Middle Tennessee
2002-03 Blue Raider Basketball

Blue Raiders (1-3) vs. Tennessee Tech (3-1)

SCHEDULE / SCORES

OVERALL RECORD: *1-3*
HOME: *1-1* **NEUTRAL:** *0-0*
AWAY: *0-1* **CONF:** *0-0*

N5	**Global Sports**	**L, 73-80**
N14	**VASDA Exhibition**	**W, 86-67**
N22	**East Carolina**	**L, 63-65**
N25	at Alabama	L, 65-80
N27	**UT Martin**	**W, 88-77**
N30	at UNC Greensboro	L, 58-70
D4	**Tennessee Tech**	**7 PM**
D6	at Purdue	7 PM
D7	IUPUI or San Diego (@PU)	TBA
D16	**Murray State**	**7 PM**
D18	**Christian Brothers**	**7 PM**
D21	at Austin Peay	7 PM
D27	**Kennesaw State**	**7 PM**
J1	at Murray State	4 PM
J4	**Western Kentucky***	**7 PM**
J9	at Arkansas State*	7 PM
J11	at Arkansas-Little Rock*	7 PM
J16	**South Alabama***	**7 PM**
J18	**New Orleans***	**7 PM**
J23	at New Mexico State*	8 PM
J25	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	7 PM
J28	**IP-Fort Wayne**	**7 PM**
F1	**Florida Int'l* (ESPN)**	**7 PM**
F6	**North Texas***	**7 PM**
F8	at Denver*	8 PM
F13	**Arkansas State***	**7 PM**
F15	**Arkansas-Little Rock***	**7 PM**
F22	at Florida International*	6 PM
M1	at Western Kentucky*(ESPN)	7 PM
M7-11	Sun Belt Tournament	TBA

Gameday Information

When:	Dec. 4, 2002 (7:30 PM)
Site:	Murphy Center (11,520); Murfreesboro, TN
TV:	None
Radio:	WBOZ FM 104.9 & WMOT FM 89.5 (Dick Palmer & Jan Stauffer)
Series:	Tech leads 81-59
Last Meeting:	MT 87, TTU 70 (2/29/00)
Notes:	The Blue Raiders are looking for their second home win of the season tonight... Middle Tennessee and Tennessee Tech have not met since the 1999-00 season, the last for MT in the Ohio Valley Conference.

MT vs. Tennessee Tech

Middle Tennessee resumes its longest rivalry tonight with a matchup against the Golden Eagles. Tonight's game marks the first time that TTU has played in Murphy Center since losing a thrilling four OT game 108-104 on Feb. 12, 2000. The Blue Raiders and Golden Eagles last met later that season in Cookeville when MT knocked Tech out of the first round of the OVC Tournament 87-70. Tech holds the series edge **81-59**.

Gunn Has Big Week

Junior guard **Tommy Gunn**, a preseason Third Team All-SBC selection, turned in perhaps his biggest week as a Blue Raider. The Syracuse, NY, native averaged **18.3** points during the three-game span, including a career-high **29** against UT Martin. Gunn also pulled down **5.7** rebounds per game during this stretch. Gunn shot 45.2 percent overall and an impressive 52.6 percent from three-point range over this stretch. Aside from his scoring and rebounding heroics, Gunn also managed two assists and two steals per game.

Rhodes Gets 20 Boards

Junior center **Napoleon Rhodes** served notice on Saturday night that he is beginning to recover from his preseason back injury. Rhodes turned in his best night in a Middle Tennessee uniform with **16 points and 20 rebounds** against UNC-Greensboro. Rhodes' impressive effort on the boards makes him the first Blue Raider since Warren Kidd in 1993 to grab as many caroms. Rhodes is now averaging 8.5 rebounds per game on the year.

MT-TTU Connections

Aside from the long rivalry, the teams in tonight's game are connected in several ways. Here's a rundown of the links between the teams:

- Both MT head coach Kermit Davis and TTU head coach Mike Sutton were assistants in the SEC last season. Davis was at LSU while Sutton was at Kentucky.
- TTU assistant coach G.G. Smith, the son of Wildcat head coach Tubby Smith, was also an assistant at Kentucky last year.
- TTU assistant coach Scott Cherry was an assistant with the Lady Raiders under head coach Stephany Smith for one season. Cherry's wife Cortney also played basketball at Middle Tennessee.
- MT and TTU share four common opponents this year; North Texas, Austin Peay, Murray State, and UT Martin.

Probable Starters

* blocks

Middle Tennessee			Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	PPG	RPG	APG
F	3	William Pippen	6-8	210	Sr.	11.3	5.5	1.8
F	35	John Humphrey	6-2	215	Sr.	9.5	5.8	1.0
C	40	Napoleon Rhodes	6-8	240	Jr.	9.3	8.5	0.8
G	1	Keith Connor	6-0	185	Jr.	7.0	3.0	7.8
G	32	Tommy Gunn	6-3	215	Jr.	17.3	5.5	1.5

Tennessee Tech			Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	PPG	RPG	APG
F	2	Damien Perkins	6-7	235	Sr.	3.3	3.3	1.3
F	33	Damien Kinloch	6-8	230	Sr.	16.0	7.8	2.3
C	00	Greg Morgan	6-8	235	Sr.	11.5	4.3	1.3
G	10	Brent Jolly	6-6	190	Sr.	8.0	1.3	1.8
G	23	Cameron Crisp	6-4	190	Jr.	10.8	5.3	6.0

Media Information

Blue Raiders on Radio

■ All Blue Raider basketball games can be heard on WBOZ FM 104.9 in Rutherford and Cannon counties and all across middle Tennessee on WMOT FM 89.5. WBOZ will be carrying Blue Raider basketball for the fourth straight season, while WMOT is back on board for the fourth straight year. Dick Palmer is in his 21st season as the Blue Raiders' play-by-play announcer, while Jan Stauffer is handling the color commentary for the 11th straight year. MT Marketing and Promotions director, Chip Walters, will be handling all postgame interviews.

Davis Radio Show

■ Coach Kermit Davis' weekly radio show airs each week from Toot's Restaurant in Murfreesboro. The show will be aired on WBOZ 104.9 FM. The show, which is slated to start in January, is hosted by Chip Walters.

Davis Television Show

■ Coach Kermit Davis' television show is aired each week on Comcast Sports Southeast. Davis and Chip Walters will review the previous week with commentary and highlights as well as preview the week ahead. The Davis show is also aired each week on MTTV Cable 10 Rutherford County.

Interview Protocol

■ After a 10-minute cooling off period, requested players and head coach Kermit Davis will be available for members of the media The Blue Raider locker room is **CLOSED** both at home and on the road. At home, the interview area is located just off the northwest corner of the playing floor. On the road, requested players and Coach Davis will be brought to an area designated by the home team, or just outside the Blue Raiders' locker room facility. Player requests should be directed to assistant media relations director Ryan Simmons.

Gameday Media Services

■ Pregame packets including notes, statistics, and programs will be available upon arrival. Statistics will be provided thoughout the game via courtside monitors. Final statistics, including a running play-by-play, postgame notes, and quotes will be made available immediately following the game. A phone line and fax machine is available in the media relations office for media use. Any other services required should be requested in advance.

