (last A. Gendreau vs MSU)	3 by three players (all in 2003)
Extra Points	10 Brian Kelly vs Idaho, 10/6/01	8 Garrett Hartley, Oklahoma, 9/23/06
RUSHING		
Attempts	37 Dwone Hicks vs Vanderbilt, 8/30/01	34 Kevin Galbreath, UNT, 10/13/01
Net Yards	311 Dwone Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00	221 Blair Lewis, Idaho, 10/26/02
Touchdowns	6 Dwone Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00	3 by six different players
PASSING		
Completions	35 Clint Marks vs ULL, 9/25/04	49 Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Attempts	47 Wes Counts vs UCF, 11/13/99	71 Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Yards	459 Wes Counts vs Idaho, 10/6/01	637 Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Touchdowns	6 Wes Counts vs Idaho, 10/6/01	5 Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
Interceptions	3 by Clint Marks vs Troy, 2004; UNT 2005	4 E. Jacobs, ASU, 11/20/03; J. Babb, ULL, 10/28/06
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Yards	471 Joe Craddock vs ULM, 11/3/07	657 Brian Lindgren, Idaho, 10/6/01
RECEIVING		
Receptions	12 Kendall Newson, Tyrone Calico	15 Chris Lacy, Idaho, 10/6/01
Yards	187 Kerry Wright vs NMSU, 10/11/03	221 Chris Lacy, Idaho, 10/6/01
Touchdowns	3 Kerry Wright (twice), Tyrone Calico (twice)	3 F. Stamps, ULL, 11/15/03; M. Kelly, OK, 9/23/06
DEFENSE		
Tackles	18 Mario Kelso vs Arizona, 9/11/99	16 Jesse Busta, USU, 11/30/02
Sacks	2 by several players	3 Aubrey Dorisme, NMSU, 10/11/03
Interceptions	4 Damon Nickson vs ULL, 10/28/06	2 by three players

LONG PLAYS IN THE FBS (I-A) ERA

Category	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Long Plays	OPPONENT Long Plays
RUSH	*79 D. Hicks vs La. Tech, 10/7/00; P. Tanner vs UL, 9/6/07	*88 B. Wallace, USC, 11/18/06; V. Anderson, UL 10/18/08
PASS	*94 Joe Craddock vs ULM, 11/3/07	*81 Brian Brohm, UL, 9/6/07
RECEPTION	*94 Jonathan Grigsby vs ULM, 11/3/07	*81 Gary Barnidge, UL, 9/6/07
KICKOFF RETURN	*94 Damon Nickson vs FAU, 11/4/06	*96 C.J. Spiller, Clemson, 9/5/2009
PUNT RETURN	*75 Kerry Wright vs Akron, 9/11/04	*80 Dennis Northcutt, Arizona, 11/11/99
INTERCEPTION RETURN	*89 Michael Woods vs NMSU, 10/11/03	99 Maurice Holman, UNT, 9/10/05
PUNT	79 Colby Smith vs FIU, 8/31/06	79 Jason Ball, North Texas, 10/13/01
FIELD GOAL	48 Colby Smith vs Troy, 11/25/06	51 Scott Westerfield, MSU, 9/4/99

*Touchdown Plays

■ GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

#9 Dasher, Dwight	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effi
Clemson	42	20	3	47.6	204	1	43	3	18	82.0
TOTALS	42	20	3	47.6	204	1	43	3	18	82.0

#5 Banks, Andrew	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Clemson	2	1	0	50.0	3	0	3	0	0	62.6
TOTALS	2	1	0	50.0	3	0	3	0	0	62.6



■ GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

PLAYER	No-Yds/TD	CU	UM	MD	NT	Troy	MSU	WKU	FAU	FIU	ULL	ASU	ULM
Dasher, Dwight	19-61/0	19-61/0											
Tanner, Phillip	10-36/0	10-36/0											
Banks, Andrew	3-7/0	3-7/0											
Kyles, D.D.	3-4/0	3-4/0											
Gee, Desmond	1--2/0	1--2/0											
TEAM	1--14/0	1--14/0											

■ GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

PLAYER	No-Yds/TD	CU	UM	MD	NT	Troy	MSU	WKU	FAU	FIU	ULL	ASU	ULM
Blissard, Shane	4-68/0	4-68/0											
Tanner, Phillip	1-28/0	1-28/0											
Andrews, G.	3-22/0	3-22/0											
McDonald, S.	1-19/0	1-19/0											
McClover, Chris	1-18/1	1-18/1											
Honeycutt, P.	4-17/0	4-17/0											
Delle Donne, G.	2-14/0	2-14/0											
Gee, Desmond	2-12/0	2-12/0											
Caldwell, Wes	2-9/0	2-9/0											
Kyles, D.D.	1-0/0	1-0/0											

■ GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	CU	UM	MD	NT	TROY	MSU	WKU	FAU	FIU	ULL	ASU	ULM
Robinson, Cam	4-3	7	4-3											
Davis, Antwan	4-3	7	4-3											
Brown, Kevin	3-3	6	3-3											
Kellem, Jeremy	3-3	6	3-3											
Issac, Rod	3-1	4	3-1											
McCoy, Chris	1-3	4	1-3											
Crumpton, D.	4-0	4	4-0											
Lattimore, J.	3-0	3	3-0											
Washington, N.	1-2	3	1-2											
Carson, Jawan	3-0	3	3-0											
Udell, Marcus	3-0	3	3-0											
Loreus, Gorby	2-1	3	2-1											
Carmichael, D.	2-1	3	2-1											
Suber, Alex	2-1	3	2-1											
Davis, Darin	1-2	3	1-2											
Tucker, Gary	1-1	2	1-1											
Tanner, Phillip	2-0	2	2-0											
Guerra, Denzell	1-0	1	1-0											
Rosenvall, Ryan	1-0	1	1-0											
Carter, SaCoby	0-1	1	0-1											
Dasher, Dwight	1-0	1	1-0											
Perez, Emmanuel	0-1	1	0-1											
Smith, Dwight	1-0	1	1-0											

■ GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

PLAYER	SKS-A-TOT	CU	UM	MD	NT	Troy	MSU	WKU	FAU	FIU	ULL	ASU	ULM
Robinson, Cam	1-0-1	1.0-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

■ GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME	FINAL SCORE	BY QUARTERS				FIRST DOWNS				RUSHING			PASSING			TOT. OFF.		PUNTING	FUMBLES	PENALTY	THIRD	AVG.	TOTAL
		1	2	3	4	RU	PA	PN	TOT	ATT	YDS	TD	C-A-I	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	NO-AVG	NO-LOST	NO-YDS	DNWS	F.POS	TOP
MT	14	0	7	7	0	9	8	1	18	37	92	0	21-44-3	207	1	81	299	7-38.4	6-0	3-18	9-20	M25	30:22
Clemson	37	10	20	7	0	12	5	1	18	47	202	0	9-21-1	159	2	68	361	3-43.0	3-1	4-40	4-14	C49	29:38
MT																							
Memphis																							
MT																							
Maryland																							
MT																							
North Texas																							
MT																							
Troy																							
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Miss. State																							
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MT																							
ASU																							
MT																							
ULM																							

■ GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Clemson	Dasher	Tanner	McDonald	Honeycutt	Gee	Andrews	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	Stuart	Fisher
Memphis											
Maryland											
North Texas											
Troy											
Mississippi State											
Western Kentucky											
Florida Atlantic											
Florida International											
Louisiana-Lafayette											
Arkansas State											
Louisiana-Monroe											

■ GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LE	T	T	RE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	LC	SS	FS	RC
Clemson	Lattimore	Perry	Smith	McCoy	A. Davis	Carmichael	Robinson	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber
Memphis											
Maryland											
North Texas											
Troy											
Mississippi State											
Western Kentucky											
Florida Atlantic											
Florida International											
Louisiana-Lafayette											
Arkansas State											
Louisiana-Monroe											

■ MIDDLE TENNESSEE SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	NO OF PLAYS	TOTAL YARDS	DRIVE TIME	SCORE TYPE	SCORE TIME/QTR	DRIVE START	SCORING PLAY
Clemson	-	-	-	TD	14:07/2nd	-	McCoy 68 FR
Clemson	7	85	2:25	TD	12:29/3rd	M15	McClover 18 Rec

■ OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	NO OF PLAYS	TOTAL YARDS	DRIVE TIME	SCORE TYPE	SCORE TIME/QTR	DRIVE START	SCORING PLAY
Clemson	-	-	-	TD	14:46/1st	-	Spiller 96 KO Ret
Clemson	9	29	4:02	FG	5:16/1st	M34	Jackson 22 FG
Clemson	11	57	5:45	FG	8:16/2nd	M41	Jackson 19 FG
Clemson	-	-	-	TD	6:02/2nd	-	Ford 61 PR
Clemson	1	43	:09	TD	2:55/2nd	M43	Ford 43 Rec
Clemson	5	23	:56	FG	1:15/2nd	C43	Jackson 44 FG
Clemson	3	32	1:13	TD	9:04/3rd	M32	Jones 33 pass

■ RED ZONE

Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Failed to Score Inside RZ				Game
										Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	
Clemson	14-37	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Memphis														
Maryland														
North Texas														
Troy														
Mississippi State														
WKU														
Florida Atlantic														
Florida International														
Louisiana-Lafayette														
Arkansas State														
Louisiana-Monroe														
Totals														
1 of 3 (33.3%)														

■ MIDDLE TENNESSEE LONG PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*68	FR	McCoy, Chris	Clemson
43	Pass	Blissard, Shane from Dasher, Dwight	Clemson
29	KR	Gee, Desmond	Clemson
28	Pass	Tanner, Phillip from Dasher, Dwight	Clemson
28	KR	Gee, Desmond	Clemson

■ GAME-OPENING DRIVES

OPPONENT	MIDDLE TENNESSEE				OPPONENTS			
	PTS	1ST DNS	YDS	RES	PTS	1ST DNS	YDS	RES
Clemson	0	2	28	INT	0	0	-5	Punt
Memphis	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Maryland	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
North Texas	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Troy	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Mississippi State	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
FIU	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
ULL	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Arkansas State	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Louisiana-Monroe	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-

■ SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

OPPONENT	MIDDLE TENNESSEE				OPPONENTS			
	PTS	1ST DNS	YDS	RES	PTS	1ST DNS	YDS	RES
Clemson	7	3	85	TD	0	0	2	INT
Memphis	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Maryland	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
North Texas	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Troy	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Mississippi State	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Florida Atlantic	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
FIU	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
ULL	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Arkansas State	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Louisiana-Monroe	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-

