

WEEK NINE
MIDDLE TENN AT ODU

NORFOLK, Va. -- Reed Blankenship picked off a pass in the end zone, returning it the length of the field for a score to give Middle Tennessee the momentum it needed to scorch Old Dominion 51-17 on Saturday afternoon.

Old Dominion, trailing 24-10 late in second quarter, was on Middle Tennessee's 2 when Blankenship stretched to tip the pass, pulled it down in the back of his own end zone and headed upfield. He shook off four tacklers, picked up blockers along the way and scored as the first half ended. Blakenship finished with 17 tackles, one interception and one sack.

The Blue Raiders (5-3, 4-1 Conference USA) added two more touchdowns to start the third and pulled away for the win.

Middle Tennessee intercepted Blake LaRussa three times and recovered two Old Dominion fumbles.

Brent Stockstill threw for 280 yards and two touchdowns and Terelle West ran for 120 yards with one score for Middle Tennessee.

Travis Fulgham had 215 yards receiving and one score for Old Dominion (2-7, 1-4) which has lost four of its last five games after upsetting then No. 13 Virginia Tech 49-35.

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MTSU	17	14	14	6	51		
ODU	7	3	7	0	17		
Scoring Summary -----							
FIRST QUARTER					MTSU	ODU	
MTSU FG 8:15							
Crews Holt 32 Yd Field Goal							
16 plays, 61 yards, 6:45					3	0	
MTSU TD 6:02							
Terelle West 71 Yd Run (Crews Holt Kick)							
1 play, 71 yards, 0:12					10	0	
MTSU TD 1:20							
Chaton Mobley 1 Yd Run (Crews Holt Kick)							
3 plays, 23 yards, 0:54					17	0	
ODU TD 0:34							
Travis Fulgham 62 Yd pass from Blake LaRussa (Nick Rice Kick)							
2 plays, 63 yards, 0:46					17	7	
SECOND QUARTER					MTSU	ODU	
ODU FG 6:49							
Nick Rice 24 Yd Field Goal							
10 plays, 62 yards, 3:35					17	10	
MTSU TD 3:18							
Brent Stockstill 1 Yd Run (Crews Holt Kick)							
8 plays, 75 yards, 3:31					24	10	
MTSU TD 0:00							
Reed Blankenship 100 Yd Interception Return (Crews Holt Kick)							
3 plays, 38 yards, 0:40					31	10	
THIRD QUARTER					MTSU	ODU	
MTSU TD 10:04							
Gatlin Casey 70 Yd pass from Brent Stockstill (Crews Holt Kick)							
2 plays, 84 yards, 0:52					38	10	
MTSU TD 6:06							
Ty Lee 39 Yd pass from Brent Stockstill (Crews Holt Kick)							
5 plays, 54 yards, 1:53					45	10	
ODU TD 4:20							
Jonathan Duhart 5 Yd pass from Blake LaRussa (Nick Rice Kick)							
4 plays, 72 yards, 1:40					45	17	
FOURTH QUARTER					MTSU	ODU	
MTSU TD 1:21							
Wesley Bush 37 Yd Interception Return (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)							
2 plays, 5 yards, 0:16					51	17	
Team Stats			MTSU	ODU			
First Downs			26	21			
Total Yards			488	520			
Total Plays			71	70			
Avg Gain Per Play			6.9	7.4			
Net Yards Rushing			208	187			
Rushes			38	35			
Yards Per Rush			5.5	5.3			
Net Yards Passing			280	333			
Comp-Att			25-33	26-35			
Yards Per Pass			8.5	9.5			
Times Sacked			2	1			
Yds Lost To Sacks			-8	-8			
Interceptions			1	3			
Punts			1	1			
Punt Average			0.0	0.0			
Penalties			5	9			
Penalty Yards			38	101			
Fumbles			0	2			
Fumbles Lost			0	2			
Possession			33:39	26:21			
Individual Stats							
RUSHING							
MTSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Terelle West	13	120	9.2	1	71		
Chaton Mobley	9	36	4.0	1	9		
Zack Dobson	2	35	17.5	0	26		
Tavares Thomas	6	24	4.0	0	14		
Maurice Gordon	2	0	0.0	0	1		
Brent Stockstill	6	-7	-1.2	1	3		
ODU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Kesean Strong	17	108	6.4	0	59		
Matt Geiger	7	53	7.6	0	20		
Will Knight	5	19	3.8	0	9		
Blake LaRussa	5	10	2.0	0	8		
Bailey Cate	1	-3	-3.0	0	0		
PASSING							
MTSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Brent Stockstill	25	32	280	8.8	2	1	166.0
Chase Cunningham	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ODU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Blake LaRussa	26	35	333	9.5	2	3	155.9
RECEIVING							
MTSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Gatlin Casey	4	90	22.5	1	70		
Ty Lee	5	69	13.8	1	39		
Patrick Smith	4	44	11.0	0	24		
Tavonn Salter	5	32	6.4	0	13		
Terelle West	5	30	6.0	0	11		
Zeke Cobb	1	12	12.0	0	12		
Luke Shiflett	1	3	3.0	0	3		
ODU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Travis Fulgham	10	215	21.5	1	62		
Will Knight	2	41	20.5	0	36		
Jonathan Duhart	6	36	6.0	1	7		
Isaiah Harper	4	22	5.5	0	16		
Keion White	2	10	5.0	0	6		
Kesean Strong	2	9	4.5	0	6		