

MEMPHIS FOOTBALL 2006



2006 SEASON IN REVIEW

FOUR TIGERS INVITED TO SENIOR EVENTS: Four Memphis Tigers were invited to play in post-season all-star senior events following the 2006 campaign. Punter Michael Gibson, defensive back Brandon McDonald and offensive lineman were all invited to the Magnolia Gridiron All-Star Classic played in Jackson, Miss., on Dec. 23. Safety Wesley Smith was selected to participate in the All-American Classic hosted on Jan. 15 in Las Vegas. Smith is the second Tiger in as many years invited to the All-American Classic as linebacker Tim Goodwell made the trip to Las Vegas last year. This is also the second straight year that four Tiger seniors have been invited to post-season events to showcase their talents for NFL and CFL scouts. *(Because of sponsorship issues, the All-America Classic was canceled on Jan. 5)*

REAGAN AND CALHOUN NAMED ALL-AMERICANS: Kicker Matt Reagan and receiver Duke Calhoun earned Freshman All-America honors by *The Sporting News* and *CollegeFootballNews.com*. Reagan was a second-team selection by *The Sporting News*, and a third-team pick by *CollegeFootballNews.com*, while Calhoun was an honorable mention selection by *CollegeFootballNews.com*.

RUSTY CLAYTON A FINALIST FOR ARA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: Deep snapper Rusty Clayton was selected as one of 10 finalists for the ARA Sportsmanship Award which honors one Division I football player who best personifies the spirit of sportsmanship. The U of M is quite familiar with the honor as DeAngelo Williams was presented the inaugural trophy last year.

SEVERAL TIGERS EARN ALL-C-USA HONORS: For the first time in the history of Conference USA, two All-C-USA teams were selected - one by media representatives in each member city and one by the head coaches of each institution. On the team selected by the media, Rusty Clayton was named to a first-team pick, Brandon McDonald and Michael Gibson were on the second team and Ryan Scott and Blake Butler were on the third team. The C-USA coaches selected Gibson to their first team and listed Butler, McDonald and Brandon Pearce on the third team.

TIGER ROOKIES EARN LEAGUE ACCOLADES: Wide receiver Duke Calhoun, defensive end Greg Terrell and Matt Reagan were all selected to the Conference USA All-Freshman Team this season. Calhoun led the Tigers in receiving yards with 681 and tallied a team-high six receiving touchdowns. He caught at least one pass in all 12 games and averaged 16.2 yards per reception. Reagan, who took over kicking duties in the East Carolina game, led the Tigers in scoring with 61 points. He was 12-of-17 on field goals and converted 25 of his 26 PATs. He finished the season with a career-high 42 yarder in the victory at UTEP. Weaver, who saw early action on special teams, joined the lineup as a defensive end and was one of just five true freshmen to see action this season. He logged 14 tackles, one pass breakup and forced a fumble in his freshman campaign.

CLAYTON AND PATTERSON PICK UP ACADEMIC AWARDS: Deep snapper Rusty Clayton and defensive back Brandon Patterson were both selected to the inaugural C-USA All-Academic Football team this year. Clayton was working on his master's degree in criminal justice this season, after having already earned degrees in psychology and history. Patterson, a sophomore from Germantown,

2006 TIGER SCOREBOARD			
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score/Time
Sept. 3	@Ole Miss	L	28-25 (ESPN)
Sept. 9	Chattanooga	W	33-14
Sept. 16	@East Carolina*	L	35-20
Sept. 30	#15/18 Tennessee	L	41-7 (ESPN)
Oct. 7	@UAB*	L	35-29
Oct. 14	Arkansas State	L	26-23
Oct. 21	Tulsa* (Homecoming)	L	35-14 (CSTV)
Oct. 28	@Marshall*	L	41-27
Nov. 5	Southern Miss*	L	42-21 (ESPN)
Nov. 11	UCF*	L	26-24 (CSTV)
Nov. 18	Houston*	L	23-20 OT
Nov. 25	@UTEP*	W	38-19
* - C-USA game			
2005 RESULTS			
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score/Time
Sept. 5	Ole Miss	L	10-6 (ESPN)
Sept. 17	Chattanooga	W	59-14 (CSTV AA)
Sept. 24	@Tulsa*	L	37-31ot(WLMT)
Oct. 1	UTEP*	W	27-20 (CSTV)
Oct. 8	@UCF*	L	38-17 (WLMT)
Oct. 15	@Houston*	W	35-20 (CSTV)
Oct. 22	East Carolina*	W	27-24 (CSTV)
Nov. 1	UAB*	L	37-20 (ESPN2)
Nov. 12	@Tennessee	L	20-16 (PPV)
Nov. 19	@Southern Miss*	W	24-22 (CSTV)
Nov. 26	Marshall*	W	26-3 (CSTV)
Dec. 26	vs. Akron (Motor City Bowl)	W	38-31 (ESPN)

holds a 3.73 grade point average in finance. Memphis was one of just two league teams to have two representatives named to the All-Academic squad.

PLAYERS HONORED AT TEAM BANQUET: Several Tigers were recognized at the post-season banquet sponsored by the Highland Hundred. Freshman Duke Calhoun was named the Offensive Player of the Year, while senior Brandon McDonald and freshman Greg Terrell shared Defensive Player of the Year honors. Punter Michael Gibson and deep snapper Rusty Clayton were picked as the Special Teams Players of the Year. Senior Blake Butler was the Offensive Lineman of the Year, and juniors Jake Kasser and Greg Hinds received the Role Player Award. The Top Tiger Award, which is presented to a player for overcoming adversity, was shared by seniors Derek Clenin and Patrick Byrne. Four players were selected for Scout Team honors as Brandon Hunt and Henry Harris represented the offense and Jeremy Longstreet and John Hill represented the defense.

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TOMMY WEST

Head Coach • 6th Year • 34-38, 69-73



University of Memphis Head Coach Tommy West completed his sixth season at the helm of the Tiger Football program. In his last three years, he turned the Tigers into a nationally-recognized program that enjoyed success unmatched

by any previous U of M squad.

The Gainesville, Ga., native served one season as the U of M's defensive coordinator before he was hired as the head coach on November 30, 2000. The hiring has proven to be very beneficial for the Tiger football program as the popular coach has led the Tigers to a 25-16 record the last three-plus years, as well as three consecutive bowl appearances for the first time in school history.

The Tigers snapped a 32-year bowl drought in 2003 when West led his squad to a 9-4 record, which included a victory in the 2003 New Orleans Bowl. The 2004 Tigers entered the GMAC Bowl with an 8-3 record, which was good for second in Conference USA. The eight wins also marked the first time since 1962 and 1963 that the Tigers had amassed eight wins in consecutive seasons. In 2004, West's Tigers also made history ranking 25th in the *Associated Press* poll following their victory over Ole Miss. It was the first time ever that Memphis had been ranked by the national entity.

In 2005, West and his staff did an amazing job in getting the Tigers to their third straight bowl game despite numerous injuries that threatened to derail the team's post-season streak. Memphis finished the year with a 7-5 record and a victory over Akron in the Motor City Bowl, and was one of just 29 schools in the nation to play in three straight bowl games.

In his six seasons at the U of M, West has built a record of 34-38 while becoming the third-winningest coach in school history. He has led the Tigers to a 21-16 record at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, while also gaining victory in 12 of the last 22 games away from home, including a convincing 38-19 win over UTEP to end the 2006 season. In addition, the Tigers have placed 49 players on the All-Conference USA Team since 2001.

The Tennessee Sports Writers Association named West the Coach of the Year in 2003 after he guided his squad to a 9-4 record, including wins over C-USA members Tulane, Houston, Louisville and Cincinnati and a victory over North Texas in the 2003 New Orleans Bowl.

A renowned national recruiter, West's 2002, 2003 and 2004 classes were ranked among the top 50 in the country, while his 2005, 2004 and 2002 classes were touted as the number one group in Conference USA. West and his staff have continued to tap into the local talent, and in the last two seasons have signed 24 players from the Mid-South area.

West and his wife, Lindsay, have one son, Turner, who was a freshman for the Tigers this season.

■ FOOTBALL GRADUATES FOUR TIGERS FROM 2006 SQUAD

Four football Tigers from the 2006 squad completed their degrees and participated in the graduation ceremony this December. Derek Clenin (finance), Blake Butler (sport and leisure studies) and Jermaine Chambers (interdisciplinary studies) all completed their eligibility this season. Junior offensive lineman Andy Smith graduated early with a degree in geography and will work on a master's degree in geography next season. In addition, five 2006 Tigers had graduated prior to the start of the season, including Michael Gibson, Patrick Byrne, Rusty Clayton, Wesley Smith and Sam Brewer.

■ GRANDBERRY NAMED C-USA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sophomore kick returner Michael Grandberry was named C-USA Special Teams Player of the Week following Memphis' win over UTEP in the season finale. Grandberry recorded his second 100-yard return game of his career with 118 yards on two returns against the Miners, and he had a long return of 60 yards in the fourth quarter that ultimately set up the eight-yard touchdown run by Joseph Doss. The Tigers scored on both drives set up by Grandberry returns. Just two weeks prior to that game, Grandberry had a 139-yard effort on six returns against UCF.

■ TEAM SELECTS PERMANENT CAPTAINS

Prior to the season finale at UTEP, the squad selected seniors Wesley Smith, Brandon McDonald and Mario Pratcher as permanent team captains for the 2006 season. Throughout the year, members of the Tiger senior class alternated games as the team captains.

■ TWO TIGERS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

Deep snapper Rusty Clayton and defensive back Brandon Patterson were named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV team on Nov. 9. Clayton is a three-time District honoree and was named to the first-team squad. He advanced to the national ballot with all of the other first-team winners for Academic All-America consideration. Patterson was selected as a member of the second team.

■ STREAKING TIGERS

Two receivers and one back caught passes in all 12 games this season. WRs Ryan Scott and Duke Calhoun, and RB Joseph Doss extended their season streaks with at least one catch in the final game against UTEP. Scott ended his career on a 13-game receiving streak that dated back to the 2005 Motor City Bowl.

■ START ME UP

Two Tiger seniors finished their careers having started more than 40 games. Deep snapper Rusty Clayton started all 49 career games as a Tiger and safety Wesley Smith started 45 contests. Smith had started 40 games before snapping the streak in the Tennessee game in which he came in as a reserve in the revamped defensive system. Memphis was relatively young in 2006 as only 19 total players had logged 10 or more starts in their careers.

■ INJURIES LEAVE TIGER DEPTH THIN

After losing eight starters in 2005 to major injuries, you would think that the Tigers were due for a relatively healthy season. This was not the case, and that spelled havoc for the Tiger two-deep, particularly on the defensive side.

Through 12 games in 2006, 25 Tigers were sidelined for at least one game, and 11 of those

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BIG PLAYS

(Number of plays over 20 yards in 2006)

OFFENSE

- 82-Hankins pass to Scott vs UAB (TD)
- 60-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs UTC (1st dwn)
- 56-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs UTEP (1st dwn)
- 49-Hankins pass to Scott vs Ole Miss (TD)
49-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs ASU (TD)
- 45-Hankins pass to Russell vs Marshall (TD)
- 43-Hankins pass to E. Williams vs UTC (1st dwn)
- 39-Hankins pass to Scott vs ECU (1st dwn)
- 38-Hankins pass to Russell vs Marshall (1st dwn)
- 37-Hankins pass to Singleton vs UTC (1st dwn)
37-Scott pass to Doss vs ASU (TD)
37-Hankins pass to Singleton vs Houston (1st dwn)
- 36-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs UTEP (1st dwn)
- 35-Hankins pass to Thomas vs ASU (1st dwn)
35-Hankins pass to E. Williams vs USM (TD)
- 33-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs Marshall (1st dwn)
- 32-Doss run vs USM (1st dwn)
32-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs UCF (1st dwn)
- 31-Scott pass to Hankins vs ECU (1st dwn)
31-Hankins pass to Singleton vs Marshall (1st dwn)
- 30-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs UTC (1st dwn)
- 29-Hankins pass to Singleton vs USM (1st dwn)
- 28-Hankins pass to Doss vs UCF (TD)
28-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs UCF (TD)
- 27-Hankins pass to Thomas vs Ole Miss (1st dwn)
27-Hankins pass to Scott vs Marshall (TD)
- 26-Pratcher pass to Hankins vs UTC (TD)
26-Hankins pass to E. Williams vs UAB (1st dwn)
26-Hankins pass to Thomas vs ASU (1st dwn)
- 25-Hankins pass to Singleton vs UAB (1st dwn)
25-Pitts run vs. UTEP (1st dwn)
- 24-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs UAB (TD)
24-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs UCF (TD)
- 23-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs ECU (TD)
23-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs UAB (1st dwn)
23-Doss run vs Marshall (1st dwn)
23-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs UTEP (1st dwn)
- 22-Hankins pass to Doss vs ECU (1st dwn)
- 21-Hankins pass to Calhoun vs UT (TD)
- 20-Doss run vs UCF (1st dwn)

DEFENSE

- 80-Jackson BLK FG return vs Houston (TD)
- 42-B. McDonald INT return vs UAB
- 39-Ford INT return vs Tulsa
- 30-B. McDonald INT return vs UTC
- 29-Patterson INT return vs UAB

Start Chart

Only 20 members of the 2006 Tiger football team have had double digit starts in their careers with the Memphis football team.

No.	Name	Position
49	Rusty Clayton	DS
45	Wesley Smith	DB
33	Blake Butler	LG
28	Ryan Scott	WR
25	Michael Gibson	P
23	Quinton McCrary	LB
23	Brandon McDonald	DB
20	Andy Smith	OL
20	Brandon Pearce	OL
18	Dustin Lopez	DB
17	Stephen Schuh	C
17	Joseph Doss	RB
15	Abraham Holloway	OL
15	Heath Grant	LB
14	Earnest Williams	WR
13	Rod Smith	DB
11	Brett Russell	TE
11	Martin Hankins	QB
10	Corey Mills	DE
10	Clinton McDonald	DL

Returning players for 2007 in bold



2006 STANDINGS

	Team	C-USA	PCT	ALL
EAST	USM	6-2	.750	9-5
	ECU	5-3	.625	7-6
	Marshall	4-4	.500	5-7
	UCF	3-5	.375	4-8
	UAB	2-6	.250	3-9
WEST	Memphis	1-7	.125	2-10
	Houston	7-1	.875	10-4
	Rice	6-2	.750	7-6
	Tulsa	5-3	.625	8-5
	SMU	4-4	.500	6-6
	UTEP	3-5	.375	5-7
	Tulane	2-6	.250	4-8

2006-07 BOWL GAMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl
Troy 41, Rice 17

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl
Utah 25, Tulsa 13

PapaJohns.com Bowl
USF 24, East Carolina 7

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

AutoZone Liberty Bowl
South Carolina 44, Houston 36

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

GMAC Bowl
Southern Miss 28, Ohio 7

C-USA TOP HONORS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Kevin Kolb, QB, Houston

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Albert McClellan, DL, Marshall
Nick Buntin, LB, Tulsa

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Johnnie Lee Higgins, KR/PR, UTEP

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Justin Willis, QB, SMU

COACHES OF THE YEAR

Art Briles, Houston
Todd Graham, Rice

**In 2006 All-C-USA teams and individual awards were selected separately by the coaches and media.*

QUICKIE NOTES FROM '06

- **Martin Hankins** got the starting nod at quarterback in the Ole Miss game. It was Hankins' first collegiate game since 2004 when he played his sophomore campaign at SLU. Hankins completed 21 of 27 passes for 211 yds. and two TDs.
- Two freshmen hooked up for the first touchdown of the season. Wide receiver **Dave Thomas** received the ball on a handoff from quarterback **Martin Hankins** and then threw the eight-yard touchdown pass to 6-9 receiver **Carlos Singleton**.
- **Martin Hankins** tossed his first career TD pass when he reached senior receiver **Ryan Scott** on a 49-yard pass to tie the score 14-14 with just over four minutes left in the first half of the Ole Miss game. It was Scott's seventh career touchdown reception.
- **Joseph Doss** rushed for a career-high 112 yards in the season opener. He had 23 carries, which was also a career best. His previous high was 17 carries against Tennessee and 85 yards against Chattanooga – both last season.
- **Antonio McCoy** caught his first career touchdown pass in game one on a two-yard strike from **Hankins** with just over three minutes left in the game. Hankins converted the two-point play with a pass to **Earnest Williams**, marking the first time that Memphis had successfully passed for a two-point conversion since 2004 against USF.
- **Mario Pratcher** tossed his first career touchdown pass to quarterback **Martin Hankins** against UTC. It was Pratcher's first-ever pass completion. It was the second consecutive week that a Memphis receiver had thrown a touchdown pass.
- **Duke Calhoun** caught a 60-yard pass from **Martin Hankins** late in the second quarter vs. UTC that set up the Tiger 28-yard field goal. He finished the game with four catches for 109 yards. Calhoun was the first freshman to record more than 100 yards receiving since Darron White (123 vs. Cincinnati) in 2001.
- **Jamarcus Gaither** recorded his second career rushing touchdown when he scored from three yards out against UTC. Ironically, Gaither's first career touchdown run came against Chattanooga in '05. Gaither scored again on a 13-yard run in the third quarter.
- **Earnest Williams'** touchdown vs UTC in the fourth quarter was his third career touchdown, but his first receiving touchdown. Williams caught a 14-yard TD pass from **Martin Hankins**.
- **Heath Grant** recorded his first sack of the season when he dropped ECU's James Pinkney for a loss of eight yards. Later in the game, Grant logged his first career interception.
- Kicker **Matt Reagan** converted his first PAT against ECU. Reagan is one of five true freshmen to see action (Calhoun, Thomas, Weaver, Turner).
- **Greg Terrell** started the UT game at DE, logging the first start of his career. The defensive starting lineup included three sophomores (Corey Mills, Clinton McDonald, Greg Jackson) and Terrell.
- **Michael Gibson's** 73-yard punt against UT was the third-longest punt for a Tiger in school history. Later in the third quarter, he registered a 70-yard punt. For the game, Gibson averaged 50.9 yards on seven punts, dropping three inside the 5-yard line. His average of 50.9 yards was the fourth-highest in school history, and the highest average for Tiger with five or more punts in a single game.
- **Rubio Phillips** tallied his first career fumble recovery late in the second quarter vs. 15th-ranked Tennessee.
- **Duke Calhoun** caught his second career TD in Memphis' only score vs. UT.
- The Tigers scored on the first play from scrimmage against UAB off an 82-yard pass from **Martin Hankins** to **Ryan Scott**. The play tied for the seventh-longest pass completion in school history. On the play, Memphis scored 27 seconds into the game, which is the quickest scoring play for the Tigers in the last 26 years.
- **Dave Thomas** caught a season-high 35-yard pass in the first quarter vs ASU. His previous long pass reception was a 27 yarder in the season-opener against Ole Miss.
- **Steven Turner** recorded his first career fumble recovery in the second quarter vs. ASU.
- **Alton Starr** and **Duke Calhoun** started against Tulsa. Starr, who was converted in the fall from receiver to DB started at strong safety in place of **Wesley Smith** who had been limited with a thigh bruise. Calhoun was replacing **Earnest Williams** who had been hobbled by a slight knee injury.
- **Joseph Doss** registered his 1,000th career rushing yard against Tulsa. He rushed for 80 yards and one touchdown on 21 carries. He also caught two passes for 15 yards.
- **Martin Hankins**, who started the Marshall game having completed six straight passes for 75 yards, ended the game 26-of-42 for 322 yards and two touchdowns. It was the fifth time this season that Hankins had attempted 30 or more passes and passed for more than 200 yards in a game.
- The Tigers totaled over 400 yards offense for the second time this season with a season-high 469 yards versus Marshall. Memphis had 427 yards against Chattanooga earlier this season.
- **Joseph Doss** registered a 32-yard run in the 3rd quarter vs. USM for the longest run of his career. Doss' previous career long was a 31-yard run in '05 vs. East Carolina.
- The Tigers rushed for 158 yards against Southern Miss, marking the first time this season that Memphis has rolled off more than 150 yards rushing. The effort was largely led by Doss' 105 yards on 22 carries. Memphis fell just short of that mark vs. Ole Miss (149) and Marshall (147).
- **Michael Grandberry** logged 138 yards on kick-off returns against UCF for the most return yardage since Joseph Doss rolled off 110 yards on five returns in '05 against UTEP. Grandberry ran his second kickoff return of the game 61 yards for the longest return by a Tiger this season, and the longest kickoff return since P.T. Jones posted a 68-yard return against Tulane in 1997.
- **Matt Reagan** booted a 40-yard field goal vs. UCF to send the Tigers to the locker room at the half tied, 17-17. The kick was a long for the freshman whose previous high was 31 yards against Marshall. He later hit a 41 vs. Houston and 42 vs. UTEP.
- In 4 of the last 6 games, the Memphis defense held its opponent below 150 yards rushing, including a low of 5 yds. by UTEP.
- **Brandon McDonald** blocked a Houston field goal and **Greg Jackson** picked up the ball and ran it 80 yards for a touchdown to tie the game 20-20 and send the Tigers into their fourth OT game in school history. Memphis lost in OT, 23-20.
- The Tiger defense held UTEP to five yards rushing for the lowest rushing total by an opponent since 1993.
- **Duke Calhoun** registered a career-high 129 yards receiving on five catches vs. UTEP. It was his third 100-yard receiving performance this season (100 UCF, 109 Chattanooga).
- Seniors **Wesley Smith**, **Brandon McDonald** and **Mario Pratcher** were voted as the team captains prior to the game by their teammates. They are recognized as the permanent captains for the 2006 season.
- **T.J. Pitts** scored his first career TD on a one-yard run vs. UTEP. The touchdown was the fifth rushing TD for Memphis in the game. The last time the Tigers had five rushing touchdowns in a game was against Chattanooga in 2005.

'06 OPPONENT UPDATE

Date	Opponent	UM Score	Opp Rec.	Notes...
Sept.3	at Ole Miss	25-28	4-8	Ended season with a win over Mississippi State in the Egg Bowl
Sept. 9	Chattanooga	33-14	3-8	Shut out 55-0 by Wofford in season finale
Sept. 16	at East Carolina	20-35	7-6	Lost to former C-USA foe USF in PapaJohns.com Bowl
Sept. 30	Tennessee	7-41	9-4	Lost to Penn State in Outback Bowl
Oct. 7	at UAB	29-35	3-9	Ended season with a 31-22 loss to UCF
Oct. 14	Arkansas St.	23-26	6-6	Ended season with a 28-13 loss to UL-Lafayette on the road
Oct. 21	Tulsa	14-35	8-5	Dropped 25-13 decision to Utah in the Fort Worth Bowl
Oct. 28	at Marshall	27-41	5-7	Suffered a 42-7 loss to Southern Miss in season finale
Nov. 5	Southern Miss	21-42	9-5	Lost to Houston in C-USA Championship; Beat Ohio in GMAC Bowl
Nov. 11	UCF	24-26	4-8	Capped season with a 31-22 win over UAB
Nov. 18	Houston	20-23 OT	10-4	Won C-USA Championship; Lost to South Carolina in Liberty Bowl
Nov. 25	at UTEP	38-19	5-7	Held out of bowl contention with 38-19 loss to Memphis

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2006 NCAA RANKINGS

(As of Jan. 20)

Individual

Passing Efficiency	-----	Martin Hankins, 49
Total Offense	-----	Martin Hankins, 44
Points Responsible For	-----	Martin Hankins, 46
Passing	-----	Martin Hankins, 19
Punt Returns	-----	N/A
Rushing	-----	Joseph Doss, 45
Receiving YDs/Game	-----	Duke Calhoun, 86
Recpt Per Game	-----	N/A
Total Receiving Yards	-----	Duke Calhoun, 91
Field Goals	-----	Matt Reagan, 135
All-Purpose Yds.	-----	Joseph Doss, 90
Scoring	-----	Matt Reagan, 71
Punting	-----	N/A
Kick-off Returns	-----	Michael Grandberry, 26
Interceptions	-----	Brandon Patterson, 144
Passes Defended	-----	N/A
Total Tackles	-----	N/A
Sacks	-----	N/A
Forced Fumbles	-----	Wesley Smith, 195
Solo Tackles	-----	N/A

Team

Rushing Offense (111.67)	-----	93
Passing Offense (224.58)	-----	39
Passing Efficiency (127.34)	-----	51
Total Offense (336.25)	-----	64
Scoring (23.42)	-----	60
Net Punting (35.84)	-----	48
Punt Returns (10.33)	-----	39
Kickoff Returns (21.13)	-----	45
Rushing Defense (178.00)	-----	104
Passing Defense (230.67)	-----	96
Passes Intercepted (10)	-----	186
Pass Efficiency Defense (160.12)	-----	116
Scoring Defense (30.42)	-----	103
Total Defense (408.67)	-----	111
Turnover Margin (0)	-----	158
Fumbles Recovered (10)	-----	159
Fumbles Lost (6)	-----	19
Passes Had Intercepted (14)	-----	172
Turnovers Lost (20)	-----	127
Turnovers Gained (20)	-----	185
Fewest Penalties (4.33)	-----	18
Fewest Yards Penalized (37.33)	-----	16
Sacks (1.42)	-----	97
Sacks Allowed (1.17)	-----	10
Punt return yardage defense (11.14)	-----	95
Third down efficiency defense (49.0)	-----	117
Third down conversion (40.9)	-----	39
Fourth down conversion (63.6)	-----	21

**Top 10 ranking in bold

were season-ending injuries (Andrews, Barnes, Clinin, Denning, McCoy, Robinzine, Snyder, R. Smith, Thomas, R. Williams, Mills). Though Clinin was able to return to the field for the final game against UTEP, he was only able to cover kicks in that contests.

In three straight games, an additional player had been lost for the year. Rod Smith suffered a broken neck versus ASU, Miguel Barnes tore ligaments in his knee against Marshall and Antonio McCoy dislocated his knee against Southern Miss. Memphis was spared any major injuries in the final three games of the season.

Also of note -- of the 25 injuries, 15 were to starters or potential starters and the injuries are just about split down the middle between offense (11) and defense (14).

■ SCOTT ENDS CAREER AS ONE OF TOP 10 TIGER WIDEOUTS

Senior receiver Ryan Scott entered the UAB game needing just two catches and 25 yards to enter the UM top 10 in both of those categories. Despite the loss, Scott had a stellar performance against the Blazers, posting a season-high six catches and a career-high 120 yards receiving. He scored on the game's very first play from scrimmage on an 82-yard pass from Martin Hankins. Scott caught a pass in each of the 12 games in 2006 and ends his stellar career ranked fourth all-time in receptions with 114, and seventh with 1,527 receiving yards. The Jackson, Tenn., native threw his first career touchdown pass, a 37-yard strike, to tailback Joseph Doss in the Arkansas State game. For his career, Scott completed 3-of-4 passes thrown for 94 yards and one TD.

■ CALHOUN DESERVING OF FRESHMAN HONORS

In two of his final three games of the season, true freshman Duke Calhoun logged more than 100 yards receiving so it's no wonder he has received honors following the 2006 season. He was named to the C-USA All-Freshman Team and was an honorable mention pick by CollegeFootballNews.com. Calhoun caught a pass in each of the 12 games as a rookie, and logged a season-high 129 yards receiving on five catches against UTEP. He also totaled 100 yards against UCF and 109 yards against Chattanooga.

Calhoun caught a touchdown in four straight games (ECU, UT, UAB, ASU) and had multiple TDs versus UCF. As compared to other UM freshman receivers, Calhoun ranks second behind Bobby Ward (FR in 1973) in receiving yards, receiving TDs and receptions by a freshman, finishing the year with 681 yards and six touchdowns on 42 catches.

A versatile player, Calhoun scored his first career rushing touchdown on a three-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter of the USM contest. He ended the season ranked third on the squad in scoring with 42 points.

■ DOSS ENTERS 1,000-YARD CLUB

Tailback Joseph Doss entered the Tulsa game needing just six yards for his 1,000th career rushing yard. On Memphis' first possession, Doss rushed 14 yards for a first down on 2nd-and-5 to gain the milestone and to become the 28th Tiger in school history to rush for 1,000 yards. He ended the game with 80 yards and one touchdown on 21 carries.

Doss registered his second career 100-yard rushing game when he rolled off 105 yards against Southern Miss. In that meeting, he also caught three passes for 25 yards. The Memphis native was held below 80 yards for the first time in four games, rolling off just 59 yards against UCF. He answered that performance with a career-high 133 yards and one touchdown against Houston. With his 82 yards against UTEP in the season finale, Doss averaged 90 yards in the final six games of the season -- a vast improvement from the 62 yards per game he averaged in the first six games.

Doss' 910 yards rushing in 2006 ranks him seventh all-time in single season yardage, while his 224 carries

ALL-TIME SINGLE SEASON RUSHERS

(by yards)

	Player	Yards
1.	D. Williams ('05)	1,964
2.	D. Williams ('04)	1,948
3.	D. Williams ('03)	1,430
4.	Gerard Arnold ('98)	1,059
5.	Dave Casinelli ('63)	1,016
6.	Terdell Middleton ('76)	919
7.	Joseph Doss ('06)	910
8.	Dante Brown ('01)	902
9.	Paul Gowen ('70)	868
10.	Marvin Cox ('89)	844
11.	Punkin Williams ('84)	832
12.	Dave Casinelli ('62)	826
13.	Eddie Hill ('78)	739
14.	Larry Porter ('92)	732
15.	Paul Gowen ('69)	715
16.	Gerard Arnold ('99)	706
17.	Dornall Harris ('72)	698
18.	D. Williams ('02)	684
19.	Wayne Pryor ('87)	647
20.	Sugar Sanders ('00)	646
	Dave Casinelli ('61)	646

ranks him fourth -- all three of the spots ahead of him are held by DeAngelo Williams.

Entering his senior season in 2007, Doss ranks 12th all-time in rushing yards with 1,533 - only four yards shy of the No. 11 spot. Just 467 yards in his final season would place him in elite company as only the sixth Tiger to amass 2,000 yards rushing.

■ REAGAN LEADS TEAM IN SCORING

True freshman kicker Matt Reagan led the Tigers in scoring in 2006 with 61 points. He ended his rookie campaign scoring more points than Tiger record holder Stephen Gostkowski scored in his freshman season. Gostkowski, who is kicking for the New England Patriots scored 59 points in his rookie campaign (2002). Reagan was 12-of-17 on field goals and 25-of-26 on PATs. His only missed extra point was on his third attempt in his first game as the Tiger kicker against East Carolina. Since that miss, he hit 23 consecutive PATs, which ranks him tied for eighth in the Tiger record books with John Butler (1987).

The Knoxville, Tenn., native was named to the C-USA All-Freshman Team and was a Freshman All-American by The Sporting News and CollegeFootballNews.com. He improved his career high in field goals in the last three straight games with a 40 vs. UCF; a 41 against Houston and a 42 yarder to end the season at UTEP.

The following shows Reagan's FGs from various distances:

	'06
less than 20 yards	0/0
20-29 yards	8/9
30-39 yards	1/2
40-49 yards	3/6
50-plus yards	0/0

■ SCOTT AND CALHOUN WERE POTENT COMBO

Ryan Scott and Duke Calhoun combined

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yds.
1. DeAngelo Williams	6,026
2. Dave Casinelli	2,636
3. Gerard Arnold	2,378
4. Paul "Skeeter" Gowen	2,227
5. Larry Porter	2,194
6. Terdell Middleton	1,970
7. Wayne Pryor	1,924
8. Jeff Womack	1,764
9. Teofilo Riley	1,716
10. Dornell Harris	1,641

'06 TIGER PASSING BREAKDOWN

Receivers	Backs	Tight Ends	QB
183	37	11	3

for 89 of the Tigers' 234 receptions (38%) this season. In four games this season, the duo combined for 10 or more catches in a game, including a season-high 14 against UCF. Scott finished the season as the leader in catches with 47 and Calhoun held the season high in yardage with 681. Calhoun, who was named to the C-USA All-Freshman Team, also led the way in receiving touchdowns with six.

■ GIBSON KEY TO FIELD POSITION

Coach Tommy West often praised punter Michael Gibson for giving the Tigers great field position during his junior and senior seasons. Gibson was a Ray Guy Award candidate as a senior and was named as a first-team selection to the All-C-USA Team by league coaches.

In 2006, Gibson punted 42 times ranked third in C-USA with his average of 43.1 yards per punt. His average received a huge boost after the Tennessee game in which he averaged 50.9 yards on his seven kicks, including punts of 73 and 70 yards.

A native of Tupelo, Miss., Gibson averaged 49.5 yards on four punts against Arkansas State, which tied for the sixth-highest single game average in school history. For the season, he landed 12 of 42 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line, including six inside the five-yard line. In addition, 28 of his 42 attempts on the season have been 40 yards or longer and eight have been 50-plus yards.

Gibson, who transferred to Memphis in 2005, ranked 11th nationally as a junior while averaging 44.6 yards on his 59 punts. He logged 13 kicks inside the opponent's 20-yard line and was a second-team pick on the All-C-USA Team.

■ A LITTLE KICKING COMPARISON

OK, so it was nice to be able to sit back confidently when former kicker Stephen Gostkowski walked out on the field to put up more points for the Tigers. Gostkowski, the Tigers' all-time leading scorer with 369 points, was 18-of-19 from 40-plus yards in 2004

and 2005, and also hit 88 consecutive PATs. But, let's not forget that it took some time for "Gotti" to be the scoring machine he was.

In 2006, the Tigers relied on true freshman kicker Matt Reagan who ended the season 12-of-17 (.706) on FGs and 25-of-26 on PATs. How does that compare to Gostkowski's rookie campaign? As a freshman, Gostkowski was 9-of-14 (.643) on FGs and missed five of his 37 PATs. Reagan led the team this season in scoring with 61 points, while Gostkowski logged 59 points in 2002. Reagan had a season-high 42 yarder this year, but Gostkowski hit a 50 yarder in his very first game as a Tiger. Reagan has hit 23 consecutive PATs, which ranks tied for eighth all-time, and he also ranks 10th all-time in single season points scored by a kicker. Who holds the top three spots in most points kicking in a season? Gostkowski, of course. He totaled 101 points in both 2003 and 2005 and an impressive 108 points in 2004.

■ TIGERS NEED TO GET HALFTIME AND FOURTH QUARTER LEADS

Under Coach West, the Memphis Tigers are 25-9 when leading at the half, and 31-3 when leading at the start of the fourth quarter. Most interesting, though, is the fact that in the last four years (2003-06 included), Memphis is 20-4 when leading at the half, and an impressive 23-2 when leading through the third quarter. The only two losses in that span was the 35-20 loss to East Carolina in 2006, and the 20-16 loss to Tennessee in 2005. Against UT, Memphis entered the fourth quarter with a slight 16-14 lead but UT dropped two field goals on the Tigers for the win. Early in the 2006 season against ECU, Memphis was leading 20-14 at the start of the fourth quarter and allowed ECU 21 points for the 35-20 loss.

■ TIGERS LOOKING FOR 30 POINTS

The number 30 seems to be magic for the Tigers under head coach Tommy West. Since 2001, Memphis has an impressive 24-5 record (.828 winning percentage) when it scores 30 or more points in a game. In 2005, Memphis was 3-1 when it scored 30 or more points, including the 38-31 Motor City Bowl win over Akron.

On the other hand, the Tigers have a 5-25 mark (.167 winning percentage) when they allow the opponents 30 or more points. Memphis was 1-3 in 2005 when the opposition scored 30 or more points.

In 2006, the Tigers were 2-0 when they scored 30 or more points, and were 0-6 when the opposition scores 30 or more points.

■ DEFENSE TOTALS EIGHT PICKS

The Memphis defense has recorded an interception in 12 of the last 24 games, which includes the GMAC Bowl in 2004. In 2006, Memphis totaled 10 interceptions, with picks by Brandon McDonald (4), Brandon Patterson (3), Heath Grant (2) and LaKeitharun Ford.