■ THREE-AND-OUT

	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	OPPONENT
	DRIVES/3-AND-OUT	DRIVES/3-AND-OUT
Clemson	16/6	16/4
Memphis	0/0	0/0
Maryland	0/0	0/0
North Texas	0/0	0/0
Troy	0/0	0/0
Mississippi State	0/0	0/0
Western Kentucky	0/0	0/0
Florida Atlantic	0/0	0/0
Florida International	0/0	0/0
Louisiana-Lafayette	0/0	0/0
Arkansas State	0/0	0/0
Louisiana-Monroe	0/0	0/0
TOTALS		

■ THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Middle Tennessee	0-3	1-4	4-6	4-7	9-20
Percentage	.000	.250	.667	.571	.450
Opponents	1-6	1-3	1-3	1-2	4-14
Percentage	.167	.333	.333	.500	.286

MIDDLE TENNESSEE SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

Rushes: 19, Dwight Dasher vs Clemson
Yards Rushing: 61, Dwight Dasher vs Clemson
TD Rushes: 0
Long Rush: 16, Phillip Tanner vs Clemson
Pass attempts: 42, Dwight Dasher vs Clemson
Pass completions: 20, Dwight Dasher vs Clemson
Yards Passing: 204, Dwight Dasher vs Clemson
TD Passes: 1, Dwight Dasher vs Clemson
Long Pass: 43, Dwight Dasher vs Clemson
Receptions: 4, Shane Blissard and Patrick Honeycutt vs Clemson
Yards Receiving: 68, Shane Blissard vs Clemson
TD Receptions: 1, Chris McClover vs Clemson
Long Reception: 43, Shane Blissard vs Clemson
Field Goals: 0
Long Field Goal: 0
Punts: 7, David DeFatta vs Clemson
Punting Avg: 38.4, David DeFatta vs Clemson
Long Punt: 52, David DeFatta vs Clemson
Long Punt Return: 0
Long Kickoff Return: 29, Desmond Gee vs Clemson
Tackles: 7, Cam Robinson and Antwan Davis vs Clemson
Sacks: 1.0 by Cam Robinson vs Clemson
Tackles For Loss: 2.0 by Cam Robinson vs Clemson
Interceptions: 1, Marcus Udell vs Clemson

TEAM

	HIGH	LOW
Rushes	37 (Clemson)	37 (Clemson)
Yards Rushing	92 (Clemson)	92 (Clemson)
TD Rushes	0 (Clemson)	0 (Clemson)
Pass Attempts	44 (Clemson)	44 (Clemson)
Pass Completions	21 (Clemson)	21 (Clemson)
Yards Passing	207 (Clemson)	207 (Clemson)
TD Passes	1 (Clemson)	1 (Clemson)
Total Plays	81 (Clemson)	81 (Clemson)
Total Offense	299 (Clemson)	299 (Clemson)
Points	14 (Clemson)	14 (Clemson)
Sacks By	1 (Clemson)	1 (Clemson)
First Downs	18 (Clemson)	18 (Clemson)
Penalties	3 (Clemson)	3 (Clemson)
Penalty Yards	18 (Clemson)	18 (Clemson)
Turnovers	3 (Clemson)	3 (Clemson)
Interceptions By	1 (Clemson)	1 (Clemson)

OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

Rushes: 15, Jamie Harper, Clemson
Yards Rushing: 75, Jamie Harper, Clemson
TD Rushes: 0
Long Rush: 36, Andre Ellington, Clemson
Pass attempts: 20, Kyle Parker, Clemson
Pass completions: 9, Kyle Parker, Clemson
Yards Passing: 159, Kyle Parker, Clemson
TD Passes: 2, Kyle Parker, Clemson
Long Pass: 43, Kyle Parker, Clemson
Receptions: 3, Jacoby Ford, Clemson
Yards Receiving: 71, Marquan Jones, Clemson
TD Receptions: 1, by two players
Long Reception: 43, Jacoby Ford, Clemson
Field Goals: 3, Richard Jackson, Clemson
Long Field Goal: 44, Richard Jackson, Clemson
Punts: 3 by Dawson Zimmerman, Clemson
Punting Avg: 43.0, Dawson Zimmerman, Clemson
Long Punt: 51, Dawson Zimmerman, Clemson
Long Punt Return: 61, Jacoby Ford, Clemson
Long Kickoff Return: 96, C.J. Spiller, Clemson
Tackles: 13, Brandon Maye, Clemson
Sacks: 1.0, three players
Tackles For Loss: 1.0, six players
Interceptions: 1, three players

TEAM

	HIGH	LOW
Rushes	47 (Clemson)	47 (Clemson)
Yards Rushing	202 (Clemson)	202 (Clemson)
TD Rushes	0 (Clemson)	0 (Clemson)
Pass Attempts	21 (Clemson)	21 (Clemson)
Pass Completions	9 (Clemson)	9 (Clemson)
Yards Passing	159 (Clemson)	159 (Clemson)
TD Passes	2 (Clemson)	2 (Clemson)
Total Plays	68 (Clemson)	68 (Clemson)
Total Offense	361 (Clemson)	361 (Clemson)
Points	37 (Clemson)	37 (Clemson)
Sacks By	3 (Clemson)	3 (Clemson)
First Downs	18 (Clemson)	18 (Clemson)
Penalties	4 (Clemson)	4 (Clemson)
Penalty Yards	40 (Clemson)	40 (Clemson)
Turnovers	2 (Clemson)	2 (Clemson)
Interceptions By	3 (Clemson)	3 (Clemson)