Looking Back

The rivalry between Tennessee Tech and Middle Tennessee goes back a long way. The first meeting between the schools took place in 1926 and took place every year following except for the WWII years until MT left the OVC following the 1999-00 season. The Golden Eagles have also visited the Murphy Center on three occasions in which more than 10,000 people were on hand to witness the game. At right are those games and attendance figures and where each one ranks all-time in single game attendance.

TTU in the Murph

1.	11,800	2/8/75
3.	11,500	2/3/86
10.	10,100	2/5/77

Rebounding Raiders

Kermit Davis has emphasized rebounding and defense since taking the MT reins. His message seems to be taking hold with the team. The Blue Raiders have **outrebounded their opponents in three of their four games** this season. MT is averaging **40.0** boards per game this season and hold a **+4.3** rebounding margin advantage over the opposition. The Blue Raiders are also getting it done on the offensive glass, snaring an average of 14 o-boards per contest.

Injury Situation Easing

Middle Tennessee was hit hard with injuries in the early part of the season, but this week looks to be big for the team's depth. Redshirt junior **Derek Glasper**, who has missed a couple of weeks with a sprained ankle, is due to return to practice this week and could begin working his way into the lineup soon. Redshirt senior **Demario Watson**, who injured his knee during practice and subsequently had surgery, is set to begin running this week and could also be making a return to the Blue Raider lineup soon. Both men will be evaluated throughout the week to determine their status for upcoming games.

Briefly ...

Junior **Tommy Gunn** eclipsed the 650 point mark in his career against UNCG and now needs only 344 points to have 1,000 ... Gunn has now scored double figures in all four games this season and has scored 10 or more in eight of his last nine appearances ... Middle Tennessee will take an eight-day sabbatical following this weekends' Boilermaker Invitational for final exams ... **1,024** days have elapsed since the Golden Eagles last played in the Murphy Center ... Middle Tennessee owns a two-game winning streak against TTU.

COMPARING NUMBERS

MT	Stat	TTU
68.2	Points	73.0
40.0	Rebounds	42.0
14.0	Offensive Rebounds	14.8
10.3	Assists	18.8
5.5	Steals	7.0
1.5	Blocks	2.5
41.4	Field Goal Percentage	47.7
31.0	3-Point Percentage	30.0
66.3	Free Throw Percentage	67.0
20.7	Free Throw Attempts	22.8
16.5	Turnovers	16.0
242	Current Sagarin Ratings	88

Rivalries Continue

Of Middle Tennessee's 10 most extensive rivalries, the top four have found their way onto the Blue Raiders' schedule this season. The Blue Raiders have played **506** combined games against **Tennessee Tech, Murray State, Austin Peay, and Western Kentucky** through the years. The Golden Eagles hold the distinction of being the longest-standing of these series at 140 games. MT has played Murray State 133 times, Austin Peay 130 times, and Western Kentucky 103 times. These games make up **28.7** percent of the 1,762 games Middle Tennessee had played coming into this season.

Anniversary Season

Middle Tennessee will celebrate **30 years** of games inside the **Murphy Center** this season. The building opened with a game against Vanderbilt on Dec. 11, 1972. Since the Murphy Center opened, the Blue Raiders have compiled an overall record of 313-104, for a winning percentage of 75.1. The Blue Raiders have averaged 10.8 wins per season on the Monte Hale Arena playing floor. Middle Tennessee will

2003-04 Signees

Ben Britt	G	6-4	185	Chattanooga, TN (Red Bank HS)	#17 prospect in state*
Keith Christmas	F	6-6	225	Gary, IN (Westside HS)	Led HS team to state title
Montrelle Crittendon	G	6-3	175	Newbern, TN (Dyer County)	#2 Prospect in state*
Bryan Smithson	G	5-11	160	Kennesaw, GA (N. Cobb HS)	Avg. 21 ppg and 4 apg last yr.
Kenyona Swader	F	6-8	175	Smyrna, TN (Smyrna HS)	#3 prospect in state*
Alex Weekes	F	6-8	200	Lilburn, GA (Berkmar HS)	#54 propecte in the nation*

* according to *HoopScoop Magazine*

2002-03 Blue Raider Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown/High School/Other
1	Keith Connor	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Plfugerville, TX/Temple JC
3	William Pippen	F	6-8	200	Sr.	Hamburg, AR/Connors State JC
4	Steven Jackson	G/F	6-6	215	Jr.	Memphis, TN/Craigmont
10	Wes Durrant	G	5-10	145	Fr.	Bowling Green, KY/Warren Central HS
11	Eric Parham	G	5-11	175	Sr.	Nashville, TN/Aquinas JC
12	Marcus Robinson	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Newnan, GA/Grayson Co. JC
23	Derek Glasper	G	6-3	205	r-Jr.	New Britain, CT/Neosho JC
32	Tommy Gunn	G	6-3	205	Jr.	Syracuse, NY/Bridgton Academy
34	Bryant Mitchell	F	6-7	215	Sr.	Lawrenceburg, TN/NE Oklahoma A&M JC
35	John Humphrey	G	6-2	210	Jr.	Swansboro, NC/Louisburg JC
40	Napoleon Rhodes	F/C	6-9	240	Jr.	Ocala, FL/Central Florida JC
44	Kyle Young	F	6-9	195	Fr.	Lewisburg, TN/Marshall Co. HS
50	Demario Watson	F/C	6-8	220	r-Sr.	Memphis, TN/NE Mississippi JC
54	Adam Osborne	F/C	6-8	225	So.	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS

hold its official celebration this year on Jan. 4 when Western Kentucky visits Murfreesboro.

Notable

d Purdue and Christian Brothers are on the MT schedule for the first time ever this season and San Diego, a possible opponent, would also be a first timer.

d Of the 23 possible opponents on this year's schedule, 13 have played MT five times or less and four have played MT 100 times or more.

d The Blue Raiders' appearance in the Boilermaker Invitational this season marks the first such appearance since playing in the San Juan Shootout in the 1998-99 season.

d Former OVC foes Tennessee Tech, Murray State, and Austin Peay are on the Blue Raider schedule for the first time since 1999-00.

d Seven players on MT's roster began the season with less than 30 games of playing experience.

d **Kermit Davis** is one of only two new coaches in the Sun Belt this season. John Pelphrey at South Alabama is the other.

d Middle Tennessee is **43-28** all-time in overtime games (2-1 in double OT). The Blue Raiders are 8-4 in its last 12 overtime games.

d The Blue Raiders have hit at least one three-pointer in **191** straight games. The last time MT failed to hit a shot from behind the arc was Jan. 20, 1996 at Morehead State.

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Infirmary Report

d **Kyle Young** (stress fracture in foot) out 4-6 weeks

d **Demario Watson** (knee surgery) is day-to-day.

d **Napoleon Rhodes** (back) is day-to-day

d **Derek Glasper** (sprained ankle) is day-to-day

Gunn Takes SBC Honor

Junior guard **Tommy Gunn** was named Third Team All-Sun Belt in the league's preseason awards presentation during October. Gunn, who averaged 12.5 points per contest as a sophomore, was named Honorable Mention All-SBC at the conclusion of last season.