■ TIGERS EVEN OUT TURNOVERS

It took the final game of the 2006 season for the Tigers to get their turnover ratio to zero. After spending much of the season on the plus side of miscues, Memphis forced UTEP to cough up two fumbles and two interceptions in the season finale to even the turnovers to 20 for both Memphis (14 INT, 6 fumbles) and its opponent (10 INT, 20 fumbles). Where Memphis saw turnovers hurt the most was in the 35-20 loss to East Carolina in which the Pirates scored 28 points off four of the six turnovers. They actually had the potential to score

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RED ZONE SCORING IN '06

Inside 20	Scores	TDs	Total Pct.
39	32	20	.821

ALL-TIME LEADING RECEIVERS

(by yards)

	Player	Yards
1.	Earnest Gray	2,123
2.	Damien Dodson	2,096
3.	Russell Copeland	1,753
4.	Richie Floyd	1,654
5.	Darron White	1,649
6.	Isaac Bruce	1,586
7.	Ryan Scott	1,527
8.	Maurice Avery	1,373
9.	Keith Wright	1,248
10.	Antoine Harden	1,197
11.	Jerry Harris	1,186
12.	James Thompson	1,183
13.	Tavares Gideon	1,131
14.	Derrick Crawford	1,117
15.	Stan Davis	1,105
16.	Bobby Ward	1,056
17.	Bob Sherlag	1,041
18.	John Bush	1,023
19.	Darrius "Boo" Blevins	1,017
20.	Jerry Knowlton	973
21.	Charles Wilson	971
22.	Ryan Roskelly	963
23.	Chancy Carr	944
24.	Bunkie Perkins	893
25.	Billy Kendall	879
	Mac Cody	879
27.	Frank Blackwell	869
28.	Ray Craft	845
29.	Travis Anglin	838
30.	Enis Jackson	814
31.	Ricky Rivas	753
32.	Don Coffee	747

ALL-TIME LEADING RECEIVERS

(by receptions)

	Player	Catches
1.	Damien Dodson	147
2.	Darron White	137
3.	Russell Copeland	116
4.	Ryan Scott	114
5.	Isaac Bruce	113
6.	Richie Floyd	110
7.	James Thompson	105
8.	Maurice Avery	97
	Earnest Gray	97
10.	Tavares Gideon	96
11.	Bunkie Perkins	79
	Billy Kendall (TE)	79
	Stan Davis	79
14.	Ryan Roskelly	78
15.	Keith Wright	74
16.	Darrius Blevins	73
17.	Jerry Harris	72
18.	Bobby Ward	71
19.	Chancy Carr	69
	Wayne Pryor (FB)	69
21.	Antoine Harden	68

'06 RECEIVING TOTALS

Name	Catches	Yards	TDs
Ryan Scott	47	520	3
Duke Calhoun	42	681	6
Earnest Williams	26	313	3
Joseph Doss (RB)	25	205	2
Carlos Singleton	22	300	3
Mario Pratcher	14	97	0
Antonio McCoy	11	63	2
Maurice Jones	10	70	0
Brett Russell (TE)	9	130	1
Greg Hinds (FB)	9	76	0
Dave Thomas	8	116	0
Martin Hankins (QB)	3	72	1
Carlton Robinzine	2	13	0
Taz Knockum	2	6	0
Arron Bentley (TE)	1	16	0
T.J. Pitts (RB)	1	8	0
Jamarcus Gaither (RB)	1	6	0
Miguel Barnes (RB)	1	3	0

MEDIA INFO

TIGERS ON RADIO

■ All Tiger football games can be heard on News Radio 600 WREC in Memphis. This is the first season that WREC has aired Tiger football games. Dave Woloshin is in his 10th season as the Tigers' play-by-play announcer, while former Tiger center Bob Rush is handling the color commentary for the 19th year. Matt Dillon is the sideline reporter for all home games.

TOMMY WEST RADIO SHOW

■ Coach Tommy West's weekly call-in show airs each Monday night on WREC from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hosted by Forrest Goodman, the show has been moved this season to Newby's, which is located near the campus on Highland Ave.

WEST TELEVISION SHOW

■ Coach West's television show is aired each week on WPTY-TV 24 in Memphis. The show can be seen each Sunday night at 10:35 PM with Coach West and host Greg Gaston.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

■ Coach Tommy West holds a weekly press luncheon on Mondays at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon is held in the **Assembly Room of the Athletic Office Building**. Members of the media are invited to lunch at 11:30 a.m. The press conference will officially begin at noon.

C-USA TELECONFERENCE CALL

■ Head Coach Tommy West participates in the weekly C-USA teleconference each Monday during the season. The call begins at 1 PM CDT with West going on at 2:22 p.m. The number for the media to call and listen to C-USA's 12 coaches is 913-981-5532. A playback is available beginning at 5 p.m. each Monday by dialing 402-220-1009 and using passcode 5706433.

TIGERS ON THE INTERNET

■ Media seeking information on U of M athletics can log on to www.GoTigersGo.com. Current information, statistics, bios, weekly releases and broadcasts of Tiger games are available.

■ Conference USA has entered into a partnership with CollegePressBox.com. This site is for **MEDIA** and each school in the league will post current game note, depth charts, rosters, etc., as well as downloadable head shots of players and coaches. Media can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to: password@collegepress-box.com.

INTERVIEWS

■ All interview requests for Tiger coaching staff and players must go through Jennifer Rodrigues (901-678-2397). Players are not available after practice unless an arrangement has been made in advance.

off the other two TOs, but missed field goals of 39 and 40 yards. The Tigers have forced at least one turnover in 130 of their last 151 games. Memphis has also intercepted a pass in 94 of its last 141 contests. In the Tennessee game, Memphis forced two UT fumbles and gave up just one interception. It was the first game in 2006 that Memphis forced more turnovers than it gave up. Against UAB and Tulsa, turnovers were even.

Against Arkansas State and UTEP, Memphis did not yield any turnovers and forced several miscues by its opponent. The USM and UCF games were the cleanest this year, with neither team committing a turnover.

■ A NOTE ON THE RECEIVING CORPS

In 2006, five Tigers caught 20 or more passes and four totaled 300 or more yards receiving. Senior Ryan Scott led the way with 47 receptions for 520 yards and three scores. True freshman Duke Calhoun followed closely with 42 receptions for a team-high 681 yards and six touchdowns. Earnest Williams tallied 313 yards on 26 catches, while Carlos Singleton logged 300 yards on 22 grabs. Tailback Joseph Doss showed his versatility and totaled 25 receptions for 205 yards and two TDs to his credit.

■ TIGERS STOP THE RUN

In four of the last six games, the Tigers held its opponent to less than 150 yards rushing, including a 13-year low five yards by UTEP in the season finale. Marshall, which has one of the top backs in C-USA, was limited to just 130 yards rushing (100 of which were in the second half), while a week earlier, Tulsa was held to 139 yards on the ground. Memphis gave up 200-plus yards rushing to USM, but returned a week later to hold UCF to 148 yards rushing. Houston came away with 205 yards, but Memphis rebounded a week later, allowing UTEP just five yards on the ground.

In 2006, Memphis held five teams to under 150 yards, with the other being Chattanooga, which managed just 138 yards on 28 carries.

Three opponents (UT, UAB & ASU) all totaled more than 200 yards rushing, but they also carried the ball 50 or more times. In fact, in six games, Memphis held its opponent to right around four yards per carry.

■ SACK THAT QUARTERBACK

The Tiger defense logged 17 sacks this season, led by redshirt freshman Greg Terrell and sophomore Greg Jackson who both totaled seven sacks in 2006. Jake Kasser was credited with 3.5 sacks while both Brandon Douglas and Corey Mills each had three sacks. **The Tigers logged a season-high seven sacks against Heisman candidate Kevin Kolb of Houston.**

■ RUSTY CLAYTON ON DRADDY LIST

Senior deep snapper Rusty Clayton was one of 64 NCAA Division I-A semifinalists for the 2006 Draddy Trophy as announced by The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF).

Clayton was the second Tiger in as many years named to the prestigious list as kicker Stephen Gostkowski was also a semifinalist in 2005.

A native of Sumrall, Miss., Clayton earned bachelor's degrees in psychology and history prior to the start of the '06 season, and was working towards a master's degree in criminal

UM'S SINGLE SEASON RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Yds	Yr
1. Isaac Bruce	1,054	'93
2. Earnest Gray	826	'77
3. Damien Dodson	753	'98
4. Bobby Ward	744	'73
5. Maurice Avery	742	'03
6. Travis Anglin	740	'02
7. Russell Copeland	736	'92
8. Earnest Gray	690	'78
9. Russell Copeland	684	'90
10. Duke Calhoun	681	'06
11. Tavares Gideon	665	'04

justice. He started all 49 games of his career as the Tigers' deep snapper and was perfect on every snap while working with the punt (189), PAT (160) and field goal (100) units.

■ ROD SMITH'S SURGERY A SUCCESS

Linebacker/safety Rod Smith had successful surgery on Oct. 17 after suffering a fracture of the C5 vertebrae against Arkansas State.

The successful surgical fusion of the cervical vertebrae was performed by Kevin Foley, MD, a neurosurgeon with the Semmes-Murphey Neurologic and Spine Institute of Memphis. Smith was released from the hospital on Oct. 19, and he attended the game versus Tulsa on Saturday, Oct. 21.

A junior from Milan, Tenn., Smith had worked at both linebacker and safety in 2006. He played in the first six games of the season and totaled 24 tackles and one pass breakup.

■ TRICKY TIGERS

Senior receiver Mario Pratcher tossed his first career touchdown pass to quarterback Martin Hankins against UTC. It was Pratcher's first-ever pass completion. He later completed a 15-yard pass to Hankins against UCF. In the opening game against Ole Miss, Dave Thomas found Carlos Singleton in the end zone. The Tigers made it three in a row when receiver Ryan Scott tossed a 31-yard pass to Hankins vs. ECU. Scott later threw his first career touchdown pass when he reached tailback Joseph Doss for a 37-yard completion in the fourth quarter against ASU. For the year, six different Tigers completed passes.

■ TIGERS SNAP LOSING STREAK

The impressive 38-19 victory over UTEP in the season finale snapped the nine-game losing streak as Memphis ends the regular season with a win for the third straight season. Memphis is now 2-0 all-time over UTEP with its other win being in Memphis last year. The win over UTEP also stifled the Miners' bowl hopes as they ended the season with a 5-7 record.

■ NOW THAT'S A DEFENSE!

The Tiger defense held UTEP to five yards rushing for the lowest rushing total by an opponent since 1993. It was also the fourth time in the final six games that Memphis had limited its opponent to less than 150 yards on the ground. In addition, the Tigers forced four UTEP turnovers marking the third time in 2006 that Memphis had forced three or more miscues. Brandon McDonald was credited with two interceptions

while Wesley Smith and Van Houston forced a fumble each. The two interceptions and one of the fumbles resulted in Tiger scores (2 TD, 1 FG) on their next offensive series.

■ BLOCK THAT KICK - PART II

Clinton McDonald blocked Reagan Schneider's 26-yard field goal attempt with seven seconds remaining in the first half, which would have brought UTEP to within one point. It was the second straight week that Memphis had blocked a field goal as Brandon McDonald was credited with the block against Houston. That block was ultimately picked up by Greg Jackson and returned for a TD that sent the game into overtime.

■ DOSS SCORES THREE TIMES FROM THE RUN

Joseph Doss recorded his fifth rushing touchdown of the season off a two-yard run in the second quarter vs. UTEP, and later logged his sixth on another two-yard run in the fourth quarter and his seventh on an eight-yard rush in the same quarter. The three rushing touchdowns are the most by a single Tiger since DeAngelo Williams rushed for three scores against Akron in 2005. Doss ends the year ranked second on the team in scoring with 54 points. He also had two receiving TDs to his credit this year. With his 82 yards on 28 carries versus the Miners, Doss ends the year ranked seventh all-time in single-season rushing yardage with 910 yards. Doss averaged 4.1 yards on his 224 carries as a junior.

■ CALHOUN AT IT AGAIN

True freshman Duke Calhoun registered a career-high 129 yards receiving on five catches versus UTEP. It was his third 100-yard receiving performance of 2006 (100 UCF, 109 Chattanooga). In the game, Calhoun had a long reception of 56 yards for his second-longest catch of the season. His high this year was a 60-yard grab versus Chattanooga.

■ ONE TOUGH TIGER

Senior Derek Clenin suited up against UTEP and was back on the field for the first time since severely spraining his ankle against UAB. Clenin was originally thought to had broken his ankle, but later tests revealed a severe sprain. Clenin, ahead of schedule on his rehabilitation by about three weeks, practiced with the team for the first time the Tuesday prior to the game. Against UTEP, he worked with the special teams unit on kick coverage.

■ REAGAN ENDS YEAR WITH CAREER HIGH

Matt Reagan has continued to improve and booted a career-long 42 yard field goal to give Memphis the 10-3 advantage in the second quarter vs. UTEP. Reagan registered a new career best each of the last three weeks as he booted a 40 yarder against UCF, a 41 yarder versus Houston and the 42 yarder in the season finale. Reagan finished his rookie campaign 12 of 17 on the year and 3 of 6 from 40-yards.

■ BYRNE BACK ON THE FIELD

Quarterback/kicker Patrick Byrne was back on the field in a kicking capacity against UTEP. Byrne, who had been hampered during the season by injury, kicked off seven times for an average of 63.6 yards per kickoff.

■ WILLIAMS HAS FIRST TD RUN

Receiver Earnest Williams rushed one yard for his first rushing touchdown of the season; the third of his career, to push Memphis to 17-6 with 6:12 remaining in the third quarter against UTEP. It was Williams' fourth TD of the year as he also totals three touchdown catches.

■ PITTS MAKES IT FIVE VERSUS UTEP

Redshirt freshman T.J. Pitts scored his first career touchdown on a one-yard rushing attempt in the fourth quarter. The touchdown was the fifth rushing TD for Memphis in the game. The last time the Tigers had five rushing touchdowns in a game came against Chattanooga in 2005. Pitts finished with a career high 40 yards rushing on four attempts.

■ TIGERS SCORE 21 IN FINAL QUARTER

In the final quarter of the 2006 season, the Tigers scored 21 points against UTEP to seal the 38-19 victory on the road. It was the first time since the 2005 season against Houston that the Tigers had scored 21 or more points in a single quarter. In that game, Memphis scored 21 in the second quarter en route to the 35-20 victory in Houston. Earlier in that same year, the U of M dropped 21 points in the second quarter against Chattanooga.

■ SENIOR TIGERS START VERSUS UH

Patrick Byrne started at quarterback against Houston as Coach Tommy West started seniors in their final game at home. Also in as a starter for the first time this season was offensive lineman Jared McGowan, who started at right guard in place of Andy Smith. The only senior on defense to have his first start of the season was Michael Spurlock who got the start at middle linebacker. Nineteen seniors played in their final games at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, including seven players from Tennessee (Chambers, Clenin, Pratcher, Rufus, Schuh, Scott and Spurlock.)

■ DOSS ROLLS OFF 100+ VS HOUSTON

Tailback Joseph Doss picked up his third career 100-yard rushing game when he rolled off a career-high 133 yards against the Cougars. Doss' 28 carries was also a career best for the speedy back. The Memphis native also rolled off 105 yards versus Southern Miss and 112 yards in the season opener against Ole Miss. Doss' one-yard touchdown run against Houston marked his fourth touchdown run of the season.

Doss added to that mark in the final game against UTEP when he rushed for three touchdowns to bring his final season total to seven rushing and two receiving TDs.

■ TIGERS SACK HOUSTON QB SEVEN TIMES

The Tigers sacked All-American Kevin Kolb six times for minus 48 yards in the Houston game for the most sacks since Memphis logged seven sacks for a loss of 62 yards against East Carolina in 2003. Greg Terrell led the charge with two and a half sacks for a loss of 14 yards. Jake Kasser also played a key part with two sacks for 17 yards, a fumble recovery and a career-high 11 tackles.

■ BLOCK THAT KICK

Brandon McDonald blocked a 24-yard field goal attempted by Houston's Ben Bell and Greg Jackson picked the ball up and ran it 80 yards for a

2006 TIGER TRENDS

Home	1-6
Road	1-4
Grass	0-1
Turf	2-9
Won Coin Toss	1-6
Lost Coin Toss	1-4
Leading After 1st Quarter	0-4
Trailing After 1st Quarter	2-5
Tied After 1st Quarter	0-1
Leading at Halftime	2-1
Trailing at Halftime	0-7
Tied at the Half	0-2
Leading After 3rd Quarter	2-1
Trailing After 3rd Quarter	0-9
Tied After 3rd Quarter	0-0
Leading with less than 2:00 remaining	2-1
Trailing with less than 2:00 remaining	0-8
Tied with less than 2:00 remaining	0-1
Memphis Scores First	0-6
Opponent Scores First	2-4
Largest Halftime Lead	13
Largest Halftime Deficit	21
Memphis Scores 20+	2-8
Opponent Scores 20+	0-10
Hold Opponent to 20 or less	2-0
Games Decided By 3 pts. or Less	0-4
Games Decided By 10 pts. or Less	0-4
Rush for 150+ yards	1-1
Rush for under 150 yards	1-9
Pass for 300+ yards	1-2
Pass for 200+ yards	2-6
Total 300+ yards total offense	2-7
Total 400+ yards total offense	1-1
Opp. Rush for 150+ yards	0-7
Opp. Rush for under 150 yards	2-3
Opp. Pass for 300+ yards	1-2
Opp. Pass for 200+ yards	1-7
Opp. Total 300+ yards total offense	1-10
Memphis Commits Fewer Turnovers	1-2
Memphis Commits More Turnovers	1-4
Turnovers Equal	0-4
Memphis Has Fewer Penalty Yards	1-7
Memphis Has More Penalty Yards	1-2
Memphis Leads in TOP	2-2
Memphis Trails in TOP	0-8
Memphis Has More 1st Downs	1-4
Opponent Has More 1st Downs	1-6
Day Games	0-5
Night Games	2-5
Temperature in the 60s	1-2
Temperature in the 70s	0-4
Temperature in the 80s	1-0
Warmest Gametime Temperature	83°
Coldest Gametime Temperature	44°
Memphis in All White Uniform	1-4
Memphis in Blue Jersey/Gray Pants	1-6

2006 WATCH LISTS

WESLEY SMITH • SR • SAFETY

• *Jim Thorpe Trophy* (nation's top defensive back; chosen by a selection committee)

STEPHEN SCHUH • SR • CENTER

• *Rimington Trophy* (nation's most outstanding center; chosen from four different All-America teams by highest number of first-team votes)

MICHAEL GIBSON • SR • PUNTER

• *Ray Guy Award* (nation's top punter; chosen by a selection committee)

RUSTY CLAYTON • SR • DEEP SNAPPER

• *Draddy Trophy* (award based on academic excellence, athletic ability & community involvement; chosen by committee)

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OFFENSEQUARTERBACK

13	Martin Hankins	6-2	205	r-Jr.
19	Patrick Byrne ***	6-3	213	r-Sr.
7	Will Hudgens*	6-4	235	r-So.

TAILBACK (A)

5	Joseph Doss **	5-9	200	Jr.
3	T.J. Pitts	5-10	190	r-Fr.
33	Jamarcus Gaither **	5-10	205	r-Jr.

TIGHT END

85	Brett Russell*	6-3	235	r-So.
93	Arron Bentley**	6-3	290	r-Jr.
35	Stacy Jones	6-2	245	r-Fr.

RECEIVER (X)

83	Ryan Scott ***	6-4	215	Sr.
89	Carlos Singleton	6-8	215	r-Fr.

RECEIVER (H)

14	Earnest Williams*	6-0	192	r-So.
22	Duke Calhoun	6-4	185	Fr.

RECEIVER (Y)

12	Taz Knockum **	6-2	220	r-Jr.
11	Billy Barefield*	5-10	190	So.

RECEIVER (Z)

84	Mario Pratcher**	6-4	228	r-Jr.
80	Maurice Jones*	6-4	225	r-So.

RIGHT TACKLE

71	Brandon Pearce*	6-6	280	r-So.
93	Arron Bentley**	6-3	290	r-Jr.

RIGHT GUARD

69	Andy Smith**	6-4	307	r-Jr.
74	Jared McGowan*	6-4	298	r-Sr.

CENTER

57	Philip Beliles*	6-5	270	r-So.
66	Stephen Schuh ***	6-1	288	Sr.

LEFT GUARD

63	Blake Butler ***	6-3	305	r-Sr.
57	Philip Beliles*	6-5	270	r-So.

LEFT TACKLE

65	Abraham Holloway **	6-4	301	r-Jr.
56	Eric Evans	6-4	300	r-Fr.

PLACEKICKER

43	Matt Reagan	6-1	210	Fr.
19	Patrick Byrne ***	6-1	211	r-Sr.

KICKOFFS

19	Patrick Byrne ***	6-3	213	r-Sr.
43	Matt Reagan	6-1	210	Fr.

DEEP SNAPPER

98	Rusty Clayton ***	6-2	232	r-Sr.
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DEFENSELEFT END

90	Josh Weaver	6-3	210	Fr.
97	Steven Turner	6-3	240	Fr.

LEFT TACKLE

53	Clinton McDonald*	6-3	255	So.
92	Van Houston*	6-6	280	r-Sr.

NOSE GUARD

60	Brandon Douglas*	6-3	291	r-So.
99	Rubio Phillips*	6-2	265	r-Sr.

RIGHT END

94	Greg Terrell	6-4	230	r-Fr.
96	Jada Brown	6-2	265	r-Fr.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

47	Jake Kasser **	5-10	195	Jr.
23	Sam Brewer***	6-1	208	r-Sr.

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

37	Heath Grant **	6-1	230	Jr.
15	Michael Spurlock ***	6-0	228	Sr.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

59	Greg Jackson*	6-2	205	So.
25	Jeremy Rockette	6-3	200	r-Fr.

STRONG SAFETY

45	Wesley Smith ***	6-3	210	Sr.
40	Alton Starr	6-0	190	r-Fr.

RIGHT CORNER

26	Dustin Lopez **	5-10	192	Sr.
38	Bernard Key	5-11	181	r-Fr.

LEFT CORNER

27	Michael Grandberry*	5-10	171	r-So.
18	LaKeitharun Ford	5-9	180	r-Jr.

FREE SAFETY

8	Brandon McDonald*	5-11	185	Sr.
2	Brandon Patterson**	6-1	190	So.

PUNTER

34	Michael Gibson*	6-2	217	Sr.
43	Matt Reagan	6-1	210	Fr.

HOLDER

34	Michael Gibson*	6-2	217	Sr.
11	Billy Barefield*	5-10	190	So.

KICKOFF RETURN

27	Michael Grandberry*	5-10	171	r-So.
4	Greg Hinds**	6-1	233	Jr.

PUNT RETURN

8	Brandon McDonald*	5-11	185	Sr.
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* - Letters earned

2006 MEMPHIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

<i>NO</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>POS</i>	<i>HT</i>	<i>WT</i>	<i>CL-Ex.</i>	<i>B'DAY</i>	<i>MAJOR</i>	<i>HOMETOWN/HS/JC</i>
2	Brandon Patterson	DB	6-1	190	r-So.-1L	4/14/86	Finance	Germantown, TN/Germantown HS
3	T.J. Pitts	RB	5-10	203	r-Fr.	4/7/86	Undecided	Gainesville, GA/North Hall HS
4	Greg Hinds	FB	6-1	233	Jr.-2L	11/23/85	Sport Management	Southaven, MS/Southaven HS
5	Joseph Doss	RB	5-9	200	Jr.-2L	12/19/85	Real Estate	Memphis, TN/Melrose HS
6	Jermaine Chambers	DB	6-0	207	Sr.-3L	5/17/83	Interdisciplinary Studies	Memphis, TN/Trezevant HS
7	Will Hudgens	QB	6-4	235	r-So.-1L	1/24/85	Communications	Memphis, TN/Ridgeway HS
8	Brandon McDonald	DB	5-11	185	Sr.-1L	8/26/85	Interdisciplinary Studies	Collins, MS/Collins HS/Jones County CC
9	Antonio McCoy	WR	6-0	185	r-So.-1L	3/6/86	Sport Management	Starkville, MS/Starkville HS
10	Matt Malouf	QB	6-3	212	Fr.-HS	8/16/87	Undecided	Greenwood, MS/Oxford HS
11	Billy Barefield	RB	5-10	190	So.-1L	9/8/86	Undecided	Springfield, MO/Evangel Christian (LA)Academy
12	Taz Knockum	WR	6-2	220	r-Jr.-2L	6/22/84	Communications	Baton Rouge, LA/Catholic HS
13	Martin Hankins	QB	6-2	205	r-Jr.-TR	9/14/84	Interdisciplinary Studies	Hattiesburg, MS/Hattiesburg HS/Southeastern La.
14	Earnest Williams	WR	6-0	192	r-So.-1L	8/10/85	Sport Management	Alamo, TN/Crockett County HS
15	Michael Spurlock	LB	6-1	228	Sr.-3L	10/3/84	Marketing Management	Germantown, TN/Houston HS
15	Brett Toney	QB	6-1	190	r-Fr.	11/20/86	Undecided	Germantown, TN/Briarcrest Christian
16	Deante' Lamar	DB	5-10	185	r-Fr.	7/6/87	Undecided	Atlanta, GA/Lithonia HS
17	Turner West	WR	6-3	185	Fr.-HS	12/19/87	Undecided	Germantown, TN/Briarcrest Christian
18	LaKeitharun Ford	DB	5-9	180	r-Jr.	11/15/84	Sport Management	Rosedale, MS/West Boliver HS/Miss. Delta CC
19	Patrick Byrne	QB/K	6-3	213	r-Sr.-3L	11/27/83	Grad. School - SLC	Brewton, AL/T.R. Miller HS
21	Derek Clenin	DB	5-9	195	Sr.-3L	6/7/84	Finance	Memphis, TN/Memphis University School
22	Duke Calhoun	WR	6-4	185	Fr.-HS	9/1/87	Undecided	Memphis, TN/Raleigh-Egypt HS
23	Sam Brewer	DB	6-1	208	r-Sr.-3L	8/23/84	2nd Degree - Marketing	Colleyville, TX/Heritage HS
23	Lucian Godwin	WR	6-0	178	r-Fr.	9/26/86	Undecided	Cordova, TN/St. Benedict HS
24	Miguel Barnes	RB	5-11	200	r-Fr.	8/25/87	Undecided	Millington, TN/Millington HS
25	Jeremy Rockette	LB	6-3	200	r-Fr.	2/17/86	Undecided	Olive Branch, MS/Olive Branch HS
26	Dustin Lopez	DB	5-10	192	Sr.-2L	1/9/85	Sociology	Hopkinsville, KY/Hopkinsville HS/Minnesota West
27	Michael Grandberry	DB	5-10	171	So.-1L	11/27/85	Undecided	Covington, TN/Covington HS
27	John McArthur	DB	5-11	175	Fr.-HS	11/13/87	Undecided	Memphis, TN/Christian Brothers HS
28	Jeremy Longstreet	LB	6-1	200	Fr.-HS	5/7/87	Undecided	Olive Branch, MS/Olive Branch HS
29	Brian Hall	WR	5-11	181	r-Fr.	10/6/86	Undecided	Collierville, TN/Collierville HS
30	Quinton McCrary	LB	6-2	232	r-Jr.-2L	1/7/85	Interdisciplinary Studies	Columbus, MS/Columbus HS
31	Jamaal Rufus	DB	6-3	213	Sr.-3L	12/1/84	Interdisciplinary Studies	Memphis, TN/Frayser HS
32	Tyler Griffin	DB	5-11	201	So.-1L	6/4/86	Undecided	Nashville, TN/Brentwood Academy
33	Jamarcus Gaither	RB	5-10	205	r-Jr.-2L	11/9/84	Sport Management	Memphis, TN/Frayser HS
34	Michael Gibson	P	6-2	217	Sr.-1L	10/13/83	2nd Degree/Indiv. Studies	Tupelo, MS/Mooreville HS/Auburn/Itawamba CC
35	Stacy Jones	FB/TE	6-2	245	r-Fr.	9/30/86	Undecided	Columbus, MS/Columbus HS
36	Rod Smith	DB/LB	6-1	215	Jr.-2L	5/11/85	Sport Management	Milan, TN/Milan HS
37	Heath Grant	LB	6-1	230	Jr.-2L	10/19/85	Interdisciplinary Studies	Starkville, MS/Starkville HS
38	Bernard Key	DB	5-11	181	r-Fr.	5/17/87	Undecided	Montgomery, AL/Sidney Lanier HS
38	Henry Harris	RB	5-8	175	Fr.-HS	4/5/88	Undecided	Memphis, TN/Christian Brothers HS
39	Malcolm Jones	DB	6-2	210	Fr.-HS	1/20/88	Undecided	Gantt, AL/Straughn HS
40	Alton Starr	DB	6-0	190	r-Fr.	12/8/86	Undecided	Decatur, GA/McNair HS
41	Corey Mills	DE	6-4	260	r-So.-TR	5/21/86	Marketing Management	Memphis, TN/Christian Brothers HS/Ole Miss
43	Matt Reagan	K	6-1	210	Fr.-HS	8/28/87	Undecided	Knoxville, TN/Bearden HS
44	TiQuintin Morrell	LB	6-2	227	r-So.-1L	1/13/86	Broadcast/Electronic Media	Atlanta, GA/Douglass HS
45	Wesley Smith	FS	6-3	210	Sr.-3L	9/29/83	2nd Degree/Sociology	Oxford, MS/Lafayette County HS
46	Bryan Wright	DB	6-1	180	Fr.-HS	12/10/87	Undecided	Miami, FL/Northwesten HS
47	Jake Kasser	LB	5-10	195	Jr.-2L	11/28/85	Finance	Germantown, TN/Germantown HS
49	Walter Andrews	TE	6-4	231	Jr.-TR	11/1/84	Marketing Management	Germantown, TN/Germantown HS/Arkansas
49	Corderick Govan	LB	6-2	200	Fr.-HS	11/23/87	Undecided	Cascilla, MS/Charleston HS
50	Winston Bowens	LB	6-0	250	Fr.-HS	12/9/87	Undecided	College Park, GA/North Clayton HS
51	Will Truitt	OL	6-5	290	Fr.-HS	3/11/88	Undecided	Germantown, TN/Briarcrest Christian
53	Clinton McDonald	NG	6-3	255	So.-1L	1/6/87	Undecided	Jacksonville, AR/Jacksonville HS
55	Mike Snyder	LB	6-2	234	Sr.-3L	1/27/84	Biology	New Orleans, LA/John T. Curtis HS
56	Eric Evans	OL	6-4	300	r-Fr.	10/9/86	Undecided	Lapanto, AR/East Poinsett County HS
56	David Sutton	LB	6-0	235	Fr.-HS	9/8/87	Undecided	Germantown, TN/Houston HS
57	Philip Beliles	C	6-5	270	r-So.-1L	9/25/85	Sport Management	Memphis, TN/Christian Brothers HS
58	Brandon Slaughter	LB	5-11	230	r-So.-SQ	1/6/86	Biology	Memphis, TN/Central HS
59	Greg Jackson	LB	6-2	205	So.-1L	5/26/87	Undecided	Marietta, GA/Marietta HS
60	Brandon Douglas	NG	6-3	291	r-So.-1L	3/15/86	Communications	Brownsville, TN/Haywood County HS
61	Clay Presley	C	6-0	275	r-Fr.	10/26/86	Marketing Management	Memphis, TN/Harding Academy
62	Ryan Williams	NG	6-2	278	r-So.-1L	10/22/85	Sport Management	Memphis, TN/Christian Brothers HS
63	Blake Butler	OL	6-3	305	r-Sr.-3L	9/8/83	Sport Management	Cleveland, OH/Cuyahoga Valley HS
64	Dominik Riley	OL	6-4	300	Fr.-HS	4/2/88	Undecided	Montgomery, AL/Carver Senior HS
65	Abraham Holloway	OG	6-4	301	r-Jr.-2L	12/17/84	Sport Management	Prentiss, MS/Prentiss HS
66	Stephen Schuh	C	6-1	288	Sr.-2L	1/19/85	Sport Management	Germantown, TN/Germantown HS

2006 TIGER COACHING STAFF

Tommy West Head Coach
 Clay Helton (B) Asst. Head Coach/WR
 Randy Fichtner (B) Offensive Coord./QB
 Rick Mallory Offensive Line
 Tommie Robinson Running Backs
 TBA Special Teams/TE
 TBA Defensive Coordinator
 TBA Defensive Line
 Kenny Ingram (B) Linebackers
 TBA Secondary
 John Flowers Dir. of Football Ops.
 (B) - in coaches' booth during games

touchdown to tie the score 20-20 and ultimately sent the game to overtime. The last time the Tigers blocked a field goal was against Southern Miss in 2003. In that game, the Tigers blocked three kicks - a punt (Sam Brewer), a PAT (Coot Terry) and a field goal (Derrick Ballard). None of those blocks immediately resulted in a TD.

One game later, Memphis logged another blocked field goal as Clinton McDonald got his hands on UTEP kicker Reagan Schneider's 26-yard attempt.

■ TIGERS GO INTO OVERTIME WITH COUGS

The overtime game with Houston was the first of the season and the first since Memphis lost in overtime at Tulsa in 2005. With the 23-20 loss to the Cougars, Memphis is now 0-4 in overtime. Memphis made two appearances in overtime in 2000, falling 33-30 to Houston in triple overtime (first OT game in school history) and falling 13-10 to Cincinnati.

■ DEFENSE SHINES VERSUS HOUSTON

The Memphis defense held Heisman candidate Kevin Kolb to just 166 yards passing. It was the first time Memphis held an opponent under 150 yards since Memphis limited UAB to 134 yards earlier in 2006. Kolb entered the game averaging 272.6 yards per game. Memphis also held Houston below its average of 33.5 points and 445.8 yards of total offense as the Cougars totaled 23 points and 371 yards of offense.

■ BELILES AND KNOCKUM START VS UCF

On offense, Philip Beliles and Taz Knockum registered their first starts of the season versus UCF. Knockum started at receiver as Memphis lined up with four receivers and Beliles started at center. On defense, free safety Wesley Smith was back in the lineup after missing the USM game with an ankle sprain. Beliles replaced Stephen Schuh in what was the first change in the starting lineup on the o-line this season.

■ GRANDBERRY POSTS BIG RETURN TOTAL

Michael Grandberry, who was shifted in October from receiver to defensive back, logged 138 yards on kickoff returns against UCF for the most return yardage since Joseph Doss rolled off 110 yards on five returns last year against UTEP. Grandberry just missed the 100-yard mark the previous week when he totaled 94 yards on three returns against Southern Miss. In the UCF game, Grandberry ran his second kickoff return 61 yards for the longest return by a Tiger this season. The return ultimately led a 24-yard touchdown catch by true freshman Duke Calhoun. The 61-yard return by Grandberry was also the longest UM kickoff return since P.T. Jones posted a 68-yard return against Tulane in 1997.

In the final game of the season versus UTEP, Grandberry logged 118 yards on two kickoff

returns with a long of 60 yards. Grandberry gave the Tigers such good field position that they scored on both drives. He ultimately was named the C-USA Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts.

■ REAGAN BOOTS 40-YARD FIELD GOAL

True freshman Matt Reagan booted a 40-yard field goal against UCF to send the Tigers to the locker room tied at the half, 17-17. The kick was a long for the freshman whose previous high was 31 yards against Marshall. **Reagan upped that high with a 41 yarder against Houston and then a 42 yarder to close out the season at UTEP. Reagan was 3-of-6 from 40 or more yards this year.**

■ BENTLEY LOGS FIRST CAREER CATCH

Tight end Arron Bentley registered his first career catch when he caught a 16-yard pass from Martin Hankins in the second quarter of the UCF game. Bentley had been a member of the defensive unit in 2005 and was moved to the o-line in the fall. Late in the season, he began working as a tight end and logged his first start at that position against USM.

■ CALHOUN HAS MULTIPLE TD CATCHES

Duke Calhoun recorded his first multiple receiving touchdown game when he caught TD passes of 24 and 28 yards against UCF. He caught a pass in each of the 12 games this season, and logged TD catches in five of the last 10 games. The Memphis native ended the UCF game with six catches for 100 yards for his second 100-yard receiving game. He later tallied his third 100-yard game with 129 yards on five catches against UTEP.

Calhoun was third among the Tigers in scoring with 42 points, behind Matt Reagan who totaled 61 points kicking and Joseph Doss who ended the year with 54 points after a three-TD game against UTEP.

■ HANKINS KEYS IN ON 20

In six games, QB Martin Hankins completed 20 or more passes. He completed 27 of his 41 passes for 272 yards and three TDs against UCF. He also attempted at least 30 passes in seven games this season. In the UCF game, Mario Pratcher also completed a pass and the 28 completions by the Tigers was a high for the year and ranked fifth all-time in a single game.

■ MCCOY TO MISS REST OF THE SEASON

Just one week after running back Miguel Barnes was sidelined the rest of the year with a knee injury, receiver Antonio McCoy suffered a dislocated knee against USM that required surgery. McCoy ended the year with 11 catches for 63 yards and two touchdowns.

■ DOSS HAS BIG NIGHT VS USM

Joseph Doss rushed one yard for his third rushing touchdown of the season with just over three minutes left in the first half against USM. Doss finished the game with 105 yards rushing on 22 carries. It was his second 100-yard game of the season. He made it three when he rushed for a career-high 133 yards on 28 carries against Houston. In the USM meeting, Doss also registered a career-high 32-yard run. Doss' previous career long was a 31-yard run last season against East Carolina.

With his seven rushing TDs in 2006, Doss totals nine career rushing TDs and scored from the run in five of the last six games.

TIGER SEASON FIELD GOAL LEADERS

Player	FG Made
1. Joe Allison (1992)	23
2. Stephen Gostkowski (2005)	22
3. Stephen Gostkowski (2004)	20
4. Stephen Gostkowski (2003)	19
5. Ryan White (1998)	16
John Butler (1989)	16
7. Don Glosson (1984)	15
8. John Butler (1988)	14
Don Glosson (1983)	14
10. Ryan White (1999)	13
Luis Tejada (1994)	13

UM'S MOST POINTS KICKING - GAME

Player	PTs
1. Ryan White (1999) vs UAB	18
2. S. Gostkowski (2004) vs ASU	17
3. Ryan White (1998) vs Cincinnati	15
4. S. Gostkowski (2003) vs Ole Miss	14
S. Gostkowski (2005) vs Marshall	14
Joe Allison (1992) vs Tulane	14
7. Ryan White (1999) vs Tennessee	13
Ryan White (1998) vs Louisville	13
Ryan White (2000) vs Ark. State	13
S. Gostkowski (2004) vs. UL	13
Don Glosson (1983) vs Ole Miss	13
Rusty Bennett (1977) vs North Texas	13

■ WILLIAMS SCORES AGAINST GOLDEN EAGLES

Earnest Williams caught a 35-yard touchdown pass from Martin Hankins in the second quarter of the USM game for his third touchdown reception of the season. Williams caught a pass in all but one game this season and scored on TD receptions earlier this year against Chattanooga and East Carolina. Williams ended the game with two catches for 42 yards and a TD.

