

# MURRAY STATE RACERS

**Murray, Kentucky**  
Enrollment: 10,500

**Chris Hatcher (Career 24-20)**  
2nd Year at Murray State  
Hatcher's record at Murray St 6-5

## POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

**QB's** - In '07 Jeff Ehrhardt earned OVC FPOY (2567 pass, 375 rush). He made 14 combined st in '08 and '09 (2386 pass, 357 rush) as 3 players split time. LY he came in as the #1 but only started the F/5 (995, 68.4%, 6-3). Casey Brockman started the L/3 in '09 throwing for 543 (55%, 3-3). He took over LY and started the final 6, throwing for 2,442 (66.7%, 15-6) while rushing for 292 (3.7). He became the 1st MSU QB to throw for 300 yds and rush for 100 yds in a gm (TSU) and earned 2nd tm OVC. Ehrhardt departs but Brockman is back and on his way to becoming a star in the 'Hatch Attack' offense.

**RB's** - The Racers lost their #1 rusher (556, 5.5) in '09 but returned their next 5 top rushers. LY they again lost their #1 (596, 3.6) but ret'd their next 3. They brought in superior talent and while the QB was #2 the top 3 RB's were all newcomers and everyone returns TY. Mike Harris (PS#359JC) led with 904 (6.5) and had 165 (5.9) rec. He was 2nd tm OVC despite missing the L2 with inj. Duane Brady made 1 st and gained 288 (3.6) as a true. He is a great compliment. JUCO Tyler Lavea had 52 (4.0) but has the talent to step in if needed. It's been a while since their RB position has been a force.



RB Mike Harris

**Rec's** - In '09 MSU ret'd their top 6 rec's led by Derrick Townsel (667, 12.6). He led again in '09 with 432 (10.0). He departed LY but they ret'd 4 of the next 5. Marcus Harris (425, 9.2) was the top returnee and led with 1,057 (12.6) earning 1st tm OVC. For the 3rd straight year they lose their #1 rec. They also lose their #3 (545, 10.5) and #4 (336, 10.8). Returning are Arthur Brackett (617, 10.0), who set MSU frosh records (rec & yds) as well as

UAB trans Dexter Barnett (PS#236, 332, 8.7). The coaches are thrilled with the replacements in former C Mich trans Hannibal Beauford (2 st, 125, 10.4), Walter Powell (3 rec) and Dexter Durrante (1 st, 101, 8.4). The losses are heavier than LY but as with the RB's the talent level continues to increase.

**O-Line** - In '09 they ret'd 3 st's but their ypg dropped by almost half, as they avg just 68 ypg (2.2 ypc) and all'd 47 sk (2nd worst FCS). The OL lost 4 st's LY but their numbers rose to 136 ypg (3.9) with just 16 sk. TY they return every player that made a start incl C Brock Rydecki (10 st) and bckp Harris Bivin (2 st). Andy Mahoney (11 st) is at RG while Elbert Ojendis (4st) and Dylan Mundella (6 st) are at LG. RT Roderick Tomlin has made 15 straight starts while LT Raymond Hopson has 21 comb st the L/3. There's excitement on offense and expectations are high.

**D-Line** - In '09 the DL ret'd their top 8, incl a 1st Tm OVC (#2 FCS w/ 22 tfl and #4 FCS w/12 sk). Surprisingly their numbers dropped as they all'd 50 ypg more and their ypc rose to 4.2. LY they lost 2 st's incl Austen Lane (#5DC JAX) and all'd 191 ypg but their ypc rose to 4.8. TY they lose 1 st'r but ret 8 players who started. At DE look for Jamal Crook (4 st, 20 tkl, 5.5 tfl), who has 21 comb st the L/3 and Richard Beirs (1 st, 12 tkl), who emerged this spg. The NT will again be Ryan Walker (10 st, 21 tkl, 5.5 tfl) and the DT will be Joe Gamsky (8 st, 28 tkl, 3.5 sk, 4.5 tfl). MSU expected rising Jr Arlester McKinnon to start at DE but he is recovering from a serious accident in spg. This unit will improve and will be closer to '08's numbers than LY's.