Blue Raiders Picked Fourth

The Sun Belt Conference's coaches chose the Blue Raiders **fourth** in the East Division in the preseason coaches poll. The coaches predicted that Western Kentucky would win the division, followed by Arkansas-Little Rock and

SUN BELT

EAST DIVISION

Team	SBC Record	Overall Record
Florida International	0-0	4-0
Arkansas-Little Rock	0-0	3-1
Western Kentucky	0-0	2-1
Arkansas State	0-0	1-2
Middle Tennessee	**0-0**	**1-3**

WEST DIVISION

Team	SBC Record	Overall Record
New Orleans	0-0	3-0
New Mexico State	0-0	3-1
South Alabama	0-0	2-2
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	1-1
North Texas	0-0	1-2
Denver	0-0	1-2

Through Dec. 1

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

December 4
North Georgia at South Alabama, TBA
Tennessee Tech at Middle Tennessee, 7 PM

December 5
Tulane at New Orleans, 7:05 p.m.

December 6
Denver vs. Binghamton, TBA
Florida International at WIsconsin-Milwaukee
Middle Tennessee at Purdue, TBA
North Texas vs. TBA

December 7
South Alabama at Louisville, 1 p.m.
Southeastern Louisiana at New Orleans, 7:05 p.m.
Western Kentucky at Murray State, 7 p.m.
Alcorn State at Arkansas-Little Rock, 7:05 p.m.
Lyon College at Arkansas State, 7:05 p.m.
New Mexico State at Texas-El Paso, 8:05 p.m.
Denver vs. Western Illinois/Iowa State, TBA
lorida International vs. SMS/Samford, TBA
Middle Tennessee vs. IUPUI/San Diego, TBA
North Texas vs. TBA, TBA

December 8
UL-Lafayette at Birmingham Southern, 2 p.m.

December 10
Arkansas-Little Rock at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
TCU at North Texas, 7:05 p.m.

December 11
Louisiana College at Louisiana-Lafayette, 7:05 p.m.
Denver at Colorado State, 8 p.m.

December 12
Lincoln at Arkansas State, 7:05 p.m.

Florida International. Arkansas State rounded out the poll in fifth place in the East.

Sun Belt Conference Tournament

The Sun Belt Conference Tournament is slated for March 7-11 at Diddle Arena in Bowling Green, KY. The event combines the men's and women's tournament at one site and all 11 teams from the league will participate. Ticket packages are available through the Western Kentucky ticket office by calling (270) 745-5222.

Blue Raider Ticket Information

Single game tickets are available for purchase through the Middle Tennessee Ticket Office. Single game tickets are $8 and may be purchased by calling the ticket office at (615) 898-2103 or 1-888-YES-MTSU.

GoBlueRaiders.com

Middle Tennessee basketball statistics and notes are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week on GoBlueRaiders.com. Media are invited to use the official web site for Middle Tennessee athletics for information regarding all Blue Raider athletic teams. Aside from basketball related materials, feature stories, game previews and wrap-ups, stats, and notes are available for every athletic team.

2002-03 Raider Ratings

	Sagarin	RPI
Final 01-02	199	206
Nov. 18	226	No Poll
Nov. 25	244	No Poll
Dec. 2	242	No Poll

MT Under Davis

	Overall	02-03
Overall Record	1-3	1-3
Home	1-1	1-1
Away	0-2	0-2
Neutral	0-0	0-0
vs. Sun Belt	0-0	0-0
Home	0-0	0-0
Away	0-0	0-0
Tourney	0-0	0-0
Nonconference	1-3	1-3
Home	1-1	1-1
Away	0-2	0-2
Neutral	0-0	0-0
In Overtime	0-0	0-0
Leading at the Half	1-1	1-1
Leading with 5:00 Left	1-1	1-1
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-1	0-1
In Televised Games	0-1	0-1
MT Shoots >50%	1-0	1-0
MT Shoots <50%	0-3	0-3
Opponent Shoots >50%	0-0	0-0
Opponent Shoots <50%	1-3	1-3
MT Shoots Better than Opp.	1-0	1-0
MT Outrebounds Opp.	1-2	1-2
Opp. Outrebounds MT	0-1	0-1
MT Attempts More FTs	1-1	1-1
Opp. Attempts More FTs	0-2	0-2
In November	1-3	1-3
In December	0-0	0-0
In January	0-0	0-0
In February	0-0	0-0
In March	0-0	0-0
In April	0-0	0-0
Final Margin 10 or less pts.	1-1	1-1
Final Margin > 20 points	0-0	0-0
MT Scores < 60 points	0-1	0-1
MT Scores 60+ points	0-2	0-2
MT Scores 70+ points	0-0	0-0
MT Scores 80+ points	1-0	1-0
MT Scores 90+ points	0-0	0-0
MT Scores 100+ points	0-0	0-0

TRACKING THE BLUE RAIDERS

Opponent	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Best Run	Opp. Run	Deflections	Record
East Carolina	7	4	11-2	8-0	7	0-1
at Alabama	1	22	9-2	9-0	7	0-2
UT Martin	12	9	10-0	11-0	9	1-2
at UNCG	3	17	6-0	20-3	6	1-3
Tenn. Tech						
at Purdue						
IUPUI or USD						
Murray State						
Christian Bros.						
at Austin Peay						
Kennesaw State						
at Murray State						
Western Ky.						
at Ark. State						
at UALR						
South Alabama						
New Orleans						
at NMSU						
at UL-Lafayette						
IPFW						
FIU						
North Texas						
at Denver						
Ark. State						
UALR						
at FIU						
at Western Ky.						

Kermit Davis

Head Coach ◆ Mississippi State, 1982 ◆ First Season ◆ 1-3 (.250)

The objective was clear when Middle Tennessee athletic director Boots Donnelly set out to hire the school's 19th men's basketball coach – find the person that could lead the program back to its past glory and once again contend for conference titles and NCAA appearances.

On April 12, 2002, Donnelly introduced Kermit Davis, Jr., as the man to do just that.

"I wanted to bring someone in here that wanted to be here, not just to be a head coach, but who wanted to take over our program," Donnelly stated. "I wanted a person that believed very, very strongly in discipline, because that's the process that gets it all started. I wanted a heck of a recruiter, and I also wanted a teacher. I think we fulfilled every one of those things with Kemit Davis, Jr."

Davis brings the credentials that Donnelly was seeking along with him to Middle Tennessee. He has shown throughout his career the ability to rebuild programs and put them on the national map in a hurry. He has displayed success at every stop along his career track and has done so with a hard-nosed style of defense, uptempo offensive play, and a work ethic that is second-to-none.

"One thing our team will do is play with a great deal of energy," Davis stated. "We would like to play a hard-nosed, aggressive style that our fans will enjoy watching night in and night out. We're going to share and value the basketball, rebound on both ends, and attempt to get a quality shot on each possession."

Davis' strategic knowledge isn't his only weapon in building a competitive program. The Blue Raider skipper has long been known as an outstanding recruiter that is willing to go after the nation's top talent. His recruits value character, have a high level of toughness, and have a desire to obtain a college degree. He is committed to landing the state's top prospects as well as reaching out to the best players in the region and in the country.