■ PRATCHER BACK IN UNIFORM

Receiver Mario Pratcher missed the Tulsa and Marshall games with tendinitis in his knee. He returned to the field against Southern Miss and totaled four yards on one catch. He upped that total with three catches for 21 yards against UCF, and also completed a pass to Martin Hankins in that game. Pratcher missed all of the 2005 season after tearing several ligaments in his knee at practice prior to the first game.

■ MCDONALD ROLLS OFF BIG RUN

Brandon McDonald returned a USM punt at the end of the third quarter 31 yards for the longest return of the season. The return was also McDonald's career long as his long this year and last was 15 yards. It was also the longest Tiger return since Darron White logged a 60-yard return for a TD against Tulane in 2004.

■ MORE TIGERS ENTER STARTING LINEUP

True freshman Steven Turner and sophomore Brandon Douglas got their first starts of the season versus Marshall. Turner started at left end ahead of Corey Mills and Douglas started at right tackle ahead of Rubio Phillips. Offensively,

TIGER ALL-TIME PASSING MARKS

Pass Completions - Game

1. Danny Wimprine vs Miss. State, '03	32
Danny Wimprine vs USF, '02	32
Danny Wimprine vs UAB, '03	32
4. Steve Matthews vs Miss. State, '93	29
5. Martin Hankins vs UCF, '06	27
6. Martin Hankins vs Marshall, '06	26
Danny Wimprine vs. UAB, '04	26
Danny Wimprine vs. BGSU, '04	26
9. Danny Wimprine vs Miss. State, '02	25
Danny Wimprine vs USF, '03	25
Bernard Oden vs Minnesota, '97	25
Steve Matthews vs Louisville, '93	25
13. Martin Hankins vs East Carolina, '06	24
Martin Hankins vs Tulsa, '06	24
Danny Wimprine vs Houston, '02	24
Steve Matthews vs Tulsa, '93	24
Kenton Evans vs Ole Miss, '98	24
Danny Wimprine vs. Louisville, '04	24

Pass Attempts - Game

1. Danny Wimprine vs Miss State, '03	60
2. Danny Wimprine vs USF, '02	53
3. Danny Wimprine vs USF, '03	51
4. Danny Wimprine vs Miss State, '02	48
5. Danny Wimprine vs. Louisville, '04	46
6. Martin Hankins vs East Carolina, '06	45
Steve Matthews vs Miss State, '93	45
8. Danny Wimprine vs Houston, '02	44
Danny Wimprine vs Louisville, '02	44
Bernard Oden vs Minnesota, '97	44
Steve Matthews vs Louisville, '93	44
12. Danny Wimprine vs. Ole Miss, '04	43
Danny Wimprine vs. UAB, '04	43
14. Martin Hankins vs Marshall, '06	42
Danny Wimprine vs UAB, '03	42
16. Martin Hankins vs UCF, '06	41
Danny Wimprine vs Arkansas St., '04	41
Rusty Trail vs Southern Miss, '88	41
19. Billy Fletcher vs Wake Forest, '65	40
20. Danny Wimprine vs UAB, '02	39
Tom Branner vs UL-Lafayette, '85	39
Kenton Evans vs Ole Miss, '98	39
Danny Wimprine vs. BGSU, '04	39

rs-freshman Stacy Jones started as the second tight end. It was the first time that the Tigers had started with two tight ends.

During the 2006 season, 22 different Tigers started on offense, and 27 registered starts on defense.

ROCKETTE MAKES DEBUT

Linebacker Jeremy Rockette saw his first action of the season against Marshall. He had been out earlier in the season with a broken bone in his foot. He played mostly on special teams against the Herd, but saw extended action on defense the following week against USM.

DOSS REGISTERS LONG RUN OF SEASON

Joseph Doss had a season-long 23-yard rush in the fourth quarter against Marshall that set up a Memphis touchdown. It was the first run of the season for the Tigers over 20 yards. Doss finished the day with one reception for five yards and 20 carries for 80 yards and a touchdown. **Doss returned a week later to boast a career-high 32-yard run against USM. He finished the year with three runs over 20 yards.**

RUSSELL HAS BIG GAME VERSUS HERD

Tight end Brett Russell caught a 45-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter against Marshall to mark his longest career reception. The touchdown was his first of the year and second of his career. Russell ended the day with two catches for a career-high 83 yards.

TIGERS FORCE HERD INTO TWO FUMBLES

Jamarcus Gaither forced Marshall to fumble the ball on the Tiger kick-off after a Matt Reagan field goal. Senior Jermaine Chambers recovered the fumble for his first career fumble recovery. Later in the game, linebacker Quinton McCary logged his first forced fumble of the season, and the ball was ultimately recovered by linebacker Heath Grant. It was Grant's first recovery of the season; the third of his career.

MEMPHIS HAD SEASON-HIGH YARDS

The Tigers totaled over 400 yards offense for the second time this season with a season-high 469 yards on 79 plays against Marshall. Memphis had 427 yards against Chattanooga earlier this season. The offensive yardage was primarily driven by quarterback Martin Hankins who ended the game 26-of-42 for 322 yards and two touchdowns. It was the fifth time this season that Hankins had attempted 30 or more passes and passed for more than 200 yards in a game this year. The 322 yards passing was a season high for Hankins and the second time this season he has passed for over 300 yards.

RECEIVERS MAKE PLAYS VERSUS TULSA

Three receivers totaled five or more receptions against Tulsa, including Ryan Scott (6-53), Carlos Singleton (5-44-1) and Duke Calhoun (5-23). This marked the first time since 2003 against UAB that three Tigers had caught five or more passes in a single game. In that meeting with the Blazers, Maurice Avery totaled 13 receptions for 125 yards and a TD, while DeAngelo Williams and Darren Garcia each tallied five catches.

The Tigers achieved that feat again the following week against Marshall when Singleton and Scott totaled six catches, and Calhoun logged five catches.

DOSS PICKS UP FIRST RUSHING TD OF '06

Joseph Doss registered his first rushing touchdown of the season; the third of his career, on a four-yard gain with just over eight minutes left in the second quarter versus Tulsa. **Doss ended the year with rushing TDs against Tulsa, Marshall, USM, Houston and UTEP (3).**

A versatile back, Doss recorded his first touchdown of the season, and his first career receiving TD, against Arkansas State, Oct. 14, on a 37-yard pass from receiver Ryan Scott. He later caught a 28-yard touchdown pass against UCF.

FORD LOGS FIRST PICK OF HIS CAREER

Cornerback LaKeitharun Ford tallied his first career interception when he picked off Tulsa's Paul Smith in the endzone. Ford was assisted by free safety Brandon McDonald who tipped the ball away from Idris Moss who was the intended receiver. The Tigers intercepted a pass in three straight games, and recorded at least one pick in six games.

SINGLETON BOASTS HIGHS VS TULSA

Redshirt freshman receiver Carlos Singleton recorded his third touchdown reception of the season on a 13-yard pass from Martin Hankins against the Golden Hurricane in the fourth quarter on a 4th-and-5 situation. Singleton ended the day with a season-high five receptions for 44 yards. His previous high for catches was three vs. UAB and his previous high for yards was 37 against Chattanooga.

Singleton upped his highs a week later with six receptions for 70 yards against Marshall. The lanky receiver caught a pass in each of the last eight games.

TULSA CONTROLS THE CLOCK EARLY

The Golden Hurricane held the ball for 13 minutes in the first quarter and ended the quarter with a 7-0 lead over the Tigers. Both teams were about even in the second period and then Memphis began to control the clock. In the second half, Memphis held the ball for just over 19 minutes, while Tulsa had the ball for just over 10 minutes. By game's end, Tulsa held a narrow advantage in TOP, 30:49 to 29:11.

THOMAS HAS BREAKOUT GAME

True freshman receiver Dave Thomas caught a season-high 35-yard pass in the first quarter against ASU. His previous long pass reception was a 27 yarder in the season-opener against Ole Miss. Thomas, who entered the game with 47 total yards receiving, ended the day with two receptions for 61 yards.

Thomas missed a majority of the season with a knee injury that required surgery. He had previously torn his ACL in his final high school game and did not enroll full-time at Memphis until January so that he could rehabilitate his knee. That same knee was injured in practice prior to the Tulsa game.

TURNER GAINS FIRST FUMBLE

True freshman defensive end Steven Turner recorded his first career fumble recovery in the second quarter versus ASU. Turner later tallied his first career start when he started ahead of an injured Corey Mills at left end against Marshall.

HAIL MARY PASS SPELLS DEFEAT

Memphis managed to come from behind against Arkansas State and was leading 23-20 with just over six minutes left in the game. On ASU's next series, linebacker Heath Grant recorded his second interception of the season and stopped the Indians' drive at the Memphis 36-yard line. Memphis used five straight rushes, but was unable to clear mid-field and was forced to punt. ASU took over with 1:32 left on the clock. Grant came up with a huge sack on 2nd-and-5 for a loss of seven yards, but was whistled for a suspected face mask penalty that gave ASU the first down at their own 47-yard line. The Indians' next two plays were unsuccessful for yardage and QB Corey Leonard launched a 53-yard pass with no time remaining on the clock into the corner of the endzone. Two Tiger defenders went up for the jump ball, but Patrick Higgins came down with it for the ASU 26-23 victory. The play was reviewed, but stood as called.

The 53-yard pass gave ASU a total of 219 passing yards for the game, marking the second time this season that an opponent had out-passed the Tigers. Memphis ended the game with 215 yards passing. Earlier in the year, Tennessee held the Tigers to 79 yards passing and threw for 361 yards.

■ TIGERS SCORE IN JUST 27 SECONDS

The Tigers scored on the first play from scrimmage off an 82-yard pass from Martin Hankins to Ryan Scott in game five against UAB. The play tied for the seventh-longest pass completion in school history. It was the longest since Danny Wimprine tossed a 92-yard pass to Tavarious Davis for a score against Ole Miss in 2003.

In addition, Memphis scored 27 seconds into the game, which is the quickest scoring play for the Tigers in the last 26 years. Most recently, the Tigers scored a TD just 39 seconds into the game against Houston in 1998. During the span of 26 years, Memphis has scored four times in the first minute of the game.

■ PATTERSON'S PICK SETS UP FIRST REAGAN FIELD GOAL

Brandon Patterson started at left corner against UAB and picked off his second pass of the season; the fourth of his career, when he intercepted Chris Williams on the UAB 41-yard line in the first quarter. He returned the pick 29 yards and set up the eventual 28-yard field goal by Matt Reagan. Patterson logged his third pick of the season (5th career) when he intercepted ASU's Corey Leonard on the Indians' 14-yard line. That turnover also resulted in a Reagan field goal of 28 yards.

■ REAGAN SCORES 11 VERSUS UAB

Kicker Matt Reagan - one of five Tiger true freshmen to play this season - converted his first career field goal, a 28 yarder, to give Memphis the 10-7 advantage with just over six minutes remaining in the first quarter against UAB. Reagan later missed a 41 yarder in the second quarter. Reagan finished the day 3-of-4 on FGs and 2-of-2 on PATs. A week later against ASU, Reagan logged another 11-point effort. He ended the year as the Tigers' leading scorer with 61 points.

■ SINGLETON RECORDS CATCH VS UAB

Receiver Carlos Singleton caught a 25-yard pass from Martin Hankins in the second quarter against UAB. It was Singleton's first catch in three games. He later caught a six-yard touchdown in the third quarter for his second career TD catch. He had also caught a pass for a score in the season opener against Ole Miss. Singleton upped his TD total to three when he caught a 13-yard pass from Martin Hankins in the fourth quarter against Tulsa. He had a then-career high with five receptions for 44 yards versus the Hurricane. He returned a week later to post six receptions for 70 yards against the Thundering Herd.

■ SCOTT AND CALHOUN POST IMPRESSIVE STATS VERSUS BLAZERS

Duke Calhoun and Ryan Scott combined for 12 receptions and 201 receiving yards against UAB. Scott and Calhoun both totaled six receptions to mark the first time since the 2002 season that two Tigers had at least six receptions in a single game. Against Mississippi State, Travis Anglin had seven catches for 90 yards and a score and Tavares Gideon finished with eight catches for 127 yards and a TD.

Scott and Calhoun again led the receiving corps with 11 combined catches against Tulsa. Scott totaled six receptions for 53 yards while Calhoun totaled five catches for 24 yards.

The duo caught a combined 14 passes against UCF with Scott notching a career-high eight catches and Calhoun totaling six catches for 100 yards (his second 100-yard receiving game of the season.)

■ HANKINS PASSES FOR 300 VS UAB

QB Martin Hankins passed for 303 yards on Oct. 7 vs. UAB, for his first game over 300 yards passing. He completed 22 of 30 passes and tossed three touchdowns. It was the third game this season that Hankins had completed at least 20 passes. In the first half against the Blazers, Hankins threw for 201 yards, marking the second time he had thrown for 200 or more yards in a half. He tallied 209 passing yards in the first half against East Carolina.

Against Marshall, Hankins passed for a season-high 322 yards on 26 completions. It was the fifth time this season that Hankins had completed 20 or more passes. In addition, he attempted 42 passes, which was second just to his 45 attempts against East Carolina.

Hankins put up similar numbers against UCF, completing 27 of 41 passes for 272 yards and three touchdowns.

■ TIGER GRADS

Memphis was one of just 13 teams in the country to boast five or more players who had earned a degree prior to the start of the season. Deep snapper Rusty Clayton, who earned one of C-USA's post-graduate scholarships, holds degrees in both psychology and history, and was working on a master's degree in criminal justice. Senior quarterback/kicker Patrick Byrne was working towards a master's degree in sport and leisure commerce. In addition, safety Sam Brewer, punter Michael Gibson and safety Wesley Smith were all pursuing second degrees.

■ SWITCHING ALLIANCES

Two Tigers switched sides of the ball during fall camp. Alton Starr, who redshirted at receiver in 2005, was sent over to the defensive backs. He played both receiver and DB at McNair HS in Decatur, Ga. Junior Greg Hinds came to Memphis after primarily playing running back at nearby Southaven High. Hinds' size carried him over to the defense as he was named to the 2004 C-USA All-Freshman team as a linebacker. Hinds played linebacker in 2005, but in camp spent a short time experimenting with the defensive line. He later was moved to fullback and had a steady showing in his first season with the offense.

Hinds finished the year with five carries for 25 yards and nine pass receptions for 76 yards. He also had a kickoff return of 23 yards against East Carolina. Starr logged his first career start at strong safety against Tulsa in place of Wesley Smith who had been limited with a thigh bruise and finished the season with 16 tackles and two pass breakups.

With all the injuries on the defensive side, one other offensive player was moved as receiver Michael Grandberry moved to cornerback in mid-October. He logged his first start at corner in the final game against UTEP when he lined up on the left side. He finished the season with 28 tackles (20 solo), two breakups and a forced fumble. Grandberry also returned kicks for the Tigers and averaged 24.6 yards on his 21 returns.

■ GIBSON TRIES TO KEEP MEMPHIS IN THE GAME VERSUS THE VOLS

Punter Michael Gibson showed why he was a Ray Guy candidate when he averaged 50.9 yards on seven punts against 15th-ranked Tennessee. Gibson had a career-long 73 yard punt as well as a 70 yarder in the game. The punt team was impressive as well, helping to

down three of the punts inside the UT 3-yard line. Gibson's 73-yard punt was the third-longest punt in school history, and his average of 50.9 yards was the best ever for a player who totaled five or more punts in a single game.

■ OFFENSE STIFLED BY TENNESSEE

O.K., the game with Tennessee was not nearly as close as the Tigers would have liked it. The Tigers really struggled offensively, logging just five first downs and 121 yards of total offense. The last time Memphis totaled just five first downs was in 1963 against Ole Miss, and the last time Memphis was limited to 10 or fewer first downs was when they had eight against Ole Miss in 1999. That was also the same game in which Memphis totaled just 115 yards of total offense. And finally, the 42 yards rushing that Memphis had against UT was the lowest for a Tiger team since its 48-yard effort against UCF in 2002.

■ CALHOUN AND RUSSELL HAUL IN CATCHES VERSUS VOLS

True freshman Duke Calhoun recorded his second career touchdown catch when he hauled in a 21-yard pass from Martin Hankins in the fourth quarter against Tennessee. It was the only play of at least 20 yards for the Tigers in that game. Tight end Brett Russell tallied a career high against UT with two receptions for 27 yards. Last year, he had just two catches for 26 yards.

■ UPDATED DEFENSE SHOWED PROMISE

In the first three games of the season Memphis had allowed its opponents five yards per carry on the ground. In the Tennessee meeting, the Tigers held the Vols to a mark of 3.9 yards per attempt. This was also the first game of the season that Memphis had forced more turnovers than it had given up. The Tigers recovered two UT fumbles and were picked off just once in the game. In addition, Memphis tallied six TFL in the game, which was the highest all season as Memphis entered the game with seven TFL in the previous three games.

■ YOUNG DEFENSE IN TRAINING

The starting defensive lineup for the Tennessee game included three Tiger sophomores and one redshirt freshman. Freshman Greg Terrell registered his first career start against the Vols at defensive end and was joined by sophomores Corey Mills, Clinton McDonald and Greg Jackson.

■ THREE TIGERS TOTAL DOUBLE DIGIT TACKLES

Three Tiger defenders were flying all over the field against the Vols and logged a majority of the tackles. Linebacker Quinton McCrary was moved to the middle for the game and led with a career-high 16 tackles. Brandon McDonald, who started at free safety in place of Wesley Smith, finished the game with 14 tackles, including eight solo stops. Greg Jackson came off the bench to tally 13 tackles in the loss. Also in the game, Rubio Phillips and Derek Clenin totaled fumble recoveries for the Tigers.

■ PATTERSON IS PLAYMAKER VS ECU

Brandon Patterson recovered an East Carolina fumble on the Memphis 2-yard line late in the first quarter. It was Patterson's first career fumble recovery, and it was also the first forced fumble of the year for the Tiger defense. Free safety Wesley Smith was credited with the forced fumble. The fumble ultimately led to a 14-play, 98-yard drive that resulted in a Tiger touchdown. Patterson also intercepted a James Pinkney pass on the Memphis

16-yard line to stop a scoring threat by the Pirates late in the second quarter. It was Patterson's first pick of the year and his third career interception. The interception led to the 23-yard touchdown catch by Duke Calhoun. Patterson logged a career-high seven tackles in the game.

■ HEATH GRANT LOGS PICK VS ECU

Linebacker Heath Grant recorded his first career interception when he picked off ECU's James Pinkney on the Memphis 45-yard line. Grant fumbled the ball on the return, but Quinton McCrary recovered the ball for the Tigers. This was the first time since the Southern Miss game in 2005 that Memphis had tallied two pass interceptions. The Tigers later picked off two passed against UAB, ASU and UTEP.

■ MCCOY & PRATCHER HAVE CAREER DAYS AGAINST PIRATES

Receiver Antonio McCoy caught a career-high five passes for 34 yards against East Carolina. McCoy's previous high was two catches for 17 yards against Southern Miss in '05. Senior receiver Mario Pratcher also logged a career-high five receptions against ECU. He totaled 44 receiving yards, which is below his career best of 62 yards.

■ FIRST HALF NOT ENOUGH TO OVERSHADOW SECOND HALF VS ECU

It was hard to imagine that a game could change as much as it did against East Carolina. Memphis jumped on the Pirates early and by halftime had a 20-7 lead. Martin Hankins had thrown three touchdown passes in the first half to Earnest Williams, Duke Calhoun and Antonio McCoy. It was the first time since the 2004 GMAC Bowl that a Tiger QB had thrown three TD passes. Hankins went into the lockerroom having completed 15 of 21 passes for 209 yards and gave up one interception. In addition, Memphis was 7-of-7 on third down conversions.

Fast forward to the second half and the Tigers let the win slip out of their grasps as Hankins tossed four interceptions -- all of which ECU capitalized on with touchdowns, and was held scoreless in the final two quarters. In the third and fourth quarters, Memphis only converted one of their nine third-down attempts. Hankins finished the night 24-of-45 for 265 yards, three TDs and five INTs. The last time Memphis had given up five interceptions was in 2002 against Mississippi State.

■ CALHOUN HAS FIRST CAREER TD

True freshman Duke Calhoun caught his first career touchdown pass against East Carolina. He helped the Tigers go up, 14-0, with the 23-yard strike from Martin Hankins. Calhoun had two catches for 40 yards in the game. He also logged the first 100-yard receiving game for a Tiger when he caught four passes for 109 yards against Chattanooga.

Calhoun had his second career TD reception off a 21-yard pass by Hankins in the fourth quarter against 15th-ranked Tennessee, and his third in the UAB game on a 24-yard pass in the second quarter. With his 49-yard TD catch versus ASU and his two TD catches against UCF, Calhoun has caught a TD pass in five of the last 10 games. He logged his first career start against Tulsa and finished the game with five receptions for 24 yards.

Calhoun posted his second 100-yard receiving game against UCF when he totaled 100

yards on six catches; and his third with 129 yards on five catches versus UTEP. He scored twice in the UCF game for his first multiple receiving game of his career, and caught at least one pass in all 12 games this year.

■ DOSS JUST SHORT OF CENTURY MARK

Running back Joseph Doss rolled off 99 yards on 23 carries against East Carolina and was just one yard shy of his second career 100-yard rushing game. In five of the last six games, Doss rushed for 80 or more yards. He recorded his second career game of 100-plus yards when he rolled off 105 yards on 22 carries against USM and then tallied a career-high 133 yards and a TD on 28 carries against Houston.

The speedy back rushed for scores in three straight games before UCF held the Tigers scoreless from the run. Doss answered with a three-TD performance against UTEP.

■ HUDGENS INJURED BUT BACK AGAIN

We've all heard the saying that lightning doesn't strike twice -- o.k., so how about three times? Sophomore backup QB Will Hudgens was injured in the third quarter of the UTC game, but eventually went back into the game. An MRI the following day showed that he had a non-displaced tibial fracture, which was expected to sideline him for the remainder of the season. He was ahead of schedule on his healing and rehab, and was cleared to begin practicing the week of the Marshall game.

Previously, Hudgens had suffered a fibula fracture with ligament damage in the third game of 2005. In addition, he redshirted his true freshman season because he tore ligaments in his knee in a dunk contest in high school. Hudgens has played in five games in his career, but those games only represent a total of 33 offensive series. He has completed 35 of his 66 pass attempts for 427 yards and three TDs.

■ NINE TIGERS CARRY BALL VS UTC

Nine different Tigers carried the ball against Chattanooga, including five running backs, two quarterbacks, and two receivers. That number matched the total number of players to carry the ball last season against Chattanooga, which was the last time that so many different players had registered a carry. Jamarcus Gaither led the charge with 10 carries for 49 yards and two touchdowns. The Tigers were held to 99 yards on 32 attempts by the Mocs, which was the lowest rushing total for Memphis since totaling just 90 yards on 27 carries in the 2004 GMAC Bowl loss to Bowling Green St. This was also the first time since the 2003 New Orleans Bowl victory over North Texas that Memphis won a game in which it was held below 100 yards rushing.

■ 12 TIGERS CATCH PASSES VS UTC

Not only did nine different Tigers carry the ball against the Mocs, but for the first time in school history 12 different players caught at least one pass in the game. Of the 12, six were receivers, one was a tight end, four were backs and one was the quarterback. True freshman Duke Calhoun led the receiving effort with four catches for 109 yards.

■ GIBSON ON THE SIDELINE MOST OF THE GAME VS CHATTANOOGA

For only the second time since the 2004 season, the Tigers only had to punt once in a game. All-American Michael Gibson had just one punt against Chattanooga and he booted it 43 yards. In 2004, Memphis only had to call on punter Bran-

don Roberson once in the loss to Louisville. In game five this season, Gibson only punted once and logged a 39-yard punt against UAB.

■ MCDONALD HAS FIRST PICK

Cornerback Brandon McDonald recorded his first interception of the season; his fourth of his career, against Chattanooga. His 30-yard return, which was the second-longest of his career, ultimately set up a Tiger touchdown by Jamarcus Gaither. McDonald finished his senior season with a team-high four interceptions and 83 return yards.

■ CALHOUN IS KEY IN WIN OVER UTC

In just his second game in a Tiger uniform, Duke Calhoun posted 109 yards receiving on four catches. His long against UTC was a 60-yard pass from Martin Hankins that set up a Trey Adams field goal. Calhoun was the first Tiger this season to amass 100-plus yards receiving, but most notably, he was the first Tiger freshman to register more than 100 yards receiving since Darron White caught seven passes for 123 yards against Cincinnati in 2001.

■ GAITHER HAS SOLID SHOWING

Jamarcus Gaither recorded his second career rushing touchdown when he scored from three yards out late in the second quarter vs. UTC. Ironically, Gaither's first career touchdown run came against Chattanooga in '05. Gaither scored again on a 13-yard run in the third quarter to give Memphis the 26-7 lead. He finished the day with 10 carries for 49 yards and two touchdowns. Gaither had a majority of the carries as starter Joseph Doss was injured in the first quarter.

■ ROBINZINE AND SNYDER OUT FOR THE YEAR

Receiver Carlton Robinzine and linebacker Mike Snyder both missed all but one game after suffering injuries in the season opener against Ole Miss. Robinzine suffered a knee injury and required surgery. Snyder has had trouble with stingers in his neck and was advised to discontinue participation because of the severe nature of his risk for future injury.

■ HANKINS FARES WELL IN DEBUT

Junior transfer Martin Hankins won the starting job at quarterback and posted impressive numbers in the loss to Ole Miss. Hankins completed 21 of his 27 passes for 211 yards and two touchdowns. His completion percentage of .778 was the best since 2004 when Danny Wimprine completed 19 of 24 passes (.791) against Tulane. Hankins transferred to Memphis from Southeastern Louisiana in 2005. Hankins' 77-percent completion percentage was the best for a Tiger quarterback in their debut in the last 20 years. His 21 completions and 211 yards rank second over the last 20 years behind Kenton Evans who had his first career start against Ole Miss in 1998 and completed 24 passes for 214 yards.

■ TIGERS GOING AIR AGAIN

Memphis passed for 225 yards against Ole Miss, marking the highest passing yardage since the 2004 GMAC Bowl against Bowling Green State when Memphis passed for 324 yards. Memphis' passing game suffered greatly in 2005 when the Tigers lost two quarterbacks to broken legs by the third game of the season and had to go to leading receiver Maurice Avery for the final seven games of the year.

■ DEFENSE STOPS REBEL AIR ATTACK, BUT AT EXPENSE OF GROUND GAME

The Memphis defense limited Ole Miss to just 97 yards passing in the season opener. This was the third time since 2002 that Memphis had held its opponent to less than 100 yards passing. Memphis allowed Marshall just 97 yards in 2005 and TCU just 85 yards in 2002. But, for a defense that had been ranked 27th nationally in rushing defense in '05, the Tigers gave up too many yards on the ground against Ole Miss. The Rebels rolled off 240 yards and scored four rushing touchdowns. That was the most yardage allowed by the defense since the loss to UCF on the road in 2005 when the Golden Knights rushed for 261 yards and two TDs.

■ TIGERS COMPLETE 23 PASSES VS REBELS

The Tigers completed 23 passes in the season-opening loss to Ole Miss. That was the highest number of completions since the 2004 GMAC Bowl when Memphis completed 27 passes. With so many injuries in 2005, the passing numbers were much lower than usual and the most passes that the Tigers completed in a single game last year was 17. **In 2006, the Tigers completed 20 or more passes in seven games, including a season-high 28 versus UCF.**

■ TIGERS AND REBELS COVER GROUND IN OPENER

Both Memphis and Ole Miss had more rushing yardage in the season opener than in any of the previous four meetings between the two squads. Memphis rushed for 149 yards and Ole Miss rushed for 240 yards. Heading into the game, Memphis was averaging 95 yards rushing vs. Ole Miss in the previous four meetings; and Ole Miss was averaging 110.8 yards. The 149 yards by Memphis was the most in five years since totaling 126 yards in the win in 2004. The 240 yards by Ole Miss was the most since they totaled 214 yards in the 2002 victory. Below is a chart detailing rushing yards over the last five games:

Yr.	Memphis	Ole Miss
2002	18	214(W)
2003	117(W)	116
2004	126(W)	58
2005	119	55(W)
2006	149	240 (W)

■ TWO TIGERS EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

Just over a week away from the season opener with Ole Miss, Coach Tommy West placed two more deserving Tigers on scholarship. Linebacker Michael Spurlock and defensive back Jake Kasser received word at practice on August 25th that they were now scholarship players. Spurlock and Kasser join a growing list of local walk-ons who have earned scholarships the last two years. Senior Derek Clinen was offered a scholarship this past spring, and senior Stephen Schuh earned a scholarship last fall. All four logged starts for the Tigers in 2006.

■ UM IN SEASON, ROAD OPENERS

In its history, Memphis has a record of 36-52-3 in season openers. The Tigers, though, have won three of their last five season openers with victories over Ole Miss (20-13; 2004), Tennessee Tech (40-10; 2003) and Murray State (52-6; 2002). Memphis has dropped back-to-back season openers to Ole Miss (28-25 in 2006 and 10-6 in 2005).

With the loss to Ole Miss on Sept. 3, Memphis has a 32-52-3 record in road openers in its history. Last year, the Tigers suffered a 37-31 overtime setback at Tulsa in their road opener. The last time Memphis won a road opener was in 2004, a 20-13 victory over Ole Miss in Oxford.

Under head coach Tommy West, Memphis is 1-5 road openers.

■ BORDER WARS

Over the last couple of years, the Tigers have continued to add talent from the state of Mississippi. In February, West signed the top quarterback from the Magnolia State, Matt Malouf (Oxford HS). In addition to Malouf, 21 other Tigers on the current roster are from Mississippi.

■ TOMMY WEST'S MOVE UP THE CHART

In only six years at the helm of the Tiger program, head coach Tommy West made a considerable move up the Memphis all-time coaching wins chart. The current Tiger mentor currently ranks fourth all-time at the U of M in total wins with 34. The following shows the top-five winningest coaches in Memphis history:

Coch/Years	Wins
Billy Murphy/1958-71	91
Ralph Hatley/1947-57	59
Zach Curlin/1924-36	43
Tommy West/2001-pres.	34
Richard Williamson/1975-80	31

■ WHERE'S THE LEAGUE LOVE?

Don't know what made the Conference USA scheduling computer upset with the Tigers, but it has been unkind to Memphis in recent years.

For the ninth-consecutive season, the Tigers opened C-USA play on the road. This year, Memphis opened at East Carolina and dropped a 35-20 decision to the Pirates.

The Tigers began league play at Tulsa in 2005, at UAB in 2004, at Southern Miss in 2003 and 2002, at Louisville in 2001, at Army in 2000, at UAB in 1999 and at Houston in 1998.

Since Conference USA play began football in 1996, the Tigers have opened league action on the road nine times, compared to only two C-USA openers at home.

■ MEMPHIS IN C-USA OPENERS

With the 35-20 loss to East Carolina on Sept. 16, the Tigers now have a 4-7 record in C-USA openers, and have dropped their last six league openers at ECU, at Tulsa (37-31, ot, in 2005), at UAB (35-28 in 2004), at Southern Miss (23-6 in 2003 and 33-14 in 2002) and at Louisville (38-21 in 2001).

The last time Memphis won a league opener was the 2000 campaign, a 26-16 victory at Army. Under head coach Tommy West, the Tigers are 0-6 in conference openers.

■ TIGERS IN C-USA ROAD OPENERS

The loss to ECU in Greenville also gives Memphis a 1-10 record in C-USA road openers. The Tigers dropped their league road opener at Tulsa 37-31 in overtime last year. The only time the Tigers won a C-USA road opener was the 2000 season, a 26-16 win at Army.

■ WEST VS. NON-CONFERENCE FOES

The Tigers finished their non-conference schedule with a last-second loss to Arkansas State

on Oct. 14. In 2006, Memphis was 1-3 against non-conference foes, with a win over Chattanooga, and losses to Ole Miss, Tennessee and Arkansas State.

Under Head Coach Tommy West, Memphis is 13-11 against non-Conference USA opponents.

From 1996 (when C-USA started football) through 2000 (the last season prior to West as head coach), the Tigers had a 7-16 record against non-conference opposition.

■ WEST VS. THE SEC

Since taking over as the Tigers' head coach in 2001, Tommy West is 2-9 versus the Southeastern Conference. Both of the wins were over Ole Miss (2003, 2004). Of the nine losses, the Tigers have dropped three each to Mississippi State, Ole Miss and Tennessee. Over the last 20 years, Memphis is 17-44 against the SEC. Of note, though, four of those wins were when the squad from the SEC was ranked -- with the biggest victory coming in 1996 when Memphis defeated then-sixth ranked Tennessee, 21-17.

■ ONLY FIVE CAN SAY IT

There are only five current Division I-A programs that can claim six consecutive wins against the Tigers, including Southern Miss (7; 1994-2000), Ole Miss (17; 1921-62), Tennessee (15; 1968-1994), Mississippi State (10; 1993-2003) and UAB (7; 2000-06). Only the Mississippi State and UAB series are current streaks, though Memphis has not played MSU since 2003.

■ THE TIGERS ON ESPN

With three games being broadcast by ESPN in 2006, Memphis has now played on the national network in 10 games over the last three years. In 2005, Memphis appeared on ESPN three times, including the opening meeting against Ole Miss on ESPN, the mid-season contest with UAB on ESPN2, and the Motor City Bowl on ESPN.

During the 2004 season, the Tigers played Louisville (Nov. 4), Southern Miss (Nov. 12) and USF (Nov. 27) on ESPN, and closed out the season in the GMAC Bowl. The Tigers have played on ESPN 16 times dating back to a 34-3 loss to Georgia in 1982. Memphis has won five ESPN games -- the 27-17 victory in the 2003 New Orleans Bowl; a 44-34 win over Ole Miss, also in 2003; a 30-26 win over USM and a 31-15 victory over USF in 2004; and the 38-31 victory in the 2005 Motor City Bowl.

13 MARTIN HANKINS
QB, 6-2, 205, r-Junior

Has completed 20 or more passes six times this season and attempted at least 30 passes in seven...Has passed for more than 200 yards seven times in 2006...Has passed for over 300 yards twice this season...Had a career high 27 completions in 41 attempts and 272 yards against UCF and recorded three touchdowns for the third time this season...Made 42 attempts and had 322 yards against Marshall...Had season highs in yards against Marshall and also threw two TD passes...Threw for over 300 yds against UAB and had three TD passes for the 2nd time this season...Threw an 82-yd TD pass 27 seconds into the game against UAB; quickest UM scoring drive in 26 years...Passed for 209 yds in the 1st half against ECU with three TDs...Highest total for a Tiger QB since Danny Wimprine in 2004...Caught a TD pass from Mario Pratcher against UTC...Completed 21 of 27 pass attempts for 211 yds and 2 TDs in his 1st game as a Tiger against Ole Miss...Completion % of .778 was highest for a Tiger QB in their debut in 20 years...The Ole Miss game was his 1st collegiate game since the 2004 season when he played as a sophomore at Southeastern Louisiana University...Threw for 7,777 yds and 65 TDs in two seasons for SLU.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Attempts:.....45 vs. East Carolina
Most Completions:.....27 vs. UCF
Most Passing Yards:.....322 vs. Marshall
Most Touchdown Passes:.....3 vs. East Carolina, UAB, UCF
Longest Completion:.....82 vs. UAB

HANKINS' CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	ATT	COMP	YDS	INT	TD	LG
2006	12/11	377	226	2,550	13	18	82

19 PATRICK BYRNE
QB/K, 6-3, 213, r-Senior

Has handled kickoffs in five games...Started at quarterback against Houston and made one completion for 14 yards...Moved into the No. 2 quarterback slot after Will Hudgens was suffered a broken leg...Came in as quarterback against Southern Miss for his first series this season...Entered 2005 as the leading candidate for the quarterback position, but broke his leg on the third play of Memphis' opening offensive series against Ole Miss...Handled kickoffs in 2003 and 2004...Had 18 kicks in 2003 that were touchbacks and his average depth per kick was the 3.25-yard line...Working toward master's degree in sport and leisure commerce.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Largest Kickoff Average:.....63.6 vs. UTEP
Most Touchbacks:.....2 vs. East Carolina

BYRNE'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	ATT	COMP	YDS	INT	TD	LG
2005	1/1	1	1	4	0	0	4
2006	2/1	6	1	14	1	0	14
TOTAL	3/2	7	2	18	1	0	14

BYRNE'S KICKOFF STATISTICS

YR	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	QB
2003	9	46	2,845	61.9	18	1
2004	12	87	5,403	62.1	39	3
2006	5	23	1,418	61.7	4	1
TOTAL	26	156	9,666	62.0	61	5

5 JOSEPH DOSS
RB, 5-9, 200, Junior

Ranks 12th all-time in career rushing yards at Memphis with 1,533...Ranks 7th all-time at Memphis in single season yardage with his 910 yards...Caught a pass in all 12 games...Second on the team in scoring with 54 points...Scored a career high three rushing TDs against UTEP on 28 carries for 82 yards...Carried the ball a career-best 28 times for a career-high 133 yards and one touchdown against Houston for his third career 100-yard rushing game...Scored his second receiving touchdown of his career against UCF...Became the 28th Tiger to rush for more than 1,000 yards after picking up 80 and a TD on 21 carries against Tulsa...Finished with 105 yards rushing on 22 carries and a career long 32-yard run and a touchdown against Southern Miss...Recorded first career receiving TD against Arkansas State...Earned his first career 100-yard rushing effort in the season opener against Ole Miss...Named to the preseason All-C-USA second team by CollegeFootballNews.com...Led Memphis in kick returns in 2005 with 423 yards on 19 returns for an average of 22.3 yards per return.