■ David DeFatta



■ Desmond Gee



■ Danny Carmichael



■ Phillip Tanner

■ THE LAST TIME

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT: September 30, 2006, at North Texas. Score: 35-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: November 30, 2002, vs Utah State (316 yards)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: November 7, 1998, vs Tennessee-Martin (469 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: September 12, 2008 vs Kentucky (352 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: September 6, 2007, vs Louisville (555 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 6, 2001, vs Idaho (685 yards)
SCORED MORE THAN 50 POINTS: November 22, 2008, vs North Texas (52 points)
SCORED ON ITS FIRST PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE: November 18, 2006 vs South Carolina (Clint Marks to Desmond Gee for 73 yards)
FAILED TO HAVE AT LEAST 150 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE: September 15, 2007 vs LSU (90 yards)
FAILED TO RUSH FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: September 5, 2009 vs Clemson (37 carries, 92 yards)
FAILED TO PASS FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: October 11, 2008 vs FIU (72 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING: November 15, 2008, vs WKU (68 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING: September 30, 2006, at North Texas (63 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 200 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 20, 2007, vs Arkansas State (138 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 15, 2008, vs WKU (281 yards)
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 22, 2008 vs North Texas (Phillip Tanner - 92 yards)
RETURNED OPENING KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 6, 2006 vs Louisville (Damon Nickson - 88 yards)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 11, 2004 vs Akron (Kerry Wright - 75 yards)
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 1, 2007 vs FAU (Michael Cannon - 32 yards)
BLOCKED AN OPPONENT PUNT: November 8, 2008 vs ULM (Jeremy Kellem)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: September 13, 2008 vs Kentucky (Alex Suber)
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 18, 2008 vs Louisville (Jeremy Kellem - 14 yards)
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 5, 2009 vs Clemson (Chris McCoy - 68 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY: October 27, 2007, vs North Texas (twice)
SCORED A 2-POINT CONVERSION: October 11, 2008 vs FIU (Dwight Dasher run)
SCORED ON OFFENSE, DEFENSE AND SPECIAL TEAMS: November 4, 2006 vs Florida Atlantic
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: November 22, 2008, vs North Texas (Phillip Tanner - 159 yards)
TWO PLAYERS RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: Nov. 2, 2002, vs New Mexico St. (Dwone Hicks 120 yds & ReShard Lee 116 yds)
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 200 YARDS: November 4, 2006, vs Florida Atlantic (Eugene Gross - 208 yards)
PLAYER HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING: October 25, 2008 vs Mississippi State (Eldred King - 164 yards)
TWO PLAYERS HAD 100 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS: September 13, 2008 (Desmond Gee (106) & Malcolm Beyah (117))
PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME: November 15, 2003 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (ULL 57, MT 51)

OPPONENT

MIDDLE TENNESSEE WAS SHUT OUT: September 15, 2007 vs LSU. Score: 44-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 250 YARDS: November 20, 2007, by Troy (263 yards)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: September 12, 1992, by Nebraska (490 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: September 15, 2007 vs LSU (307 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: September 6, 2007 by Louisville (401 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 20, 2007 vs Troy (551 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 3, 2007 vs ULM (624 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE: September 15, 2007 vs LSU (90 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 50 TOTAL RUSHING YARDS: September 20, 2008 vs Arkansas State (44 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 100 TOTAL PASSING YARDS: October 11, 2008 vs FIU (72 yards)
SCORED 50 POINTS: September 6, 2007 by Louisville: Score: 58-42
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 5, 2009, by Clemson (C.J. Spiller - 96 yards)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 5, 2009, by Clemson (Jacoby Ford - 61 yards)
SCORED ON A KICKOFF AND PUNT RETURN IN SAME GAME: September 5, 2009, by Clemson
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 18, 2008, Louisville (Johnny Patrick)
BLOCKED A PUNT: December 3, 2008, ULL (Orkeys Auriene)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: October 6, 2007, by Virginia (Chris Long)
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 11, 2008, by FIU (Anthony Gaitor - 27 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY: September 3, 2005 by Alabama
PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS: September 30, 2008, FAU (D. Edgecomb - 101 yards)
HAD OVER 130 YARDS IN PUNT RETURNS: September 5, 2009, by Clemson (5-135 yards)