"Our state has produced some outstanding players over the years, and we are going to be very aggressive in our approach to keeping those players at home," said Davis. "The quality of high school and junior college coaching in our state is excellent and we would like to be an extension of the parents and the coach when those student-athletes come to our campus."

Davis comes to Middle Tennessee after spending the past five seasons as the associate head coach at Louisiana State University under head coach John Brady. Prior to Davis' arrival with Brady at LSU, the Tigers had been languishing near the bottom of the Southeastern Conference.

It didn't take long for the team's fortunes to change. After two seasons of putting the pieces together, the Tigers captured the SEC title in 2000 and went on to an appearance in the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16. The Tigers returned to the post season in 2002 with a trip to the National Invitational Tournament. In the three years immediately preceeding Davis' arrival in Murfreesboro, LSU averaged 20-plus wins per season.

Davis said of his time with the Tigers, "I enjoyed five years at LSU working with a close friend and one of the outstanding coaches in college basketball in John Brady."

Prior to coming to LSU, Davis spent one season as the head coach at the University of Idaho. However, his stint with the Vandals was his second tour of duty in Moscow. He also served as the school's head coach from 1988-1990. During his three years as the head coach at Idaho, he compiled a record of 63-29, the best three-year total in the program's history. Davis posted two of the best single season tallies in school history during his first two seasons at Idaho as well, turning in 25-6 marks in both of those seasons.

His Idaho squad won the Big Sky championship in 1989 and went on to capture the league's tournament crown and a berth into the NCAA Tournament as well. For his efforts Davis was named the Big Sky Coach of the Year at the conclusion of the season.

History repeated itself in 1990 when Davis once again led the Vandals to the Big Sky title in both the regular season and tournament, garnering another NCAA berth.

In fact, Davis himself made history when he became the Vandals' head coach in 1988. Upon his hiring, Davis became the youngest Division I head coach in the nation at age 28.

However, it was not the first time that Davis had been the youngest coach in the country. When Davis took the head coaching position at Southwest Mississippi Junior College in 1984, he became the youngest junior college coach in the nation at age 24. His youth served him well at Southwest Mississippi, putting together a 39-20 record in two seasons. His 1986 squad won 22 games, posting the school's first 20-win season in 17 years.

His success at the junior college level landed him a spot on Tim Floyd's staff at Idaho, where he served as an assistant for two years prior to taking the reigns of the Vandal program.

After spending the 1988-89 and 1989-90 seasons at Idaho, Davis went on to become the head coach at Texas A&M for the 1990-91 campaign.

From Texas A&M, Davis moved to serve as the associate head coach at Chipola Junior College for two seasons before ascending to the top spot for the 1993-94 campaign.

During his season as the team's head coach, Chipola finished the season ranked #4 in the national polls and posted a 27-5 record, giving the team the second-most wins in school history.

Davis headed to Utah State as the team's associate head coach from 1994-96. At Utah State, Davis coached under current Iowa State head coach Larry Eustachy and the pair combined to win the Big West Championship in 1995.

His Utah State tenure ended with his return to Idaho as the Vandals' head coach and the rest is history.

Davis' rapid ascent up the coaching ladder is no coincidence. Davis has been around the game for his entire life as he grew up watching one of the preeminent coaches in the country operate on a daily basis.

Kermit Davis, Sr., Davis' father, was one of the most respected college coaches in the nation and the younger Davis spent many hours around his dad in the gym and even on the bench during games.

Upon the completion of his playing career, Davis began his coaching career at his alma mater. He served as a graduate assistant on Bob Boyd's staff at Mississippi State from 1982-84.

Davis earned his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State in 1982 and went on to receive his master's degree from Mississippi State in 1984.

Davis, a native of Leakesville, Miss., and his wife Betty have two daughters, Ally (14) and Claire (10).

Noting Davis

- **Overall DI record:** 72-52
- First win at MT came at home against UT Martin 87-77 on Nov. 27, 2002.
- Was the youngest JC head coach in the country when he took over at Southwest (MS) JC at age 24.
- Was the youngest Div. I head coach in the nation when he took over at Idaho at age 28.
- Has an overall record af **138-78** as a head coach including his junior college record.
- Has worked for Tim Floyd (former Chicago Bulls coach), Larry Eustachy (Iowa State), and John Brady (LSU) during his career.

NOTING THE BLUE RAIDERS

1 Keith Connor 6-0◆190◆Jr.

d Scored 13 points in VASDA exhibition on 4-of-6 3-point shooting
d Dished out six assists with only one turnover in exhibitions
d Scored 10 points against East Carolina
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 1
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 0
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 0
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 0

3 William Pippen 6-8◆215◆Sr.

d Led team with 20 points in Global Sports exhibition
d Averaged 13.5 points per game in exhibitions
d Posted six rebounds against East Carolina
d Paced team with eight rebounds against #4 Alabama
d Scored 15 points with seven rebounds a a team-high three assists against UT Martin
d Tallied 13 points against UNC-Greensboro
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 13
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 4
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 4
Games with 20+ points: 3
Double-Doubles: 0

4 Steven Jackson 6-6◆215◆Jr.

d Averaged 7.5 boards in exhibition games
d Scored 14 points in 27 minutes against VASDA
d Played career high 25 minutes against ECU
d Turned in career high 15 points and five rebounds against #4 Alabama
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 2
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 0
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 0
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 0

11 Eric Parham 5-11◆175◆Sr.

d Started exhibition against Global Sports
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 6
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 1
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 0
Games with 20+ points: 2
Double-Doubles: 0

12 Marcus Robinson 6-3◆185◆Jr.

d Scored 10 points in VASDA exhibition
d Played point guard for first time in career against #4 Alabama
d Tallied first career double-figure scoring game with 10 points against UT Martin
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 1
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 0
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 0
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 0

23 Derek Glasper 6-3◆205◆r-Jr.

d Returning after missing most of last season with a knee injury
d Averaged 6.5 points in exhbition games
d Missed season opener with ECU due to sprained ankle
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 0
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 0
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 0
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 0

32 Tommy Gunn 6-3◆205◆Jr.

d Led team with a 14.0 average in exhbition games
d Preseason Third Team All-Sun Belt
d Scored 14 points against East Carolina
d Netted 14 points and team high eight boards against #4 Alabama
d Turned in career highs in points (29), field goals (10), and 3-pointers (5) against UT Martin
d Posted 12 points and grabbed six rebounds against UNCG
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 36
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 13
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 8
Games with 20+ points: 5
Double-Doubles: 0

34 Bryant Mitchell 6-7◆215◆Sr.

d Saw limited action in exhbitions with recurring knee problem
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 11
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 2
Games Led MT in Scoring: 2
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 14
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 1

35 John Humphrey 6-2◆210◆Sr.

d Averaged 11 points and 6 boards in exhibition games
d Paced the Blue Raiders with 16 points and seven rebounds off the bench against East Carolina.
d Posted career high eight boards and scored 10 points against UTM

NOTING THE BLUE RAIDERS

Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 12
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 4
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 2
Games with 20+ points: 1
Double-Doubles: 0