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Rushes:.....28 vs. Houston, UTEP (06)
Most Rush Yds:.....133 vs. Houston (06)
Longest Run:.....32 vs. Southern Miss (06)
Most Yards Receiving:.....58 vs. Louisville (04)

DOSS' CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2004	11/2	54	183	3.4	0	22
2005	12/4	85	440	5.2	2	31
2006	12/11	224	910	4.1	7	32
TOTAL	35/17	363	1,533	4.2	9	32

33 JAMARCUS GAITHER
RB, 5-10, 205, r-Junior

Has played in 12 games this season, primarily on special teams...Had two rush attempts against Houston...Picked up a tackle on special teams against UCF...Forced Marshall to fumble the ball on a kickoff, which led to a Memphis recovery...Led the team in rushing yards against Tennessee...Led the team with 49 yards rushing on 10 attempts against Chattanooga...Rushed for two TDs against Chattanooga...His first career TD also came against UTC last season...Saw special teams action throughout the 2005 season...Had six rushes for 29 yards and one TD in the 59-14 victory against Chattanooga in 2005...Also totaled a receiving TD against UTC in 2005.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Rushes:.....10 vs. Chattanooga
Most Rush Yds:.....49 vs. Chattanooga
Longest Run:.....13 vs. Chattanooga
Most Touchdowns:.....2 vs. Chattanooga

GAITHER'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2004	5/0	15	40	2.7	0	8
2005	6/1	6	29	4.8	1	12
2006	12/0	22	67	3.0	2	13
TOTAL	23/1	43	136	3.2	3	13

85 BRETT RUSSELL
TE, 6-3, 235, r-Sophomore

Has started six of 12 games this season...Had a 38-yard reception and a career high 45-yard touchdown against Marshall...Had two catches for a career high and team game high 83 yards against Marshall...Had two receptions for 10 yards against Tulsa...Caught two receptions for 27 yards against Tennessee...Made his first reception of the season against Chattanooga, a 10-yard catch...Gained valuable experience behind veteran tight end John Doucette and played in all 12 games in 2005...Also played on special teams in 2005 and was a key component in blocking for All-American DeAngelo Williams...Had his first career pass reception, which was also his first touchdown grab, against Chattanooga in 2005...Received one of the Chris Faros Most Improved Player Awards at the 2006 Blue-Gray Game...Had a touchdown-saving tackle in punt coverage against Tennessee in 2005.

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Yards Receiving:.....89 vs. Marshall (06)
Longest Pass Reception:.....45 vs. Marshall (06)

RUSSELL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2005	12/5	2	26	13.0	1	26
2006	12/6	9	130	14.4	1	45
TOTAL	24/11	11	156	14.2	2	45

83 RYAN SCOTT
WR, 6-4, 215, Senior

Ranks seventh all-time for the Tigers in receiving yards with 1,527...Also ranks fourth in receptions with 114...Led the team in receiving with 47 receptions for 520 yards and three scores...Ended his Memphis career with receptions in 13-straight games...Caught three passes for 34 yards against UTEP...Made a career high eight receptions against UCF...Caught a 27-yard pass for his third TD of the season against Marshall...Caught a season-high seven passes against Marshall and had 69 yards and a touchdown...Tied a previous season-high with six receptions for a team-high 53 yards against Tulsa...Completed 1st career TD pass, a 37-yard pass to Joseph Doss in the 4th quarter...Has completed two passes this season and is 3-of-4 passing in career...Caught three passes for 28 yards against ASU...Had a career high 120 yards against UAB, including an 82-yard TD, 27 seconds into the game...Led Memphis in receiving in 8 of 12 games in '05.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions:.....8 vs. UCF
Most Yards Receiving:.....120 vs. UAB (06)
Longest Pass Reception:.....82 vs. UAB (06)
Most Touchdown Receptions:.....1 vs. Ole Miss, UAB, Marshall

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions:.....8 vs. UCF (06)
Most Yards Receiving:.....120 vs. UAB (06)
Longest Pass Reception:.....82 vs. UAB (06)
Most Touchdown Receptions:.....2 vs. Houston (05)

SCOTT'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2003	13/4	15	119	7.9	1	12
2004	12/0	15	311	20.7	2	68
2005	12/12	37	577	15.6	3	68
2006	12/12	47	520	11.1	3	82
TOTAL	47/26	114	1,527	13.4	9	82

80 MAURICE JONES
WR, 6-4, 225, Sophomore

Has 10 catches for 70 yards...Matched a season high with three receptions against UCF...Made three receptions for 17 yards in the season opener against Ole Miss...As a true freshman, saw action in all 12 games in 2005...Named to the 2005 C-USA All-Freshman Team...One of just three Tiger receivers to total multiple touchdown grabs last season...Ended 2005 as Memphis' third-leading receiver, hauling in 15 passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns...Caught a pass in eight-straight games early in the season...Caught his first career touchdown pass on a 27-yard throw in the 2005 Chattanooga contest.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions:.....3 vs. Ole Miss, UCF
Most Yards Receiving:.....17 vs. Ole Miss
Longest Pass Reception:.....14 vs. UAB

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions:.....4 vs. UCF (05)
Most Yards Receiving:.....35 vs. UAB (05)
Longest Pass Reception:.....27 vs. Chattanooga (05)

JONES' CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2005	12/0	15	157	10.5	2	17
2006	7/0	10	70	7.0	0	24
TOTAL	19/0	25	227	9.1	2	27

89 CARLOS SINGLETON
WR, 6-8, 215, r-Freshman

Has played in every game this season except the ECU contest...Ended the season with an eight-game reception streak...Fourth on the team in receiving yards with 22 catches for 300 yards...Tied for second among Tiger receivers with three touchdowns...Caught a 37-yard pass on a 3rd-and-8 situation for his lone catch of the game against Houston...Caught a 29-yard pass against Southern Miss that set up a touchdown...Recorded a season-high six catches for 70 yards against Marshall...Recorded his third TD reception of season against Tulsa...Had five receptions for 44 yards against Tulsa...Caught one pass for nine yards against ASU...Had three receptions against UAB, including his second TD of the season...Caught a 25-yard pass from Hankins in second quarter against UAB...Caught his first collegiate TD against Ole Miss on an eight-yard pass from WR Dave Thomas...Young receiver who was redshirted during the 2005 season...Was recognized in the Blue-Gray Game in the spring as the recipient of the 2005 Ralph Hatley Scholar-Athlete Award, which is presented to the incoming freshman who plans a career in health, physical education or recreation.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions:.....6 vs. Marshall
Most Yards Receiving:.....70 vs. Marshall
Longest Pass Reception:.....37 vs. Chattanooga, Houston
Most Touchdown Receptions:.....1 vs. Ole Miss, UAB, Tulsa

SINGLETON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2006	11/0	22	300	13.6	3	37

14 EARNEST WILLIAMS
WR, 6-0, 192, r-Sophomore

Third on the team with 26 catches for 313 yards and three TDs...Rushed for a TD against UTEP...Made two receptions for 35 yards against UCF...Led the team in receiving yards against Southern Miss with 42 and scored his third touchdown of the season...Limited in playing time against Tulsa due to a slight knee injury...Caught at least two passes in the first six games this season...Had a seven-game streak of at least one reception, dating back to the 2005 Motor City Bowl...Had two receptions for 14 yards and 3 carries for 19 yards against ASU...Suffered a severe knee bruise against ASU...Caught his 1st receiving touchdown against Chattanooga and had a career high 69 yards receiving...Led the Tigers in receptions with four against Ole Miss for 32 yards and also had four carries for 25 yards.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Rush Yds:.....32 vs. Ole Miss

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Rush Yds:.....43 vs. Southern Miss (05)
Longest Run:.....16 vs. Southern Miss (05)
Most Pass Receptions:.....4 vs. Southern Miss (05), Ole Miss (06)
Most Yards Receiving:.....69 vs. Chattanooga (06)
Longest Pass Reception:.....43 vs. Chattanooga (06)

WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2005	12/5	17	131	7.7	0	42
2006	12/9	26	313	12.0	3	43
TOTAL	24/14	43	444	10.3	3	43

WILLIAMS' CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2005	12/5	17	108	6.4	2	16
2006	12/9	28	130	4.6	1	15
TOTAL	24/14	45	238	5.3	3	16

84 MARIO PRATCHER
WR, 6-4, 228, r-Senior

Made three receptions and had a 15-yard pass completion against UCF...Injured his knee against ASU and did not play against Tulsa and Marshall...Returned against Southern Miss and made one reception for four yards...Caught three passes for 17 yards against ASU...Had a career high five receptions for 44 yards against East Carolina...Threw a 26-yard touchdown to Martin Hankins against Chattanooga...Tore the ACL and LCL in his left knee while running a route at a scrimmage on August 30, 2005...Had surgery on Sept. 9 and missed the entire 2005 season...Returned in the spring, but was limited to non-contact drills...Named the 2004 co-MVP of the Blue-Gray Game after catching five passes for 155 yards and two touchdowns.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions:	5 vs. East Carolina
Most Yards Receiving:	44 vs. East Carolina
Longest Pass Reception:	14 vs. East Carolina

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions:	5 vs. East Carolina (06)
Most Yards Receiving:	62 vs North Texas (03)
Longest Pass Reception:	54 vs Chattanooga (04)

PRATCHER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2003	8/0	10	165	16.5	1	50
2004	12/0	15	185	12.3	0	54
2006	10/9	14	97	6.9	0	14
TOTAL	30/9	39	447	11.5	1	54

22 DUKE CALHOUN
WR, 6-4, 185, Freshman

True freshman who is making a case for All-Freshman honors...Second on the team with 42 receptions for a team high 681 yards...Third on team in scoring with 42 points, logging seven TDs...Ended the season with a 12 game reception streak and caught at least two passes in 10 of the 12 games...Caught a TD pass in five of the last 10 games...Registered a career-high 129 yards receiving on five catches against UTEP for his third 100-yard game...Caught two touchdown passes against UCF for his first multi-TD game...100 yards against UCF was the second time he went over the century mark...Ran for his first career rushing touchdown against Southern Miss...Made his first career start against Tulsa...Had five receptions for 59 yards against Marshall...Caught fourth TD pass on 49-yd reception from Hankins against ASU in third quarter...Also had a 7-yard rush against ASU...Had a career high six receptions against UAB, including his 3rd TD...Caught his 1st career TD pass on a 23-yd toss from Hankins against ECU...Caught four passes for 109 yds in only his 2nd career game, including a 60-yd pass that set up a Memphis score against Chattanooga...First freshman to have over 100 yds receiving in a game for Memphis since Darron White in 2001...Led the Tigers in catches (4) and yards (109) in their 33-14 win over Chattanooga.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions:	6 vs. UAB, UCF
Most Yards Receiving:	129 vs. UTEP
Longest Pass Reception:	60 vs Chattanooga
Most Touchdown Receptions:	2 vs. UCF

CALHOUN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2006	12/2	42	681	16.2	6	60

9 ANTONIO MCCOY
WR, 6-0, 185, r-Sophomore

Missed the final three games of the season after suffering a leg injury against Southern Miss...Started his first game of the season against Tulsa...Had one reception for four yards against Tulsa...Missed the UAB and ASU games with a quad injury...Has 11 receptions and two TDs for 63 yards...Caught a career-high five passes against East Carolina for 34 yards...Previous high was two against Southern Miss last season...Had a career-high 19-yard reception against Chattanooga and finished with 31 yards on three carries...Scored his first career touchdown against Ole Miss...Finished the 2005 season with eight catches for 45 yards...Presented one of the True Tiger Awards at the 2006 Blue-Gray Game in the spring.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions:	5 vs. East Carolina
Most Yards Receiving:	34 vs. East Carolina
Longest Pass Reception:	19 vs. Chattanooga
Most Touchdown Receptions:	1 vs. Ole Miss, East Carolina

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions:	5 vs. East Carolina (06)
Most Yards Receiving:	34 vs. East Carolina (06)
Longest Pass Reception:	19 vs. Chattanooga

MCCOY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2005	12/2	8	45	5.6	0	10
2006	7/1	11	63	5.7	2	19
TOTAL	19/3	19	108	5.7	2	19

82 DAVE THOMAS
WR, 5-11, 195, Freshman

Missed the final six games of the season with a knee injury...Caught a season-high 35-yd pass in 1st quarter against ASU...Ended the day with two receptions for 61-yds, also a season high...Threw an 8-yard TD pass to Carlos Singleton in the season opener against Ole Miss...Caught three passes for 37 yards against Ole Miss in his first collegiate game, including a 27-yard reception...Originally signed with the Tigers in February 2005, but used the summer and fall to continue rehabilitating his knee...His father, Dave Jr., played strong safety at East Carolina and his grandfather, Dave, played defensive end and tight end at ECU. His uncle, Greg, also played football at ECU.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions:	3 vs. Ole Miss
Most Yards Receiving:	61 vs. Arkansas State
Longest Pass Reception:	35 vs. Arkansas State
Most Touchdown Receptions:	na

THOMAS' CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

YR	G/S	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2006	6/4	8	116	14.5	0	35

71 BRANDON PEARCE
OT, 6-6, 280, r-Sophomore

Has started in all 12 games this season...Has played in all but two snaps for the Tigers in 2006...Part of an offensive line that has allowed only 14 sacks in 2006, which ties for the C-USA lead...Played all 66 offensive plays against Southern Miss...Recovered a Martin Hankins fumble against Marshall...Worked a career high 79 snaps against Marshall...Played in all 67 snaps against Tulsa...Played in all 59 snaps against ASU...Logged 76 snaps against East Carolina...Played in all 68 snaps in the season opener against Ole Miss...Started at right tackle for the final eight games of the season last year...Earned C-USA All-Freshman honors in 2005...Worked 32 of the 77 offensive plays in the 2005 Chattanooga contest...Became a starter for the UCF game in 2005 and never relinquished the position...Played more than half of the offensive snaps in each of the last seven games of the season last year.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Snaps:	79 vs. Marshall
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CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Snaps:	79 vs. Marshall (06)
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PEARCE'S CAREER OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

YR	Games/Starts	Snaps/Total Snaps
2005	11/8	463/836
2006	12/12	764/766
TOTAL	23/20	1,227/1,602

69 ANDY SMITH
OG, 6-4, 307, r-Junior

Has started in all but the Houston game where seniors started in their last home game...Part of an offensive line that allowed only 14 sacks in 2006, which ties for the C-USA lead...Played all 66 offensive plays against Southern Miss...Logged a career high 79 snaps against Marshall...Participated in 66 of the 67 offensive plays against Tulsa...Played in all 59 snaps against ASU...Worked 76 snaps against East Carolina...Has missed only 12 offensive plays through six games...Played in all 68 snaps in the season opener against Ole Miss...A consistent player for the offensive line who started all nine games he played in 2005...Suffered a knee injury just days prior to the Southern Miss game in 2005 and was sidelined for the remaining three games of the season...Did not require surgery, but had to miss spring workouts while continuing rehabilitation.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Snaps:	79 vs. Marshall
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CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Snaps:	79 vs. Marshall (06)
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SMITH'S CAREER OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

YR	Games/Starts	Snaps/Total Snaps
2004	8/0	140/906
2005	9/9	488/836
2006	12/11	745/766
TOTAL	29/21	1,373/2,441

66 STEPHEN SCHUH
C, 6-1, 288, Senior

Has started 10 games this season...Did not compete against UCF and UTEP due to an injury...Part of an offensive line that allowed only 14 sacks in 2006, which ties for the C-USA lead...Played all 66 offensive plays against Southern Miss...Left the game against Marshall at half time with a neck injury...Had missed only two snaps prior to the Marshall game...Participated in all 67 offensive plays against Tulsa...Played in all 59 snaps against ASU...Played in a season high 76 snaps against East Carolina...Played in all 68 snaps in the season opener against Ole Miss...Listed on the Rimington Trophy Watch List following spring workouts and remained on the list after it was updated in August...A former walk-on who earned a scholarship prior to the start of the 2005 season...Earned the role of starting center for the Houston game and started the final seven games of the season...Worked a season-high 80 plays in the win over Southern Miss...Was part of an offensive line that allowed just nine sacks in 2005, which led Conference USA.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Snaps:	76 vs. East Carolina
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CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Snaps:	80 vs Southern Miss (05)
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SCHUH'S CAREER OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

YR	Games/Starts	Snaps/Total Snaps
2003	6/0	55/1,000
2004	5/0	54/906
2005	9/7	478/836
2006	10/10	531/697
TOTAL	30/17	1,118/3,439

63 BLAKE BUTLER
OL, 6-3, 305, r-Senior

Has started all 12 games this season...Has missed only seven snaps in 2006...Part of an offensive line that allowed only 14 sacks in 2006, which ties for the C-USA lead...Played all 66 offensive plays against Southern Miss...Logged a season high 79 snaps against Marshall...Participated in all 67 offensive plays against Tulsa...Played in all 59 snaps against ASU...Worked 69 offensive plays against East Carolina...Played in all 68 snaps in the season opener against Ole Miss...Named by CollegeFootballNews.com to its All-C-USA preseason first team in the summer...Opened the 2005 season as the Tigers' starting center after starting the previous two seasons at guard...Started the final two games of the season at right guard because of injury to Andy Smith...Part of an offensive line that allowed just nine sacks in 2005, which led Conference USA...Ended the 2005 season competing in 566 of the team's 836 total offensive plays...Son of Pittsburgh Steeler's assistant coach Keith Butler.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Snaps:	79 vs. Marshall
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CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Snaps:	88 vs Arkansas State (04)
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BUTLER'S CAREER OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

YR	Games/Starts	Snaps/Total Snaps
2003	13/3	568/1,000
2004	12/12	856/906
2005	12/7	566/836
2006	12/12	759/766
TOTAL	49/34	2,749/3,441

65 ABRAHAM HOLLOWAY
OG, 6-4, 301, r-Junior

Has started all 12 games this season...Has played in all but 2 offensive plays in 2006...Part of an offensive line that allowed only 14 sacks in 2006, which ties for the C-USA lead...Played all 66 offensive plays against Southern Miss...Logged a career high 79 snaps against Marshall...Participated in all 67 offensive plays against Tulsa...Played in all 59 snaps against ASU...Worked 76 snaps against East Carolina...Played in all 68 snaps in the season opener against Ole Miss...A part-time starter for the Tigers in 2005...Was a starter at right tackle in three of the Tigers' 12 games in 2005...Opened the season as the starter at tackle for the Ole Miss game and played 33 of the 67 plays...Also saw time with the Tiger special teams unit in 2005...Participated in 359 of the team's 836 total plays in 2005...Presented one of the True Tiger Awards at the 2006 Blue-Gray Game this past spring.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Snaps:	79 vs. Marshall
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CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Snaps:	79 vs. Marshall (06)
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HOLLOWAY'S CAREER OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

YR	Games/Starts	Snaps/Total Snaps
2004	6/0	93/906
2005	12/3	359/836
2006	12/12	764/766
TOTAL	30/15	1,214/2,441

41 COREY MILLS
DL, 6-4, 260, r-Sophomore

Started in 10 of 12 games this season...Missed the final game of the season with an injury...Has 29 tackles in 2006 with three tackles for loss and two sacks...Sacked Houston QB Kevin Kolb for a loss of six and forced his second career fumble...Made three assisted tackles and had a quarterback hurry against Southern Miss...Saw limited action against Marshall due to an injury...Assisted on one tackle against Tulsa...Had a career high six tackles against ASU, including five assisted tackles...Had his second tackle for loss of the season, a loss of eight yards on his first career sack...Made five tackles against UAB...Had four tackles against Tennessee with a forced fumble...Started against his former team in the season opener against Ole Miss and made two solo tackles with a pass breakup...Defensive transfer from Ole Miss who enrolled at Memphis in August 2005 and was unable to practice with the team...Joined the Tigers for spring workouts and provided much-needed depth to the defensive line...Played in two games as a freshman at Ole Miss, but was hampered by a groin injury...Also was a member of the Rebel track team.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:..... 6 vs. Arkansas State
Most Solo Tackles:..... 3 vs. Tennessee, Houston
Most Assisted Tackles:..... 5 vs. Arkansas State
Most Pass Breakups:..... 1 vs. Ole Miss, East Carolina

MILLS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	PB	FF	TFL	SACK
2006	11/10	12	17	29	2	2	3-15	2-14

94 GREG TERRELL
DE, 6-4, 230, r-Freshman

Pleasant surprise on defense who has improved and become an integral part of the defensive front...Started seven of the last nine games...Ranked eighth on the team in tackles with 43...Tied for first with the Tigers in TFL with seven for 32 yards...Has posted three or more tackles in seven of last nine games...Led the team in sacks with seven...Made four tackles with two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup against UTEP...Had 2.5 sacks against Houston...Made seven tackles against Houston...Logged three sacks for a loss of 10 yards versus Arkansas State...Forced fumbles against ASU and Tulsa...Also logged a sack vs. Marshall...Had a season-high nine tackles against USM.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:..... 9 vs. Southern Miss
Most Solo Tackles:..... 2 vs. Marshall, Southern Miss, UTEP
Most Assisted Tackles:..... 7 vs. Southern Miss
Most Sacks:..... 3 vs. Arkansas State

TERRELLS CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	FF	PB	TFL	SACKS
2006	11/7	13	30	43	2	2	7-32	7-27

53 CLINTON MCDONALD
DL, 6-3, 255, Sophomore

Has played in every game this season and started all but the Arkansas State and Houston games...Made 41 tackles in the season...Blocked a UTEP field goal...Matched a career high with six tackles against UTEP and had 1.5 tackles for a loss of eight yards...Tallied his first fumble recovery of the season in the third quarter against Houston...Had five tackles a pass breakup and a fumble recovery against Houston...Made four tackles against Southern Miss...Had a career-high six tackles against Tulsa and assisted on a tackle for loss...Made five stops against Chattanooga and East Carolina...One of just five true freshmen to see action in 2005...Played in all 12 games for the Tigers in 2005, primarily with the special teams unit...Saw his first collegiate action against Ole Miss in the season opener in 2005...Logged one tackle in six contests in 2005, including wins over Chattanooga, UTEP, Marshall and Akron...Had solo stops in 2005 versus Chattanooga, Tulsa and Marshall...Credited with six tackles during his freshman season in 2005.

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:..... 6 vs. Tulsa, UTEP (06)
Most Solo Tackles:..... 4 vs. UTEP (06)
Most Assisted Tackles:..... 4 vs. Chattanooga, Tulsa (06)

MCDONALD'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	PBU	FF	INT	LOSS	SACK
2005	12/0	3	3	6	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2006	12/10	20	21	41	1	0	0-0	2-8	0.5-4
TOTAL	24/10	23	24	47	1	0	0-0	2-8	0.5-4

99 RUBIO PHILLIPS
DE, 6-2, 265, r-Senior

Started in the first seven games this season...Assisted on one of the Tigers' season high seven sacks against Houston...Made a career high five tackles against UCF...Saw limited action against Marshall due to an injury...Had two tackles and a quarterback hurry against Marshall...Made four tackles with one solo and three assisted against Tulsa...Made four tackles against ASU...Recovered his first career fumble against Tennessee...Had four tackles against Chattanooga with three assisted tackles...Was a promising veteran in the defensive line before missing all but one game of the 2005 season...Logged three tackles, including a sack, against Ole Miss in 2005 before leaving the game with a torn ACL in his right knee...Received one of the Chris Faros Most Improved Awards in spring 2005.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:..... 5 vs. UCF
Most Solo Tackles:..... 2 vs. Ole Miss
Most Assisted Tackles:..... 4 vs. UCF

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:..... 5 vs. UCF (06)
Most Solo Tackles:..... 2 vs. Bowling Green State (04), Ole Miss (06)
Most Assisted Tackles:..... 4 vs. UCF (06)
Most Sacks:..... 2 vs. Ole Miss (05)

PHILLIPS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	FR	INT	TFL	SACK
2004	12/0	6	6	12	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2005	1/1	1	2	3	0	0-0	1-6	1-6
2006	12/8	7	19	26	1	0-0	1-7	1-7
TOTAL	25/9	14	27	41	1	0-0	2-13	2-13

96 JADA BROWN
DE, 6-2, 265, r-Freshman

Has played in 10 out of 12 games in 2006 with two starts...Recovered a UTEP fumble forced by Van Houston...Matched his season high of four tackles against UCF...Had two assisted tackles against Southern Miss...Made his second-straight start and tied his season-high with four tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss against Tulsa...Started for the first time in collegiate career against ASU...Assisted on two tackles against ASU...Had a career-high four tackles against Tennessee...Made his collegiate debut in the season-opener against Ole Miss and had one solo tackle...Joined the Tigers after originally signing with Ole Miss...Left Ole Miss in August 2005...Was not eligible to play in 2005 because of transfer rules, but was allowed to practice with the team...Lettered for four years at Banneker High School under Coach James Fletcher...Credited with 96 tackles, including 12 QB sacks, as a senior...An All-City, All-Metro and Super 11 selection...Also lettered in wrestling and track in high school.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:..... 4 vs. Tennessee, Tulsa, UCF
Most Solo Tackles:..... 1 vs. Ole Miss, Tennessee, Tulsa, UCF
Most Assisted Tackles:..... 3 vs. Tennessee, Tulsa, UCF

BROWN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	FR	INT	TFL	SACK
2006	10/2	4	14	18	1-0	0-0	1.5-2	0-0

30 QUINTON MCCRARY
OLB, 6-2, 232, r-Junior

Played in the first 10 games this season and a starter in all but the ASU game before sitting out against Houston...Third on the team in tackles with 70...Second on the team with 10 tackles against UCF...Logged his first forced fumble of the season against Marshall...Had a team high 10 tackles, including one for a loss of two yards against Marshall...Made five tackles, including four solo stops, and had a tackle for a loss of one yard...Had three tackles against ASU...Made a season-high and career-high 16 tackles against Tennessee with 13 assisted stops...Was an honors candidate at linebacker heading into the 2005 season...Missed the first two games of the season with a high ankle sprain and was sidelined the remaining eight games with a deep thigh bruise.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:..... 16 vs. Tennessee
Most Solo Tackles:..... 5 vs. UAB
Most Assisted Tackles:..... 13 vs. Tennessee

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:..... 16 vs. Tennessee (06)
Most Solo Tackles:..... 6 vs. East Carolina (04)
Most Assisted Tackles:..... 13 vs. Tennessee (06)
Most Sacks:..... 2 vs. East Carolina (04)
Most Tackles for Loss:..... 3 vs. East Carolina (04)

MCCRARY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	FR	FF	INT	TFL	SACK
2003	13/0	4	4	8	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2004	12/12	34	48	82	1	0	0-0	7.5-47	5-44
2005	2/2	7	3	10	0	2	0-0	3.5-13	1-8
2006	10/9	29	41	70	0	1	0-0	2-3	0-0
TOTAL	37/23	74	96	170	1	3	0-0	13-63	6-52

37 HEATH GRANT
ILB, 6-1, 230, Junior

Played in all 12 games this season and a starter in 10 of them...Second on the team in tackles with 81...Recovered a UTEP fumble and made seven tackles in the game...Matched a season and career high 10 tackles against Houston and had five solo stops...Recorded nine tackles and one for lost yardage against UCF...Made three tackles against Southern Miss...Recovered his first fumble of the season against Marshall...Second on the team in tackles against Marshall with nine, including a pass breakup...Made four tackles against Tulsa...Tallied his second interception of the season in 4th quarter to end an ASU drive...Tied for the team lead in tackles against ASU with nine...Recorded his first interception against ECU...Sacked ECU's James Pinkney for an eight-yard loss...Logged time on special teams and at linebacker in 2005...Had 7 tackles against Akron in the Motor City Bowl...Finished the 2005 season with 32 tackles, one sack, two fumble recoveries and four pass breakups.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:..... 10 vs. Ole Miss, Houston
Most Solo Tackles:..... 6 vs. Ole Miss
Most Assisted Tackles:..... 6 vs. Chattanooga, Arkansas State, Marshall

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:..... 10 vs. Ole Miss, Houston (06)
Most Solo Tackles:..... 6 vs. Ole Miss (06)
Most Assisted Tackles:..... 6 vs. Chattanooga, Arkansas State, Marshall (06)
Most Sacks:..... 1 vs. Tulane (04), Akron (05), East Carolina (06)

GRANT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	FR	INT	TFL	SACK
2004	11/0	3	2	5	0	0-0	0.5-2	1-2
2005	10/5	17	15	32	2	0-0	2-7	1-5
2006	12/10	37	44	81	2	2-18	2.5-9	1-8
TOTAL	33/15	57	61	118	4	2-18	5-18	3-15

59 GREG JACKSON
LB, 6-2, 205, Sophomore

Has played in all 12 games with nine starts...Became a starter in the Tennessee game when Tommy West took over as defensive coordinator...Tied for fourth on the team in tackles with 69...Picked up a blocked field goal by Brandon McDonald against Houston late in the fourth quarter and ran it 80 yards for a touchdown to tie the score 20-20...Also had 10 tackles against Houston with a sack, a forced fumble and two tackles for loss...Had four tackles against UCF...Tied for the team lead in tackles with nine against Southern Miss, including two tackles for a loss of three yards...Second on the team with nine tackles against Marshall...Made two solo tackles against Tulsa...Tied for the team lead in tackles with nine against ASU and assisted on a sack for two yards...Also had his first career pass breakup...Had six tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss against UAB...Made a career high 13 tackles with six solo stops and a tackle for a loss of a yard against Tennessee in his first career start...Had one solo tackle against Chattanooga...Made two solo tackles in the season opener against Ole Miss.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:..... 13 vs. Tennessee
Most Solo Tackles:..... 9 vs. Houston
Most Assisted Tackles:..... 7 vs. Tennessee
Most Tackles for Loss:..... 2 vs. Houston

JACKSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	PBU	INT	TFL	SACK
2005	9/0	2	2	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2006	12/9	38	31	69	2	0-0	7-15	1.5-9
Total	21/9	40	33	73	2	0-0	7-15	1.5-9

21 DEREK CLENIN
DB, 5-9, 195, Senior

Returned to the field against UTEP after missing six games with a severely sprained ankle...Matched his season-high in tackles against UAB...Started his first game of the season against Tennessee and made a season-high five tackles and had his second career fumble recovery...Consistent player who saw action in all 12 games last season...Named C-USA Defensive Player of the Week following effort against UTEP...Named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District IV second team in 2005...Earned a scholarship in spring camp following the 2005 season.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:..... 5 vs. Tennessee, UAB
Most Solo Tackles:..... 2 vs. Chattanooga
Most Assisted Tackles:..... 5 vs. Tennessee

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:..... 6 vs. UCF (05)
Most Solo Tackles:..... 5 vs. UCF (05)
Most Assisted Tackles:..... 5 vs. Tennessee (06)

CLENIN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	FR	INT	TFL	SACK
2003	13/0	2	4	7	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2004	7/0	3	4	7	0	0-0	1-5	0-0
2005	12/1	14	3	17	1	1-26	1-4	1-4
2006	6/1	5	10	15	1	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	38/2	24	19	43	2	1-26	2-9	1-4

8 BRANDON MCDONALD
DB, 5-11, 185, Senior

Started all 12 games in 2006...Led the team in tackles with 84, including 45 solo stops...Returned 14 punts for the Tigers and averaged 10.9 yards per return...Made two interceptions against UTEP...Blocked a 24-yard field goal attempted by Houston's Ben Bell late in the fourth quarter and Greg Jackson picked the ball up and ran it 80 yards for a touchdown to tie the score 20-20...Also made nine tackles against Houston...Made seven tackles and had his fourth pass breakup of the season against UCF...Had a career high 31-yard punt return against Southern Miss and made eight tackles in the game...Made six tackles against Marshall, including an assist on a tackle for a loss of one yard...Tipped a ball away from Tulsa's Idris Moss to allow LaKeitharon Ford to pick up his 1st career interception...Tied for the team lead in tackles with nine against ASU...Forced his first career fumble against ASU...Second on the team with a career-high 14 tackles against Tennessee...Made his second interception of the season and returned it a career high 42 yards against UAB...Registered his first interception of the season against Chattanooga and returned it 30 yards to set up an eventual Tiger TD.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:	14 vs. Tennessee
Most Solo Tackles:	8 vs. Tennessee
Most Assisted Tackles:	7 vs. UAB

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:	14 vs. Tennessee '06
Most Solo Tackles:	9 vs. UCF '05
Most Assisted Tackles:	7 vs. UAB '06

MCDONALD'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005	12	32	153	4.8	0	15
2006	12	14	152	10.9	0	31
TOTAL	24	46	305	6.6	0	31

MCDONALD'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	PBU	FF	INT	LOSS	SACK
2005	12/11	34	15	49	11	0	3-75	3.5-7	0-0
2006	12/12	45	39	84	4	1	4-83	2-6	0-0
TOTAL	23/22	79	54	133	15	1	7-158	5.5-13	0-0

2 BRANDON PATTERSON
DB, 6-1, 190, r-Sophomore

Starter in nine of the Tigers' 12 games...Sixth on the team in tackles with 47...Had a career high eight tackles against UCF...Tied for the team lead in tackles with seven against Tulsa...Logged third interception of the season when he picked off Corey Leonard in third quarter at the ASU 14-yd line...Resulted in a Reagan FG of 28 yds...Has five career picks...Had seven tackles against ASU, including five solo stops...Made his second interception of the season against UAB and returned it 29 yards...Recovered an ECU fumble on the Memphis 2-yard line...It was his first career fumble recovery and the first forced fumble of the year for the Tiger defense... Intercepted an ECU pass on the Memphis 16-yard line to stop a scoring threat...Logged 7 tackles against ECU...Received one of the Chris Faros Most Improved Player Awards at the 2006 Blue-Gray scrimmage.