2009 PARTICIPATION CHART

No.	Name	GP/GS	Troy	UM	UK	ASU	FAU	FIU	UL	MSU	ULM	WKU	NT	ULL
80	Andrews, G.	1/1	START											
5	Banks, Andrew	1/-	XXX											
4	Beyah, Malcolm	1/-	XXX											
83	Blissard, Shane	1/-	XXX											
50	Boss, Colin	1/-	XXX											
34	Branton, M.	1/-	XXX											
33	Brown, Kevin	1/1	START											
81	Caldwell, Wes	1/-	XXX											
44	Carmichael, D.	1/1	START											
25	Carson, Jawan	1/-	XXX											
51	Carter, SaCoby	1/-	XXX											
24	Crumpton, D.	1/-	XXX											
96	Dangerfield, K.	1/-	XXX											
9	Dasher, Dwight	1/1	START											
52	Davis, Antwan	1/1	START											
59	Davis, Darin	1/-	XXX											
37	DeFatta, David	1/-	XXX											
16	Delle Donne, G.	1/-	XXX											
74	Fisher, Mark	1/1	START											
2	Gee, Desmond	1/1	START											
38	Gendreau, Alan	1/-	XXX											
31	Guerra, Denzell	1/-	XXX											
46	Heyward, Craig	1/-	XXX											
17	Honeycutt, P.	1/1	START											
6	Issac, Rod	1/1	START											
27	Jefferson, T.	1/-	XXX											
20	Kellem, Jeremy	1/1	START											
23	Kyles, D.D.	1/-	XXX											
11	Lattimore, J.	1/1	START											
70	Lewis, Jamal	1/1	START											
43	Loreus, Gorby	1/-	XXX											
1	McClover, Chris	1/-	XXX											
98	McCoy, Chris	1/1	START											
15	McDonald, S.	1/1	START											
60	McLeroy, B.	1/-	XXX											
28	Neal, Sherman	1/-	XXX											
91	Perez, Emmanuel	1/-	XXX											
92	Perry, Brandon	1/1	START											
42	Prudhomme, Juno	1/-	XXX											
30	Robinson, Cam	1/1	START											
19	Rosenvall, Ryan	1/-	XXX											
8	Seamster, S.	1/-	XXX											
47	Smith, Dwight	1/1	START											
65	Stuart, Alex	1/1	START											
7	Suber, Alex	1/1	START											
21	Tanner, Phillip	1/1	START											
72	Thompson, Mark	1/1	START											
93	Tinsley, P.	1/-	XXX											
94	Tucker, Gary	1/-	XXX											
3	Udell, Marcus	1/-	XXX											
48	Wade, Adam	1/-	XXX											
56	Washington, N.	1/-	XXX											
78	Williams, Mike	1/1	START											

Career Games Played/Started					
No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2008 GP-S	2007 GP-S	2006 GP-S
1	C. McClover	13-0	12-0		
2	D. Gee	36-20	11-9	11-7	13-3
3	M. Udell	9-0	8-0		
4	M. Beyah	13-8	12-8		
5	A. Banks	3-0	2-0	0-0	
6	R. Issac	22-14	10-7	11-6	
7	*A. Suber	34-23	7-7	12-11	11-4
8	S. Seamster	1-0			
9	D. Dasher	20-9	9-1	10-7	
10	B. Burnette	0-0			
11	J. Lattimore	13-2	12-1		
13	N. Coleman	1-0	1-0		
15	S. McDonald	13-1	12-0		
16	G. Delle Donne	20-3	12-3	7-0	
17	P. Honeycutt	25-22	12-12	12-9	
18	K. Gilstrap	0-0			
20	J. Kellem	25-18	12-12	12-5	
21	P. Tanner	35-6	12-4	9-1	13-0
23	D.D. Kyles	3-0	2-0		
24	D. Crumpton	13-2	12-2		
25	J. Carson	13-0	12-0		
26	B. Cunningham	0-0			
27	T. Jefferson	1-0			
28	S. Neal	11-0	10-0		
30	C. Robinson	32-1	12-0	7-0	12-0
31	D. Guerra	1-0	0-0		
32	J. Jones	0-0			
33	K. Brown	22-11	12-10	9-0	
34	M. Branton	6-0	0-0	5-0	
35	C. Allen	0-0			
37	D. DeFatta	25-0	12-0	12-0	
38	A. Gendreau	13-0	12-0		
39	R. Blunt	0-0			
40	W. Hale	3-0	3-0		
41	M. Dixon	0-0			
42	J. Prudhomme	1-0			
43	G. Loreus	12-0	11-0		
44	D. Carmichael	36-22	12-11	12-10	11-0
45	J. Crittenton	0-0			
46	C. Heyward	1-0			
47	D. Smith	23-11	12-10	10-0	
48	A. Wade	24-0	12-0	11-0	
49	A. Wicker	4-0	0-0	4-0	
50	C. Boss	9-5	8-5		
51	S. Carter	8-0	7-0		
52	A. Davis	24-1	12-0	11-0	
56	N. Washington	9-0	8-0		
59	D. Davis	10-0	9-0		
60	B. McLeroy	13-6	12-6		
62	E. Lettsome	3-0	1-0	2-0	
65	A. Stuart	12-1	11-0		
70	J. Lewis	25-23	12-12	12-10	
71	J. Padrick	0-0			
72	M. Thompson	38-32	12-12	12-12	13-7
74	Mark Fisher	25-23	12-12	12-10	
75	C. Hawkins	11-1	8-1	3-0	
78	M. Williams	13-13	12-12		
80	G. Andrews	1-1			
81	W. Caldwell	19-11	12-11	6-0	
83	S. Blissard	1-0			
84	R. Drake	0-0			
85	O. McLendon	0-0			
86	B. McLeod	9-2	9-2		
87	S. Roberts	0-0			
88	M. Thurmond	0-0			
89	D. Nolan	0-0			
90	J. Staten	0-0			
91	E. Perez	24-11	12-11	11-0	
92	^B. Perry	31-1	12-0	2-0	8-0
93	P. Tinsley	1-0			
94	G. Tucker	24-0	12-0	11-0	
95	D. Upshaw	0-0			
96	K. Dangerfield	1-0			
98	C. McCoy	34-4	12-0	10-3	11-0
99	A. Hill	2-0	2-0		