40 Napoleon Rhodes 6-8◆240◆Jr.

d Turned in a double-double with 10 points and 13 boards in VASDA exhibition in first extended action of the year
d Made first career start against East Carolina
d Grabbed six boards against UT Martin
d Became first player since 1993 to grab 20 rebounds against UNCG; also scored a season-high 16 points.
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 1
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 1
Games Led MT in Scoring: 1
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 1
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 1

44 Kyle Young 6-9◆195◆Fr.

d Will miss first six weeks of season with stress fracture in foot
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 0
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 0
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 0
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 0

50 Demario Watson 6-8◆225◆r-Sr.

d Returning after a redshirt season
d Will miss first two weeks of the season following knee surgery
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 0
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 0
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 0
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 0

INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

Player	Points	Rebounds	Field Goals	FG Attempts	3-pt. FG	3-pt. FG Att.
Connor	10, vs. ECU (11/22/02)	6, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	3, vs. ECU (11/22/02)	7, vs. ECU (11/22/02)	2, twice	5, twice
Glasper	5, vs. UTPA (12/15/01)	3, vs. ECU (12/20/01)	1, vs. UTPA (12/15/01)	2, vs. UTPA (12/15/01)	1, vs. UTPA (12/15/01)	2, vs. UTPA (12/15/01)
Gunn	29, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	8, four times	10, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	18, vs. NMSU (1/10/02)	5, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	8, vs. Belmont (11/26/01)
Humphrey	26, vs. Western KY (2/23/02)	8, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	9, vs. Western KY (2/23/02)	16, vs. Western KY (2/23/02)	8, vs. Western KY (2/23/02)	12, vs. Western KY (2/23/02)
Jackson	15, vs. Alabama (11/25/02)	5, vs. Alabama (11/25/02)	7, vs. Alabama (11/25/02)	9, vs. Alabama (11/25/02)	3, vs. FIU (2/2/02)	4, three times
Mitchell	17, vs. North Texas (1/6/01)	11, twice	7, twice	13, vs. North Texas (1/6/01)	1, three times	3, vs. Ark. State (1/4/01)
Parham	20, twice	6, twice	8, vs. North Texas (1/19/02)	12, vs. NMSU (1/10/02)	3, vs. Tenn. State (12/8/01)	6, twice
Pippen	25, vs. UNCG (11/24/01)	8, twice	10, vs. UNCG (11/24/01)	17, twice	4, vs. Tenn. State (12/8/01)	10, vs. Tenn. State (12/8/01)
Rhodes	16, vs UNCG (11/30/02)	20, vs UNCG (11/30/02)	6, vs UNCG (11/30/02)	8, vs UNCG (11/30/02)	0	0
Robinson	10, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	5, vs. Alabama (11/25/02)	2, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	6, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	1, twice	3, twice
Watson	14, vs. Tennessee (12/25/00)	6, vs. Tennessee (12/25/00)	6, twice	8, vs. Tennessee (12/25/00)	0	0
Young	0	0	0	0	0	0

Player	Free Throws	FT Attempts	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Minutes Played
Connor	2, vs. ECU (11/22/02)	2, twice	3, vs. Alabama (11/25/02)	2, twice	0	33, vs. ECU (11/22/02)
Glasper	2, vs. UTPA (12/15/01)	4, vs. UTPA (12/15/01)	1, vs. UTPA (12/15/01)	0	0	8, vs. UTPA (12/15/01)
Gunn	9, vs. NMSU 1/10/02	10, vs. NMSU 1/10/02	5, four times	5, vs. Bryan (11/17/01)	2, vs. Western KY (1/16/02)	48, vs. NMSU 1/10/02
Humphrey	6, vs. UALR (1/26/02)	6, twice	2, three times	4, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	3, vs. IUPUI (11/21/01)	31, vs. WKU (2/23/02)
Jackson	2, vs. Ark. State (1/24/02)	4, vs. UL-Lafayette (1/12/02)	2, six times	1, four times	1, twice	23, vs. ECU (11/22/02)
Mitchell	4, vs. Kansas (11/27/02)	7, vs. Ark. State (2/10/01)	3, twice	3, twice	3, vs. NMSU (2/22/01)	31, twice
Parham	4, vs. IPFW (1/31/02)	4, vs. IPFW (1/31/02)	11, twice	4, twice	1, twice	36, vs. Tenn. State (12/8/01)
Pippen	4, vs. Radford (12/1/01)	5, vs. IUPUI (11/21/01)	6, vs. Bryan (11/17/01)	6, vs. Rice (12/4/01)	2, vs. Radford (12/1/01)	40, vs. NMSU (1/10/02)
Rhodes	4, vs UNCG (11/30/02)	10, vs UNCG (11/30/02)	2, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	1, vs. ECU (11/22/02)	0	34, vs UNCG (11/30/02)
Robinson	5, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	6, twice	2, twice	0	0	29, vs UNCG (11/30/02)
Watson	3, vs. Ark. State (1/4/01)	4, vs. Ark. State (1/4/01)	1, four times	1, vs. UALR (1/29/01)	2, vs. St. Francis (11/17/00)	20, vs. UALR (1/29/01)
Young	0	0	0	0	0	0

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

POINTS	29	Gunn, Tommy vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FIELD GOALS MADE	10	Gunn, Tommy vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FIELD GOAL ATT	16	Gunn, Tommy at University Of Alabama (11/25/02)
FG PCT (min 5 made)	.778 (7-9)	Jackson, Steven at University Of Alabama (11/25/02)
3 PT FG MADE	5	Gunn, Tommy vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	7	Gunn, Tommy at University Of Alabama (11/25/02)
3-PT FG PCT (min 2 made)	.833 (5-6)	Gunn, Tommy vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FREE THROWS MADE	5	Robinson, Marcus vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FREE THROW ATT	6	Robinson, Marcus vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
REBOUNDS	20	Rhodes, Napoleon vs UNC-Greensboro (11/30/02)
ASSISTS	3	Three Players
STEALS	4	Humphrey, John vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2	Humphrey, John vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
TURNOVERS	5	Gunn, Tommy at University Of Alabama (11/25/02)
	5	Pippen, William at University Of Alabama (11/25/02)

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Opponent	*Result*	*Points*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*	*Steals*	*Blocks*
East Carolina	L, 63-65	Humphrey (16)	Humphrey (7)	Jackson, Robinson (2)	Connor, Gunn (2)	Gunn (1)
Alabama	L, 65-80	Jackson (15)	Pippen, Gunn (8)	Pippen, Connor (3)	Connor, Gunn (2)	Pippen, Gunn (1)
UT Martin	W, 87-77	Gunn (29)	Humphrey (8)	Gunn (3)	Humphrey (4)	Humphrey (2)
UNC Greensboro	L, 58-70	Rhodes (16)	Rhodes (20)	Gunn, Pippen (2)	Three with (1)	Humphrey (1)
Tennessee Tech						
at Purdue						
IUPUI/USD						
Murray State						
Christian Bros.						
Austin Peay						
Kennesaw State						
Murray State						
Western Kentucky						
Arkansas State						
UALR						
South Alabama						
New Orleans						
New Mexico St.						
UL-Lafayette						
IPFW						
Florida International						
North Texas						
Denver						
Arkansas State						
UALR						
Florida International						
Western Kentucky						