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:	8 vs. UCF '06
Most Solo Tackles:	5 vs Chattanooga, East Carolina, Arkansas State, Tulsa '06
Most Assisted Tackles:	5 vs. UCF '06

PATTERSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	PBU	INT	FR	SACK
2005	11/0	9	4	13	0	2-33	0-0	0-0
2006	11/9	30	17	47	1	3-29	1-0	0-0
TOTAL	22/9	39	21	60	1	5-62	1-0	0-0

26 DUSTIN LOPEZ
DB, 5-10, 192, Senior

Missed four games due to an injury (turf toe)...Had two pass breakups and two tackles against UTEP...Made a season high five stops against Tennessee...Returning starter at cornerback who played in 11 of 12 games in 2005...Started the first five games in 2005...Saw limited action against Chattanooga with an illness...Credited with three tackles and four pass breakups in the win over UTEP in 2005...Equalled his season high with three tackles against UAB...Finished the season with 14 tackles and seven pass breakups.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:	3 vs. Ole Miss, East Carolina
Most Solo Tackles:	3 vs. East Carolina
Most Assisted Tackles:	1 vs. Ole Miss, UTEP

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:	7 vs Bowling Green State '04
Most Solo Tackles:	5 vs East Carolina '04
Most Assisted Tackles:	5 vs Bowling Green State '04
Most Pass Breakups:	4 vs UTEP '05

LOPEZ'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	FR	INT	TFL	SACK
2004	12/6	21	16	37	0	4-72	3.0-8	0-0
2005	11/6	8	6	14	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0
2006	8/6	10	4	14	0	0-0	2-8	0-0
TOTAL	31/18	39	26	65	0	4-72	5-16	0-0

45 WESLEY SMITH
FS, 6-3, 210, Senior

☆ **HONORS CANDIDATE** ☆

Accepted an invitation to participate in the All-American Classic to be played Jan. 15 in Las Vegas...Tied for fourth on the team in tackles with 69...Forced his second fumble of the season against UTEP...Registered eight tackles against Houston...Made a team-high 13 tackles against UCF...Injured and did not play in the Southern Miss game...Broke up a long pass deep in the red zone against Marshall and made four tackles in the game...Missed the Arkansas State game with a thigh bruise...Tied for the team lead in tackles with seven against Tulsa, including a tackle for a loss of four yards...Made a season high 14 stops against East Carolina and had his fifth career forced fumble...Third on the team with seven tackles in the season opener against Ole Miss...Opened the 2006 season on the Jim Thorpe Trophy watch list for the second-straight year, which honors the nation's top defensive back...Three-time first team All-C-USA honoree who has started all 39 of his career games played...Has received recognition this summer on All-C-USA teams by *The Sporting News*, *Blue Ribbon College Football Yearbook*, Street & Smith's *College Football 2006 Yearbook* and *CollegeFootballNews.com*...Picked as the preseason C-USA Defensive Player of the Year by *The Sporting News* and *CollegeFootballNews.com* during the summer...Had back-to-back double-digit tackle games with 10 versus UCF and 13 against Houston in 2005...Logged 10 tackles against UAB in 2005 to bring his career total to nine games with 10 or more stops...Had an impressive game against Marshall in 2005 with seven tackles, including a sack for a loss of 13 yards and a forced fumble...Registered three tackles against Akron in the Motor City Bowl before leaving the game midway through the first quarter with a concussion...Presented the Glenn Jones Award, along with teammate Joe Doss, his past spring for his leadership through determination...Graduated in August 2006 with a degree in interdisciplinary studies.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:	14 vs. East Carolina
Most Solo Tackles:	7 vs. East Carolina
Most Assisted Tackles:	7 vs. East Carolina

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:	17 vs Arkansas State '04
Most Solo Tackles:	10 vs Arkansas State '04
Most Assisted Tackles:	9 vs Southern Miss '04, Houston '05

SMITH'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	FR	INT	TFL	SACK
2003	13/13	51	47	98	2	3-40	4-31	1-20
2004	12/12	40	49	89	0	1-15	3-11	0-0
2005	12/12	48	34	82	2	1-0	2-16	1-13
2006	10/8	36	33	69	2	0-0	2-8	0-0
TOTAL	47/45	175	163	338	6	5-55	11-66	2-33

31 JAMAAL RUFUS
DB, 6-3, 213, Senior

Played in 11 games this season with three starts...Is working at strong safety with injuries to Wesley Smith and Derek Clinin...Started for the second time this season against Marshall...Had one solo tackle against Tulsa...Started his first game of the season against Tennessee and had a career high eight tackles...Former safety who was moved to corner and played in all 12 games in 2005...Became a starter against Houston in 2005 and never relinquished the position...Registered a tackle in all 12 games, including three versus Chattanooga and one versus Tulsa...Finished the 2005 season in the Tiger top 10 in tackles with 41.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:	8 vs. Tennessee
Most Solo Tackles:	5 vs. Tennessee
Most Assisted Tackles:	3 vs. Tennessee

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Most Tackles:	8 vs. Tennessee '06
Most Solo Tackles:	5 vs. Tennessee '06
Most Assisted Tackles:	3 vs Akron '05, Tennessee '06
Most Passes Defended:	3 vs UAB '05

RUFUS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	FR	PBU	TFL	SACK
2003	11/0	5	2	7	0	0	1-13	0-0
2004	12/0	0	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0
2005	12/7	27	14	41	0	7	1-1	0-0
2006	11/3	9	4	13	0	0	1-1	0-0
Total	46/10	41	21	62	0	7	3-15	0-0

34 MICHAEL GIBSON
P, 6-2, 217, Senior

☆ **HONORS CANDIDATE** ☆

Third in C-USA with his average of 43.1 yards per punt...Has booted 12 of his 42 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line, including six inside the 5-yard line...Also totals eight punts over 50 yds...28 of his 42 punts have been for 40-plus yards...Made six punts against UTEP with four 40 yards or more and two inside the 20...Had four punts against UCF and put two inside the 20...Against ASU booted 51 and 52 yard punts, both to the 1-yard line and his 57-yarder landed in the endzone for a touchback...Had four punts for an average of 49.5 yards against ASU...49.5 average is the second highest for him this year and ties for 6th all-time at Memphis in a single game...Had two punts 70-yards or longer against Tennessee including a 73-yard punt that is the third-longest punt in school history and had three inside the 20...His punt average of 50.9 yards against UT is the fourth-highest in school history...Has received recognition this summer on All-C-USA teams by *The Sporting News*, *Blue Ribbon College Football Yearbook*, Street & Smith's *College Football 2006 Yearbook* and *CollegeFootballNews.com*...Named to the All-C-USA 2nd team after leading the league in yards punted with 2,632...Shared Memphis Special Teams Player of the Year Award with kicker Stephen Gostkowski at the post-season banquet...Finished the season ranked 11th nationally in punting with an average of 44.6 yards per kick... Memphis, as a team, ranked 3rd nationally in net punting... Averaged 44.6 yards on 59 punts and pinned the opponent inside the 20-yard line 13 times in 2005...Booted 18 punts over 50 yards last season...Was an honorable mention pick on the NJCAA All-American football team while at Itawamba Community College.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most Punts:	7 vs. Tennessee
Highest Punting Average:	50.9 vs. Tennessee
Longest Punt:	73 vs. Tennessee

GIBSON'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

YR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	FC	120	LG
2005	12	59	2,632	44.6	2	5	13	70
2006	12	42	1,812	43.1	6	6	12	73
TOTAL	24	101	4,444	44.0	8	11	25	73

43 MATT REAGAN
K, 6-1, 210, Freshman

Led the team in scoring with 61 points...Hit a career high 42-yard field goal against UTEP...Registered a 41-yard field goal against Houston and was 2-for-4 on the day with two PATs...Hit a 40-yard field goal against UCF...Booted a 31-yard field goal against Marshall and also had a 23-yarder and was 3-for-3 in PATs...Scored 11 points in two straight games; ASU and UAB...3-for-3 on FGs and 2-for-2 on PATs against Arkansas State...Converted 1st career field goal, a 28 yarder against UAB, and finished 3-for-4 on FGs and 2-for-2 in PATs...Has handled kickoffs since the Tennessee game.

2006 GAME HIGHS

Most PATs Made:	3 vs. Marshall, Southern Miss, UCF
Most Points:	11 vs. UAB, Arkansas State
Most Field Goals Made:	3 vs. UAB, Arkansas State
Longest Field Goal:	42 vs. UTEP

REAGAN'S SCORING STATISTICS

YR	G	PAT	FGM-FGA	POINTS	AVG/G
2006	10	25-26	12-17	61	6.1

REAGAN'S FIELD GOAL STATISTICS

YR	G	FGM-FGA	LG	PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99
2006	10	12-17	42	70.6	0-0	8-9	1-2	3-6	0-0

REAGAN'S KICKOFF STATISTICS

YR	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
2006	9	37	2,114	57.1	3	2

INJURED TIGERS OUT FOR SEASON

WILL HUDGENS • QB • R-SOPHOMORE

YR	G/S	ATT	COMP	YDS	INT	TD	LG
2005	3/2	62	33	413	2	3	62
2006	2/0	4	2	14	0	0	8
TOTAL	4/2	66	35	426	2	3	62

CARLTON ROBINZINE • WR • R-SOPHOMORE

YR	G/S	NO	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2005	8/5	8	131	16.4	0	38
2006	1/0	2	13	6.5	0	8
TOTAL	9/5	10	144	14.4	0	38

MIKE SNYDER • OLB • SENIOR

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	FR	INT	TFL	SACK
2003	7/0	3	2	5	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2004	12/1	5	2	7	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2005	12/10	18	26	44	1	0-0	0-0	1-1
2006	1/1	1	1	2	0	0-0	1-7	1-7
TOTAL	32/12	27	31	58	1	0-0	1-7	2-8

ROD SMITH • LB • JUNIOR

YR	G/S	UT	AT	TOT	PBU	INT	TFL	SACK
2004	12/0	10	5	15	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2005	10/9	33	17	50	2	2-10	3.5-10	1-7
2006	6/4	13	11	24	1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Total	28/13	56	33	89	3	2-10	3.5-10	1-7

THE LAST TIME A TIGER TEAM...**RUSHING**

Had 500 or more yards rushing vs Tulsa, 1969 (507)
 Had 400 or more yards rushing vs Tulsa, 1972 (436)
 Had 300 or more yards rushing vs Akron, 2005 (351)
 Had 80 or more rushing attempts...vs North Texas State, 1971 (81)
 Had 75 or more rushing attempts..... vs Wichita State, 1972 (77)
 Had 70 or more rushing attempts.....vs Georgia Tech, 1981 (70)
 Had seven or more rushing TDsvs North Texas State, 1971 (7)
 Had six or more rushing TDs..... vs Wichita State, 1972 (6)
 Had five or more rushing TDs..... vs UTEP, 2006 (5)
 Had four or more rushing TDs..... vs Akron, 2005 (4)
 Had two or more players with 100 yards rushing in a game.....
 vs Houston, 2005 (Williams 198 & Avery 105)

PASSING

Had 375 or more yards passing vs Mississippi State, 2003 (398)
 Had 300 or more yards passing vs Marshall, 2006 (322)
 Had 275 or more yards passing vs UCF, 2006 (287)
 Had 250 or more yards passing vs UCF, 2006 (287)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts vs UCF, 2006 (43)
 Had 30 or more pass attempts vs UCF, 2006 (43)
 Had 30 or more pass completions..... vs Mississippi State, 2003 (32)
 Had 25 or more pass completions..... vs UCF, 2006 (28)
 Had 20 or more pass completions..... vs UCF, 2006 (28)
 Had five or more passing TDs vs Murray State, 2002 (5)
 Had four or more passing TDs..... vs Bowling Green, 2004 (4)
 Had five or more passes interceptedvs East Carolina, 2006 (5)
 Had four or more passes interceptedvs East Carolina, 2006 (5)

RECEIVING

Had two or more players with 100 yards receiving in a game.....
 vs Mississippi State, 2003 (White 102 & Garcia 104)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense.....vs Louisville, 2004 (612)
 Had 500 or more yards total offense..... vs Akron, 2005 (516)
 Had 400 or more yards total offense vs Marshall, 2006 (469)
 Had 90 or more plays vs Murray State, 1995 (92)
 Had 80 or more plays vs USM, 2005 (80)
 Had 75 or more playsvs Marshall, 2006 (79)

SCORING

Had 70 or more points..... vs Tampa, 1949 (70-6)
 Had 60 or more points..... vs Tulane, 1992 (62-20)
 Had 50 or more points..... vs Chattanooga, 2005 (59-14)
 Had 40 or more points.....vs Marshall, 2006 (41)
 Allowed 50 or more pointsvs Bowling Green, 2004 (35-52)
 Allowed 40 or more points vs Southern Miss, 2006 (21-42)
 Was held scoreless vs Ole Miss, 1999 (0-3)
 Was held scoreless at home vs Ole Miss, 1999 (0-3)
 Was held scoreless on the road vs Southern Miss, 1996 (0-16)
 Held an opponent scoreless vs Tulane, 1994 (13-0)
 Held an opponent scoreless at home vs Tulane, 1994 (13-0)
 Held an opponent scoreless on the road vs Arkansas, 1993 (6-0)
 Held two opponents scoreless in a season.....vs Tulsa; USM, 1968
 Held three opponents scoreless in a season ..vs Utah St.; North Texas;
 McNeese State, 1965
 Held four opponents scoreless in a seasonvs Louisville; McNeese St.;
 West Texas State; Tampa, 1964
 Scored a two-point conversion rushing...vs Akron, 2005 (Avery run)
 Scored a two-point conversion passing ..vs Ole Miss, 2006 (E. Williams pass)

TURNOVERS

Had eight or more turnovers ...vs Louisville, 1979 (8, 6 fumbles; 2 int.)
 Had seven or more turnovers vs USF, 2003 (3 FR; 4 Int)
 Had six or more turnoversvs East Carolina, 2006 (1 FR; 5 Int)
 Had seven or more fumblesvs Mississippi State, 1976 (7)
 Had six or more fumbles..... vs Louisville, 1979 (6)
 Had five or more fumbles..... vs Tennessee, 1984 (5)
 Lost four or more fumbles.....vs Murray State, 2002 (4)
 Did not commit a turnovervs UTEP, 2006
 Had eight or more takeaways.....vs North Texas State, 1968 (8)
 Returned an interception for a TD ... vs Louisville, 2003 (Taylor, 52 yds)
 Returned a fumble for a TD..... vs Arkansas St., 2004 (Goodwell, 10 yds)
 Blocked two punts for touchdowns ...vs Tulsa, 1968 (Dees & Marks)

DEFENSE

Held an opponent to 10 or fewer first downs..... vs USF, 2003, (8)
 Held an opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing vs Ole Miss, 1993 (-4)
 Held an opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing vs UTEP, 2006 (5)
 Held an opponent to 25 or less yards passing..... vs USF, 2003 (25)
 Held an opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense.....vs UT-Arlington, 1962 (87)
 Held an opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense .vs Marshall, 2005 (154)
 Intercepted six or more passes.....vs East Carolina, 1993 (6)
 Intercepted five or more passesvs Mississippi State, 1998 (5)
 Intercepted four or more passes.....vs East Carolina, 2004 (4)
 Intercepted three or more passes..... vs UTEP, 2005 (3)
 Recovered four or more fumbles.....vs Michigan, 1995 (4)
 Recovered three or more fumbles..... vs Marshall, 2005 (3)
 Recorded a safetyvs Louisville, 2003
 Recorded nine or more sacks vs UAB, 1999 (9)
 Blocked a PAT kick vs USM, 2005
 Blocked a FG attempt vs Houston, 2006

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD.....vs Tulane, 2004 (White, 60 yds)
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD.....vs Louisville, 1997 (Bazemore)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD vs Tennessee, 1996 (Cobb 95 yds)
 Blocked one punt vs Southern Miss, 2003
 Blocked two punts..... vs Arkansas, 1992 (4)
 Blocked three punts..... vs Arkansas, 1992 (4)
 Blocked four punts vs Arkansas, 1992 (4)
 Blocked a field goalvs UTEP, 2006
 Punted 13 or more timesvs Texas A&M, 1979 (13)
 Punted 10 or more times vs UTEP, 2005 (10)
 Punted one time in a game vs UAB, 2006
 Punted two times or less..... vs Houston, 2006 (2)
 Missed a kicking PAT vs East Carolina, 2006
 Had a kicking PAT blocked vs Tulane, 2003
 Had a punt blockedvs Louisville, 2003
 Had a field goal blocked..... vs East Carolina, 2005
 Kicked an on-side kickvs Marshall, 2006
 Recovered an opponent's on-side kick.....vs. UTEP, 2006
 Recovered a Memphis on-side kickvs. Houston, 2005

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs..... vs Chattanooga, 2005 (32)
 Had 20 or more first downs.....vs Marshall, 2006 (23)
 Had 15 or more penalties..... vs Tulane, 1992 (15)
 Had 10 or more penalties.....vs East Carolina, 2005 (10)
 Had 100 or more yards in penaltiesvs UTEP, 2005 (121)
 Had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game ..
vs Akron, 2005 (Williams 238, Scott 103)
 Had 35 or more minutes of TOP vs East Carolina, 2005 (37:35)
 Had a tie game vs Arkansas State, 1990
 Was involved in an overtimevs Houston, 2006
 Gave up a Safety.....vs Army, 2000

THE LAST TIME A TIGER PLAYER...**RUSHING**

Rushed 40 or more times..... Marcus Holliday vs Tulane, 1994 (42)
 Rushed 35 or more times..... DeAngelo Williams vs USM, 2005 (36)
 Rushed 30 or more times.... DeAngelo Williams vs Akron, 2005 (31)
 Rushed 25 or more times Joe Doss vs UTEP, 2006 (28)
 Rushed for 250 or more yards.... DeAngelo Williams vs USF, 2004 (263)
 Rushed for 200 or more yards..... DeAngelo Williams vs Akron, 2005 (238)
 Rushed for 175 or more yards..... DeAngelo Williams vs Akron, 2005 (238)
 Rushed for 150 or more yards..... DeAngelo Williams vs Akron, 2005 (238)
 Rushed for 125 or more yards..... Joe Doss vs Houston, 2006 (134)
 Rushed for 100 or more yards..... Joe Doss vs Houston, 2006 (134)
 Rushed for four or more TDs..... D. Williams vs East Carolina, 2004 (4)
 Rushed for three or more TDs..... Joe Doss vs UTEP, 2006 (3)
 Rushed for two or more TDs..... Joe Doss vs UTEP, 2006 (3)
 Had a run of 90 or more yards..... Herb Covington vs Cincinnati, 1966 (92)
 Had a run of 80 or more yards..... DeAngelo Williams vs Tulane, 2002 (86)
 Had a run of 70 or more yards DeAngelo Williams vs UAB, 2005 (76)
 Had a run of 60 or more yards..... DeAngelo Williams vs Akron, 2005 (67)
 Had a run of 50 or more yards..... DeAngelo Williams vs Akron, 2005 (67)

PASSING

Passed for 350 or more yards..... Danny Wimprine vs Louisville, 2004 (361)
 Passed for 300 or more yards..... Martin Hankins vs. Marshall, 2006 (322)
 Passed for 250 or more yards..... Martin Hankins vs. UCF, 2006 (272)
 Passed for 200 or more yards..... Martin Hankins vs. UTEP, 2006 (218)
 Attempted 60 or more passes .. Danny Wimprine vs Mississippi State, 2003 (60)
 Attempted 50 of more passes... Danny Wimprine vs USF, 2003 (51)
 Attempted 40 or more passes Martin Hankins vs UCF, 2006 (41)
 Attempted 35 or more passes Martin Hankins vs. UCF, 2006 (41)
 Attempted 30 or more passes Martin Hankins vs UCF, 2006 (41)
 Completed 30 or more passes .. Danny Wimprine vs Mississippi State, 2003 (32)
 Completed 25 or more passes Martin Hankins vs. UCF, 2006 (27)
 Completed 20 or more passes Martin Hankins vs. UCF, 2006 (27)
 Threw four or more TD passes..... Danny Wimprine vs Bowling Green, 2004 (4)
 Threw three or more TD passes Martin Hankins vs UCF, 2006 (3)
 Threw five or more interceptions..... Martin Hankins vs East Carolina, 2006 (5)
 Threw four or more interceptions... Martin Hankins vs East Carolina, 2006 (5)
 Threw three of more interceptions..... Martin Hankins vs Marshall, 2006 (3)
 Completed a pass for 90 or more yards.... Danny Wimprine vs Ole Miss, 2003 (92)
 Completed a pass for 80 or more yards..... Martin Hankins vs UAB, 2006 (82)
 Completed a pass for 70 or more yards..... Martin Hankins vs UAB, 2006 (82)
 Completed a pass for 60 or more yards..... Martin Hankins vs UAB, 2006 (82)
 Completed a pass for 50 or more yards..... Martin Hankins vs UTEP, 2006 (56)

RECEIVING

Caught 10 or more passes Darron White vs Mississippi State, 2003 (10)
 Caught seven or more passes Ryan Scott vs UCF, 2006 (8)
 Had 175 or more yards receiving..... Bob Sherlag vs Mississippi St., 1965 (186)
 Had 150 or more yards receiving..... Travis Anglin vs Houston, 2002 (150)
 Had 125 or more yards receiving... Duke Calhoun vs. UTEP, 2006 (129)
 Had 100 or more yards receiving... Duke Calhoun vs. UTEP, 2006 (129)
 Caught three or more TD passes Russell Copeland vs Tennessee, 1992 (3)
 Caught two or more TD passes Duke Calhoun vs. UCF, 2006 (2)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 350 or more yards of total offense.. Danny Wimprine vs Louisville, 2004 (386)
 Had 300 or more yards of total offense..... Martin Hankins vs. Marshall, 2006 (310)
 Had 250 or more yards of total offense..... Martin Hankins vs. UCF, 2006 (287)

SCORING

Accounted for five or more TDs... Danny Wimprine vs Louisville, 2004 (4 pass, 1 rush)
 Accounted for four or more TDs ... Danny Wimprine vs Bowling Green, 2004 (4 pass)
 Accounted for three or more TDs..... Joe Doss vs. UTEP, 2006 (3 rush)
 Scored four or more TDs..... DeAngelo Williams vs East Carolina, 2004 (4 rush)

Scored three or more TDs..... Joe Doss vs UTEP, 2006 (3 rush)
 Scored two or more TDs..... Duke Calhoun vs. UCF, 2006 (2 rec)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes..... Eddie Moore vs Tulane, 1988 (3)
 Intercepted two or more passes Brandon McDonald vs UTEP, 2006 (2)
 Recovered two or more fumbles..... Reginald Howard vs Ole Miss, 1999 (2)
 Recorded four or more sacks..... James Logan vs Arkansas St, 1994 (4)
 Recorded three of more sacks..... Kamal Shakir vs Louisville, 1999 (3)
 Recorded two or more sacks Greg Terrell vs Houston, 2005 (2.5)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 18 or more points kicking..... Ryan White vs UAB, 1999 (18)
 Kicked five or more field goals..... Ryan White vs UAB, 1999 (5)
 Kicked field goal of 50 or more yards..... S. Gostkowski vs Akron, 2005 (50)
 Punted 70 or more yards Michael Gibson, 2006 (73)
 Punted 60 or more yards Michael Gibson, 2006 (73)
 Had a punt average over 50 yards..... Michael Gibson vs Tennessee, 2006 (50.9)
 Totaled 150 or more yards in kick returns..... Antoine Harden vs Tennessee, 2001 (160)
 Totaled 100 or more yards in kick returns..... M. Grandberry vs UTEP, 2006 (118)
 Returned a kick 90 or more yards..... Kevin Cobb vs Tennessee, 1996 (95)
 Returned 10 or more punts Ryan Roskelly vs Tulsa, 1994 (10)
 Had 190 or more punt return yards Ryan Roskelly vs Tulsa, 1994 (194)
 Had a punt return of 90 or more yards..... Keith Wright vs Louisville, 1975 (94)
 Had a punt return of 80 or more yards... Ryan Johnson vs Cincinnati, 2000 (82)
 Had a punt return of 50 or more yards... Darron White vs Tulane, 2004 (60)

THE LAST TIME A TIGER PLAYER...**IN ONE QUARTER**

Passed for 75 yards or more..... Martin Hankins vs UTEP, 2006 (139-3rd)
 Passed for 100 yards or more..... Martin Hankins vs UTEP, 2006 (139-3rd)
 Passed for 175 yards or more..... Danny Wimprine vs Ole Miss, 2003 (181-4th)
 Passed for three or more TDs.... D. Wimprine vs Houston, 2003 (Avery (2), Pratcher)
 Rushed for 75 yards or more..... DeAngelo Williams vs Akron, 2005 (117-4th)
 Rushed for 100 yards or more..... DeAngelo Williams vs Akron, 2005 (117-4th)
 Rushed for 150 yards or more..... Paul Gowen vs Tulsa, 1969 (150-2nd)
 Rushed for two TDs or more Joe Doss, UTEP, 2006 (2-4th)
 Caught three or more passes..... Duke Calhoun vs. UTEP, 2006 (3-3rd)
 Caught four or more passes Ryan Scott vs. UCF, 2006 (4-2nd)
 Caught two or more TD passes Ryan Scott vs Houston, 2005 (2-2nd)
 Kicked three or more field goals S. Gostkowski vs Ole Miss, 2003 (3-4th)

IN ONE HALF

Passed for 200 yards or more..... Martin Hankins vs Marshall, 2006 (223-2nd)
 Passed for 175 yards or more..... Martin Hankins vs Marshall, 2006 (223-2nd)
 Rushed for 100 yards or more.... DeAngelo Williams vs Akron, 2005 (154-2nd)
 Rushed for 150 yards or more.... DeAngelo Williams vs Akron, 2005 (154-2nd)
 Rushed for three TDs or more..... DeAngelo Williams vs Chattanooga, 2005 (3-1st)
 Passed for three or more TDs..... Martin Hankins vs East Carolina, 2006 (3-1st))
 Caught eight or more passes..... Maurice Avery vs UAB, 2003 (8-2nd)
 Caught six or more passes Darron White vs Mississippi State, 2003 (7-2nd)
 Had 100 yards receiving Ryan Scott vs Akron, 2005 (103 -1st)
 Caught two or more TD passes Ryan Scott vs Houston, 2005 (2-1st)
 Kicked four or more field goals Ryan White vs UAB, 1999 (4-1st)

THE LAST TIME A TIGER TEAM...**IN ONE QUARTER**

Passed for 75 yards or more..... vs UTEP, 2006 (139-4th)
 Passed for 100 yards or more..... vs UTEP, 2006 (139-4th)
 Passed for 175 yards or more..... vs Chattanooga, 2004 (202-3rd)
 Passed for 200 yards or more..... vs Chattanooga, 2004 (202-3rd)
 Passed for three TDs vs Houston, 2003 (3-1st)
 Rushed for 75 yards or more..... vs Akron, 2005 (185-4th)
 Rushed for 100 yards or more vs Akron, 2005 (185-4th)

Rushed for two TDs or more vs UTEP, 2005 (3-4th)
 Kicked three or more field goals vs Ole Miss, 2003 (3-4th)

IN ONE HALF

Passed for 200 yards or more vs Marshall, 2006 (223-1st)
 Passed for 175 yards or more vs Marshall, 2006 (223-1st)
 Passed for 150 yards or more vs UCF, 2006 (162-1st)
 Passed for two or more TDs vs UCF, 2006 (2-1st)
 Passed for three or more TDs vs East Carolina, 2006 (3-1st)
 Rushed for 250 yards or more vs Akron, 2005 (252-2nd)
 Rushed for 200 yards or more vs Akron, 2005 (252-2nd)
 Rushed for 150 yards or more vs Akron, 2005 (252-2nd)
 Rushed for two TDs or more vs UTEP, 2006 (4-2nd)
 Kicked four or more field goals vs UAB, 1999 (4-1st)

THE LAST TIME A TIGER OPPONENT...

RUSHING

Had 500 or more yards rushing Texas A&M, 1978 (523)
 Had 400 or more yards rushing Georgia, 1982 (408)
 Had 300 or more yards rushing TCU, 2002 (350)
 Had 75 or more rushing attempts Texas A&M, 1978 (75)
 Had 70 or more rushing attempts Arkansas State, 1986 (71)
 Had seven or more rushing TDs Texas A&M, 1978 (7)
 Had six or more rushing TDs Tennessee, 1991 (6)
 Had five or more rushing TDs Cincinnati, 2002 (5)
 Had four or more rushing TDs Ole Miss, 2006 (4)
 Had two players with 100 yards rushing in game ..UAB, 2006 (White 130, Elliott 111)

PASSING

Had 500 or more yards passing Louisville, 1998 (506)
 Had 400 or more yards passing Akron, 2005 (455)
 Had 300 or more yards passing UTEP, 2006 (398)
 Had 60 or more pass attempts USF, 2001 (62)
 Had 50 or more pass attempts Akron, 2005 (59)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts UTEP, 2005 (44)
 Had 35 or more completions East Carolina, 1994 (36)
 Had 30 or more completions Akron, 2005 (34)
 Had 25 or more completions UTEP, 2006 (26)
 Had five or more TD passes Bowling Green, 2004 (5)
 Had four or more TD passes Southern Miss, 2006 (4)
 Had three or more TD passes Southern Miss, 2006 (3)
 Had six or more passes intercepted East Carolina, 1993 (6)
 Had five or more passes intercepted Mississippi State, 1997 (5)
 Had four or more passes intercepted Southern Miss, 2001 (4)

RECEIVING

Had two or more players with 100 yards receiving in game
 UCF, 2006 (R. Ross 135, M. Walker 131)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards of total offense Texas A&M, 1978 (615)
 Had 500 or more yards of total offense Tennessee, 2006 (566)
 Had 400 or more yards of total offense UTPE, 2006 (403)
 Had 90 or more plays Cincinnati, 2001 (90)
 Had 80 or more plays Tennessee, 2006 (81)
 Had 75 or more plays Tennessee, 2006 (81)

SCORING

Scored 70 or more points Ole Miss, 1935 (92)
 Scored 60 or more points Ole Miss, 1980 (61)
 Scored 50 or more points Bowling Green, 2004 (52)
 Scored 40 or more points Southern Miss, 2006 (42)
 Scored a two-point conversion passing USF, 2004
 Scored a two-point conversion running UTEP, 2005

TURNOVERS

Committed seven or more turnovers .. Cincinnati, 1998 (7, 5 fumbles, 2 int.)
 Committed six or more turnovers .. UTEP, 2005 (6, 3 fumbles, 3 int.)
 Had five or more fumbles Marshall, 2005 (5)
 Lost four or more fumbles Ole Miss, 1999 (4)
 Did not commit a turnover UCF, 2006
 Returned an interception for a touchdown Marshall, 2006 (C.J. Spillman)
 Returned a fumble for a touchdown... Arkansas State, 2004 (Josh Williams)

DEFENSE

Held UM to 10 or fewer first downs Tennessee, 2006 (5)
 Held UM to 0 or fewer yards rushing Tennessee, 2001 (-23)
 Held UM to under 100 yards rushing UCF, 2006 (85)
 Held UM to 100 or fewer yards passing Tennessee, 2006 (79)
 Held UM to under 300 yards of total offense Tulsa, 2006 (232)
 Held UM to under 200 yards of total offense Tennessee, 2006 (121)
 Intercepted five or more UM passes East Carolina, 2006 (5)
 Intercepted four or more UM passes East Carolina, 2006 (5)
 Intercepted three or more UM passes Marshall, 2006 (3)
 Recorded a safety Army, 2000
 Recorded five or more quarterback sacks UAB, 2003 (5)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD East Carolina, 2004 (T. Williams)
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD Louisville, 2002 (B.J. Steele)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD USF, 2003 (J.R. Reed)
 Blocked a punt Louisville, 2003
 Blocked a field goal East Carolina, 2005
 Punted 10 or more times Chattanooga, 2004 (10)
 Did not punt Cincinnati, 1998
 Missed a PAT Marshall, 2006 (A. Binswanger)
 Kicked an on-side kick Chattanooga, 2006

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs UAB, 2005 (32)
 Had 25 or more first downs Arkansas St., 2006 (27)
 Had 10 or more penalties Southern Miss, 2006 (10)
 Had 100 or more penalty yards Houston, 2006 (105)
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession 36:15 (UCF, 2006)
 Had a 100 yard receiver and rusher
 Marshall, 2006 (Bradshaw/125 rush; Slate/135 rec.)

THE LAST TIME AN OPPOSING PLAYER...

RUSHING

Rushed 45 or more times Cyrus Lawrence, Va. Tech, 1981 (45)
 Rushed 35 or more times Robert Cooper, Cincinnati, 1999 (36)
 Rushed 30 or more times Kevin Smith, UCF, 2005 (31)
 Rushed 25 or more times Kevin Smith, UCF, 2006 (28)
 Rushed for 200 or more yards Corey White, UAB, 2005 (200)
 Rushed for 150 or more yards Corey White, UAB, 2005 (200)
 Rushed for 100 or more yards Tory Harrison, Southern Miss, 2006 (138)
 Rushed for four or more TDs Eric Shelton, Louisville, 2004 (4)
 Rushed for three or more TDs Courtney Tennial, Tulsa, 2006 (3)
 Rushed for two or more TDs Ahmad Bradshaw, Marshall, 2006 (2)
 Had a run of 80 yards or more .. Byron Evans, Minnesota, 1998 (93)
 Had a run of 70 yards or more Eric Shelton, Louisville, 2004 (78)
 Had a run of 60 yards or more Marcus Elliott, UAB, 2006 (62)
 Had a run of 50 yards or more .. Tory Harrison, Southern Miss, 2006 (50)

PASSING

Passed for 500 yards or more .. Chris Redman, Louisville, 1998 (506)
 Passed for 400 yards or more Luke Getsy, Akron, 2005 (455)
 Passed for 300 yards or more Jordan Palmer, UCF, 2006 (307)
 Attempted 60 or more passes Marquel Blackwell, USF, 2001 (62)
 Attempted 50 or more passes Luke Getsy, Akron, 2005 (59)

Attempted 40 or more passesLuke Getsy, Akron, 2005 (59)
 Attempted 35 or more passes Jordan Palmer, UTEP, 2006 (37)
 Completed 30 or more passesLuke Getsy, Akron, 2005 (34)
 Completed 25 or more passesLuke Getsy, Akron, 2005 (34)
 Threw for five or more TDs ..Omar Jacobs, Bowling Green, 2004 (5)
 Threw for four or more TDsErik Ainge, Tennessee, 2006 (4)
 Threw for three or more TDsJeremy Young, Southern Miss, 2006 (3)
 Threw four or more interceptions ... James Pinkney, East Carolina, 2004 (4)
 Threw three or more interceptions..... Jordan Palmer, UTEP, 2005 (3)
 Completed a pass for 80 or more yards Erik Ainge, Tennessee, 2006 (84)
 Completed a pass for 70 or more yardsJordan Palmer, UTEP, 2006 (71)
 Completed a pass for 60 or more yards Jordan Palmer, UTEP, 2006 (71)
 Completed a pass for 50 or more yards Kyle Wright, UTEP, 2006 (55)

RECEIVING

Caught 13 or more passes Chris Penn, Tulsa, 1993 (14)
 Caught eight or more passes..... Aundre Allison, East Carolina, 2005 (9)
 Had 200 or more yards receivingRon Sellers, Florida St., 1968 (218)
 Had 175 or more yards receiving... Jabari Arthur, Akron, 2005 (180)
 Had 150 or more yards receiving.....Robert Meachem, Tennessee, 2006 (157)
 Had 125 yards or more receiving..... R. Ross (135) and Walker (131), UCF, 2006
 Had 100 or more yards receiving Daniel Robinson (112) , UTEP, 2006
 Caught three or more TD passes Roydel Williams, Tulane, 2004 (3)
 Caught two or more TD passesDaniel Robinson , UTEP, 2006 (2)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 400 or more yards of total offense... Luke Getsy, Akron, 2005 (438)
 Had 300 or more yards of total offense.....Steven Moffett, UCF, 2006 (322)

SCORING

Accounted for five or more TDsOmar Jacobs, BGSU, 2004 (5)
 Accounted for four or more TDsErik Ainge, Tennessee, 2006 (4)
 Accounted for three or more TDs ...Jeremy Young, Southern Miss, 2006 (3)
 Scored four or more TDs..... Eric Shelton, Louisville, 2004 (4)
 Scored three or more TDs.....Ahmad Bradshaw, Marshall, 2006 (2 rush, 1 rec.)
 Scored two or more TDsAhmad Bradshaw, Marshall, 2006 (2 rush, 1 rec.)
 Kicked four or more field goals Michael Torres, UCF, 2006 (4)

DEFENSE

Intercepted two or more passesWill Gulley, Houston, 2006 (2)
 Recorded three or more sacksJ. McElveen, UAB, 2003 (2.5)
 Recorded two or more sacks Robert Latu, Tulsa, 2006 (2)
 Recorded four or more tackles for loss Chris Daley, USF, 2001 (4)
 Recorded three or more tackles for loss Joe Henderson, UAB, 2006 (3.5)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10 or more points kicking..... Ben Bell, Houston, 2006 (11)
 Kicked four or more field goals Michael Torres, UCF, 2006 (4)
 Kicked three or more field goals Ben Bell, Houston, 2006 (3)
 Kicked a field goal of 50 yds or more Reagan Schneider, UTEP, 2006 (56)
 Kicked a 70-yard punt.....Graham White, Army, 1999 (72)
 Kicked a 60-yard punt.....Ryan Dougherty, ECU, 2005 (60)
 Kicked a 50-yard punt..... Ryan Dougherty, East Carolina, 2006 (50)
 Totaled 150 or more kick return yards.....B. Clark, Louisville, 2004 (153)
 Totaled 100 or more kick return yards Marcus Elliott, UAB, 2006 (115)
 Totaled 100 or more punt return yards.....T. Williams, ECU, 2004 (148)
 Had a 100-yard kickoff return..... Fred Reed, Mississippi St., 2003

In the RED ZONE

Memphis Total Scores

Touchdowns 20, Field Goals 12

Non-Scores

Missed Field Goals 4

Loss of Downs 0

Clock 0

Turnovers 3 (Fumbles 1, Interceptions 2)

Opponent Total Scores

Touchdowns 29, Field Goals 11

Opponent Non-Scores

Missed Field Goals 1

Loss of Downs 2

Clock 1

Turnovers 1 (Fumbles 1, Interceptions 0)

Turnovers

Takeaways 20; Giveaways 20

Points Off Turnovers

Memphis 47 (TD 5, FG 4)

Opponent 52 (TD 9, FG 1)

Points Off Turnovers Per Game

Memphis 3.9

Opponents 4.3

Third Down Conversions

Yards	Made/Att.	Pct.
1-3	39-60	.650
4-6	14-33	.424
7-10	13-47	.277
11+	1-24	.042
Total	67-164	.409

Fourth Down Conversions

Yards	Made/Att.	Pct.
1-3	6-10	.600
4-6	3-6	.500
7-10	4-5	.800
11+	1-1	1.000
Total	14-22	.636

Drive Chart

Quarterback	Drives				Drives Ended By					Points Scored	Pts./Drive	Drive Efficiency
	Started	TD	FG	FGA	PUNT	DOWN	TURN	CLOCK	SAF			
Hankins	128	34	15	22	42	6	14	10	0	281	2.2	.383
Hudgens	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.000
Byrne	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000

Kickoffs

	No.	Ret.	OB	TB	FC	OSK	Avg. Depth	Avg. Drive Start
Byrne	23	18	1	4	0	0	3.3 (77)	23.0 (528)
Reagan	37	32	2	3	0	1	8.0 (296)	29.9 (1108)

