

WEEK NINE  
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL at MIDDLE TENNESSEE

**Middle Tennessee romps to 50-17 upset of FIU**

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. -- Terelle West, Asher O'Hara and Jayy McDonald all rushed for over 100 yards as Middle Tennessee dominated the third quarter to upset Florida International 50-17 on Saturday.

Middle Tennessee (3-5, 2-2 Conference USA) lost four of its last five games prior to demolishing FIU (4-4, 2-3), which was on a three-game win streak.

O'Hara accounted for three scores, as he threw for one and ran for two more while amassing 159 yards rushing. West ran for three touchdowns and 130 yards on just nine carries. McDonald rushed for 138 yards and one score -- a 92-yard dash late in the final quarter.

The Blue Raider defenders shut down FIU in the second half, dominating the final two periods, 36-0. They recovered four fumbles while limiting the Panthers to 89 yards rushing for the game. The Blue Raiders totaled 471 yards on the ground, fourth best in program history.

James Morgan threw for 208 yards and two scores for FIU which led 17-14 at the half.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
FIU	7	10	0	0	17
MTSU	14	0	23	13	50

**Scoring Summary -----**

	FIU	MTSU
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
FIU TD 5:00 Tony Gaiter IV 18 Yd pass from James Morgan (Jose Borregales Kick)		7
9 plays, 80 yards, 3:22		0
MTSU TD 1:50 Terelle West 1 Yd Run (Crews Holt Kick)	7	
7 plays, 82 yards, 3:02	7	7
MTSU TD 0:18 Jimmy Marshall 5 Yd pass from Asher O'Hara (Crews Holt Kick)		7
3 plays, 23 yards, 1:25		14
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
FIU TD 7:28 Maurice Alexander 23 Yd pass from James Morgan (Jose Borregales Kick)		7
4 plays, 45 yards, 0:47	14	14
FIU FG 0:06 Jose Borregales 33 Yd Field Goal		14
8 plays, 79 yards, 1:16	17	14
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
MTSU TD 12:07 Asher O'Hara 6 Yd Run (Crews Holt Kick)		7
8 plays, 60 yards, 2:55	17	21
MTSU FG 10:30 Crews Holt 30 Yd Field Goal		24
4 plays, 5 yards, 1:29	17	24
MTSU TD 6:26 Terelle West 2 Yd Run (Crews Holt Kick)		31
5 plays, 79 yards, 2:28	17	31
MTSU TD 3:26 Asher O'Hara 2 Yd Run (Crews Holt PAT failed)		37
3 plays, 5 yards, 1:16	17	37
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
MTSU TD 13:05 Terelle West 37 Yd Run (Two-Point Run Conversion Failed)		43
8 plays, 59 yards, 4:15	17	43
MTSU TD 3:30 Jayy McDonald 92 Yd Run (Crews Holt Kick)		50
1 play, 92 yards, 0:14	17	50

Team Stats	FIU	MTSU
First Downs	16	19
Passes for First	10	1
Rushes for First	5	16
Penalties for First	1	2
Third Down Efficiency	5-16	7-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	0-0
Total Yards	319	496
Total Plays	67	67
Avg Gain Per Play	4.8	7.4
Net Yards Rushing	89	471
Rushes	34	55
Yards Per Rush	2.6	8.6
Net Yards Passing	230	25
Comp-Att	17-33	6-12
Yards Per Pass	7.0	2.1
Times Sacked	0	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	0
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	6	6
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	7	7
Penalty Yards	50	51
Fumbles	5	1
Fumbles Lost	4	0
Time of Poss	27:22	32:38

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

FIU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Anthony Jones	21	87	4.1	0	22
James Morgan	2	14	7.0	0	5
Shaun Peterson Jr.	1	7	7.0	0	7
Kaylan Wiggins	4	6	1.5	0	13
D'Vonte Price	2	2	1.0	0	3
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
Napoleon Maxwell	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Josh Turner	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Tommy Heatherly	1	-20	-20.0	0	0
<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE</b>					
Asher O'Hara	22	159	7.2	2	53
Jayy McDonald	9	138	15.3	1	92
Terelle West	9	130	14.4	3	65
Brad Anderson	10	30	3.0	0	8
Zack Dobson	3	18	6.0	0	10
Tyrese Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chase Cunningham	1	-4	-4.0	0	0

**PASSING**

FIU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
James Morgan	16	32	208	6.5	2	0	78.0
Maurice Alexander	1	1	22	22.0	0	0	99.8
<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE</b>							
Asher O'Hara	6	12	25	2.1	1	0	82.4

**RECEIVING**

FIU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Maurice Alexander	5	87	17.4	1	28
Shemar Thornton	5	67	13.4	0	30
Tony Gaiter IV	3	30	10.0	1	18
Austin Maloney	2	28	14.0	0	22
D'Vonte Price	2	18	9.0	0	14
<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE</b>					
Jimmy Marshall	2	11	5.5	1	6
Ty Lee	1	9	9.0	0	9
Brad Anderson	2	7	3.5	0	4
Jarrin Pierce	1	-2	-2.0	0	0