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE HIGHS

POINTS	87	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FG MADE	30	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FG ATTEMPTS	66	at Alabama(11/25/02)
FG PCT.	.536 (30-56)	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
3FG MADE	8	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
3FG ATT.	23	at Alabama(11/25/02)
3FG PCT.	.444 (8-18)	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FT MADE	19	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FT ATT.	28	at UNCG (11/30/02)
FT PCT.	.800 (8-10)	at Alabama(11/25/02)
REBOUNDS	43	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
ASSISTS	15	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
STEALS	7	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
BLOCKS	2	Twice
TURNOVERS	21	at Alabama(11/25/02)
FOULS	20	at Alabama(11/25/02)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE LOWS

POINTS	58	at UNCG (11/30/02)
FG MADE	20	at UNCG (11/30/02)
FG ATT.	55	twice
FG PCT.	.364 (20-55)	at UNCG (11/30/02)
3FG MADE	4	at UNCG (11/30/02)
3FG ATT.	18	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
3FG PCT.	.190 (4-21)	at UNCG (11/30/02)
FT MADE	8	at Alabama(11/25/02)
FT ATT.	10	at Alabama (11/25/02)
FT PCT.	.500 (14-28)	at UNCG (11/30/02)
REBOUNDS	34	vs ECU (11/22/02)
ASSISTS	6	vs ECU (11/22/02)
STEALS	3	at UNCG (11/30/02)
BLOCKS	1	twice
TURNOVERS	15	three times
FOULS	16	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	80	at Alabama(11/25/02)
FG MADE	29	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FG ATT.	71	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FG PCT.	.458 (27-59)	at Alabama(11/25/02)
3FG MADE	12	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
3FG ATT.	36	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
3FG PCT.	..350 (7-20)	at UNCG (11/30/02)
FT MADE	18	at Alabama(11/25/02)
FT ATT.	25	vs ECU (11/22/02)
FT PCT.	.789 (15-19)	at UNCG (11/30/02)
REBOUNDS	39	at UNCG (11/30/02)
ASSISTS	16	Twice
STEALS	10	at Alabama(11/25/02)
BLOCKS	7	at UNCG (11/30/02)
TURNOVERS	16	vs ECU (11/22/02)
FOULS	20	twice

OPPONENT LOWS

POINTS	65	vs ECU (11/22/02)
FG MADE	22	vs ECU (11/22/02)
FG ATT.	49	vs ECU (11/22/02)
FG PCT.	.400 (24-60)	at UNCG (11/30/02)
3FG MADE	4	vs ECU (11/22/02)
3FG ATT.	13	vs ECU (11/22/02)
3FG PCT.	.308 (4-13)	vs ECU (11/22/02)
FT MADE	7	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FT ATTEMPTS	13	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FT PCT.	.538 (7-13)	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
REBOUNDS	34	Twice
ASSISTS	13	vs ECU (11/22/02)
STEALS	3	at UNCG (11/30/02)
BLOCKS	4	vs ECU (11/22/02)
TURNOVERS	12	at UNCG (11/30/02)
FOULS	13	at Alabama (11/25/02)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Starting Lineups (Record)
1. Connor, Humphrey, Gunn, Pippen, Rhodes (1-1)
2. Connor, Robinson, Gunn, Pippen, Rhodes (0-2)

Games Led MT in Scoring*
Humphrey ---- 1
Jackson ---- 1
Gunn ---- 1
Rhodes ---- 1

Games Led MT in Rebounding*
Humphrey ---- 2
Pippen ---- 1
Gunn ---- 1
Rhodes ---- 1

Games Led MT in Assists*
Jackson ---- 2
Pippen ---- 2
Gunn ---- 2
Robinson ---- 1
Connor ---- 1
(includes games when 2 or more tied for team lead)

Double Figure Scoring Games
Gunn ---- 4
Pippen ---- 3
Humphrey ---- 2
Connor ---- 1
Jackson ---- 1
Robinson ---- 1
Rhodes ---- 1

20-Point Games
Gunn ---- 1

Double Figure Rebound Games
Rhodes ---- 1

Double-Doubles
Rhodes ---- 1

Charges Drawn
Pippen ---- 1
Parham ---- 1
Humphrey ---- 1
Total ---- 3

Floor Burns
Connor ---- 3
Pippen ---- 3
Gunn ---- 2
Rhodes ---- 2
Parham ---- 1
Jackson ---- 1
Total ---- 12

Dunks
Humphrey ---- 3
Gunn ---- 3
Pippen ---- 1
Total ---- 7

Bench Scoring
Opponents ---- 78
MT ---- 67

Technical Fouls
Opponents ---- 0
MT ---- 0

Technical Foul Free Throws
Opponents ---- 0-0
MT ---- 0-0

Jump Balls Controlled
Opponents ---- 4
MT ---- 0

Lane Violations
Opponents ---- 0
MT ---- 0

Shot Clock Violations
Opponents ---- 0
MT ---- 3

10-Second Violations
Opponents ---- 0
MT ---- 1

Middle Tennessee's First Sub
Jackson ---- 3
Robinson ---- 1

Scored MT's First Points
Rhodes ---- 2
Robinson ---- 1
Pippen ---- 1

How MT Scored 1st Points
Lay-up ---- 3
Three-Point Goal ---- 1
Short Jumper ---- 0
Long Jumper ---- 0
Free Throw ---- 0
Short Hook ---- 0
Dunk ---- 0

Free Throws Last 4 Minutes
Gunn ---- 6-6
Connor ---- 2-2
Humphrey ---- 2-2
Jackson ---- 2-2
Pippen ---- 3-4
Robinson ---- 1-2
Rhodes ---- 2-6
Total ---- 13-17 (.750)

Old Fashioned 3-PT Play
Jackson ---- 2-2
Gunn ---- 1-1
Humphrey ---- 1-1
Parham ---- 1-1
(Conversions-Attempts)

4-PT Play
None
(Conversions-Attempts)

Games Missed Due to Injury
Glasper ---- 4
Watson ---- 4
Young ---- 4
Total ---- 12

Middle Tennessee Record When

Controlling the Tip ---- 0-0
Scoring First ---- 1-1
Leading at Half ---- 1-1
Trailing at Half ---- 0-2
Tied at Half ---- 0-0
Leading with 5:00 Left ---- 1-1
Trailing with 5:00 Left ---- 0-2
Tied with 5:00 Left ---- 0-0

In Overtime ---- 0-0

When MT Outrebounds Opponent ---- 1-2
When MT is Outrebounded ---- 0-1
When Rebounds are Even ---- 0-0
When MT Commits More Turnovers ---- 1-2
When Opponent Commits More Turnovers ---- 0-1
When Turnovers are the Same ---- 0-0
When MT Has More Free Throw Attempts ---- 1-2
When Opponent Has More Free Throw Attempts ---- 0-2
When Free Throw Attempts are the Same ---- 0-0

When MT Shoots 50 Percent or Better ---- 1-0
When MT Shoots Less Than 50 Percent ---- 0-3
When Opponent Shoots 50 Percent or Better ---- 0-0
When Opponent Shoots Less Than 50 Percent ---- 1-3
When MT Shoots Better Than Opponent ---- 1-0