*played 3 games in 2005

^played 8 games in 2005

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS FROM COACHES REVIEW OF GAME FILM

	LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			For Loss	|-Sacks-| No.	|---Pass Def---|		QBH	QBKnock	|-Fumbles-| Rcv	FF	Blkd Kick
			UT	AT	Total			Int	PD					
30	C. Robinson	1	5	6	11									
33	K. Brown	1	5	3	8									
52	A. Davis	1	4	4	8									
6	R. Issac	1	5	3	8									
20	J. Kellem	1	4	2	6									
94	G. Tucker	1	2	4	6									
59	D. Davis	1	1	4	5									
44	D. Carmichael	1	1	3	4									
24	D. Crumpton	1	4	0	4									
98	C. McCoy	1	1	3	4									
91	E. Perez	1	2	2	4									
7	A. Suber	1	2	2	4									
56	N. Washington	1	3	1	4									
25	J. Carson	1	3	0	3									
43	G. Loreus	1	2	1	3									
47	D. Smith	1	2	1	3									
96	K. Dangerfield	1	0	3	3									
11	J. Lattimore	1	2	0	2									
92	B. Perry	1	1	1	2									
3	M. Udell	1	2	0	2									
51	SaCoby Carter	1	0	1	1									
93	Phillip Tinsley	1	1	0	1									

Clemson 37, Middle Tennessee 14

Sept. 5, 2009 □ Death Valley □ Clemson, SC

by Jared Hastings, Daily News Journal

CLEMSON, S.C. - On the opening night of the season, MTSU's special teams weren't particularly special.

The Blue Raiders surrendered first-half kickoff and punt returns for touchdowns and never recovered, falling 37-14 to Clemson at Memorial Stadium.

Heisman trophy candidate C.J. Spiller lived up to the hype and needed just 14 seconds to make his mark on the game. Clemson's senior tailback took the opening kickoff and raced 96 yards around the right side for an early 7-0 Tiger lead.

Not to be outdone, teammate Jacoby Ford got into the act in the second quarter, taking a David DeFatta punt down the left sideline for a 61-yard touchdown.

"Obviously, I thought in the first half, we shot ourselves in the foot several times," said MTSU coach Rick Stockstill, who spent 14 years as an assistant coach at Clemson. "We got killed in the kicking game in the first half.

"Our plan was to kick it out of bounds on punts and sky kick it on kickoffs, and we didn't do a very good job on that, but they are explosive."

The MTSU offense, in new coordinator Tony Franklin's debut, fired out of the gate on its first two plays, but fizzled the rest of the first half. A 28-yard pass to Phillip Tanner on the Blue Raiders' first play from scrimmage and a 12-yard pass to Shane Blissard on the next netted 40 total yards, but MTSU netted just 22 yards the rest of the half.

Junior quarterback Dwight Dasher completed 20-of-42 passes for 204 yards for the game — including 4-of-4 for 73 yards and a touchdown to Chris McClover on MTSU's first drive of the second half — but was also victimized by three interceptions, including one on the Blue Raiders' third play from scrimmage on a screen pass that was picked off by Clemson's DeAndre McDaniel.

Dasher also ran 19 times for 61 yards, but the Blue Raider running attack was limited to just 92 yards on 37 carries.

"I thought Dwight played well," said Stockstill. "I know if you look at his stats, there's three interceptions, but I thought he played well. I thought he ran the ball well and showed a lot of leadership and toughness and hung in there against a pretty fierce pass rush and pretty good defense."

Sophomore receiver Shane Blissard led MTSU in receiving, finishing with four catches for 68 yards. In all, 10 players caught passes for the Blue Raiders, but other than Blissard, none had more than 28 yards receiving.

For Clemson, redshirt freshman quarterback Kyle Parker made the most of his first career start, throwing

for 159 yards and a pair of touchdowns while not committing a turnover.

While Spiller was limited to just 12 yards rushing on four carries and did not return in the second half, sophomore Jamie Harper and freshman Andre Ellington carried the load, combining to rush for 147 yards on 24 carries as Clemson finished with 361 yards of total offense.

"The goal was to win tonight," said Clemson coach Dabo Swinney, in his first game as head coach for the Tigers after coaching the last seven games of 2008 as the interim coach. "We achieved that win.

"Our kids had a solid game. Our defense was solid tonight until the end of the game and special teams showed up as well."

The MTSU defense wasn't as fortunate. Backed into its own end for the entire first quarter, the Blue Raider defense held time and time again, giving up just 43 yards and one Richard Jackson field goal. Down 10-0 early in the second quarter, it was the MTSU defense which got the Blue Raiders on the board first when Chris McCoy picked up a Willy Korn fumble and returned it 68 yards for a touchdown to cut the deficit to 10-7.

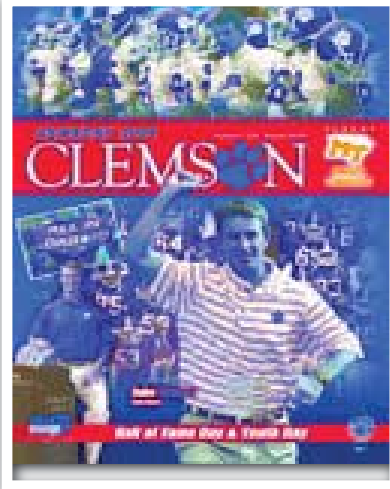
It was as close as the Blue Raiders would come.

