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Rosters set for Blue-White Game

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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - In a lengthy war room battle Wednesday morning, Middle Tennessee Head Coach Rick Stockstill successfully divided the coaching staff and players for Saturday's Blue-White Spring Game. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 PM in Floyd Stadium with the winning team being treated to steak and shrimp and the losing squad relegated to hamburgers.

"We had a lot of fun dividing up the teams," said Stockstill. "We tried to make it as even as possible with the same amount of starters on each team. It should be a very competitive and exciting game for our fans."

The Blue team will be led by quarterback [Clint Marks](#) who became the first signal-caller in school history last year to record back-to-back 2,000 yard passing seasons.

Other starters on the Blue team include wide receiver [Taron Henry](#), wide receiver [Patrick Honeycutt](#), tight end [Stephen Chicola](#), and offensive lineman [Franklin Dunbar](#). Defensively, the Blue squad has defensive ends [Erik Walden](#) and [Sean Mosley](#), linebackers [Chance Dunleavy](#) and [Justin Rainey](#), defensive back [Bradley Robinson](#), and safety [Jonathan Harris](#). The squad also has placekicker [Colby Smith](#).

The Blue team will be coached by G.A. Mangus, Brent Brock, Art Kaufman, and Antonio Goss.

The White team, which will have [Patrick Jackson](#) under center, will be led by running back [Eugene Gross](#). The senior is coming off an all-conference season in 2005 and is having his best spring as a Blue Raider.

Also on the White offense will be wide receiver [Pierre Ingram](#), wide receiver [Jonathan Grigsby](#), and offensive linemen [Brandon Nix](#), [Cade Becher](#), and [Germayle Franklin](#).

Defensively, the White squad will be led by all-conference linebacker [J.K. Sabb](#), linemen [Trevor Jenkins](#) and [Jonathan Presley](#), and defensive backs [Roy Polite](#) and [Damon Nickson](#).

The White team will be coached by Larry Kirksey, Jimmy Ray Stephens, Justin Watts, Manny Diaz, and Les Herrin.

Stockstill, the Blue Raiders' first-year head coach, will spend time on the sidelines with both teams during the course of the game.

Following are rules to the Blue-White Game:

1. First half will be two (2) 15-minute quarters with the clock being stopped like a regular game.
2. Second half will be two (2) 12-minute quarters with the clock only stopping during change of possession.
3. Quarterbacks will be off limits (no contact).
4. Ball will be placed on the 35-yard line after each score, to start the game, and to begin the second half.
5. All punts, field goals, and kickoffs will not be live.
6. The Blue team is the home team and will use the west sidelines, while the White team will be the visitors and use the east sidelines.
7. If overtime is needed the two teams will kick field goals from the 23-yard line. A coin toss will determine who kicks first.
8. The Blue team will start the game on offense and the White team will start the second half on offense.

ROSTERS

Blue Team

QB [Clint Marks](#)

QB Hunter Patterson

RB DeMarco McNair

RB Julian Jamison*

FB [John Marc Stephens](#)

FB [Hunter Birtsch](#)*

FB Brodey Mann


FB David Cowan

WR [Taron Henry](#)

WR [David Raymond](#)

WR [Patrick Honeycutt](#)



Activities surrounding the 2006 Blue-White Game will begin early Saturday morning with tailgating, a garage sale, and an autograph session. (MT) 

WR [Michael Cannon](#)
WR [Dale Galvin](#)
WR [Luke Paschall](#)
TE Chris DeGeorge
TE [Stephen Chicola](#)
OL [Franklin Dunbar](#)
OL [Mark Thompson](#)
OL [Paul Cantrell](#)
OL [Richard Bortner](#)
OL [Darrell Howard](#)
DE [Erik Walden](#)
DE [Sean Mosley](#)
DE Zack Christian
DL [Derek Mason](#)
DL [Ralpheal Ousley](#)
LB [Marcus Brandon](#)
LB Devin Dutton
LB [Chance Dunleavy](#)
LB Levy Watson
LB [Justin Rainey](#)
LB Chad Malkiewicz
CB [Bradley Robinson](#)
CB Brandon Davis
CB [Jordan Wilson](#)
CB Matthew Hassell
CB Brent Thompson
CB Nicholas Gordon
S [Jonathan Harris](#)
S [Tanner Graham](#)
S [Anthony Glover](#)
S Ben Bradley
S [Kevin Copeland](#)*
PK [Colby Smith](#)
PK Matt Long
DS [Jonathan Parks](#)

Coaches

G.A. Mangus
Brent Brock
Art Kaufman
Antonio Goss
Tyler Williams
J.P. Shelley
Chris Matusek
Joe-Joe Petrone
[Jonathan Bonner](#)
Jason Spray
Kirk Emery
Ryne Meredith
Shannon Potts
Megan Jennings
Erik Bartlett
C.J. Lewis
Glenn Suggs
Josh Haley
Daniel White
Victoria Young
Nathan Bibb
Zach Akers
Deidra Brown

White Team

QB [Patrick Jackson](#)
QB [Joe Craddock](#)

QB John Heard
RB [Eugene Gross](#)
RB [Alex Suber*](#)
RB [Albert Webb*](#)
FB [Josh Dutton](#)
FB Brad Nix
WR [Pierre Ingram](#)
WR [Thomas Osteen](#)
WR [Jonathan Grigsby](#)
WR [Walt Bell](#)
WR [Jay Robinson](#)
WR Rod Taylor
TE [Clinton Corder](#)
TE Bobby Matthews
OL [David Price](#)
OL [Brandon Nix](#)
OL [Chris Ritter](#)
OL [Cade Becher](#)
OL [Germayle Franklin](#)
OL [Marcus Gates*](#)
DE [Chris McCoy](#)
DE [Tavares Jones](#)
DE [Brandon Roberts](#)
DL [Trevor Jenkins](#)
DL [Jonathan Presley](#)
DL [Christopher Sapp](#)
DL [Chris Anderson*](#)
DL [Brandon Perry*](#)
LB Lonnie Clemons
LB Wes Hofacker
LB [Coy Williamson](#)
LB [J.K. Sabb](#)
LB David "Chase" West
CB [Reggie Doucet](#)
CB [Craig Harris](#)
CB [Roy Polite](#)
CB [Ryan Robinson](#)
CB Phillip Taylor
S [Ronald Steed](#)
S [Dana Stewart](#)
S [Damon Nickson](#)
PK Matt King
PK Vejin Tahir
DS [Jonathan Parks](#)

Coaches

Larry Kirksey
Jimmy Ray Stephens
Justin Watts
Manny Diaz
Les Herrin
Lance Kazor
Jason Brooks
Danny Lewis
[Dennis Burke](#)
Cedric Walthaw
Chris Dickson
John Madrick
Bart Browder
Jeremy Meriweather
Courtney Dawson
Jay Carter
Rob Williams
Drew Shea

Bryan Beasley
Alison Ness
Sallie Childers
Jessica Rogers
Chris Harris

*injured and will not play

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