Tiger Start Chart

OPPONENT	OFFENSE										
	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Ole Miss	Hankins	Doss	Scott	Williams	Pratcher	Russell	Holloway	Butler	Schuh	Smith, A.	Pearce
Chattanooga	Hankins	Doss (WR)	Scott	Williams	Pratcher	Thomas (WR)	Holloway	Butler	Schuh	Smith, A.	Pearce
at East Carolina	Hankins	Doss	Scott	Williams	Pratcher	Thomas (WR)	Holloway	Butler	Schuh	Smith, A.	Pearce
Tennessee	Hankins	Pitts	Scott	Williams	Pratcher	Thomas (WR)	Holloway	Butler	Schuh	Smith, A.	Pearce
at UAB	Hankins	Doss	Scott	Williams	Pratcher	Russell	Holloway	Butler	Schuh	Smith, A.	Pearce
Arkansas State	Hankins	Doss (WR)	Scott	Williams	Pratcher	Russell	Holloway	Butler	Schuh	Smith, A.	Pearce
Tulsa	Hankins	Doss	Scott	Calhoun	McCoy	Russell	Holloway	Butler	Schuh	Smith, A.	Pearce
at Marshall	Hankins	Doss	Scott	Calhoun	Jones, S. (TE)	Russell	Holloway	Butler	Schuh	Smith, A.	Pearce
Southern Miss	Hankins	Doss	Scott	Williams	Hinds (FB)	Bentley (TE)	Holloway	Butler	Schuh	Smith, A.	Pearce
UCF	Hankins	Doss	Scott	Williams	Pratcher	Knockum (WR)	Holloway	Butler	Bellies	Smith, A.	Pearce
Houston	Byrne	Doss	Scott	Hinds (RB)	Pratcher	Russell	Holloway	Butler	Schuh	McGowan	Pearce
at UTEP	Hankins	Doss	Scott	Williams	Pratcher	Knockum (WR)	Holloway	Butler	Bellies	Smith, A.	Pearce
OPPONENT	DEFENSE										
	LE	NG	RE	OLB	ILB	OLB	LCS	RCS	CB	FS	CB
Ole Miss	Mills	McDonald, C.	Phillips	McCrary	Grant	Snyder	Patterson	Smith, R.	McDonald, B.	Smith, W.	Lopez
Chattanooga	Mills	McDonald, C.	Phillips	McCrary	Grant	Houston (DT)	Patterson	Smith, R.	McDonald, B.	Smith, W.	Lopez
at East Carolina	Mills	McDonald, C.	Phillips	McCrary	Grant	Brewer	Patterson	Smith, R.	McDonald, B.	Smith, W.	Lopez
OPPONENT	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	MLB	OLB	RCB	SS	FS	LCB
Tennessee	Mills	McDonald, C.	Phillips	Terrell	Grant	McCrary	Jackson	Rufus	Clenin	McDonald, B.	Lopez
at UAB	Mills	McDonald, C.	Phillips	Terrell	Brewer	McCrary	Jackson	Ford	Smith, W.	McDonald, B.	Patterson
Arkansas State	Mills	Houston	Phillips	Brown	Kasser	Grant	Jackson	Ford	Smith, R.	McDonald, B.	Patterson
Tulsa	Mills	McDonald, C.	Phillips	Brown	McCrary	Grant	Jackson	Ford	Starr	McDonald, B.	Patterson
at Marshall	Turner	McDonald, C.	Douglas	Terrell	McCrary	Grant	Jackson	Rufus	Smith, W.	McDonald, B.	Patterson
Southern Miss	Mills	McDonald, C.	Douglas	Terrell	McCrary	Grant	Jackson	Patterson	McDonald, B.	Starr	Ford
UCF	Mills	McDonald, C.	Douglas	Terrell	McCrary	Grant	Jackson	McDonald, B.	Ford	Smith, W.	Patterson
Houston	Mills	Houston	Phillips	Terrell	Kasser	Spurlock	Jackson	Rufus	Smith, W.	McDonald, B.	Lopez
at UTEP	Weaver	McDonald, C.	Douglas	Terrell	Kasser	Grant	Jackson	Lopez	McDonald, B.	Smith, W.	Grandberry

Game	Score	1st Downs	T.O.P	Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Yds-TD-INT)	Total Offense (TP-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions
Memphis	25	24	31:51	37-149-0	23-31-225-3-0	68-374-3	9-13
Ole Miss	28	20	28:09	45-240-4	7-16-97-0-0	61-337-4	3-9
Memphis	33	22	30:46	32-99-2	21-32-328-2-1	64-427-4	5-12
Chattanooga	14	12	29:14	28-138-0	15-27-111-2-1	55-249-2	3-11
Memphis	20	22	29:58	30-95-0	25-46-296-3-5	76-391-3	8-16
at East Carolina	35	19	30:02	39-177-2	18-27-236-1-2	66-413-3	7-13
Memphis	7	5	22:38	20-42-0	11-17-79-1-1	37-121-1	1-9
Tennessee	41	25	37:22	52-205-1	25-29-361-4-0	81-566-5	11-16
Memphis	29	18	26:53	27-77-0	22-30-303-3-1	57-380-3	6-12
at UAB	35	22	32:57	50-279-4	12-20-134-1-2	70-413-5	7-13
Memphis	23	19	25:20	31-127-0	13-28-215-2-0	59-342-2	3-11
Arkansas State	26	27	34:40	51-216-1	12-23-219-2-2	74-435-3	7-15
Memphis	14	21	29:11	29-75-1	24-38-157-1-1	67-232-2	8-16
Tulsa	35	18	30:49	33-139-4	17-20-217-1-1	53-356-5	7-9
Memphis	27	23	32:57	37-147-1	26-42-322-2-3	79-469-3	7-16
at Marshall	41	16	27:03	31-130-2	15-24-278-3-0	55-408-6	8-14
Memphis	21	17	28:50	32-158-2	12-34-151-1-0	66-309-3	3-15
Southern Miss	42	23	31:10	40-232-2	15-25-254-4-0	65-486-6	5-11
Memphis	24	18	23:45	19-78-0	28-43-287-3-0	62-365-3	5-14
UCF	26	23	36:15	44-148-0	19-28-319-2-0	72-467-2	7-14
Memphis	20	17	26:56	35-135-1	13-27-114-0-2	62-249-1	7-16
Houston	23	22	33:04	49-205-0	19-24-166-2-0	73-371-2	7-16
Memphis	38	16	34:12	43-158-5	16-26-218-0-0	69-376-5	5-14
at UTEP	19	17	25:48	16-5-0	26-44-398-2-2	60-403-2	3-12

Game-by-Game Rushing

No.-Yds-TD	5 Doss	14 Williams	87 Robinzine	33 Gaither	7 Huggens	22 Calhoun	13 Hankins	3 Pitts	4 Hinds	24 Barnes	80 Jones
at Ole Miss	23-112-0	4-32-0	3-8-0	2-3-0	1-0-0	1-(-2)-0	3-(-4)-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Chattanooga	6-16-0	2-13-0	INJ	10-49-2	1-(-8)-0	2-6-0	2-(-6)-0	6-18-0	1-7-0	2-4-0	0-0-0
at East Carolina	23-99-0	3-9-0	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	4-(-13)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
Tennessee	5-13-0	3-12-0	INJ	6-14-0	INJ	0-0-0	3-3-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
at UAB	18-62-0	2-2-0	INJ	1-(-1)-0	INJ	0-0-0	4-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
Arkansas State	18-69-0	3-19-0	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	1-7-0	3-5-0	DNP	0-0-0	6-27-0	DNP
Tulsa	21-80-1	1-2-0	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	3-(-17)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-10-0	DNP
at Marshall	20-80-1	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	DNP	1-9-0	3-(-12)-8	8-30-0	0-0-0	5-40-0	DNP
Southern Miss	22-105-1	2-11-0	INJ	0-0-0	DNP	3-16-1	2-12-0	2-10-0	1-4-0	INJ	DNP
UCF	12-59-0	1-0-0	INJ	1-1-0	INJ	1-10-0	0-0-0	DNP	3-14-0	INJ	1-(-6)-0
Houston	28-133-1	2-1-0	INJ	2-1-0	DNP	0-0-0	3-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	INJ	DNP
at UTEP	28-82-3	5-29-1	INJ	DNP	DNP	1-5-0	3-6-0	4-40-1	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0

Game-by-Game Receiving

No.-Yds-TD	14 Williams	83 Scott	82 Thomas	80 Jones	22 Calhoun	89 Singleton	87 Robinzine	5 Doss	84 Pratcher	9 McCoy	13 Hankins	85 Russell
at Ole Miss	4-25-0	3-65-1	3-37-0	3-17-0	2-29-0	2-14-1	2-13-0	2-12-0	1-11-0	1-2-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Chattanooga	3-69-1	3-17-0	0-0-0	1-12-0	4-109-0	1-37-0	INJ	1-(-4)-0	0-0-0	3-31-0	1-26-1	1-10-0
at East Carolina	2-22-1	3-67-0	2-10-0	2-15-0	2-40-1	DNP	INJ	3-33-0	5-44-0	5-34-1	1-31-0	0-0-0
Tennessee	3-24-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-29-1	0-0-0	INJ	1-2-0	0-0-0	1-(-8)-0	0-0-0	2-27-0
at UAB	2-40-0	6-120-1	1-8-0	1-14-0	6-81-1	3-36-1	INJ	2-9-0	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	1-(-5)-0
Arkansas State	2-14-0	3-28-0	2-61-0	DNP	1-49-1	1-9-0	INJ	1-37-1	3-17-0	INJ	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tulsa	0-0-0	6-53-0	DNP	DNP	5-24-0	5-44-1	INJ	2-15-0	INJ	1-4-0	0-0-0	2-10-0
at Marshall	1-2-0	7-69-1	INJ	DNP	5-59-0	6-70-0	INJ	1-5-0	INJ	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-83-1
Southern Miss	2-42-1	1-8-0	INJ	DNP	2-20-0	1-29-0	INJ	3-25-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
UCF	2-35-0	8-47-0	INJ	3-12-0	6-100-2	1-6-0	INJ	2-25-1	3-21-0	INJ	1-15-0	0-0-0
Houston	3-23-0	3-7-0	INJ	DNP	1-12-0	1-37-0	INJ	4-31-0	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	0-0-0
at UTEP	2-17-0	3-34-0	INJ	0-0-0	5-129-0	1-18-0	INJ	3-15-0	1-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	1-5-0

Game-by-Game Receiving Continued

No.-Yds-TD	3 Pitts	4 Hinds	33 Gaither	12 Knockum	24 Barnes	93 Bentley
at Ole Miss	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
Chattanooga	1-8-0	1-7-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at East Carolina	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Tennessee	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
at UAB	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Arkansas State	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
Tulsa	0-0-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-3-0	0-0-0
at Marshall	0-0-0	4-34-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Southern Miss	0-0-0	1-18-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	INJ	0-0-0
UCF	DNP	1-10-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	1-16-0
Houston	DNP	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0
at UTEP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	INJ	DNP

Game-by-Game Passing

Game-by-Game FGs

Game-by-Game Punting

(Cmp-Att-Yds-TD-Int)	13 Hankins	7 Hudgens	19 Byrne
Ole Miss	21-27-211-2-0	1-3-6-0-0	0-0-0
Chattanooga	19-30-294-1-1	1-1-8-0-0	0-0-0
at East Carolina	24-45-265-3-5	INJ	0-0-0
Tennessee	11-17-79-1-1	INJ	0-0-0
at UAB	22-30-303-3-1	INJ	DNP
Arkansas State	12-27-178-1-0	INJ	DNP
Tulsa	24-37-157-1-1	INJ	DNP
at Marshall	26-42-322-2-3	DNP	DNP
Southern Miss	12-32-151-1-0	DNP	0-2-0-0-0
UCF	27-41-272-3-0	DNP	DNP
Houston	12-23-100-0-1	DNP	1-4-14-0-1
at UTEP	16-26-218-0-0	DNP	0-0-0

	43 Reagan		91 Adams	
	Made	Missed	Made	Missed
Ole Miss	--	--	30	
Chattanooga	--	--	30, 28	36, 32
at East Carolina	--	--	--	--
Tennessee	--	--	quit	quit
at UAB	28, 26, 23	41	--	--
Arkansas State	28, 27, 28	--	--	--
Tulsa	--	40	--	--
at Marshall	31, 23	--	--	--
Southern Miss	--	28	--	--
UCF	40	--	--	--
Houston	22, 41	32, 40	--	--
at UTEP	42	--	--	--

No.-Avg.-In	20	34 Gibson	13 Hankins
Ole Miss	3-42.3-1		0-0-0
Chattanooga	1-43.0-0		0-0-0
at East Carolina	3-42.3-1		0-0-0
Tennessee	7-50.9-3		0-0-0
at UAB	1-39.0-0		0-0-0
Arkansas State	4-49.5-2		0-0-0
Tulsa	3-33.3-0		0-0-0
at Marshall	2-43.0-0		0-0-0
Southern Miss	6-38.3-1		1-5.0-0
UCF	4-44.2-2		0-0-0
Houston	2-47.5-0		0-0-0
at UTEP	6-39.0-2		0-0-0

Scoring Drives

	Plays-Yds-Time of Possession-Score
at Ole Miss	10-59-4:16-TD; 6-80-1:35-TD; 15-76-6:26-FG; 9-67-3:41-TD
Chattanooga	9-61-4:31-TD; 5-48-1:15-FG; 6-55-1:55-FG; 2-12-1:02-TD; 11-78-4:14-TD; 8-73-3:45-TD
at East Carolina	8-77-3:29-TD; 14-98-4:37-TD; 12-78-5:02-TD
Tennessee	1-21-0:10-TD
at UAB	1-82-0:17-TD; 4-9-1:35-FG; 8-75-3:48-TD; 4-5-2:06-FG; 8-77-3:00-TD; 16-74-7:21-FG
Arkansas State	12-53-4:27-FG; 7-57-2:35-FG; 5-73-2:05-TD; 4-3-0:59-FG; 6-80-2:07-TD
Tulsa	12-73-4:22-TD; 9-57-3:43-TD
at Marshall	12-75-5:50-TD; 13-65-4:05-FG; 16-75-5:16-FG; 8-82-3:10-TD; 2-68-0:32-TD
Southern Miss	8-62-3:44-TD; 6-80-1:20-TD; 9-53-3:44-TD
UCF	2-32-1:54-TD; 13-57-1:49-TD; 13-57-1:49-FG; 7-60-3:32-TD
Houston	13-65-6:41-FG; 8-37-1:35-FG; 11-80-4:34-TD
at UTEP	5-74-2:22-TD; 4-7-1:26-FG; 7-51-2:32-TD; 6-79-2:00-TD; 5-37-2:54-TD; 5-44-2:43-TD

- 14 Plays, 98 Yards, TOP 4:37 (2nd Quarter) TD at East Carolina
- 8 Plays, 94 Yards, TOP 2:53 (1st Quarter) TD vs. UCF
- 1 Play, 82 Yards, TOP 0:17 (1st Quarter) TD at UAB
- 8 Plays, 82 Yards, TOP 3:10 (3rd Quarter) TD at Marshall
- 6 Plays, 80 Yards, TOP 1:35 (2nd Quarter) TD at Ole Miss
- 6 Plays, 80 Yards, TOP 2:07 (4th Quarter) TD vs. Arkansas State
- 6 Plays, 80 Yards, TOP 1:20 (3rd Quarter) TD vs. Southern Miss
- 11 Plays, 80 Yards, TOP 4:34 (4th Quarter) TD vs. Houston
- 6 Plays, 79 Yards, TOP 2:00 (4th Quarter) TD at UTEP
- 12 Plays, 78 Yards, TOP 5:02 (2nd Quarter) TD at East Carolina
- 11 Plays, 78 Yards, TOP 4:14 (3rd Quarter) TD vs. Chattanooga
- 8 Plays, 77 Yards, TOP 3:29 (1st Quarter) TD at East Carolina
- 8 Plays, 77 Yards, TOP 3:00 (3rd Quarter) TD at UAB

Opponent

- 17 Plays, 97 Yards, TOP 12:26 (2nd Quarter) TD by Tennessee
- 6 Plays, 97 Yards, TOP 2:15 (3rd Quarter) TD by Tennessee
- 13 Plays, 91 Yards, TOP 5:14 (1st Quarter) TD by Southern Miss
- 9 Plays, 90 Yards, TOP 4:14 (2nd Quarter) TD by Houston
- 11 Plays, 84 Yards, TOP 5:46 (4th Quarter) TD by Southern Miss
- 10 Plays, 83 Yards, TOP 4:25 (2nd Quarter) TD by Ole Miss
- 7 Plays, 82 Yards, TOP 3:40 (1st Quarter) TD by UCF
- 10 Plays, 80 Yards, TOP 4:37 (2nd Quarter) TD by East Carolina
- 9 Plays, 80 Yards, TOP 1:49 (2nd Quarter) TD by UAB
- 16 Plays, 80 Yards, TOP 9:00 (1st Quarter) TD by Tulsa
- 12 Plays, 80 Yards, TOP 6:05 (2nd Quarter) TD by Tulsa
- 1 Play, 80 Yards, TOP 0:53 (1st Quarter) TD by Marshall
- 12 Plays, 80 Yards, TOP 2:15 (2nd Quarter) TD by Marshall
- 3 Plays, 80 Yards, TOP 1:33 (4th Quarter) TD at UTEP

Tackles

Game-by-Game Defense

UT-AT-TT	Ole Miss	UTC	ECU	Tennessee	UAB	Arkansas St.	Tulsa	Marshall	USM	UCF	Houston	UTEP
Grant	6-4-10	0-6-6	2-3-5	1-2-3	5-1-6	3-6-9	3-1-4	3-6-9	2-1-3	4-5-9	5-5-10	3-4-7
McCrary	4-4-8	1-3-4	3-0-3	3-13-16	5-3-8	1-2-3	4-1-5	4-6-10	0-3-3	4-6-10	INJ	0-0-0
Smith, W.	5-2-7	0-4-4	7-7-14	2-2-4	3-2-5	INJ	3-4-7	1-3-4	INJ	6-7-13	6-2-8	3-0-3
Smith, R.	2-3-5	2-4-6	7-3-10	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
McDonald, C.	3-1-4	1-4-5	4-1-5	0-2-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	2-4-6	0-1-1	2-2-4	0-2-2	3-2-5	4-2-6
McDonald, B.	2-2-4	1-2-3	7-0-7	8-6-14	5-7-12	4-5-9	1-1-2	0-6-6	4-4-8	5-2-7	6-3-9	2-1-3
Huffman	2-1-3	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Lopez	2-1-3	1-0-1	3-0-3	3-2-5	0-0-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2
Kasser	2-1-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	2-4-6	0-0-0	4-2-6	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-1-2	2-1-3	8-3-11	4-4-8
Patterson	2-0-2	5-1-6	5-2-7	0-1-1	1-3-4	5-2-7	5-2-7	3-1-4	1-0-1	3-5-8	0-0-0	0-0-0
Mills	2-0-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	3-1-4	1-4-5	1-5-6	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-3-3	0-1-1	3-2-5	0-0-0
Phillips	2-0-2	1-3-4	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-3-4	0-0-0	0-2-2	1-0-1	1-4-5	0-1-1	0-1-1
Jackson	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	6-7-13	3-3-6	4-5-9	2-0-2	3-6-9	4-5-9	1-3-4	9-1-10	3-1-4
Snyder	1-1-2	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Douglas	1-0-1	1-2-3	3-1-4	0-3-3	0-1-1	2-1-3	0-2-2	1-2-3	0-2-2	1-3-4	0-2-2	0-0-0
Clenin	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-5-5	1-4-5	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	0-1-1
Ford	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-4	0-0-0	3-0-3	0-0-0	3-1-4	2-1-3	1-0-1	0-0-0
Brown	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	1-3-4	0-0-0	0-2-2	1-3-4	0-0-0	0-2-2	1-3-4	0-1-1	0-0-0
Rufus	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	5-3-8	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Terrell	0-0-0	1-3-4	0-0-0	0-6-6	1-2-3	0-3-3	1-2-3	2-0-2	2-7-9	1-1-2	3-4-7	0-0-0
Weaver	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	2-1-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	3-0-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	2-2-4	0-0-0
Spurlock	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	4-0-4	3-1-4	2-0-2	2-0-2	1-0-1	3-0-3	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0
Turner	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-3-3	0-1-1	INJ	0-0-0	0-1-1
Starr	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-4	0-0-0	0-2-2	3-4-7	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0
Brewer	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-0-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-2-2
Houston	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-5-7	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2
Chambers	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
Williams, R.	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Grandberry	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	4-2-6	3-0-3	3-0-3	6-3-9
Rockette	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-3	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-2-2
Griffin	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0
Morrell	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2	1-0-1	2-2-4
Key	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1

(Game leaders are in bold)

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OLE MISS 28, MEMPHIS 25
SEPT. 3, 2006 • OXFORD, MISS.

OXFORD, Miss. — In one of the more entertaining contests in the storied Memphis-Ole Miss rivalry, junior transfer quarterback Martin Hankins was 21-of-27 passing for 211 yards and two scores, but the Tigers were unable to pull out a come-from-behind victory and fell to the Rebels 28-25. The game was the season opener for both teams.

It was a battle built up as Memphis' passing attack versus the Rebels' secondary and Ole Miss' rushing game versus the Tigers' defensive front. And both offenses did not disappoint.

Led by Hankins, Memphis rolled up 225 passing yards, and all three Tiger touchdowns came via the air. Ten Tiger receivers caught a pass, with Hankins hitting nine of them. Hankins, in first start as a Tiger, did not throw an interception.

On the other side, the Rebels rushed for 240 yards, and all four Ole Miss touchdowns came on the ground. BenJarvis Green-Ellis led the Rebel rushing attack with 127 yards on 26 carries. Ole Miss did not fumble the ball on 45 rushes.

Ole Miss held a 21-14 advantage heading into the fourth quarter, but the Tigers did not go away. Memphis opened the final period with a scoring drive that cut the Rebel lead to 21-17. The Tigers went on a 15-play, 76-yard drive that ended with Trey Adams' first career field goal.

The Rebels, though, had an answer. On the ensuing possession, Ole Miss stayed with its running game and drove 73 yards on 10 plays to extend the lead to 28-17. The Rebels ran the ball on seven of the 10 plays and gained 49 of the 73 yards on the ground. Ole Miss quarterback Brent Schaeffer ended the drive with an eight-yard touchdown run with only 7:07 left in the game.

Memphis battled back. The Tigers put together a nine-play, 67-yard drive that ended in a Hankins-to-Antonio McCoy two-yard scoring toss. Of the drive's nine plays, six were passes, and 51 of the 67 yards came via the air. Memphis followed the touchdown with a Hankins-to-Earnest Williams two-point conversion pass to cut the Ole Miss lead to 28-25 with only 3:10 remaining.

The Tigers kicked the ball away to Ole Miss, but the Rebels were able to run out the clock and secure the win.

In the first half, Memphis struck first and took a 7-0 lead midway through the opening quarter. After the Tiger defense stopped Ole Miss on a 4th-and-1, the Memphis offense took over on its own 41. On their first offensive possession of 2006, the Tigers took the ball 59 yards on 10 plays, culminating in an eight-yard scoring strike from freshman wide receiver Dave Thomas to redshirt freshman wide receiver Carlos Singleton. Thomas' touchdown pass and Singleton's touchdown catch were the first of their careers.

After an exchange of punts, Ole Miss' first

scoring drive began late in the first quarter. The Rebels drove to Memphis 31 yard line, where they faced their second 4th-and-1 situation of the game. After the quarter break, Ole Miss scored its first touchdown on Dexter McCluster's 31-yard scamper.

The Rebels took their first lead on the next possession. Ole Miss took over on its own 17 and drove 83 yards to take a 14-7 advantage. On the drive, the Rebels stayed with their running game, as eight of the 10 plays were rushes. Green-Ellis scored the touchdown on a one-yard run.

The Tigers answered quickly, driving 80 yards in only six plays. After a personal foul penalty against the Rebels moved the ball to midfield, Hankins connected with Ryan Scott for a 49-yard score to tie the game at 14-14. The strike was Hankins' first career touchdown pass as a Tiger.

Joseph Doss complemented the Tigers' passing game, posting career highs of 23 carries and 112 yards. Williams rushed for 32 yards and caught four passes for 25 yards. Scott made three catches for 65 yards and a score. Memphis outgained Ole Miss 374-337 and won the battle of possession time (31:51-28:09) and first downs (24-20).

Heath Grant led the Memphis defense with 10 total tackles. Quinton McCrary added eight total hits. Patrick Willis led the Ole Miss defense with 12 tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

Memphis	7	7	0	11	—	25
Ole Miss	0	14	7	7	—	28

Attendance: 55,549; Weather: Cloudy, 77°

UM-OM Drive Chart (Plays/Yds/TOP)

First Quarter
6:59 UM Singleton 8 pass from Thomas 7-0 (Adams kick) 10/59/4:16

Second Quarter
14:53 OM McCluster 31 run (Shene kick) 7/63/2:45
6:10 OM Green-Ellis 1 run (Shene kick) 10/83/4:25
4:29 UM Scott 49 pass from Hankins (Adams kick) 14-14 6/80/1:35

Third Quarter
5:40 OM Green-Ellis 1 run (Shene kick) 10/51/4:56

Fourth Quarter
10:47 UM Adams 30 FG 17-21 15/76/6:26
7:07 OM Schaeffer 8 run (Shene kick) 10/73/3:30
3:10 UM McCoy 2 pass from Hankins (E. Williams pass from Hankins) 9/67/3:41 25-28

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	OM
First Downs	24	20
Rushing	6	13
Passing	15	7
Penalty	3	0
Rushes-Yds	37-149	45-240
Passing Yds	225	97
Comp.-Att.-Int.	23-31-0	7-16-0
Total Plays-Yds	68-374	61-337
Avg./Play	5.5	5.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yds	2-15	4-40
Punts-Avg.	3-42.3	3-47.3
Punt Returns	1-9	1-37
KO Returns	3-50	5-122
Interceptions	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	31:51	28:09
Third Down Conversions	9-13	3-9
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	2-3
Sacks By	1-7	2-8

MEMPHIS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Doss	23	112	0	17	4.9
Williams, E.	4	32	0	12	8.0
Robinzine	3	8	0	6	2.7
Gaither	2	3	0	2	1.5
Hudgens	1	0	0	0	0.0
Calhoun	1	-2	0	—	-2.0
Hankins	3	-4	0	4	-1.3
Totals	37	149	0	17	4.0
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Hankins	21-27-0	211	2	49	2
Hudgens	1-3-0	6	0	6	0
Thomas	1-1-0	8	1	8	0
Totals	23-31-0	225	3	49	2
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Williams, E.	4	25	0	9	
Scott	3	65	1	49	
Thomas	3	37	0	27	
Jones	3	17	0	7	
Calhoun	2	29	0	18	
Singleton	2	14	1	8	
Robinzine	2	13	0	8	
Doss	2	12	0	8	
Pratcher	1	11	0	11	
McCoy	1	2	1	2	
Totals	23	225	3	49	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Gibson	3	127	42.3	46	1
Totals	3	127	42.3	46	1
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
McDonald	1	9	0	9	
Totals	1	9	0	9	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Grandberry	3	50	0	27	
Totals	3	50	0	27	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	

Tackle Leaders: Grant 10 (6-4), McCrary 8 (4-4)
Sacks: Snyder 1.0-7

OLE MISS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Green-Ellis	26	127	2	31	4.9
McCluster	4	60	1	31	15.0
Schaeffer	11	48	1	12	4.4
McSwain	3	9	0	4	3.0
TEAM	1	-4	0	—	-4.0
Totals	45	240	4	31	5.3
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Schaeffer	7-16-0	97	0	22	1
Totals	7-16-0	97	0	22	1
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
McCluster	6	86	0	22	
Cook	1	11	0	11	
Totals	7	97	0	22	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Park	3	142	47.3	57	2
Totals	3	142	47.3	57	2
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Green	1	37	0	37	
Totals	1	37	0	37	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
McCluster	5	122	0	39	
Totals	5	122	0	39	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	

Tackle Leaders: Willis 12 (8-4), Taylor 8 (4-4)
Sacks: Tillman 1.0-6, Hardy 1.0-2

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MEMPHIS 33, CHATTANOOGA 14

SEPT. 9, 2006 • MEMPHIS, TENN.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — It probably wasn't the way head coach Tommy West and the Memphis faithful had scripted the 2006 home opener. Memphis would have liked the script to read like the following:

- Get off to a strong start offensively with a carry-over from the previous week's strong performance at Ole Miss

- Make a defensive statement early with some stops after giving up nearly 250 yards rushing to the Rebels in the season opener

Neither happened in the first quarter.

The home Tigers fell behind early to the visiting Mocs and actually trailed at the end of the opening period. Memphis, though, followed West's script for the remainder of the contest to post a 33-14 victory over Chattanooga before 34,419 fans at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

Junior transfer quarterback Martin Hankins led the Tigers' charge with another solid performance. Hankins was 19-of-30 passing for 294 yards and one score. He was also the recipient of a touchdown pass from Mario Pratcher in the first quarter.

Jamarcus Gaither led the Tiger rushing attack with 49 yards on 10 carries and two touchdowns. Gaither filled in for Joseph Doss, who left the game with an injury in the first quarter.

The Mocs led 7-6 at the end of the first quarter, and it looked as if Chattanooga was going to give Memphis a stern test. After an exchange of punts, the Mocs got the ball on their own 23. From there, Chattanooga put together an impressive 12-play, 77-yard drive to take a 7-0 advantage with 6:54 remaining in the first quarter. Eldra Buckley, who had an outstanding game against the Tigers in 2005, picked up where he left off last season at the Liberty Bowl. Buckley rushed five times for 20 yards and caught one pass for 14 yards on the drive, which culminated in an Antonio Miller-to-Michael Johnson 10-yard strike.

The Tigers answered on the ensuing possession. Behind the running of Doss (18 yards on five carries), Memphis moved the ball to the Mocs 26, where the Tiger coaching staff dipped into its bag of trick plays. On a 1st-and-10, the ball was pitched to Pratcher off a reverse and he hit Hankins with a 26-yard score to get the Tigers on the board. Freshman kicker Trey Adams missed the PAT, allowing Chattanooga to remain in the lead 7-6.

The Memphis defense allowed the Mocs 90 yards of total offense in the first quarter. But, that's when the Tigers took control. The Mocs managed only 159 yards the remainder of the game, while the Memphis offense got in a rhythm.

After Adams added two field goals to give Memphis a 12-7 lead, Chattanooga had an opportunity to get a score just before halftime. The

Tigers quickly put a halt to that when Brandon McDonald intercepted a Miller pass and returned it to the Mocs 12 yard line. Two plays later, Gaither scored the first of his two touchdowns to extend the Tigers' lead to 19-7 with only 53 seconds left before intermission.

Memphis added two more touchdowns in the second half — Gaither 13-yard run and a Hankins-to-Earnest Williams 14-yard strike — to put the game out of reach. Chattanooga put the game's final points on the board with a six-yard touchdown pass from Miller to Michael Gilmore with only 1:16 left in the game.

Duke Calhoun led all Memphis receivers with four receptions for 109 yards. Williams added three catches for 69 yards and a score.

Buckley paced the Chattanooga offense with 105 yards on 24 carries and five receptions for 20 yards. Miller was 15-of-27 passing for 111 yards and two touchdowns.

Brandon Patterson, Rod Smith and Heath Grant each posted six tackles to lead the Tiger defense. McDonald's second-quarter interception was the fourth of his career and the first for the season.

Raeshon Ball led the Mocs defense with nine total hits and an interception. Chris Johnson and Neil Brown each added eight tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY					
Chattanooga	7	0	0	7	— 14
Memphis	6	13	7	7	— 33
Attendance: 34,419; Weather: Partly Cloudy, 83°					
UTC-UM					
Drive Chart (Plays/Yds/TOP)					

First Quarter

6:54	UTC	Johnson 10 pass from Miller (Lopez kick)	7-0	12/77/5:05
2:23	UM	Hankins 26 pass from Pratcher (Adams kick failed)	7-6	9/61/4:31

Second Quarter

8:28	UM	Adams 30 FG	7-9	5/48/1:15
3:15	UM	Adams 28 FG	7-12	6/55/1:55
0:53	UM	Gaither 3 run (Adams kick)	7-19	2/12/1:02

Third Quarter

10:46	UM	Gaither 13 run (Adams kick)	7-26	11/78/4:14
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Fourth Quarter

5:57	UM	E. Williams 14 pass from Hankins (Adams kick)	7-33	8/73/3:45
1:16	UTC	Gilmore 6 pass from Miller (Lopez kick)	14-33	7/48/1:47

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	UTC	UM
First Downs	12	22
Rushing	5	6
Passing	6	14
Penalty	1	2
Rushes-Yds	28-138	32-99
Passing Yds	111	328
Comp.-Att.-Int.	15-27-1	21-32-1
Total Plays-Yds	55-249	64-427
Avg./Play	4.5	6.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yds	6-69	4-35
Punts-Avg.	7-36.4	1-43.0
Punt Returns	0-0	5-42
KO Returns	5-85	2-62
Interceptions	1-21	1-30
Possession Time	29:14	30:46
Third Down Conversions	3-11	5-12
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Sacks By	1-6	0-0

CHATTANOOGA					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Buckley	24	105	0	14	4.4
Miller	1	22	0	22	22.0
Harper	3	11	0	7	5.7
Totals	28	138	0	22	4.9
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Miller	15-27-1	111	2	21	0
Totals	15-27-1	111	2	21	0
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Buckley	5	20	0	14	
Gilmore	4	36	1	12	
Johnson	2	31	1	21	
Hassell	2	6	0	5	
Cooper	1	10	0	10	
Parkinson	1	8	0	8	
Totals	15	111	2	21	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Wright	7	255	36.4	46	1
Totals	7	255	36.4	46	1
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	0
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Hassell	5	85	0	29	
Totals	5	85	0	29	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Ball	1	21	0	21	
Totals	1	21	0	21	
Tackle Leaders: Ball 9 (6-3), Johnson 8 (5-3)					
Sacks: Newsom 0.5-3, McGee 0.5-3					

MEMPHIS					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Gaither	10	49	2	13	4.9
Pitts	6	18	0	9	3.0
Doss	6	16	0	7	2.7
Williams, E.	2	13	0	9	6.5
Hinds	1	7	0	7	7.0
Calhoun	2	6	0	3	3.0
Barnes	2	4	0	2	2.0
Hankins	2	-6	0	—	-3.0
Hudgens	1	-8	0	—	-8.0
Totals	32	99	2	13	3.1
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Hankins	19-30-1	294	1	60	1
Hudgens	1-1-0	8	0	8	0
Pratcher	1-1-0	26	1	26	0
Totals	21-32-1	328	2	60	1
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Calhoun	4	109	0	60	
Williams, E.	3	69	1	43	
McCoy	3	31	0	19	
Scott	3	17	0	12	
Singleton	1	37	0	37	
Hankins	1	26	1	26	
Jones	1	12	0	12	
Russell	1	10	0	10	
Pitts	1	8	0	8	
Hinds	1	7	0	7	
Gaither	1	6	0	6	
Doss	1	-4	0	—	
Totals	21	328	2	60	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Gibson	1	43	43.0	43	0
Totals	1	43	43.0	43	0
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
McDonald	4	39	0	12	
Barefield	1	3	0	3	
Totals	5	42	0	12	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Pitts	2	62	0	35	
Totals	2	62	0	35	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
McDonald	1	30	0	30	
Totals	1	30	0	30	
Tackle Leaders: Patterson 6 (5-1), Smith 6 (2-4)					
Sacks: None					

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EAST CAROLINA 35, MEMPHIS 20
SEPT. 16, 2006 • GREENVILLE, N.C.

Greenville, N.C. — The old saying goes, "It's just not my day."

Well, after its game at East Carolina, Memphis could narrow that saying down to just, "It's just not our half."

The Tigers took a 20-7 halftime lead, but the Pirates responded with 28 unanswered points in the second half for the 35-20 victory in Memphis' Conference USA opener. Tiger junior transfer quarterback Martin Hankins aided East Carolina's second-half fireworks with four interceptions — two of which were returned for touchdowns.

Hankins, though, did some positive things for Memphis. He was 24-of-45 passing for 265 yards and all three Tiger scores, and he hit eight different receivers in the contest. After missing most of the Sept. 9 Chattanooga game, Joseph Doss returned to the field and gained 99 yards on 23 carries. However, the Memphis running game managed only 95 yards on 30 rushes.

The Pirates showed a balanced attack in the victory. Chris Johnson (22 carries, 106 yards, 2 touchdowns) led the East Carolina ground game that racked up 177 yards on 39 rushes. Pirate QB James Pinkney did his part as well. He was 18-of-26 passing for 236 yards and one score.

When halftime was over, it looked as if the Tigers were in position to secure a C-USA opening victory. Memphis held a 20-7 lead, and the Tiger high-powered offense was going to receive the second-half opening kickoff. The Pirate defense, though, stiffened and held Memphis to three-and-out on its first possession.

East Carolina's first possession of the second half was moving along, but Heath Grant intercepted a Pinkney pass, and the Tiger offense was in business at midfield. However, three plays later, Hankins' threw the first of his four second-half interceptions, and Quentin Cotton returned it to the Memphis 39, giving the Pirate offense a short field.

East Carolina took advantage of the interception and short field. The Pirates kept the ball on the ground all 39 yards, which culminated in a Johnson five-yard touchdown run to cut the Memphis lead to 20-14.