**LB's** - In '09 the LB unit lost one st'r (AA & #1 tkl'r) and they all'd 31.4 ppg. LY they again lost 1 st'r (#1 tkl'r, 2nd tm OVC) and for a 6th straight ssn all'd over 30 ppg. They started 7 diff LB's LY and TY lose their #3, #6 and #7 tkl'r's that combined for 22 st (143 tkl). I'll call it 2 st's lost and 1 ret, as they ret, MLB Blake Salter (2 st, 21 tkl), Andre Clark (6 st, 29 tkl, 6.5 tfl) and Mark Oliver (1 st, 9 tkl), who made 4 st at Wyom in '09. They slide in SS Brandon Wicks (#1 tkl'r). Despite losing 2 "starters" I'll call this unit equal to LY's and certainly expect them to break the 30 ppg barrier.

**DB's** - The secondary only had to replace 1 st'r in '08 and just 1 in '09. While the ypg was identical (182), they improved the comp% to 57.5 in '09. MSU again lost 1 st'r LY and as with all the numbers across the board they slipped a bit (208, 58.8%). TY they return 3 st's with the only loss moving to LB. Nathan Brinkley (9 st, #4 tkl'r, 3 int, 3 pbu) moves from CB to SS and will join FS Erik Fennell (11 st, #5 tkl'r). CB Dontrell Johnson (PS#110JC, 2nd tkl'r, 7.5 tfl, 2 int, 8 pbu) earned 2nd tm OVC

## 2011 SCHEDULE

9/1	at Louisville (Thu)
9/10	at Mississippi Valley St
9/17	Tennessee St
9/22	at UT Martin (Thu)
10/1	Jacksonville St
10/8	at Georgia St
10/15	Eastern Illinois (Sat)
10/22	
10/29	Eastern Kentucky
11/5	at Tennessee Tech
11/12	Austin Peay
11/19	at SE Missouri St



## 2010 RECORD:

(6-5)

## RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 9\*

DEFENSE: 8

## LETTERMEN:

Returning: 39 (17,20,2)

Lost: 11 (5,6,0)

2010 AVG ATTENDANCE:

4,476 (#92)

## OHIO VALLEY

and he'll be lined up across from JUCO tran Victor Daniels (PS#261JC). It sounds like a broken record but the talent keeps getting better and I expect the numbers to do the same.

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - It's a rarity but two players both handled double duties LY. K/P Kienan Cullen hit 15-23 (L/43) and avg'd 40.8 (tm net 32.9). Dontrell Johnson blk'd 2 K's vs TT and was #1 in the FCS with a 22.8 PR avg (2 td) while avg 20.8 on KR's and earned 2nd Tm OVC RS. Both return TY along with LS Bobby Neal and KR Hannibal Beauford (23.3).

**COACHES** - HC Chris Hatcher is in his 2nd ssn after being let go from Georgia So (18-15 in 3 ssn). WR cch Mitch Stewart is the new OC and was the WR cch GSU the prior 3Y. DC Ashley Anders is in his 2nd ssn here after spending 3Y's as GSU's DC.

**FORECAST** - The Racers combined for only 5 wins from '05-'07 and after just 3 wins in '09 made the coaching change. HC Hatcher had a successful inaugural ssn leading MSU to their first winning ssn in 5Y. They opened with expected losses against Kent St and eventual OVC Chmp SEMO but then had a 50 yd FG blk'd w/ :34 left to lose by 1 and fall to 0-3. The 'Hatch Attack' took hold and after avg 15.6 ppg the F/3 they avg'd 43.8 ppg the L/8. Their 6 wins were by 20 ppg and their final 2 losses were both on the road. They only fell to playoff bound Jax St, 40-34 and to ECU (4Y OVC rec 18-6), 28-21. They have 17 ret st's and as I mentioned, the upgrade in most positions is obvious. Murray St hasn't topped 7 wins since 1996 but it would be no surprise at all for that to happen this season.

