

Middle Tennessee at Troy College Football Picks

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Middle Tennessee at Troy College Football Picks: The Troy University Trojans and Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders, probably the two best college football teams in the Sun Belt Conference, will battle for the Palladium Trophy, annually awarded to the games winner, in a rare Tuesday night college football game at Movie Gallery Veterans Stadium in Troy, Ala., with kick-off set for 8:00 pm ET on ESPN2.

College football picks oddsmakers at Sportsbook.com list Troy as 5-chalk ATS and -230 moneyline favorite while total odds are currently off board.

Early betting trends show 87% of side bets are falling on Troy to cover -5. Currently trend figures are unavailable for moneyline wagers.

The Blue Raiders have been great for backers going 3-1 SU and have cashed 3-1 ATS. The OVER has cashed in totals betting in three of four games played. Troy has split 2-2 in four games ATS, SU and total O/U.

Middle Tennessee State's Blue Raiders football team has been the surprise of the Sun Belt Conference in 2009 with a 3-1 record including a road victory at Maryland (ACC) in week 3. The Blue Raiders have also claimed impressive wins over Memphis (C-USA) and North Texas. MTSU's only loss came in its season opening game, falling on the road 14-37 to Clemson, also of the ACC.

Troy, the pre-season choice to win the 2009 Sun Belt title, have won two straight games after getting the season off to a rough start losing 31-14 at Bowling Green and 56-6 at Florida, the Trojans have gotten back to .500 (2-2) and earned a very impressive road win at Arkansas State in their Sun Belt opener.

The Trojans and Blue Raiders match up well offensively, and the game has the elements to be very interesting on both sides.

College Football Picks: This is a difficult pick knowing that Troy is very difficult to beat at Movie Gallery Stadium - however, this a good road tested Blue Raiders football team. Take Middle Tennessee and +5.

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