The Tigers held on to that lead going into the final period, and gained some early momentum when the Memphis defense stopped East Carolina on a 4th-and-1 at the Tiger 18 yard line. With the lead and momentum, the Tiger offense took the field, but it only took three plays for that momentum to change.

The Pirates' Zach Slate picked off Hankins' pass and ran it back seven yards for the score to give East Carolina its first lead of the game at 21-20 with only 12:40 left in the contest.

From that point, the tide of the game shifted from the Tigers to the Pirates. With just under five minutes to play, Hankins' fourth interception of the second half set up East Carolina with another short field. And like the last time,

the Pirates took advantage of the opportunity. Three plays later, Pinkney hit Aundre Allison for a 33-yard scoring strike to give East Carolina a 28-20 lead with 3:34 to go.

With one final chance to tie, the Memphis offense took the field and moved the ball to the Pirate 44. But, the interception bug hit again. Hankins' fourth pick of the second half was hauled in by Kasey Ross, who returned it 77 yards for the game-clinching score.

The way the game started made it seem as if the Tigers were going to roll to the win. On its first drive, Memphis went 77 yards on eight plays for a 7-0 lead with 8:51 left in the first quarter. Hankins was 3-of-3 for 33 yards, including the 19-yard touchdown pass to Earnest Williams.

Late in the first quarter, the Tiger defense stopped a deep Pirate drive with a fumble recovery at their own 2 yard line. The Memphis offense then took over and marched 98 yards on 14 plays for a 14-0 lead. On that drive, Hankins was 6-of-9 passing for 80 yards, and he hit Duke Calhoun for the 22-yard score.

On the Tigers' third first-half scoring drive, Hankins directed the squad 78 yards on 12 plays for a 20-7 lead that Memphis took into intermission. The junior quarterback was 5-of-7 passing for 57 yards, including the three-yard scoring strike to Antonio McCoy.

SCORING SUMMARY

Memphis	7	13	0	0	—	20
East Carolina	0	7	7	21	—	35

Attendance: 37,431; **Weather:** Mostly Cloudy, 79°

UM-ECU Drive Chart (Plays/Yds/TOP)

First Quarter

8:51	UM	Williams, E. 19 pass from Hankins (Reagan kick)	7-0	8/77/3:29
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Second Quarter

14:34	UM	Calhoun 23 pass from Hankins (Reagan kick)	14-0	14/98/4:37
10:10	ECU	Johnson 6 run (Lee kick)	14-7	10/80/4:37
4:33	UM	McCoy 3 pass from Hankins (Reagan kick failed)	20-7	12/78/5:02

Third Quarter

7:14	ECU	Johnson 5 run (Lee kick)	20-14	4/39/1:28
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Fourth Quarter

12:40	ECU	Slate 7 interception return (Lee kick)	20-21	
3:34	ECU	Allison 33 pass from Pinkney (Lee kick)	20-28	3/38/1:14
1:33	ECU	Ross 77 interception return (Lee kick)	20-35	

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	ECU
First Downs	22	19
Rushing	7	8
Passing	15	10
Penalty	1	0
Rushes-Yds	30-95	39-177
Passing Yds	296	236
Comp.-Att.-Int.	25-46-5	18-27-2
Total Plays-Yds	76-391	66-413
Avg./Play	5.1	6.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yds	1-8	5-55
Punts-Avg.	3-42.3	2-44.0
Punt Returns	0-0	2-8
KO Returns	5-87	2-52
Interceptions	2-5	5-155
Possession Time	29:58	30:02
Third Down Conversions	8-16	7-13
Fourth Down Conversions	2-2	0-1
Sacks By	1-8	2-16

MEMPHIS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Doss	23	99	0	17	4.3
Williams, E.	3	9	0	8	3.0
Hankins	4	-13	0	2	-3.2
Totals	30	95	0	17	3.2
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Hankins	24-45-5	265	3	39	2
Scott	1-1-0	31	0	31	0
Totals	25-46-5	296	3	39	2
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Pratcher	5	44	0	14	
McCoy	5	34	1	18	
Scott	3	67	0	39	
Doss	3	33	0	22	
Calhoun	2	40	1	23	
Williams, E.	2	22	1	19	
Jones	2	15	0	8	
Thomas	2	10	0	9	
Hankins	1	31	0	31	
Totals	25	296	3	39	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Gibson	3	127	42.3	51	1
Totals	3	127	42.3	51	1
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Pitts	3	57	0	24	
Hinds	1	23	0	23	
Russell	1	7	0	7	
Totals	5	87	0	24	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Grant	1	5	0	5	
Patterson	1	0	0	0	
Totals	2	5	0	5	

Tackle Leaders: Smith 14 (7-7), Smith 10 (7-3)
Sacks: Grant 1.0-8

EAST CAROLINA

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Johnson	22	106	2	17	4.8
Fractious	11	46	0	14	4.2
Pinkney	6	25	0	25	4.2
Totals	39	177	2	25	4.5
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Pinkney	18-26-2	236	1	40	1
Allison	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18-27-2	236	1	40	1
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Allison	9	124	1	40	
Roach	2	25	0	15	
Rogers	2	23	0	21	
Johnson	2	22	0	13	
Bryant	2	4	0	3	
Good	1	38	0	38	
Totals	18	236	1	40	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Dougherty	2	88	44.0	50	1
Totals	2	88	44.0	50	1
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Allison	2	8	0	8	
Totals	2	8	0	8	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Johnson	2	52	0	40	
Totals	2	52	0	40	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Ross	1	77	1	77	
Best	1	37	0	37	
Cotton	1	34	0	34	
Slate	1	7	1	7	
Parker	1	0	0	0	
Totals	5	155	2	77	

Tackle Leaders: Ross 8 (7-1), Cotton 7 (5-2), Wilson 7 (4-3), Bell 7 (3-4)
Sacks: Hands 2-13, Robinson 1-3

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#15/18 TENNESSEE 41, MEMPHIS 7

SEPT. 30, 2006 • MEMPHIS, TENN.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — After a game like the Tigers played against in-state rival Tennessee, the head coach usually sums it up best.

"I thought Tennessee played a great game, and they have a very good team," said Memphis mentor Tommy West. "Tennessee really handed it to us, and they were the more physical and better team."

Indeed, Coach West's analysis was correct, as the No. 15/18-ranked Volunteers manhandled the Tigers in almost every area, including the scoreboard where Tennessee posted an impressive 41-7 victory. The rivalry game was played before 61,783 at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

Numbers provide the proof for West's comments.

- Total offense — UT 566, UofM 121
- Total offensive plays — UT 81, UofM 37
- Rushing yards — UT 205, UofM 42
- Passing yards — UT 361, UofM 79
- First downs — UT 25, UofM 5
- Possession time — UT 37:22, UofM 22:38
- 3rd-down conversions — UT 11-16, UofM 1-9

Junior quarterback Erik Ainge and the defense were the stars for the Volunteers. Ainge was 23-of-27 passing for 324 yards and four touchdowns (tied career high), one of which was a career-long 84-yard scoring strike to Robert Meachem.

The Tennessee defense was just as impressive, holding the Tigers to under 100 yards of total offense until late in the fourth quarter. Memphis finished with 121 yards of total offense, which was the program's lowest offensive output since totaling only 115 yards against Ole Miss in 1999 (3-0 Ole Miss win). The Volunteer defense also held the Tigers to only five first downs, which were the fewest for a Memphis squad since the 1963 Ole Miss game when it also had five first downs.

The lone bright spot for the Tigers was Michael Gibson's punting. The senior had seven punts for an outstanding 50.9 average. Gibson placed three punts inside the 5 yard line, and had a career-long 73-yard effort in the first quarter.

The game started well for Memphis in the first quarter, and gave Tiger Nation some hope. On its first drive, Tennessee moved the ball down inside the Memphis 20, but the Tiger defense stopped the Volunteers and forced a James Wilhoit 28-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead.

After the Tiger offense was held to a 3-and-out, Gibson's 73-yard punt pinned Tennessee at its own 3 yard line. The Volunteers moved the ball out to the 32, but on a 3rd-and-6 play, Memphis' Quinton McCrary picked off an Ainge pass and returned it 38 yards for a game-changing score. However, the Tiger defense was flagged for offsides on the play, nullifying the interception return for the touchdown.

With new life, the Volunteers continued their drive into the second quarter when Ainge hit Jayson Swain for a five-yard score to give Tennessee a 10-0 lead. The Volunteers added another Wilhoit field goal before intermission for a 13-0 halftime advantage.

When the second half began, the Tigers still had something to play for. Tennessee, though, dashed those hopes with two touchdown-scoring drives. The Volunteers took the second half-opening kickoff and drove 68 yards for a 20-0 lead. An Ainge-to-Swain 51-yard touchdown strike highlighted the drive.

After Memphis went 3-and-out, a Gibson 70-yard punt had Tennessee at its own 2 yard line. On the drive's sixth play, Ainge hooked up with Meachem for an 84-yard touchdown connection. The score gave Tennessee a 27-0 lead midway through the third quarter.

The Volunteers tacked on two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter, before Memphis got on the board with a Martin Hankins-to-Duke Calhoun 21-yard scoring strike.

McCrary (16 tackles), Brandon McDonald (14) and Greg Jackson (13) led the Memphis defensive charge. Meachem led the Volunteer receiving corps with four catches for 157 yards, while Swain had three receptions for 64 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY					
Tennessee (#15/18)	3	10	14	14	— 41
Memphis	0	0	0	7	— 7
Attendance: 61,783; Weather: Clear, 73°					

UT-UM

Drive Chart (Plays/Yds/TOP)

First Quarter					
7:12	UT	Wilhoit	28	FG	3-0
					13/66/5:12
Second Quarter					
12:26	UT	Swain	5	pass from Ainge (Wilhoit kick)	10-0
					17/97/7:54
0:21	UT	Wilhoit	49	FG	13-0
					9/67/2:35
Third Quarter					
12:17	UT	Swain	51	pass from Ainge (Wilhoit kick)	20-0
					5/68/2:43
7:35	UT	Meachem	84	pass from Ainge (Wilhoit kick)	27-0
					6/97/2:15
Fourth Quarter					
12:26	UT	B. Smith	7	pass from Ainge (Wilhoit kick)	34-0
					4/36/1:50
6:36	UT	Yancey	10	run (Wilhoit kick)	41-0
					7/57/3:30
3:44	UM	Calhoun	21	pass from Hankins (Reagan kick)	41-7
					1/21/0:10

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	UM
First Downs	25	5
Rushing	12	1
Passing	13	3
Penalty	0	1
Rushes-Yds	52-205	20-42
Passing Yds	361	79
Comp.-Att.-Int.	25-29-0	11-17-1
Total Plays-Yds	81-566	37-121
Avg./Play	7.0	3.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yds	3-30	4-22
Punts-Avg.	1-44.0	7-50.9
Punt Returns	1-6	0-0
KO Returns	2-43	2-58
Interceptions	1-0	0-0
Possession Time	37:22	22:38
Third Down Conversions	11-16	1-9
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-1
Sacks By	0-0	0-0

TENNESSEE					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Coker	26	125	0	21	4.8
Hardesty	14	43	0	12	3.1
Yancey	5	24	1	10	4.8
Briscoe	1	11	0	11	11.0
B. Smith	2	10	0	7	5.0
Ainge	1	1	0	1	1.0
Crompton	1	1	0	1	1.0
Holbert	1	0	0	0	0.0
J. Williams	1	-10	0	—	-10.0
Totals	52	205	1	21	3.9
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Ainge	23-27-0	324	4	84	0
Crompton	2-2-0	37	0	27	0
Totals	25-29-0	361	4	84	0
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
B. Smith	5	46	1	15	
Brown	5	24	0	9	
Meachem	4	157	1	84	
Taylor	4	11	0	10	
Swain	3	64	2	51	
Hancock	1	27	0	27	
Briscoe	1	23	0	23	
Cottam	1	11	0	11	
Hardesty	1	-2	0	—	
Totals	25	361	4	84	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Colquitt	1	44	44.0	44	0
Totals	1	44	44.0	44	0
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Hefney	1	6	0	6	
Totals	1	6	0	6	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Taylor	1	25	0	25	
Wade	1	18	0	18	
Totals	2	43	0	25	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Hefney	1	0	0	0	
Totals	1	0	0	0	
Tackle Leaders: M. Mitchell 6 (3-3), Karl 5 (4-1), Wade 5 (3-2)					
Sacks: None					

MEMPHIS					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Gaither	6	14	0	8	2.3
Doss	5	13	0	6	2.6
Williams, E.	3	12	0	12	4.0
Hankins	3	3	0	5	1.0
Byrne	1	0	0	0	0.0
Pitts	2	0	0	1	0.0
Totals	20	42	0	12	2.1
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Hankins	11-17-1	79	1	21	0
Totals	11-17-1	79	1	21	0
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Calhoun	3	29	1	21	
Williams, E.	3	24	0	9	
Russell	2	27	0	19	
Scott	1	5	0	5	
Doss	1	2	0	2	
McCoy	1	-8	0	—	
Totals	11	79	1	21	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Gibson	7	356	50.9	73	3
Totals	7	356	50.9	73	3
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
McCoy	1	31	0	31	
Grandberry	1	27	0	27	
Totals	2	58	0	31	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	
Tackle Leaders: McCrary 16 (3-13), McDonald 14 (8-6), Jackson 13 (6-7)					
Sacks: None					

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UAB 35, MEMPHIS 29
OCT. 7, 2006 • BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Birmingham, Ala. — In sports, some teams just have others' number. For Memphis, the foe that has the Tigers number is long-time Conference USA rival UAB.

The Blazers used a ball-control ground attack that racked up 279 rushing yards to post a 35-29 league victory over Memphis before a crowd of 20,644 at Legion Field. With the victory, UAB also won the first Battle for the Bones trophy, an annual award that is presented to the winner of the Tiger-Blazer contest.

The UAB running back tandem of Corey White and Marcus Elliott did most of the damage. White rushed for 129 yards on 28 carries and three scores, while Elliott had 109 yards on 11 rushes. Blazer quarterback Chris Williams even got into the rushing game with 31 yards on nine carries and a touchdown.

The Blazers' ground attack also controlled the clock, with UAB winning the time of possession 32:57-26:53. The home team also proved successful on third downs, converting 7-of-13 attempts.

With UAB's control on the ground, Williams didn't have to do much via the air, but finished with 134 yards on 12-of-20 passing and a score.

The Tiger offense, though, kept Memphis in the game. A week after amassing just over 100 yards of total offense in a loss to Tennessee, the Tigers returned to their old ways as they piled up 380 yards and 29 points. The Memphis offense even averaged nearly seven yards per play.

The only setback — other than the final score — was the lack of a ground game. The Tigers managed only 77 rushing yards and had to rely on the arm of junior transfer quarterback Martin Hankins and the wide receivers. They didn't disappoint.

Hankins was 22-of-30 passing for 303 yards and three touchdowns. On the receiving end, senior Ryan Scott and true freshman Duke Calhoun had a career night for the Tigers. Scott recorded a career-high 120 receiving yards on six receptions and a thrilling 82-yard score to open the game. The 82-yard reception was also a career high. Calhoun pulled in a career-best six catches for 81 yards and a score.

As for the game, the offensive fireworks started on the first play from scrimmage and didn't stop. The Tigers received the game's opening kick-off, and on the first play, Hankins hooked up with Scott for an 82-yard scoring strike.

The Blazers, though, answered with a touchdown on the ensuing drive. UAB took the ball 75 yards on 11 plays, and the drive culminated in a White 1-yard touchdown run to tie the score at 7-all.

From there in the first half, the score went back-and-forth with UAB getting the final points on the board before halftime. The Tigers had just taken the lead 17-14 on a Hankins-to-Cal-

houn score with only 1:55 left before intermission. The Blazers took over on their own 20, but nine plays later, Williams hit Willie Edwards for a 26-yard scoring strike to give UAB a 21-17 lead at the half.

The Tigers responded early in the second half with nine-straight points to take a 26-21 lead. A Matt Reagan field goal at the 11:35 mark of the third quarter pulled Memphis to within 21-20, and six minutes later, Hankins hit Carlos Singleton from six yards out to give the Tigers a 26-21 advantage.

UAB had the answer again. White hit paydirt twice in the last four minutes of the third quarter to take a 35-26 lead. The Blazers' first score was set up by Elliott's 62-yard run on the drive, while a Tiger fumble on the kick-off gave UAB a short field for the second score.

The Tigers added another Reagan field goal with just over nine minutes left, and had an opportunity for a final game-winning drive. However, Memphis had to begin the drive from its own 3 with only 5:16 left, and two plays later, Hankins was picked off and the Tiger threat was ended.

Reagan was 3-of-4 on his field goal attempts. Brandon McDonald, who led the Memphis defense with 12 total hits, had an interception, while Brandon Patterson also recorded a pick-off.

Joe Henderson led the Blazer defense with 12 total tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

Memphis	10	7	9	3	—	29
UAB	7	14	14	0	—	35

Attendance: 20,644; Weather: Clear, 73°

UM-UAB Drive Chart (Plays/Yds/TOP)

First Quarter

14:33	UM	Scott 82 pass from Hankins (Reagan kick)	7-0	1/82/0:17
10:31	UAB	C. White 1 run (Mullins kick)	7-7	11/75/3:47
6:33	UM	Reagan 28 FG	10-7	4/9/1:35

Second Quarter

13:09	UAB	Williams 1 run (Mullins kick)	10-14	9/29/3:27
1:55	UM	Calhoun 24 pass from Hankins (Reagan kick)	17-14	8/75/3:48
0:00	UAB	Edwards 26 pass from Williams (Mullins kick)	17-21	9/80/1:49

Third Quarter

11:35	UM	Reagan 26 FG	20-21	4/5/2:06
5:28	UM	Singleton 6 pass from Hankins (Thomas pass failed)	26-21	8/77/3:00
3:56	UAB	C. White 2 run (Mullins kick)	26-28	3/72/1:36
1:43	UAB	C. White 11 run (Mullins kick)	26-35	4/23/1:59

Fourth Quarter

9:10	UM	Reagan 23 FG	29-35	16/74/7:21
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FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	UAB
First Downs	18	22
Rushing	6	14
Passing	11	7
Penalty	1	1
Rushes-Yds	27-77	50-279
Passing Yds	303	134
Comp.-Att.-Int.	22-30-1	12-20-2
Total Plays-Yds	57-380	70-413
Avg./Play	6.7	5.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Penalties-Yds	4-40	5-45
Punts-Avg.	1-39.0	3-42.0
Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
KO Returns	3-57	6-126
Interceptions	2-71	1-0
Possession Time	26:53	32:57
Third Down Conversions	6-12	7-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Sacks By	1-4	0-0

MEMPHIS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Doss	18	62	0	13	3.4
Hankins	4	14	0	8	3.5
Williams, E.	2	2	0	6	1.0
Knockum	1	0	0	0	0.0
Russell	1	0	0	0	0.0
Gaither	1	-1	0	—	-1.0
Totals	27	77	0	13	2.9

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Hankins	22-30-1	303	3	82	0
Totals	22-30-1	303	3	82	0

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Scott	6	120	1	82
Calhoun	6	81	1	24
Singleton	3	36	1	25
Williams, E.	2	40	0	26
Doss	2	9	0	5
Jones	1	14	0	14
Thomas	1	8	0	8
Russell	1	-5	0	—
Totals	22	303	3	82

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Gibson	1	39	39.0	39	0
Totals	1	39	39.0	39	0

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Totals	0	0	0	0

KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Pitts	2	36	0	18
Grandberry	1	21	0	21
Totals	3	57	0	21

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg
McDonald	1	42	0	42
Patterson	1	29	0	29
Totals	2	71	0	42

Tackle Leaders: McDonald 12 (5-7), McCrary 8 (5-3)
Sacks: Kasser 1.0-2, Douglas 1.0-2

UAB

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
White, C.	28	129	3	12	4.6
Elliott	11	109	0	62	9.9
Williams	9	31	1	22	3.4
Chaney	1	8	0	8	8.0
Brown	1	2	0	2	2.0
Totals	50	279	4	62	5.6

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Williams	12-20-2	134	1	26	1
Totals	12-20-2	134	1	26	1

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Edwards	5	70	1	26
Mencer	4	42	0	19
Brown	1	12	0	12
Sigler	1	5	0	5
Chaney	1	5	0	5
Totals	12	134	1	26

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Mullins	3	126	42.0	47	1
Totals	3	126	42.0	47	1

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Totals	0	0	0	0

KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Elliott	5	115	0	37
Slaughter	1	11	0	11
Totals	6	126	0	37

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Sanders	1	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	0	0

Tackle Leaders: Henderson 12 (7-5), Evans 7 (4-3)
Sacks: None

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ARKANSAS STATE 26, MEMPHIS 23

OCT. 14, 2006 • MEMPHIS, TENN.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — At some point, luck has to change. That's what many Tiger fans thought when Memphis not only took a lead with under seven minutes to play, but seemingly secured the win with an interception with only four minutes left.

However, luck sometimes has a way of changing sides quickly, and that's what happened in the closing seconds of Arkansas State's miraculous 26-23 win over Memphis before 31,758 at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

Down 23-20 with only 1:32 on the clock, Arkansas State had one final opportunity, as the Indians began a drive from their own 27. Two plays later, it looked as if the Tigers sacked Arkansas State quarterback Corey Leonard, and along with him, hopes for a comeback win. But, Memphis was flagged for a personal foul penalty, keeping the Indian drive alive.

Three plays later, the ball sat on the Indian 47 yard line with only six seconds left. On the play called "Hail Mary Left," Leonard rolled left and heaved a 53-yard prayer to the end zone. Patrick Higgins answered the prayer when he caught the pass for the game-winning touchdown as time expired.

After a review by the officials, the play stood and the Indians ended a 10-game losing streak to the Tigers. Prior to this win, the last time Arkansas State posted a victory in the series was in 1989 when the Indians defeated the Tigers 17-13 in Memphis.

The Indians had control of the contest at the break, and it seemed as if they would easily end the losing streak to Memphis. In the first half, Arkansas State jumped out to a 17-6 lead, but other numbers told how much the Indians controlled the game. Arkansas State outgained Memphis 262-140 in total yards, including a sizable 168-49 yard differential on the ground. The Indians also had won the time of possession and first down battles in the first half.

But, that's why they play two halves.

The Tiger offense came out after the intermission and immediately cut the Indian lead to 17-13 with 9:24 left in the third quarter. Memphis put together a quick five-play, 73-yard drive that ended in a Martin Hankins-to-Duke Calhoun 49-yard scoring strike.

Later in the third quarter, the Memphis defense got in the act when Brandon Patterson intercepted a Leonard pass at the Indian 14 yard line. Four plays later, the Tigers sliced the Arkansas State to 17-16 on a Matt Reagan 28-yard field goal.

The Indians' Josh Arauco hit a 27-yard field goal with under a minute left in the third quarter to give Arkansas State some breathing room at 20-16 and to set up the final quarter's wild finish.

The Tigers got the fourth period fireworks started. Starting on its own 20, Memphis moved to the Indian 37, where the Tigers reached into

their bag of tricks. Hankins tossed a lateral to wide receiver Ryan Scott, who then hit Joseph Doss on a 37-yard touchdown connection. The 23-20 lead was the Tigers' first since leading 3-0 early in the first quarter.

The Indians responded quickly, returning the ensuing kickoff to midfield. Arkansas State moved the ball to the Memphis 36, but on 3rd-and-14, Leonard's pass was intercepted by Heath Grant with only four minutes left.

With the ball and the Indians having only two timeouts, all Memphis had to do was get one first down to run out the clock. However, the Arkansas State defense stepped up to the challenge, forcing a Memphis punt and giving its offense the final chance it needed to win the game.

The Indian offense had good balance with 216 rushing yards and 219 passing yards. Leonard finished 12-of-23 passing for 219 yards and two scores. Cedric Wilkerson led the Indian ground attack with 116 yards on 23 carries.

Doss led Memphis rushing game with 69 yards, while Hankins was 12-of-27 passing for 178 yards, but it was for a score. It was the fourth-straight game Calhoun had a touchdown reception.

SCORING SUMMARY					
Arkansas State	7	10	3	6	— 26
Memphis	6	0	10	7	— 23
Attendance: 31,758; Weather: Clear, 68°					

ASU-UM Drive Chart (Plays/Yds/TOP)

First Quarter		
10:33	UM	Reagan 28 FG 0-3 12/53/4:27
5:38	ASU	Thompkins 16 run (Arauco kick) 7-3 9/60/4:55
3:03	UM	Reagan 27 FG 7-6 7/57/2:35
Second Quarter		
13:21	ASU	Higgins 26 pass from Leonard (Arauco kick) 14-6 9/76/4:42
0:21	ASU	Arauco 33 FG 17-6 13/60/4:52
Third Quarter		
9:24	UM	Calhoun 49 pass from Hankins (Reagan kick) 17-13 5/73/2:05
2:59	UM	Reagan 28 FG 17-16 4/3/0:59
0:50	ASU	Arauco 27 FG 20-16 8/57/2:09
Fourth Quarter		
6:40	UM	Doss 37 pass from Scott (Reagan kick) 20-23 6/80/2:07
0:00	ASU	Higgins 53 pass from Leonard 26-23 4/73/1:32

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	ASU	UM
First Downs	27	19
Rushing	15	8
Passing	8	9
Penalty	4	2
Rushes-Yds	51-216	31-127
Passing Yds	219	215
Comp.-Att.-Int.	12-23-2	13-28-0
Total Plays-Yds	74-435	59-342
Avg./Play	5.9	5.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties-Yds	5-51	9-80
Punts-Avg.	3-40.3	4-49.5
Punt Returns	1-5	2-22
KO Returns	6-147	4-67
Interceptions	0-0	2-13
Possession Time	34:40	25:20
Third Down Conversions	7-15	3-11
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Sacks By	1-7	4-24

ARKANSAS STATE					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Wilkerson	23	116	0	27	5.0
Arnold	13	53	0	10	4.1
Leonard	13	35	0	20	2.7
Thompkins	1	16	1	16	16.0
Team	1	-4	0	—	-4.0
Totals	51	216	1	27	4.2
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Leonard	12-23-2	219	2	53	4
Totals	12-23-2	219	2	53	4
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Jones	3	73	0	33	
Johnson	3	28	0	13	
Higgins	2	79	2	53	
Wilkerson	2	23	0	19	
Dejohnette	1	12	0	12	
Thompkins	1	4	0	4	
Totals	12	219	2	53	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Shrable	3	121	40.3	44	0
Totals	3	121	40.3	44	0
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Vincent	1	5	0	5	
Totals	1	5	0	5	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Thompkins	5	131	0	40	
Miller	1	16	0	16	
Totals	6	147	0	40	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	

Tackle Leaders: Wade 7 (5-2), Toney 5 (5-0), Burns 5 (4-1), Hickman 5 (3-2), McKinnon, K. 5 (2-3)

Sacks: Ramage 1.0-7

MEMPHIS					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Doss	18	69	0	9	3.8
Barnes	6	27	0	11	4.5
Williams, E.	3	19	0	15	6.3
Calhoun	1	7	0	7	7.0
Hankins	3	5	0	10	1.7
Totals	31	127	0	15	4.1
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Hankins	12-27-0	178	1	49	1
Scott	1-1-0	37	1	37	0
Totals	13-28-0	215	2	49	1
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Scott	3	28	0	12	
Pratcher	3	17	0	7	
Thomas	2	61	0	35	
Williams, E.	2	14	0	7	
Calhoun	1	49	1	49	
Doss	1	37	1	37	
Singleton	1	9	0	9	
Totals	13	215	2	49	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Gibson	4	198	49.5	57	2
Totals	4	198	49.5	57	2
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
McDonald	2	22	0	15	
Totals	2	22	0	15	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Barnes	2	40	0	22	
Knockum	1	14	0	14	
Spurllock	1	13	0	13	
Totals	4	67	0	22	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Grant	1	13	0	13	
Patterson	1	0	0	0	
Totals	2	13	0	13	

Tackle Leaders: McDonald 9 (4-5), Jackson 9 (4-5), Grant 9 (3-6)

Sacks: Terrell 1.5-10, Mills 1.0-8, Douglas 1.0-4, Jackson 0.5-2

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TULSA 35, MEMPHIS 14
OCT. 21, 2006 • MEMPHIS, TENN.

Memphis, Tenn. — When coaches talk about playing a perfect game, they are usually referring to playing a mistake-free contest. In that perfect game, the team has a couple of turnovers — maybe none — and few penalties. And the probability of victory increases.

In those terms, the Tigers played a nearly perfect game against Conference USA leader Tulsa. However, it wasn't enough as the Golden Hurricane proved why they are the defending C-USA champion with an impressive 35-14 win before a crowd of 30,059 at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

Memphis played a solid error-free contest. The Tigers did not fumble the ball once, and their only turnover was a Martin Hankins' interception late in the contest that Tulsa did not convert into points. Memphis also was penalized only two times for 23 yards. On the other side, the Golden Hurricane were penalized five times for 55 yards and had a pass intercepted. Tulsa also fumbled once, but recovered it.

However, the Golden Hurricane are atop the Conference USA for two reasons — solid offense and stingy defense. Tulsa piled up 356 yards of total offense, but even more impressive was that the Golden Hurricane averaged 6.7 yards per play. Tulsa's balanced attack had 139 rushing yards and 217 passing yards.

The Golden Hurricane defense held the Tigers to 232 total yards, including only 75 on the ground. Memphis managed only 3.5 yards per play.

Another key to Tulsa's victory was the offense's efficiency on third downs, converting 7-of-9 attempts. Memphis was 8-of-16 on third down conversions.

The game was the Golden Hurricane's from the start, scoring the first two touchdowns and never looking back. Tulsa took the contest's opening kickoff and put together a 16-play, 80-yard drive that took nine minutes off the clock and also set the tone for the game. Courtney Tennial's 1-yard touchdown run put the exclamation point on the drive and gave Tulsa a 7-0 lead.

The Tigers got the ensuing possession, but the Tulsa defense allowed Memphis only one first down and forced a punt. On the drive, Tiger junior tailback Joseph Doss reached a milestone. On a 2nd-and-five play, Doss picked up 14 yards, and the rush pushed him over 1,000 yards for his career, becoming the 28th player in Memphis history to accomplish the feat.

After the Tiger punt, Tulsa used the same blueprint of its first drive and put together another 80-yard scoring drive. This time, the Golden Hurricane took 6:05 off the clock, and when Paul Davis hooked up with Ryan Bugg for a 41-yard touchdown strike, the visitors led 14-0 with 12:55 left in the first half. The scoring play was one of Tulsa's third-down conversions in the game, as the Golden Hurricane's touchdown came on a 3rd-and-10.

Memphis answered Tulsa's second score with a 12-play, 73-yard touchdown drive. The Tigers had a good mixture of run and pass on the possession, moving the ball to the Tulsa 4 yard line. From there, Doss found the end zone to put Memphis on the board.

Again, the Golden Hurricane proved why they are challenging for a second-straight C-USA title. Tulsa began the next drive at its own 46, and moved the ball to the Tiger 4. Dexter Taylor hit paydirt from there for a 21-7 Golden Hurricane lead. Tulsa quarterback Paul Smith was perfect on the drive, going 4-of-4 passing for 42 yards.

The Tigers never threatened Tulsa again the remainder of the contest. Tennial added two more scores in the second half on runs of two and three yards. Memphis managed a second touchdown on a Hankins-to-Carlos Singleton 13-yard touchdown pass.

Hankins finished the contest 24-of-37 passing for 157 yards. Ryan Scott was Hankins' main target with six receptions for 53 yards. Tennial led the Tulsa ground game with 98 yards, while Smith was 17-of-20 passing for 217 yards. Idris Moss caught six passes for 59 yards to lead the Golden Hurricane receiving corps.

Brandon Patterson and Wesley Smith led the Tiger defense with seven tackles apiece. Junior cornerback LaKeitharun Ford picked off his first career pass in the second quarter. Bobby Blackshire led the Tulsa defense with eight tackles (all solo) and one TFL.

SCORING SUMMARY

Tulsa	7	14	7	7	—	35
Memphis	0	7	0	7	—	14

Attendance: 30,059; Weather: Cloudy, 60°

TU-UM Drive Chart (Plays/Yds/TOP)

First Quarter

6:00	TU	Tennial 1 run (Tracy kick)	7-0	16/80/9:00
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Second Quarter

12:55	TU	Bugg 41 pass from Smith (Tracy kick)	14-0	12/80/6:05
8:33	UM	Doss 4 run (Reagan kick)	14-7	12/73/4:22
3:53	TU	Taylor 4 run (Tracy kick)	21-7	8/54/4:40

Third Quarter

0:13	TU	Tennial 2 run (Tracy kick)	28-7	5/35/2:48
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Fourth Quarter

11:30	UM	Singleton 13 pass from Hankins (Reagan kick)	28-14	9/57/3:43
9:13	TU	Tennial 3 run (Tracy kick)	35-14	4/59/2:17

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	TU	UM
First Downs	18	21
Rushing	9	10
Passing	9	8
Penalty	0	3
Rushes-Yds	33-139	29-75
Passing Yds	217	157
Comp.-Att.-Int.	17-20-1	24-38-1
Total Plays-Yds	53-356	67-232
Avg./Play	6.7	3.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds	5-55	2-23
Punts-Avg.	1-46.0	3-33.3
Punt Returns	1-4	0-0
KO Returns	2-65	5-86
Interceptions	1-13	1-39
Possession Time	30:49	29:11
Third Down Conversions	7-9	8-16
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	3-3
Sacks By	3-17	0-0

TULSA

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Tennial	21	98	3	17	4.7
Taylor	4	24	1	12	6.0
Moss	1	6	0	6	6.0
Smith	5	6	0	5	1.2
Adams	2	5	0	3	2.5
Totals	33	139	4	17	4.2
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Smith	17-20-1	217	1	54	0
Totals	17-20-1	217	1	54	0
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Moss	6	59	0	33	
Adams	5	91	0	54	
Bugg	2	40	1	41	
Grooms	1	14	0	14	
Henderson	1	11	0	11	
Curtis	1	3	0	3	
Kizer	1	-1	0	—	
Totals	17	217	1	54	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Smith	1	46	46.0	46	1
Totals	1	46	46.0	46	1
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Moss	1	4	0	4	
Totals	1	4	0	4	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Moss	2	65	0	41	
Totals	2	65	0	41	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Chamberlain	1	13	0	13	
Totals	1	13	0	13	

Tackle Leaders: Blackshire 8 (8-0), Graham 5 (5-0), Boyd 5 (3-2), Coleman 5 (2-3)
Sacks: Spotwood 1.0-9, Latu 2.0-8

MEMPHIS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Doss	21	80	1	14	3.8
Barnes	4	10	0	6	2.5
Williams, E.	1	2	0	2	2.0
Hankins	3	-17	0	—	-5.7
Totals	29	75	1	14	2.6
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Hankins	24-37-1	157	1	15	3
Team	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24-38-1	157	1	15	3
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Scott	6	53	0	13	
Singleton	5	44	1	13	
Calhoun	5	24	0	15	
Doss	2	15	0	12	
Russell	2	10	0	6	
McCoy	1	4	0	4	
Barnes	1	3	0	3	
Hinds	1	3	0	3	
Knockum	1	1	0	1	
Totals	24	157	1	15	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Gibson	3	100	33.3	55	1
Totals	3	100	33.3	55	1
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Barnes	4	81	0	33	
Spurlock	1	5	0	5	
Totals	5	86	0	33	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Ford	1	39	0	39	
Totals	1	39	0	39	

Tackle Leaders: Patterson 7 (5-2), Smith 7 (3-4), McDonald 6 (2-4)
Sacks: None

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MARSHALL 41, MEMPHIS 27**OCT. 28, 2006 • HUNTINGTON, W. VA.**

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — Sometimes the outcomes of games like the Tigers played against Marshall are hard to comprehend.

Memphis outgained the Thundering Herd in total yardage, rushing yardage and passing yardage. The Tigers also posted more first downs (23-16), had over 20 more offensive plays (79-55) and held the ball nearly six minutes (32:57-27:03) longer than Marshall.

All those stats usually churn out a victory for Memphis. However, that wasn't the case in the Tigers' first-ever football trip to the state of West Virginia.

Marshall used a quick-strike offense and an opportunistic defense to record a 41-27 Conference USA win over Memphis before a Homecoming crowd of 29,204. The loss eliminated the Tigers from bowl eligibility, as they dropped to 1-7 on the season.

The Memphis ground game came to life in Huntington with 147 yards on 37 carries. Doss put together another 80-yard rushing game against Marshall. He also had 80 yards against Tulsa the previous week. Miguel Barnes added 40 yards on five carries, while T.J. Pitts rushed for 30 yards on eight carries.

The Tigers' passing game returned to early season form with over 300 yards. Martin Hankins was 26-of-42 passing for 322 yards and two scores. Hankins hit seven different receivers, with Ryan Scott (7 catches), Carlos Singleton (6) and Duke Calhoun (5) each hauling in five or more receptions.

However, Memphis was hindered by a Marshall offense which scored three of its touchdowns in six or fewer plays. After the Tigers grabbed a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, the Thundering Herd showed its quick-strike capability. On its first offensive play of their second drive, Bernard Morris hooked up with Cody Slate for a 75-yard touchdown connection to tie the game at 7-all.