## STADIUM: ROY STEWART STADIUM (16,800) (#40) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	9Yr Total
Straight Up	7-5	4-8	7-4	2-9	1-10	2-9	5-7	3-8	6-5	37-65
Home	6-0	2-4	5-0	2-3	0-5	1-4	4-2	2-3	4-1	26-22
Away	1-5	2-4	2-4	0-6	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	2-4	11-43
Playoffs	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Conf	5-1	3-5	6-2	0-7	0-8	1-7	4-4	2-6	5-3	26-43
Non Conf	2-4	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	11-22

## 2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Mike Harris	139	932	28	904	10	6.5	Brandon Wicks	73	0	2	3	1
Casey Brockman	79	389	97	292	7	3.7	Dontrell Johnson	67	0	7.5	8	2
Duane Brady	79	304	16	288	7	3.6	Zach Kutich	65	1	8	2	1
Tyler Lavea	13	57	5	52	0	4.0	Nathan Brinkley	62	0	4	3	3
Dexter Barnett	28	78	7	71	1	3.0	Erik Fennell	60	0	1	1	0
Marcus Harris	7	28	7	21	1	3.0	Justin Clark	40	0	4.5	3	0
Rashad Daniels	1	19	0	19	0	19.0	Harry McCall	38	1	6	2	0
Dexter Durrante	2	4	0	4	0	2.0	Matt Johnson	30	1.5	4	4	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Lamar Theus	30	1.5	3	0	0
Casey Brockman	320	213	66.6	2442	15	6	Andre Clark	29	1	5.5	0	0
Jeff Ehrhardt	193	132	68.4	995	6	3	Joe Gamsky	28	3.5	4.5	0	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Arlester McKinnon	28	3.5	4.5	0	0	0
Marcus Harris	84	1057	12.6	9	71	TJ Denison	22	0	1.5	0	0	0
Arthur Brackett	62	617	10.0	3	42	Ryan Walker	21	1	4.5	0	0	0
Rashad Daniels	52	545	10.5	1	43	Blake Salter	21	0	1	1	0	0
Daniel Ard	31	336	10.8	2	35	Jamal Crook	20	2	3.5	0	0	0
Dexter Barnett	38	332	8.7	4	65	Darrell Davis	19	1	1	3	0	0
Mike Harris	28	166	5.9	1	30	Jordan Skiba	19	0	1.5	0	0	0
Hannibal Beauford	12	125	10.4	0	54	Tyler Evans	13	0.5	3	1	0	0
Dexter Durrante	12	101	8.4	0	30	Duane Brady	13	0	0	0	0	0
Duane Brady	12	70	5.8	0	19	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	TD	Dontrell Johnson	15	342	22.8	2
Kienan Cullen	48	1956	40.8	3	32.9	(t) 3	10	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL LONG	Hannibal Beauford	15	349	23.3	0	0
Keinan Cullen	44-48	5-5	4-8	6-9	0-1	15-23	Dontrell Johnson	16	323	20.2	0	0

## OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	RUSH	YFC	OFF	PASS	OFF	YDS	SKS	TOTAL	RET	PTS	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS
STS	FTS	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	%	YDS	VS	VS	TURN	STS	FTS	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	%	YDS	VS
4*	36.1	450	136	3.9	314	67.4	12.5	16	+3	2010	7	30.4	399	191	4.8	208	58.8	13.1	20	27
9*	18.2	230	68	2.2	162	54.7	12.7	47	-10	2009	8	31.4	378	195	4.2	182	57.5	12.0	27	27
8*	22.7	354	135	3.8	219	62.9	15.6	19	-4	2008	10	31.3	328	146	3.6	182	63.6	10.5	27	27
7*	26.5	422	164	4.1	258	59.8	15.9	33	-5	2007	8	40.7	446	261	5.8	186	57.1	11.0	17	17
8	17.7	285	95	3.1	190	57.6	16.1	27	-3	2006	7	35.1	430	232	5.3	199	55.0	12.3	17	17
7	19.8	347	184	4.4	163	50.8	17.5	22	-24	2005	2	34.3	383	221	5.1	161	56.0	11.2	9	9
5	26.1	387	219	4.5	168	54.3	14.8	12	+6	2004	7	20.0	301	114	3.1	187	48.7	15.0	18	18

