

Blue Raiders topple Eagles

New Orleans Bowl 2009: MTSU 42, USM 32. USM led 14-0 early and then faded. That is a metaphor for USM. Among others, Sean Salter was a CoB professor under the oppression of the likes of George Carter, Farhang Niroomand, Alvin Williams, and Harold Doty. As old George was “making his case” against Dr. Salter – much like he made against Trellis Green that resulted in a lawsuit and the end of George’s first reign – Salter, knowing how badly the deck was stacked against an untenured assistant professor by the entrenched old guard, departed USM for MTSU. There he has thrived; he has produced many quality publications that Dean Lance Nail wished he still had to count for his impending AACSB re-accreditation visit. Like the football team, the CoB administrators started fast but ultimately lost the game. It is ironic and appropriate that both lost to MTSU. Coach Fedora may want to note that if he ever wants to communicate with George while he is employed by USM -- he only has a few months left in which to do so.