Marshall added two more touchdowns in the first half. Ahmad Bradshaw's 1-yard scoring run gave the Thundering Herd their first lead at 14-7 early in the second quarter. After a Matt Reagan field goal pulled the Tigers to within 14-10, Marshall quarterback Jimmy Skinner hit Emmanuel Spann from 14 yards out for a touchdown and a 21-10 lead at the intermission.

Reagan's second field goal of the game made the score 21-13 early in the third quarter, but then the Thundering Herd struck again quickly. Bradshaw, who finished the game with 125 yards on 25 rushes, found running room around the right side and rambled 52 yards for a score. The Marshall scoring drive was one play and took only 22 seconds, increasing the home squad's lead to 28-13.

The Thundering Herd's next possession took a little longer — six plays, 3:05 time of possession — and produced the same result. The drive culminated in a Bradshaw 26-yard

scoring strike from Skinner to give Marshall a 35-13 advantage and seemingly put the game out of reach.

But, the last couple of weeks, Tiger head coach Tommy West has stated there is no quit in his squad, and that proved true down the stretch.

Memphis answered with a late third quarter touchdown to cut the Marshall lead to 35-20. The score came when Hankins found Scott from 27 yards out to put an exclamation point on an eight-play, 82-yard drive.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Tiger defense forced a Marshall fumble at the Thundering Herd 37-yard line. Memphis moved the ball to the Marshall 2 and was looking to draw closer, but the Tigers fumbled and the Thundering Herd recovered. Tiger hopes, though, were not over just yet.

The Tiger defense stepped up again and forced Marshall into a 3-and-out and a punt. Memphis took over on its own 45 and moved down to the Thundering Herd 15 yard line. But, mistakes hurt the Tigers again. On a 4th-and-5, Marshall's C.J. Spillman intercepted Hankins' pass attempt and returned it 85 yards for the game-clinching score.

SCORING SUMMARY

Memphis 7 3 10 7 — 27
Marshall 7 14 14 6 — 41
Attendance: 29,204; Weather: Partly Cloudy, 49°

UM-MU Drive Chart (Plays/Yds/TOP)

Time	Team	Description	Time
First Quarter			
3:51	UM	Doss 1 run (Reagan kick)	7-0 12/75/5:50
2:51	MU	Slate 75 pass from Morris (Binswanger kick)	7-7 1/80/0:53
Second Quarter			
9:57	MU	Bradshaw 1 run (Binswanger kick)	7-14 13/66/6:46
5:52	UM	Reagan 31 FG	10-14 13/65/4:05
0:38	MU	Spann 14 pass from Skinner (Binswanger kick)	10-21 12/80/2:15
Third Quarter			
9:44	UM	Reagan 23 FG	13-21 16/75/5:16
9:11	MU	Bradshaw 52 run (Binswanger kick)	13-28 1/52/0:22
4:29	MU	Bradshaw 26 pass from Skinner (Binswanger kick)	13-35 6/41/3:05
1:08	UM	Scott 27 pass from Hankins (Reagan kick)	20-35 8/82/3:10
Fourth Quarter			
6:31	MU	Spillman 85 interception return (Binswanger kick failed)	20-41
5:47	UM	Russell 45 pass from Hankins (Reagan kick)	27-41 2/68/0:32

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	MU
First Downs	23	16
Rushing	8	6
Passing	13	10
Penalty	2	0
Rushes-Yds	37-147	31-130
Passing Yds	322	278
Comp.-Att.-Int.	26-42-3	15-24-0
Total Plays-Yds	79-469	55-408
Avg./Play	5.9	7.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yds	7-53	5-39
Punts-Avg.	2-43.0	2-43.0
Punt Returns	1-0	1-9
KO Returns	5-67	4-61
Interceptions	0-0	3-85
Possession Time	32:57	27:03
Third Down Conversions	7-16	8-14
Fourth Down Conversions	2-4	2-2
Sacks By	1-3	1-12

MEMPHIS						
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	
Doss	20	80	1	23	4.0	
Barnes	5	40	0	16	8.0	
Pitts	8	30	0	9	3.8	
Calhoun	1	9	0	9	9.0	
Hankins	3	-12	0	2	-4.0	
Totals	37	147	1	23	4.0	
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck	
Hankins	26-42-3	322	2	45	1	
Totals	26-42-3	322	2	45	1	
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Scott	7	69	1	27		
Singleton	6	70	0	31		
Calhoun	5	59	0	33		
Hinds	4	34	0	14		
Russell	2	83	1	45		
Doss	1	5	0	5		
Williams, E.	1	2	0	2		
Totals	26	322	2	45		
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	
Gibson	2	86	43.0	46	0	
Totals	2	86	43.0	46	0	
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
McDonald	1	0	0	0		
Totals	1	0	0	0		
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Grandberry	1	25	0	25		
Barnes	1	22	0	22		
Spurlock	1	9	0	9		
McCoy	1	8	0	8		
Griffin	1	3	0	3		
Totals	5	67	0	25		
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Totals	0	0	0	0		

Tackle Leaders: McCrary 10 (4-6), Jackson 9 (3-6), Grant 9 (3-6)

Sacks: Terrell 1.0-3

MARSHALL						
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	
Bradshaw	25	125	2	52	5.0	
Small	1	11	0	11	11.0	
Morris	1	1	0	1	1.0	
Skinner	2	-3	0	—	-1.5	
Team	2	-4	0	—	-2.0	
Totals	31	130	2	52	4.2	
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck	
Skinner	13-21-0	184	2	26	1	
Morris	2-3-0	94	1	75	0	
Totals	15-24-0	278	3	75	1	
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Slate	4	135	1	75		
Fitzgerald	4	27	0	10		
Morris	3	49	0	21		
Spann	2	22	1	14		
Bradshaw	1	26	1	26		
Edmonson	1	19	0	19		
Totals	15	278	3	75		
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	
O'Connor	2	86	43.0	46	0	
Totals	2	86	43.0	46	0	
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Spann	1	9	0	9		
Totals	1	9	0	9		
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Hoskins	1	29	0	29		
Small	1	24	0	24		
Souder	1	8	0	8		
Wynn	1	0	0	0		
Totals	4	61	0	29		
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Spillman	1	85	1	85		
Keyes	1	0	0	0		
Totals	2	85	1	85		

Tackle Leaders: Couch 13 (2-11), Johnson 11 (5-6), Spillman 11 (2-9), Keyes 10 (6-4)

Sacks: McClellan 0.5-6, Greer 0.5-6

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Southern Miss 42, Memphis 21
Nov. 5, 2006 • Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn. — Sometimes even the best efforts aren't rewarded.

Since the Tigers' 2006 fortunes turned downward midway through the season, head coach Tommy West has continually talked about how his players have not given up and are still playing hard. However, sometimes giving a solid effort is not enough.

That was the case in Memphis' 42-21 loss to Southern Miss before a crowd of 28,103 at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium. The Tigers fell behind big early, but did not give in and fought to the game's final horn.

The Golden Eagles struck early and often in building a lead that Memphis could not overcome. Southern Miss jumped out to a 28-0 advantage before the Tigers got on the board. Three of the Golden Eagles' first four touchdowns came from a quick-strike offense that needed only six plays or fewer to score.

Southern Miss' first touchdown was more Golden Eagle-like, grinding out a 13-play, 91-yard drive to go up 7-0. The drive was capped when Jeremy Young found Chris Johnson from seven yards out. The Young touchdown toss was his first of three in the game.

After that lengthy drive, the Golden Eagles didn't take long on their next three scores. A Damion Fletcher 1-yard run ended a five-play drive for a 14-0 Southern Miss lead, and then Young hooked up with Anthony Perine to increase the advantage to 21-0 at the end of the first quarter. The touchdown strike capped a three-play, 73-yard drive.

In the second quarter, a Southern Miss six-play, 50-yard drive culminated in a Bobby Weakley 1-yard touchdown run. Down 28-0, Memphis could have folded and went through the motions the rest of the contest. But, as their head coach said, the Tigers didn't quit.

Memphis answered Southern Miss' last score with an impressive eight-play, 62-yard drive. The Tigers finished off the possession with a Joseph Doss 1-yard scoring run. On the drive, Tiger quarterback Martin Hankins was 2-of-2 passing for 47 yards.

On the ensuing kickoff, Ladarius Webb returned the ball to the Memphis 40 yard line, giving the Golden Eagles a short field with which to work. They took advantage of it. Three plays later, Young found Johnson again — this time from 24 yards out — for a 35-7 Southern Miss lead.

Memphis, though, had the last say before intermission. Starting on their own 20 with only 2:02 left, the Tigers covered the 80 yards in only six plays to cut the lead to 35-14 at the half. Hankins continued his hot hand, hitting 6-of-6 for all 80 yards on the drive.

After a scoreless third quarter, each team added another touchdown in the final period for the 42-21 final. The Golden Eagles struck first when back-up quarterback Stephen Reaves connected with Shawn Nelson on a 19-yard

scoring strike. The Tigers answered with a Duke Calhoun 3-yard run.

Southern Miss, known for its conservative offense through the years, showed a balanced attack against the Tigers. The Golden Eagles piled up 486 yards of total offense (254 rushing, 232 passing) and averaged 7.5 yards per play. Memphis had 309 yards of total offense (158 rushing, 151 passing).

Doss led the Tiger rushing attack with 105 yards on 22 carries. It was his second 100-yard rushing game of the season. He rushed for 112 yards in the 2006 season opener at Ole Miss. Hankins was 12-of-32 passing for 151 yards.

Tory Harrison paced the Southern Miss ground attack with 138 yards on 12 carries (11.5 average). Young and Reaves combined for 15-of-25 passing for 232 yards and four touchdowns. Perine was the favorite target, hauling in four receptions for 73 yards and a score.

Greg Jackson and Greg Terrell led the Tiger defense with nine tackles apiece. Brandon Sumrall (12 tackles) and Gerald McRath (11 tackles) led the Golden Eagle defense.

Prior to the game, DeAngelo Williams, the NCAA career all-purpose yardage leader and All-America running back, was honored as the school retired his No. 20. In the break between the first and second quarters, former Memphis baseball standout Dan Uggla was honored. Uggla, who plays for the Florida Marlins, was a 2006 MLB All-Star.

SCORING SUMMARY

Southern Miss	21	14	0	7	—	42
Memphis	0	14	0	7	—	21

Attendance: 28,103; Weather: Partly Cloudy, 59°

USM-UM Drive Chart (Plays/Yds/TOP)

First Quarter		
9:46	USM	Johnson 7 pass from Young (McCaleb kick) 13/91/5:14
5:58	USM	Fletcher 1 run (McCaleb kick) 5/59/1:47
0:28	USM	Perine 27 pass from Young (McCaleb kick) 3/73/1:14
Second Quarter		
6:57	USM	Weakley 1 run (McCaleb kick) 6/50/2:52
3:13	UM	Doss 1 run (Reagan kick) 8/62/3:44
2:02	USM	Johnson 24 pass from Young (McCaleb kick) 3/40/1:11
0:42	UM	Williams 35 pass from Hankins (Reagan kick) 6/80/1:20
Fourth Quarter		
8:17	USM	Nelson 19 pass from Reaves (McCaleb kick) 11/84/5:46
4:33	UM	Calhoun 3 run (Reagan kick) 9/53/3:44

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	USM	UM
First Downs	23	17
Rushing	11	9
Passing	9	6
Penalty	3	2
Rushes-Yds	40-254	32-158
Passing Yds	232	151
Comp.-Att.-Int.	15-25-0	12-34-0
Total Plays-Yds	65-486	66-309
Avg./Play	7.5	4.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds	10-76	6-60
Punts-Avg.	4-31.2	7-33.6
Punt Returns	3-35	2-40
KO Returns	4-80	5-130
Interceptions	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	31:10	28:50
Third Down Conversions	5-11	3-15
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	3-3
Sacks By	0-0	0-0

SOUTHERN MISS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Harrison	12	138	0	50	11.5
Fletcher	16	50	1	6	3.1
Chanove	4	33	0	20	8.2
Barnes	1	20	0	20	20.0
Morgan	1	5	0	5	5.0
Young	3	4	0	6	1.3
Weakley	3	4	1	2	1.3
Totals	40	254	2	50	6.3
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Young	11-21-0	193	3	42	0
Reaves	4-4-0	39	1	19	0
Totals	15-25-0	232	4	42	0
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Perine	4	73	1	35	
Nelson	2	35	1	19	
Johnson	2	31	2	24	
Singleton	2	26	0	21	
Palmer	1	42	0	42	
Fletcher	1	12	0	12	
Morgan	1	11	0	11	
Carter	1	6	0	6	
Harrison	1	-4	0	-	
Totals	15	232	4	42	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Barefoot	4	125	31.2	35	2
Totals	4	125	31.2	35	2
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Faulk	3	35	0	12	
Totals	3	35	0	12	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Sumrall	2	31	0	16	
Webb	1	36	0	36	
Morgan	1	13	0	13	
Totals	4	80	0	36	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	

Tackle Leaders: Sumrall 12 (9-3), McRath 11 (5-6)
Sacks: None

MEMPHIS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Doss	22	105	1	32	4.8
Calhoun	3	16	1	7	5.3
Hankins	2	12	0	9	6.0
Williams, E.	2	11	0	13	5.5
Pitts, T.J.	2	10	0	9	5.0
Hinds	1	4	0	4	4.0
Totals	32	158	2	32	4.9
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Hankins	12-32-0	151	1	35	0
Byrne	0-2-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12-34-0	151	1	35	0
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Doss	3	25	0	19	
Williams, E.	2	42	1	35	
Calhoun	2	20	0	14	
Singleton	1	29	0	29	
Hinds	1	18	0	18	
Scott	1	8	0	8	
Knockum	1	5	0	5	
Pratcher	1	4	0	4	
Totals	12	151	1	35	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Gibson	6	230	38.3	44	1
Hankins	1	5	5.0	5	0
Totals	7	235	33.6	44	1
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
McDonald	2	40	0	31	
Totals	2	40	0	31	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Grandberry	3	94	0	47	
McCoy	2	36	0	20	
Totals	5	130	0	47	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	

Tackle Leaders: Jackson 9 (4-5), Terrell 9 (2-7), McDonald 8 (4-4)
Sacks: None

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UCF 26, MEMPHIS 24

Nov. 11, 2006 • MEMPHIS, TENN.

Memphis, Tenn. — Some coaches and players say all losses feel the same. But, there are some losses that hurt a little more than others.

Memphis entered its game against Conference USA East Division rival UCF on a seven-game losing streak. A narrow 26-24 setback to the Golden Knights extended the Tigers' skid to eight straight, but it's how the home team lost that made it hard to take for coaches, players and fans.

For a second-straight week, the Tigers spotted the opponent a lead — this time, a 14-0 advantage — only to come back and take a lead late in the game. However, most of the 20,611 at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium went home disappointed as the Golden Knights got a late-game field goal for the victory.

In the "quick-strike" era of college football, time of possession is rarely a factor anymore. But, in close calls like UCF's 26-24 win, possession time can tell the story. The Golden Knights held the ball over 12 minutes more than Memphis (36:15-23:45), and UCF used a ball-control offense on its game-winning drive.

Down 23-17 at the start of the fourth quarter, the Tigers didn't quit. After a UCF field goal pushed the lead to six points, Greg Hinds returned the ensuing kickoff to the Memphis 40 to set up the Tigers' scoring drive. On the possession, quarterback Martin Hankins was 3-of-4 passing for 53 yards and hit Duke Calhoun from 28 yards out for the go-ahead touchdown. With 10:40 left, Memphis held a 24-23 lead.

The Golden Knights, however, had one final drive in them. And the drive not only ended in points, but also ate up over seven minutes of the clock. Starting the possession on its own 28, UCF put together a 14-play, 71-yard drive that lasted 7:39. Michael Torres, who was 4-of-4 on his field goal attempts, connected from 18 yards out to put the Golden Knights back on top at 26-24 with only 3:01 remaining. Of the 14 plays, 12 were rushes and 57 of the 71 yards on the drive came via the UCF ground game.

The Tigers had one final opportunity and drove the ball to the UCF 34. But, mistakes forced Memphis to turn the ball over on downs, and the Golden Knights escaped with the win.

As they did a week earlier, the Tigers spotted the visitors a lead. UCF took advantage, building a first-quarter 14-0 lead. Golden Knight quarterback Steven Moffett, who was 19-of-28 passing for 319 yards, put UCF ahead with two touchdown strikes. The first touchdown pass was to Mike Walker from 29 yards out just a little over three minutes into the game. The second score came six minutes later when Moffett hooked up with Shane Smith for a three-yard touchdown.

But, unlike the previous week against Southern Miss, the Tigers responded quickly. In a six-minute span from the end of the first period into the second quarter, Memphis tied

the contest at 14-all on two Hankins' touchdown tosses. Hankins' first scoring pass came when he found Calhoun on a 24-yard touchdown strike with 3:38 left in the first quarter. Two minutes into the second period, Hankins hit Joseph Doss with a 28-yard score to tie the game.

The teams traded field goals for a 17-all score at the intermission. After halftime, Torres hit two field goals to give UCF a 23-17 lead and set up the final 10:40 of the game.

The Tiger ground game — which had over 100 yards in each of the previous two games — was held to only 78 yards on 19 carries. Memphis had 287 passing yards. UCF had a balanced offensive attack with 148 rushing yards and 319 passing yards.

Hankins finished the contest 27-of-41 passing for 272 yards and three touchdowns. His favorite target was Calhoun, who had six catches for 100 yards and two scores. It was Calhoun's second 100-yard receiving game of his young career. Ryan Scott had eight catches for 47 yards. Kevin Smith led the UCF ground attack with 93 yards on 28 carries.

Wesley Smith led the Tiger defense with 13 total hits, while Quinton McCrary added 10 tackles. Travonti Johnson paced the UCF defense with 10 tackles. Neither defense forced a turnover in the game.

UCF						
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	
Smith, K.	28	93	0	9	3.3	
Peters	10	37	0	7	3.7	
Smith, P.	3	19	0	12	6.3	
Moffett	1	3	0	3	3.0	
Team	2	-4	0	—	-2.0	
Totals	44	148	0	12	3.4	
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck	
Moffett	19-28-0	319	2	40	0	
Totals	19-28-0	319	2	40	0	
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Ross	6	135	0	40		
Walker	6	131	1	29		
Smith, K.	3	19	0	11		
Smith, S.	2	17	1	14		
Rabazinski	1	11	0	11		
James	1	6	0	6		
Totals	19	319	2	40		
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	
Horner	3	101	33.7	39	2	
Totals	3	101	33.7	39	2	
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Turner	1	12	0	12		
Totals	1	12	0	12		
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Johnson, Travonti	4	93	0	38		
Francis	1	13	0	13		
Totals	5	106	0	38		
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Totals	0	0	0	0		

Tackle Leaders: Travonti Johnson 10 (10-0), Allen 7 (6-1), Venson 7 (5-2)
Sacks: Fowler 1.0-6

SCORING SUMMARY				
UCF	14	3	3	6 — 26
Memphis	7	10	0	7 — 24
Attendance: 20,611; Weather: Partly Cloudy, 44°				
UCF-UM Drive Chart (Plays/Yds/TOP)				
First Quarter				
11:34	UCF	Walker 29 pass from Moffett (Torres kick)	7-0	7/74/3:26
5:32	UCF	Smith 3 pass from Moffett (Torres kick)	14-0	7/82/3:40
3:38	UM	Calhoun 24 pass from Hankins (Reagan kick)	14-7	3/32/1:54
Second Quarter				
12:54	UM	Doss 28 pass from Hankins (Reagan kick)	14-14	8/94/2:53
7:54	UCF	Torres 22 FG	17-14	10/68/5:00
0:07	UM	Reagan 40 FG	17-17	13/57/1:49
Third Quarter				
12:20	UCF	Torres 36 FG	20-17	6/16/1:47
Fourth Quarter				
14:12	UCF	Torres 33 FG	23-17	9/76/3:38
10:40	UM	Calhoun 26 pass from Hankins (Reagan kick)	23-24	7/60/3:32
3:01	UCF	Torres 18 FG	26-24	14/71/7:39

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS			
	UCF	UM	
First Downs	23	18	
Rushing	10	4	
Passing	13	13	
Penalty	0	1	
Rushes-Yds	44-148	19-78	
Passing Yds	319	287	
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-28-0	28-43-0	
Total Plays-Yds	72-467	62-365	
Avg./Play	6.5	5.9	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0	
Penalties-Yds	2-20	2-20	
Punts-Avg.	3-33.7	4-44.2	
Punt Returns	1-12	0-0	
KO Returns	5-106	7-167	
Interceptions	0-0	0-0	
Possession Time	36:15	23:45	
Third Down Conversions	7-14	5-14	
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	2-4	
Sacks By	1-6	0-0	

MEMPHIS						
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	
Doss	12	59	0	20	4.9	
Hinds	3	14	0	6	4.7	
Calhoun	1	10	0	10	10.0	
Gaither	1	1	0	1	1.0	
Williams, E.	1	0	0	0	0.0	
Jones	1	-6	0	—	-6.0	
Totals	19	78	0	20	4.1	
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck	
Hankins	27-41-0	272	3	32	0	
Pratcher	1-1-0	15	0	15	0	
Team	0-1-0	0	0	0	0	
Jones	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	
Totals	28-43	287	3	32	1	
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Scott	8	47	0	8		
Calhoun	6	100	2	32		
Pratcher	3	21	0	9		
Jones	3	12	0	6		
Williams, E.	2	35	0	19		
Doss	2	25	1	28		
Bentley	1	16	0	16		
Hankins	1	15	0	15		
Hinds	1	10	0	10		
Singleton	1	6	0	6		
Totals	28	287	3	32		
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	
Gibson	4	177	44.2	47	2	
Totals	4	177	44.2	47	2	
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Totals	0	0	0	0		
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Grandberry	6	138	0	61		
Hinds	1	29	0	29		
Totals	7	167	0	61		
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Totals	0	0	0	0		

Tackle Leaders: Smith 13 (6-7), McCrary 10 (4-6)
Sacks: None

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Nov. 18, 2006 • MEMPHIS, TENN.

Memphis, Tenn. — It appeared that the Tiger seniors were going to get their wish – to leave Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium with a win.

Despite Houston entering the contest with the C-USA championship in grasp, the Memphis football team gave its fans some serious fireworks to close out its final home game of the 2006 campaign, taking Conference USA's best team to overtime before falling 23-20 to the Cougars.

The Tigers have had good success against the Cougars in recent years, winning the last three previous meetings between the two programs. Although Memphis didn't come out with the win this season, they took the Cougars to the limit, and Houston was thanking its lucky stars to be leaving the Liberty Bowl with a three-point overtime victory.

For the first time in three weeks, Memphis was the first team on the scoreboard. After the Tigers' first drive ended with an interception by Patrick Byrne who started ahead of Martin Hankins for Senior Day, Memphis forced Houston to punt the ball right back. True freshman kicker Matt Reagan then capped a 13-play, 69-yard drive with a 22-yard field goal to give the Tigers a 3-0 lead. Memphis quarterback Martin Hankins was perfect on the drive, connecting on all five of his pass attempts and finding four different receivers.

After another Cougar punt, the Tigers went up 6-0 early in the second quarter when Reagan booted a career long 41-yard field goal.

However, Houston rallied on two touchdown strikes from quarterback Kevin Kolb and a Ben Bell field goal to go ahead 17-6 as the teams headed to the locker room at the half.

In the second half, the Tiger defense fought back coming up with big stops and not giving up any points in the third period. Houston tacked on a field goal with 11 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to go up 20-6.

The Memphis offense immediately marched back down the field, going 75 yards in 13 plays to pull the Tigers back within one score on a one-yard touchdown run by Joe Doss.

Doss had a fantastic performance in the final home game of the season, rushing for a career-high 133 yards on 28 carries. The junior also led the team with four pass receptions to extend his streak of consecutive games with at least one catch to 11.

On the ensuing kick return Memphis picked up a personal foul that set up Houston in good field position. The Cougars whittled their way down to the Memphis 7-yard line and appeared to have the Tigers' number when Bell lined up to try a 24-yard field goal that would have given his team a comfortable 10-point lead with two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers refused to go down, and Memphis senior Brandon McDonald broke into the backfield and blocked the kick. Greg Jackson picked up the loose ball and took it back 80 yards to tie the game at 20-20.

On the ensuing possession Memphis safety Michael Grandberry stripped Houston's Anthony Alridge and Tiger linebacker Jake Kasser recovered to put Memphis in position to win the game.

With only 43 seconds remaining and Memphis on the Houston 32, the Tigers picked up two costly penalties. They were unable to move into field goal range and found themselves in their first overtime game of the year.

Memphis opened the overtime period with the ball, but after failing to pick up a first down had to rely on a field goal by Reagan. The freshman pushed the ball wide left, giving the Tigers no points and Turning possession over to the Cougars.

Behind the hardnosed running of tailback Jackie Battle, Houston moved the ball to the Memphis eight, where it had a first and goal. The Cougars tried to power the ball on three straight plays, but the Memphis defense stood tall stuffing Battle on a third and goal from the one.

Bell knocked through a chip shot 17-yard field goal, and Houston hung on to win and earn its first victory against Memphis since 2003.

Despite the loss the Tigers showed the kind of tenacity needed to become a top notch program, and Head Coach Tommy West's promises of defensive improvement showed that they were coming to fruition.

The Tigers' stymied the league's top offense all day, holding quarterback Kevin Kolb to just 166 yards passing in the contest. Led by defensive end Greg Terrell, the Memphis defense battered Kolb and sacked the Heisman candidate seven times.

Houston, which was averaging a total of 476 yards of total offense per game, was able to gain only 371 against the Tigers and was held 13 points below its season scoring average.

SCORING SUMMARY

Houston	0	17	0	3	3	—	23
Memphis	3	3	0	14	0	—	20

Attendance: 20,344; Weather: Clear, 51°

UH-UM Drive Chart (Plays/Yds/TOP)

First Quarter			
2:28	UM	Reagan 22 FG	0-3
			13/65/6:41
Second Quarter			
12:26	UM	Reagan 41 FG	0-6
			8/37/1:35
8:12	UH	Marshall 21 pass from Kolb (Bell kick)	7-6
			9/90/4:14
5:22	UH	Avery pass from Kolb (Bell kick)	14-6
			3/18/1:50
3:10	UH	Bell 38 FG	17-6
			4/-4/2:02
Fourth Quarter			
11:32	UH	Bell 22 FG	20-6
			13/75/6:25
6:58	UM	Doss 1 run (Reagan kick)	20-13
			11/80/4:34
2:07	UM	Jackson 80 Blk FG Ret. (Reagan kick)	20-20
Overtime			
15:00	UH	Bell 17 FG	23-20
			6/24/0:00

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	UH	UM
First Downs	22	17
Rushing	11	7
Passing	11	5
Penalty	0	5
Rushes-Yds	49-205	35-135
Passing Yds	166	114
Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-24-0	13-27-2
Total Plays-Yds	73-371	62-249
Avg./Play	5.1	4.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yds	13-105	6-51
Punts-Avg.	3-44.7	2-47.5
Punt Returns	1-2	3-39
KO Returns	4-90	4-44
Interceptions	2-17	0-0
Possession Time	33:04	26:56
Third Down Conversions	7-16	7-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

HOUSTON					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Battle	22	137	0	27	6.2
Alridge	14	81	0	13	5.8
Pope	1	4	0	4	4.0
Otis	1	4	0	2	4.0
Kolb	11	-21	0	22	-1.9
Totals	49	205	0	27	4.2
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Kolb	19-24-0	166	2	21	7
Totals	19-24-0	166	2	21	7
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Marshall	8	51	1	21	
Ealy	3	40	0	17	
Avery	2	34	1	21	
Hafner	2	15	0	13	
Pope	2	15	0	8	
Otis	1	11	0	11	
Harvey	1	0	0	0	
Totals	19	166	2	21	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Laird	3	134	44.7	55	0
Totals	3	134	44.7	55	0
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Marshall	1	2	0	2	
Totals	1	2	0	2	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Alridge	4	90	0	29	
Totals	4	90	0	29	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Gulley	2	17	0	17	
Totals	2	17	0	17	
Tackle Leaders: Gulley 12 (7-5), Allen 8 (3-5)					
Sacks: Hunt 1-5, Love 1-6					

MEMPHIS					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Doss	28	133	1	19	4.8
Williams	2	1	0	3	0.5
Gaither	2	1	0	2	0.5
Hankins	3	0	0	11	0.0
Totals	35	135	1	19	3.9
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Hankins	12-23-1	100	0	37	2
Byrne	1-4-1	14	0	14	0
Totals	13-27-2	114	0	37	2
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Doss	4	31	0	14	
Williams, E.	3	23	0	10	
Scott	3	7	0	6	
Singleton	1	37	0	37	
Calhoun	1	12	0	12	
Hinds	1	4	0	4	
Totals	13	114	0	37	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Gibson	2	95	47.5	49	0
Totals	2	95	47.5	49	0
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
McDonald	3	39	0	18	
Totals	3	39	0	18	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Grandberry	4	44	0	17	
Totals	4	44	0	17	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	
Tackle Leaders: Kasser 11 (8-3), Jackson 10 (9-1), Grant 10 (5-5)					
Sacks: Terrell 2.5-14, Kasser 2-17, Jackson 1-7, Mills 1-6, Phillips 0.5-4					

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MEMPHIS 38, UTEP 19

Nov. 25, 2006 • EL PASO, TEXAS

El Paso, Texas — Tiger head coach Tommy West had been saying for the past month that his 2006 Memphis squad was making strides and that it was only a matter of time before everything came together. Many in the Tiger Nation thought its head coach was a little crazy with all the losses piling up.

Well, this coach knows his team and his program. After an inspiring near-miss against Conference USA West Division champion Houston a week earlier, Memphis put it together in fine fashion with a convincing 38-19 victory over UTEP before a crowd of 31,462 at the Sun Bowl. The game was the regular season finale for both schools.

In a contest eerily similar to last year's 27-20 Memphis win over UTEP in the Bluff City, the Tiger defense put on a show, holding the Miner offense to only five yards rushing and forcing four UTEP turnovers. In the 2005 victory, UTEP managed only 74 rushing yards and had six miscues.

The five rushing yards were the fewest allowed by the Tigers since the 1993 campaign. The four takeaways were a season high for the Memphis defense.

The Tiger offense did its part in the victory. Memphis showed balance on the offensive side with 158 yards on the ground and 218 yards via the air. Joseph Doss led the ground attack with 82 yards and a career-high three touchdowns, while Martin Hankins was 16-of-26 passing for 218 yards and no interceptions. Hankins' favorite target was freshman Duke Calhoun, who had a career-high 129 yards on five catches. It was Calhoun's third 100-yard receiving game of the season.

Although the Tigers had played well throughout the contest, they didn't make their push to victory until the fourth quarter. Memphis led 17-6 heading into the final period, but the Tigers had let leads slip away earlier in the season.

Not this time. Memphis exploded for 21 fourth-quarter points to build a 38-12 advantage before winning the game 38-19.

After UTEP missed a field goal attempt late in the third period, the Tigers took advantage. Memphis moved the ball 79 yards on six plays, and the drive ended with a Doss two-yard scoring run for a 24-6 lead. The Miners responded with a quick score to cut the Tiger lead to 24-12, but this night belonged to the visitors from Memphis.

The Tigers answered the UTEP touchdown with Doss' third score of the game for a 31-12 lead. Memphis' scoring drive was set up by Michael Grandberry's 60-yard kickoff return to the Miner 37-yard line.

Then, on UTEP's ensuing possession, Brandon McDonald picked off his second pass of the game and set up the Memphis offense with another short field at the UTEP 44-yard

line. The Tiger offense took advantage again, taking only five plays to score on a T.J. Pitts 1-yard touchdown. The touchdown put the Tigers ahead 38-12 with only 6:44 left. UTEP added a final score with five minutes left, but nothing took away from a long-awaited win for the Tigers.

In the first half, it looked as if things were going to be in the home team's favor. Reagan Schneider opened the scoring with a career-high 56-yard field goal to give UTEP an early 3-0 lead. The Tigers answered with 10-straight points (Doss touchdown, Matt Reagan field goal). Doss' touchdown run was set up by McDonald's first interception of the game. Schneider kicked a 31-yard field just before half to cut the Tiger lead to 10-6.

An Earnest Williams' 1-yard run was the lone score of the third quarter to give Memphis a 17-6 lead.

Grandberry led the Tiger defense with nine tackles. He also had two kickoff returns for 118 yards. Jake Kasser had eight tackles and one quarterback sack, while Heath Grant added seven hits. Clinton McDonald and Rubio Phillips each registered half a sack.

Troy Collavo led the UTEP defense with 14 total tackles. Josh Ferguson had nine tackles.

MEMPHIS					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Doss	28	82	3	17	2.9
Pitts	4	40	1	25	10.0
Williams, E.	5	29	1	14	5.8
Hankins	3	6	0	5	2.0
Calhoun	1	5	0	5	5.0
Team	2	-4	0	—	-2.0
Totals	43	158	5	25	3.7
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Hankins	16-26-0	218	0	56	1
Totals	16-26-0	218	0	56	1
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Calhoun	5	129	0	56	
Scott	3	34	0	18	
Doss	3	15	0	9	
Williams, E.	2	17	0	9	
Singleton	1	18	0	18	
Russell	1	5	0	5	
Pratcher	1	0	0	0	
Totals	16	218	0	56	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Gibson	6	234	39.0	45	2
Totals	6	234	39.0	45	2
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
McDonald, B.	1	3	0	3	
Totals	1	3	0	3	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Grandberry	2	118	0	60	
Totals	2	118	0	60	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
McDonald, B.	2	11	0	11	
Totals	2	11	0	11	

Tackle Leaders: Grandberry 9 (6-3), Kasser 8 (4-4), Grant 7 (3-4)
Sacks: Kasser 1.0-7, McDonald, C. 0.5-4, Phillips 0.5-3

SCORING SUMMARY						
Memphis	0	10	7	21	—	38
UTEP	3	3	0	13	—	19
Attendance: 31,462; Weather: Low humidity, 60°						
UM-UTEP Drive Chart (Plays/Yds/TOP)						
First Quarter						
1:58	UTEP	Schneider	56	FG		0-3
						8/42/3:47
Second Quarter						
12:29	UM	Doss	2	run		7-3
		(Reagan kick)				5/74/2:22
9:32	UM	Reagan	42	FG		10-3
						4/7/1:26
2:50	UTEP	Schneider	31	FG		10-6
						6/65/2:02
Third Quarter						
6:12	UM	E. Williams	1	run		17-6
		(Reagan kick)				7/51/2:32
Fourth Quarter						
14:53	UM	Doss	2	run		24-6
		(Reagan kick)				6/79/2:00
13:16	UTEP	Robinson	5	pass from Palmer		24-12
		(Palmer rush failed)				5/69/1:37
10:22	UM	Doss	8	run		31-12
		(Reagan kick)				5/37/2:54
6:44	UM	Pitts	1	run		38-12
		(Reagan kick)				5/44/2:43
5:11	UTEP	Robinson	55	pass from Wright		38-19
		(Schneider kick)				3/80/1:33
FINAL TEAM STATISTICS						
	UM		UTEP			
First Downs	16	17	17	17		
Rushing	9	1	1	1		
Passing	5	13	13	13		
Penalty	2	3	3	3		
Rushes-Yds	43-158	16-5	16-5	16-5		
Passing Yds	218	398	398	398		
Comp.-Att.-Int.	16-26-0	26-44-2	26-44-2	26-44-2		
Total Plays-Yds	69-376	60-403	60-403	60-403		
Avg./Play	5.4	6.7	6.7	6.7		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-2		
Penalties-Yds	5-41	4-40	4-40	4-40		
Punts-Avg.	6-39.0	4-36.5	4-36.5	4-36.5		
Punt Returns	1-3	2-38	2-38	2-38		
KO Returns	2-118	6-142	6-142	6-142		
Interceptions	2-11	0-0	0-0	0-0		
Possession Time	34:12	25:48	25:48	25:48		
Third Down Conversions	5-14	3-12	3-12	3-12		
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0		
Sacks By	2-14	1-3	1-3	1-3		

UTEP					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Thomas, M.	5	16	0	11	3.2
Thomas II, J.	2	6	0	5	3.0
Williams	2	0	0	3	0.0
Buckram	4	-3	0	2	-0.8
Palmer	3	-14	0	—	-4.7
Totals	16	5	0	11	0.3
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Palmer	22-37-0	307	1	71	2
Wright	4-6-1	91	1	55	0
Sam	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
Totals	26-44-2	398	2	71	2
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Robinson	6	112	2	55	
Higgins	6	89	0	57	
Sears	3	36	0	15	
Hunt	3	32	0	12	
Buckram	2	74	0	71	
Thomas, M.	2	20	0	16	
Williams	2	12	0	8	
Sam	1	21	0	21	
Marrow	1	2	0	2	
Totals	26	398	2	71	
PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20
Hotchkiss	4	146	36.5	41	0
Totals	4	146	36.5	41	0
PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Higgins	2	38	0	23	
Totals	2	38	0	23	
KO RETURNS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Ferguson	4	84	0	28	
Tisdale	2	58	0	38	
Totals	6	142	0	38	
INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	

Tackle Leaders: Collavo 14 (3-11), Ferguson 9 (4-5), Fleskoski 8 (2-6), Amy 8 (2-6)
Sacks: Ward 0.5-1, Cromartie-Smith 0.5-2