Middle Tennessee
2002-03 Blue Raider Basketball

Blue Raiders (4-8) vs. Western Kentucky (7-5)

SCHEDULE / SCORES

OVERALL RECORD: 4-8
HOME: 3-3 **NEUTRAL:** 1-0
AWAY: 0-5 **CONF:** 0-0

N5	**Global Sports**	**L, 73-80**
N14	**VASDA Exhibition**	**W, 86-67**
N22	**East Carolina**	**L, 63-65**
N25	at #4 Alabama	L, 65-80
N27	**UT Martin**	**W, 88-77**
N30	at UNC Greensboro	L, 58-70
D4	**Tennessee Tech**	**L, 66-70**
D6	at Purdue	L, 56-85
D7	IUPUI (@PU)	W, 64-60
D16	**Murray State**	**L, 72-79**
D18	**Christian Brothers**	**W, 74-57**
D21	at Austin Peay	L, 71-79 (OT)
D27	**Kennesaw State**	**W, 66-62**
J1	at Murray State	L, 64-76
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:	Jan. 4, 2003 (7 PM)
Site:	Murphy Center (11,520); Murfreesboro, TN
TV:	None
Radio:	WBOZ FM 104.9 & WMOT FM 89.5 (Dick Palmer & Jan Stauffer)
Series:	WKU leads 78-26
Last Meeting:	WKU 65, MT 61 (2/23/02)
Notes:	MT has lost eight straight to the Hilltoppers ... The Blue Raiders have never won their opener in Sun Belt play ... Tonight's game also celebrates the 30th anniversary of the Murphy Center.

MT vs. Western Kentucky

The Hilltoppers have been victorious in eight straight games over Middle Tennessee and lead the all-time series **78-26**. WKU took the last meeting between the teams 65-61in Bowling Green on Feb. 23, 2002, despite a school-record tying eight treys from **John Humphrey**. The last Blue Raider win in the series came on Dec. 8, 1982 when MT prevailed 65-57, the year after Western Kentucky departed the OVC for the Sun Belt.

Conference Play Begins

Tonight's game against Western Kentucky marks the beginning of conference play for both teams. The Blue Raiders have never won their SBC opener, but have managed to win their second tilt in each season that they have been playing in the Sun Belt. The Blue Raiders have opened their first two seasons in Belt with Arkansas State and South Alabama. MT is **7-23** in Sun Belt action since joining the league in 2000-01.

Humphrey Sets Season Mark

Senior **John Humphrey** rode a tremendous hot streak at Murray State on Wednesday, bucketing **six treys** against the Racers. Humphrey's six three-point goals established a new season high for the Blue Raiders, eclipsing Tommy Gunn's five three-pointers against UT Martin. Humphrey's effort puts him in a tie for **seventh all-time**. He already sits atop the list with his eight treys against Western Kentucky in last year's regular season finale. The Blue Raiders also set a season high as a team with **12** treys in the Murray State game.

Parham Equals Personal High

Senior **Eric Parham** continues to improve his play as the Blue Raider point guard and Wednesday's game against Murray State became yet another step in the right direction. The Nashville native equaled his career high with **11** assists in the game while only committing three turnovers. Parham leads the team in assists at **3.3** per contest. However, over the last three games, Parham's improvement is dramatic as he is posting **6.3** dishes per game during this span.

Welcome Back

Well **over 100** former men's and women's basketball players and coaches are on hand this evening for the Murphy Center 30th Anniversary Celebration. The former Blue Raiders and Lady Raiders will be recognized at halftime.

Probable Starters

* blocks

Middle Tennessee			Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	PPG	RPG	APG
F	40	Napoleon Rhodes	6-9	240	Jr.	6.8	5.1	0.7
F	3	William Pippen	6-8	200	Sr.	13.7	5.6	1.4
G	35	John Humphrey	6-2	210	Sr.	8.8	4.8	1.0
G	1	Keith Connor	6-0	180	Jr.	5.8	1.8	2.2
G	32	Tommy Gunn	6-3	205	Jr.	14.3	4.1	1.8

Western Kentucky			Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	PPG	RPG	APG
F	34	David Boyden	6-8	230	Sr.	10.9	5.2	1.5
F	30	Nate Williams	6-8	240	Sr.	11.6	6.5	0.5
G	13	Filip Videnov	6-4	200	Sr.	9.2	4.6	1.6
G	15	Mike Wells	6-3	190	Sr.	10.8	4.0	1.6
G	22	Patrick Sparks	6-1	185	So.	12.3	3.3	6.6

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.