On Clemson's ensuing possession, the Tigers drove 57 yards in 11 plays, capped by Richard Jackson's 19-yard field goal his second of the night. A three-and-out led to Ford's punt return touchdown, and after MTSU's next drive stalled out at its own 18, Parker needed just one play to find Ford for a 43-yard touchdown pass to push the advantage to 27-7 with 2:55 left in the first half.

"It's frustrating," said senior linebacker Danny Carmichael of the two special teams touchdowns. "If you're not frustrated by giving up points like that, then you shouldn't be playing."

MTSU briefly rallied in the second half, as Dasher's 18-yard touchdown pass to McClover narrowed the Clemson lead to 30-14. The Blue Raiders racked up 237 of offense in the second half, but failed to capitalize on two fourth-quarter trips inside the Clemson 25, turning the ball over on downs each time.

"In the first half, we were awful," said Dasher. "We just made too many mistakes. In the second half, everyone got together and we were a lot better. We know where went wrong and we know what went right. We just have to get better."



Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	7	7	0	14
Clemson	10	20	7	0	37

1st Quarter

14:46 CU Spiller 96 kickoff return (Jackson Kick)
5:16 CU Jackson 22 FG

2nd Quarter

14:07 MT McCoy 68 fumble return (Gendreau Kick)
8:16 CU Jackson 19 FG
6:02 CU Ford 61 punt return (Jackson Kick)
2:55 CU Ford 43 pass from Parker (Jackson Kick)
1:15 CU Jackson 44 FG

3rd Quarter

12:29 MT McClover 18 pass from Dasher (Gendreau Kick)
9:04 CU Jones 43 pass from Parker (Jackson Kick)

	MT	Clemson
FIRST DOWNS	18	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-92	47-202
PASSING YDS (NET)	207	159
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-21-3	21-9-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-299	68-361
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-68	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-135
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-144	3-144
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-39
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-38.4	3-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	6-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-18	4-40
Possession Time	30:22	29:38
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 20	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	3-18

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 19-61; Tanner, Phillip 10-36; Banks, Andrew 3-7; Kyles, D.D. 3-4; Gee, Desmond 1-minus 2; TEAM 1-minus 14. Clemson-Harper, J 15-75; Ellington, A 9-72; Parker, K 7-25; Taylor, R 9-22; Spiller, C 4-12; Ford, J 1-9; TEAM 1-minus 3; Korn, W 1-minus 10.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 20-42-3-204; Banks, Andrew 1-2-0-3. Clemson-Parker, K 9-20-0-159; Korn, W 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Blissard, Shane 4-68; Honeycutt, P. 4-17; Andrews, G. 3-22; Delle Donne, G. 2-14; Gee, Desmond 2-12; Caldwell, Wes 2-9; Tanner, Phillip 1-28; McDonald, S. 1-19; McClover, Chris 1-18; Kyles, D.D. 1-0. Clemson-Ford, J 3-70; Jones, M 2-71; Diehl, C 1-13; Dye, X 1-4; Taylor, R 1-3; Harper, J 1-minus 2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Udell, Marcus 1-0. Clemson-Chancellor, C 1-37; Maye, B 1-2; McDaniel, D 1-0.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-TEAM 3-0; Dasher, Dwight 1-0; Suber, Alex 1-0; Tanner, Phillip 1-0. Clemson-Korn, W 1-1; Parker, K 1-0; Taylor, R 1-0.

Attendance: 75,000
Total elapsed time: 3:10
Weather: Mostly Sunny, calm

2009 Middle Tennessee Football
 Middle Tennessee Game Results (as of Sep 06, 2009)
 All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Sep 05, 2009	at Clemson	14-37 L	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:10	75000

* indicates conference game

Opponent	Score	-----FIRST DOWNS-----				---RUSHING---		-----PASSING-----			--TOTAL OFFENSE--		Return	Turn-
-----	-----	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs		
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Clemson.....	14-37	18/18	9/12	8/5	1/1	37-92 / 47-202	21-44- 3 / 9-21- 1	207/159	81-299 / 68-361	212/318	3/2			
Totals.....	14-37	18/18	9/12	8/5	1/1	37-92 / 47-202	21-44- 3 / 9-21- 1	207/159	81-299 / 68-361	212/318	3/2			

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

2009 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2009)
All games

Team Statistics	MT	OPP
SCORING	14	37
Points Per Game	14.0	37.0
FIRST DOWNS	18	18
Rushing	9	12
Passing	8	5
Penalty	1	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	92	202
Yards gained rushing	139	235
Yards lost rushing	47	33
Rushing Attempts	37	47
Average Per Rush	2.5	4.3
Average Per Game	92.0	202.0
TDs Rushing	0	0
PASSING YARDAGE	207	159
Comp-Att-Int	21-44-3	9-21-1
Average Per Pass	4.7	7.6
Average Per Catch	9.9	17.7
Average Per Game	207.0	159.0
TDs Passing	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	299	361
Total Plays	81	68
Average Per Play	3.7	5.3
Average Per Game	299.0	361.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-144	3-144
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	5-135
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	3-39
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.0	48.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	27.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	13.0
FUMBLES-LOST	6-0	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	3-18	4-40
Average Per Game	18.0	40.0
PUNTS-Yards	7-269	3-129
Average Per Punt	38.4	43.0
Net punt average	19.1	43.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:22	29:38
3RD-DOWN Conversions	9/20	4/14
3rd-Down Pct	45%	29%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/4	1/2
4th-Down Pct	25%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-11	3-18
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	2	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	3-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	1-3 33%	2-3 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	1-3 33%	0-3 0%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	2-2 100%	4-4 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	75000
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/75000
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	oT	Total
Middle Tennessee	0	7	7	0	0	14
Opponents	10	20	7	0	0	37