## OFFENSE

## 2010 STATS BY GAME

## DEFENSE

MSU ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	TURN
16,535	at Kent St	12	22-(-65)	-3.0	30-47	258	5	20	39-137	3.5	24-35	275	3	+1
7,014	SE Missouri St	19	20-48	2.4	38-54	245	1	23	61-291	4.8	12-17	140	0	-1
12,088	at C Arkansas	18	27-81	3.0	36-50	242	1	16	29-98	3.4	19-34	210	1	-1
8,107	UT Martin	25	40-211	5.3	25-37	232	1	21	27-91	3.4	22-43	200	3	+3
14,812	at Jacksonville St	26	38-113	3.0	36-54	284	0	15	36-151	4.2	10-21	229	1	+0
7,806	Missouri St	32	53-246	4.6	32-41	570	2	17	36-436	12.1	10-14	171	2	+2
6,111	at Eastern Ill	29	34-171	5.0	41-58	318	1	18	28-31	1.1	26-35	341	2	-2
11,600	at E Kentucky	23	37-74	2.0	31-56	299	3	12	42-108	2.6	12-23	158	4	+0
4,114	Tenn Tech	21	44-300	6.8	18-28	204	1	23	47-185	3.9	21-35	203	2	+1
3,103	at Austin Peay	35	39-176	4.5	38-57	497	0	18	47-371	7.9	8-19	72	1	+0
2,904	Tennessee St	20	31-143	4.6	22-33	300	1	26	41-198	4.8	23-42	289	1	+0
TOTALS		260	385-1498	3.9	347-515	3449	16	209	433-2097	4.8	187-318	2288	20	+3
AVERAGES		23.6	35-136	3.9	32-47	314	1.5	19.0	39-191	4.8	17-29	208	1.8	+0.3

2005 RESULTS		2006 RESULTS		2007 RESULTS		2008 RESULTS		2009 RESULTS		PRE - RK	2010 RESULTS	POST - SCORE
OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE		OPPONENT	SCORE
at Mississippi St	6-38	at Missouri	7-47	at Louisville	10-73	Lambuth	41-17	Kentucky Wesleyan	66-10	-	at Kent St	10-41
Indiana St	27-15	at Tennessee St	15-25	at Illinois St	17-43	at Indiana	3-45	at N Carolina State	7-65	-	SE Missouri St	17-30
at Illinois St	0-42	at Indiana St	59-40	Lambuth	48-13	Illinois St	23-42	at Missouri St	10-35	-	at Central Arkansas	20-21
at Tennessee Tech	21-42	Illinois St	14-35	at Tennessee Tech	24-48	at WKU	9-50	Eastern Kentucky	13-23	-	UT Martin	52-16
Jacksonville St	23-28	Tennessee Tech (OT)	14-20	Jacksonville St	24-40	UT Martin	38-63	Jacksonville St	7-41	-	at Jacksonville St - #4	34-40
at Samford	23-27	at Jacksonville St	17-49	Eastern Illinois	24-27	at Austin Peay	32-12	at Tennessee St	9-6	-	Missouri St	72-59
Eastern Illinois	28-35	Samford	7-33	at SE Missouri St	31-17	Tennessee Tech	51-21	at UT Martin	24-38	-	at Eastern Illinois	38-28
at SE Missouri St	21-52	at Eastern Illinois	10-20	Eastern Kentucky	35-46	at Jacksonville St	21-31	Eastern Illinois	10-16	-	at Eastern Kentucky	21-28
Eastern Kentucky	7-43	SE Missouri St	17-24	at Tennessee St	28-42	at Eastern Illinois	6-34	Austin Peay	27-17	-	Tennessee Tech	44-13
Austin Peay	42-6	at Eastern Kentucky	21-51	at UT Martin	34-76	SE Missouri St	17-10	at SE Missouri St	13-49	-	at Austin Peay	61-35
at UT Martin	20-49	UT Martin	14-42	Austin Peay	17-23	at Eastern Kentucky	7-34	at Tennessee Tech	14-45	-	Tennessee St	28-23