When MT Bench Outscores Opponent ---- 1-1
When Opponent Bench Outscores MT ---- 0-2
When Bench Points are Even ---- 0-0

When MT Scores Less Than 70 ---- 0-3
When MT Scores Between 70-79 ---- 0-0
When MT Scores Between 80-89 ---- 1-0
When MT Scores Between 90-99 ---- 0-0
When MT Scores 100 or more ---- 0-0

When Opponent Scores Less Than 70 ---- 0-1
When Opponent Scores Between 70-79 ---- 2-0
When Opponent Scores Between 80-89 ---- 0-1
When Opponent Scores Between 90-99 ---- 0-0
When Opponent Scores 100 or more ---- 0-0

This 'N' That

Middle Tennessee's All-Time Record ---- 901-864 (.510)
Middle Tennessee's All-Time NCAA Record ---- 2-6 (6 appearances)
Consecutive Games with a 3PT Field Goal ---- 191
Consecutive Games Holding Opponent Under 100 Pts ---- 62
100-Point Games in MTSU History ---- 63
100-Point Games Under Davis ---- 0
MT's Record vs Top 25 Teams under Davis ---- 0-1
MT's Record from 1913-30 ---- 73-37 (.664)
MT's Record from 1931-40 ---- 49-80 (.380)
MT's Record from 1941-50 ---- 69-68 (.504)
MT's Record from 1951-60 ---- 103-145 (.415)
MT's Record from 1961-70 ---- 101-133 (.432)
MT's Record from 1971-80 ---- 162-105 (.607)
MT's Record from 1981-90 ---- 178-120 (.597)
MT's Record from 1991-00 ---- 146-135 (.520)
MT's Record from 2001-Present ---- 20-39 (.339)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Team	Score	1st-2nd	FG-FGA	Pct.	3PT-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O	D	Tot.	Pf-Dq	A	TO	BL	ST	Backcourt	Frontcourt	Bench
MT	63	34-29	21-55	38.2	7-22	31.8	14-19	73.7	10	24	34	19-0	6	15	1	6	15	25	23
East Carolina	65	32-33	22-49	44.9	4-13	30.8	17-25	68.0	9	27	36	20-0	13	16	4	5	23	30	12
MT	65	25-40	25-66	37.9	7-23	30.4	8-10	80.0	17	25	42	20-0	11	21	2	6	20	23	22
Alabama	80	42-38	27-59	45.8	8-24	33.3	18-23	78.3	10	24	34	13-0	16	13	6	10	22	31	27
MT	87	45-42	30-56	53.6	8-18	44.4	19-26	73.1	10	33	43	16-1	15	15	2	7	35	37	15
UT Martin	77	42-35	29-71	40.8	12-36	33.3	7-13	53.8	15	19	34	18-0	16	14	4	7	39	25	13
MT	58	24-34	20-55	36.4	4-21	19.0	14-28	50.0	19	22	41	17-0	9	15	1	3	18	33	7
UNCG	70	36-34	24-60	40.0	7-20	35.0	15-19	78.9	17	22	38	20-0	14	12	7	3	21	23	26

Game 1 — Murphy Center (2,714)

EAST CAROLINA 65
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 63

Nov. 22, 2002/Murfreesboro, TN

ECU (65)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Rivers*	2-9	2-6	6-6	4	4	12	4	2	0	1	35
Wiley*	4-11	0-1	3-4	5	4	11	2	3	0	0	36
Bing*	1-2	0-0	2-6	8	3	4	1	2	0	0	24
Holcomb-Faye*	4-8	0-2	3-5	5	2	11	4	4	0	1	36
Mikulas*	7-13	1-3	0-0	6	2	15	1	3	0	3	33
MacKay	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	10
Rouse	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Badiane	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	3	8	0	1	4	0	24
TEAM				3							
Totals	**22-49**	**4-13**	**17-25**	**36**	**20**	**65**	**13**	**16**	**4**	**5**	**200**

FG% (44.9%) 3FG% (30.8%) FT % (68.0%)

MT (63)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Connor*	3-7	2-5	2-2	3	1	10	1	1	0	2	33
Pippen,*	3-7	0-3	1-2	6	3	7	0	3	0	0	31
Robinson*	1-4	1-3	2-2	2	2	5	2	2	0	0	21
Gunn*	5-10	2-4	2-2	5	4	14	0	3	1	2	25
Rhodes*	1-5	0-0	2-5	5	3	4	0	0	0	1	23
Jackson	2-7	0-2	0-0	4	2	4	2	2	0	0	25
Parham	1-5	0-1	1-2	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	17
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Humphrey	5-10	2-4	4-4	7	4	16	0	1	0	0	24
TEAM				2				1			
Totals	**21-55**	**7-22**	**14-19**	**34**	**19**	**63**	**6**	**15**	**1**	**6**	**200**

FG% (38.2%) 3FG% (31.8%) FT % (73.7%)

Officials: Sam Croft, Gene Menees, James Breeding
Technical fouls: ECU-None. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
East Carolina	32	33	65
Middle Tennessee	34	29	63

Game 2 — Coleman Coliseum (8,097)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 65
ALABAMA 80

Nov. 25, 2002/Tuscaloosa, AL

MT (65)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Pippen*	5-9	0-2	0-0	8	3	10	3	5	1	1	34
Rhodes*	3-7	0-0	2-4	3	4	8	0	1	0	0	19
Connor*	2-9	2-5	0-0	1	4	6	3	4	0	2	27
Gunn*	5-16	4-7	0-0	8	1	14	1	5	1	2	35
Humphrey*	1-9	1-5	2-2	4	3	5	2	0	0	1	32
Parham	2-4	0-1	1-1	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	8
Robinson	0-3	0-3	2-2	5	1	2	1	3	0	0	19
Jackson	7-9	0-0	1-1	5	4	15	0	1	0	0	20
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM				7							
Totals	**25-66**	**7-23**	**8-10**	**42**	**20**	**65**	**11**	**21**	**2**	**6**	**200**

FG% (37.9%) 3FG% (30.4%) FT % (80.0%)

UA (80)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Dudley*	6-11	0-0	5-6	10	2	17	1	1	3	1	34
Walker*	4-6	0-0	6-7	6	4	14	2	3	2	1	27
Shelton*	1-8	1-7	2-4	3	0	5	2	2	0	1	24
Meade*	1-4	0-2	1-2	1	1	3	1	1	0	2	20
Williams*	5-13	2-8	2-2	2	1	14	5	3	0	2	31
Davis	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	2	0	0	4
Thomas	4-7	4-6	0-0	3	2	12	1	0	0	0	23
Rambo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brock	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	6	1	1	0	1	15
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pettway	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	5	3	0	1	2	19
TEAM				3							
Totals	**27-59**	**8-24**	**18-23**	**34**	**13**	**80**	**16**	**13**	**6**	**10**	**200**

FG% (45.8%) 3FG% (33.3%) FT % (78.3%)

Officials: Mike Kitts, John Hampton, Kyle Chambers
Technical fouls: MT.-None. UA-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	25	40	65
Alabama	42	38	80