2009 Middle Tennessee Football
Middle Tennessee Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2009)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dasher, Dwight	1	19	88	27	61	3.2	0	11	61.0
Tanner, Phillip	1	10	36	0	36	3.6	0	16	36.0
Banks, Andrew	1	3	9	2	7	2.3	0	7	7.0
Kyles, D.D.	1	3	6	2	4	1.3	0	4	4.0
Gee, Desmond	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
TEAM	1	1	0	14	-14	-14.0	0	0	-14.0
Total	1	37	139	47	92	2.5	0	16	92.0
Opponents	1	47	235	33	202	4.3	0	36	202.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dasher, Dwight	1	81.99	20-42-3	47.6	204	1	43	204.0
Banks, Andrew	1	62.60	1-2-0	50.0	3	0	3	3.0
Total	1	81.11	21-44-3	47.7	207	1	43	207.0
Opponents	1	128.36	9-21-1	42.9	159	2	43	159.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Blissard, Shane	1	4	68	17.0	0	43	68.0
Honeycutt, P.	1	4	17	4.2	0	7	17.0
Andrews, G.	1	3	22	7.3	0	9	22.0
Delle Donne, G.	1	2	14	7.0	0	11	14.0
Gee, Desmond	1	2	12	6.0	0	9	12.0
Caldwell, Wes	1	2	9	4.5	0	8	9.0
Tanner, Phillip	1	1	28	28.0	0	28	28.0
McDonald, S.	1	1	19	19.0	0	19	19.0
McClover, Chris	1	1	18	18.0	1	18	18.0
Kyles, D.D.	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	21	207	9.9	1	43	207.0
Opponents	1	9	159	17.7	2	43	159.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	5	135	27.0	1	61

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Udell, Marcus	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	39	13.0	0	37

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gee, Desmond	6	117	19.5	0	29
Suber, Alex	1	10	10.0	0	10
Tanner, Phillip	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	8	144	18.0	0	29
Opponents	3	144	48.0	1	96

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
McCoy, Chris	1	68	68.0	1	68
Total	1	68	68.0	1	68
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McCoy, Chris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
McClover, Chris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gendreau, Alan	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	2	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	14
Opponents	4	3-5	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	37

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Dasher, Dwight	1	61	61	204	265	265.0
Tanner, Phillip	1	10	36	0	36	36.0
Banks, Andrew	1	5	7	3	10	10.0
Kyles, D.D.	1	3	4	0	4	4.0
Gee, Desmond	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
TEAM	1	1	-14	0	-14	-14.0
Total	1	81	92	207	299	299.0
Opponents	1	68	202	159	361	361.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
FG Sequence	Middle Tennessee		Opponents						
Clemson	-		45,(22),(19),(44),48						

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
DeFatta, David	7	269	38.4	52	0	0	0	1	0
Total	7	269	38.4	52	0	0	0	1	0
Opponents	3	129	43.0	51	0	3	2	1	0

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Gendreau, Alan	3	152	50.7	0	0			
Total	3	152	50.7	0	0	48.0	2.7	67
Opponents	8	526	65.8	0	0	18.0	47.8	22

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Gee, Desmond	1	-2	12	0	117	0	127	127.0
Tanner, Phillip	1	36	28	0	17	0	81	81.0
Blissard, Shane	1	0	68	0	0	0	68	68.0
Dasher, Dwight	1	61	0	0	0	0	61	61.0
Andrews, G.	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0
McDonald, S.	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
McClover, Chris	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0
Honeycutt, P.	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0
Delle Donne, G.	1	0	14	0	0	0	14	14.0
Suber, Alex	1	0	0	0	10	0	10	10.0
Caldwell, Wes	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Banks, Andrew	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
Kyles, D.D.	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	1	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-14.0
Total	1	92	207	0	144	0	443	443.0
Opponents	1	202	159	135	144	39	679	679.0

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
52	Davis, Antwan	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Robinson, Cam	1	4	3	7	2.0-13	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Kellem, Jeremy	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Brown, Kevin	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Crumpton, D.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Issac, Rod	1	3	1	4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	McCoy, Chris	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	1-68	.	.	.
3	Udell, Marcus	1	3	.	3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Suber, Alex	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Washington, N.	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Carmichael, D.	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Loreus, Gorby	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Davis, Darin	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Lattimore, J.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
25	Carson, Jawan	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Tucker, Gary	1	1	1	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Tanner, Phillip	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Smith, Dwight	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Carter, SaCoby	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Guerra, Denzell	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Dasher, Dwight	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Perez, Emmanuel	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	46	26	72	4-16	1-11	1-0	2	2	1-68	.	.	.
Opponents		1	43	34	77	6-38	3-18	3-39	5	5	.	2	.	.