Game 3 — Murphy Center (1,789)

UT MARTIN 77
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 87

Nov. 27, 2002/Murfreesboro, TN

UTM (77)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Egbe*	4-10	2-6	3-4	5	1	13	2	3	1	0	24
Bullock*	9-23	8-19	0-0	4	4	26	1	1	0	0	38
Kelly*	2-5	0-1	0-1	5	3	4	1	3	0	1	34
Howe*	3-10	1-5	1-1	4	4	8	5	1	0	3	33
Walker*	5-13	0-1	3-7	8	3	13	4	2	2	1	33
Asceric	4-8	0-3	0-0	3	1	8	0	2	1	0	18
Ferrell	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0+
Roos	1-1	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	3	2	0	1	20
TEAM				3							
Totals	**29-71**	**12-36**	**7-13**	**34**	**18**	**77**	**16**	**14**	**4**	**7**	**200**

FG% (40.8%) 3FG% (33.3%) FT % (53.8%)

MT (87)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Connor*	2-5	1-3	1-2	6	0	6	2	3	0	0	30
Pippen*	6-13	0-1	3-4	7	3	15	2	3	0	0	29
Gunn*	10-13	5-6	4-4	3	1	29	3	2	0	3	35
Humphrey*	4-7	1-3	4-6	8	3	13	2	2	2	4	29
Rhodes*	4-7	0-0	1-2	6	2	9	2	0	0	0	24
Jackson	1-3	0-2	1-2	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	20
Parham	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	6
Robinson	2-6	1-2	5-6	3	1	10	2	2	0	0	25
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM				5				2			
Totals	**30-56**	**8-18**	**19-26**	**43**	**16**	**87**	**15**	**15**	**2**	**7**	**200**

Officials: Tom Eades, John Hampton, Bert Smith
Technical fouls: UTM-None. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UT Martin	42	35	77
Middle Tennessee	45	42	87

Game 4 — Fleming Gym (657)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 58
UNC-GREENSBORO 70

Nov. 30, 2002/Greensboro, NC

MT (58)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Pippen*	5-12	1-4	2-4	1	4	13	2	3	0	1	27
Rhodes*	6-8	0-0	4-10	20	2	16	1	4	0	0	34
Connor*	2-5	2-4	0-0	2	1	6	1	2	0	1	21
Gunn*	4-13	1-6	3-3	6	0	12	2	1	0	1	33
Humphrey*	1-6	0-3	2-4	4	2	4	0	1	1	0	25
Jackson	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	12
Parham	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	16
Robinson	0-4	0-3	2-6	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	29
Mitchell	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
TEAM				4							
Totals	**20-55**	**4-21**	**14-28**	**41**	**17**	**58**	**9**	**15**	**1**	**3**	**200**

FG% (36.4%) 3FG% (19.0%) FT % (50.0%)

UNCG (70)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Burrell*	2-5	0-0	2-2	12	4	6	1	0	4	1	30
Maye*	6-12	3-6	1-1	5	2	16	1	3	1	0	33
Boythe*	0-3	0-0	1-2	3	4	1	2	2	0	0	13
Taylor*	3-10	1-5	5-6	1	1	12	0	4	1	0	31
Joseph*	4-13	1-5	0-2	6	3	9	2	0	0	1	31
Bristow	3-7	1-2	0-0	1	3	7	3	2	0	1	18
Johnson	2-5	0-0	6-6	9	0	10	2	1	0	0	25
Gross	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	7
McCarthy	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	4	3	0	1	0	12
TEAM				1							
Totals	**24-60**	**7-20**	**15-19**	**39**	**20**	**70**	**14**	**12**	**7**	**3**	**200**

FG% (40.0%) 3FG% (35.0%) FT % (78.9%)

Officials: John Corio, Mark Schnur, Jeb Hartness
Technical fouls: MT-None. UNCG-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	24	34	58
UNCG	36	34	70

2002-03 BLUE RAIDER BASKETBALL
Middle Tennessee Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 02, 2002)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-3)	(1-1)	(0-2)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-3)	(1-1)	(0-2)	(0-0)

				---TOTAL---|		|---3-PTS---|				|----REBOUNDS----|											
## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
32 Gunn, Tommy.....	4-4	128 32.0	24-52	.462	12-23	.522	9-9	1.000	6	16	22	5.5	6	0	6	11	2	8	69	17.3
03 Pippen, William....	4-4	121 30.3	19-41	.463	1-10	.100	6-10	.600	9	13	22	5.5	13	0	7	14	1	2	45	11.3
35 Humphrey, John.....	4-3	110 27.5	11-32	.344	4-15	.267	12-16	.750	10	13	23	5.8	12	0	4	4	3	5	38	9.5
40 Rhodes, Napoleon...	4-4	100 25.0	14-27	.519	0-0	.000	9-21	.429	12	22	34	8.5	11	0	3	5	0	1	37	9.3
01 Connor, Keith.....	4-4	111 27.8	9-26	.346	7-17	.412	3-4	.750	2	10	12	3.0	6	0	7	10	0	5	28	7.0
04 Jackson, Steven....	4-0	77 19.3	11-21	.524	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	1	12	13	3.3	14	1	4	3	0	0	25	6.3
12 Robinson, Marcus...	4-1	94 23.5	3-17	.176	2-11	.182	11-16	.688	2	10	12	3.0	7	0	5	7	0	0	19	4.8
11 Parham, Eric.....	4-0	47 11.8	5-14	.357	0-4	.000	2-3	.667	0	3	3	0.8	2	0	5	5	0	1	12	3.0
34 Mitchell, Bryant...	4-0	12 3.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....									13	5	18	4.5	0			3				
Total.....	4	800	96-232	.414	26-84	.310	55-83	.663	56	104	160	40.0	72	1	41	66	6	22	273	68.2
Opponents.....	4	800	102-239	.427	31-93	.333	57-80	.713	51	92	143	35.8	71	-	59	55	21	25	292	73.0

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	273	292
Points per game.....	68.2	73.0
Scoring margin.....	-4.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	96-232	102-239
Field goal pct.....	.414	.427
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	26-84	31-93
3-point FG pct.....	.310	.333
3-pt FG made per game..	6.5	7.8
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	55-83	57-80
Free throw pct.....	.663	.713
REBOUNDS.....	160	143
Rebounds per game.....	40.0	35.8
Rebounding margin.....	+4.3	-
ASSISTS.....	41	59
Assists per game.....	10.3	14.8
TURNOVERS.....	66	55
Turnovers per game.....	16.5	13.8
Turnover margin.....	-2.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.6	1.1
STEALS.....	22	25
Steals per game.....	5.5	6.3
BLOCKS.....	6	21
Blocks per game.....	1.5	5.3
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	1	-
ATTENDANCE.....	4503	8754
Home games-Avg/Game....	2-2252	2-4377
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	128	145	-	273
Opponents.....	152	140	-	292

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
11/22/02	EAST CAROLINA	L	63-65	2714
11/25/02	at University Of Alabama	L	65-80	8097
11/27/02	UT MARTIN	W	87-77	1789
11/30/02	at UNCG	L	58-70	657