Next Up for MT

The Blue Raiders will make a two-game swing through Arkansas beginning next Thursday. The team will challenge **Arkansas State** in Jonesboro on Thursday night before travelling on to Little Rock to take on **UALR** on Saturday night. MT is a combined 2-8 against the Indians and Trojans since joining the league.

Noting Murphy Center

d The Blue Raiders have compiled a record of **316-107** in the Murphy Center for a home winning percentage of 74.7

d Murphy Center has been host to an **NCAA Regional** and the **NIT** during its existence

d The facility is currently the home to the **TSSAA High School Championships** in boys and girls basketball, volleyball, and cheerleading

d Over **41,000** graduates have received their degrees in commencement exercises in Murphy Center

d Such noted artists as **Bruce Springsteen, U2, Garth Brooks, Elvis Presley, Bob Hope**, and **The Judds** have played Murphy Center

d Both **Bo Jackson** and **Hershel Walker** ran in indoor track meets in Murphy Center

d **Magic Johnson** and Michigan State began their run to the 1979 NCAA title in the Murphy Center-hosted NCAA Regional

Briefly ...

Middle Tennessee is looking to start 1-0 in Sun Belt play since joining the league three seasons ago ... The Blue Raiders are opening the SBC portion of the schedule at home for the first time ... Middle Tennessee's rivalry with Western Kentucky is the fourth-longest in school history, with tonight's contest marking the 104th meeting between the schools ... Each of MT's first three conference games come within the East Division, while each of the next three fall within the West Division.

Davis Reaches Milestone

Head Coach **Kermit Davis** picked up a milestone win in his career with the Blue Raiders comeback win over Kennesaw State. The victory is the **75th** for Davis as a Division I head coach. He now owns an overall record of **75-56 (.573)** as a DI bench boss. Davis' overall record is now 141-82, including his junior college coaching career.

COMPARING NUMBERS

MT	Stat	MSU
67.5	Points	74.2
35.8	Rebounds	37.2
12.0	Offensive Rebounds	12.7
11.7	Assists	17.3
5.1	Steals	8.8
1.5	Blocks	4.7
45.0	Field Goal Percentage	45.8
36.2	3-Point Percentage	34.6
66.1	Free Throw Percentage	70.5
17.2	Free Throw Attempts	12.4
18.5	Turnovers	14.7
209	Current Sagarin Ratings	53

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 came into the season having 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 **316-107**, for a winning percentage of 74.7. The Blue Raiders have averaged 10.8 wins per season on the Monte Hale Arena playing floor. Middle Tennessee will hold its official celebration this year on Jan. 4 when Western Kentucky visits Murfreesboro.

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 prospect 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

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.

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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 **43-29** all-time in overtime games (2-1 in double OT). The Blue Raiders are 8-5 in its last 13 overtime games.

d The Blue Raiders have hit at least one three-pointer in **198** straight games. The last time MT failed to hit a shot from behind the arc was Jan. 20, 1996 at Morehead State.

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 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.

SUN BELT

EAST DIVISION

Team	SBC Record	Overall Record
Arkansas-Little Rock	0-0	8-5
Western Kentucky	0-0	6-5
Arkansas State	0-0	6-6
Florida International	0-0	5-7
Middle Tennessee	**0-0**	**4-7**

WEST DIVISION

Team	SBC Record	Overall Record
New Mexico State	0-0	8-2
New Orleans	0-0	7-3
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	7-4
South Alabama	0-0	6-4
Denver	0-0	7-5
North Texas	0-0	5-5

Through Dec. 29

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

January 2
Montana at Denver, 8 p.m.
Canisius at Florida International, 6 p.m.
*New Mexico State at UL-Lafayette, 8:05 p.m.

January 4
Denver at Nebraska, 3:05 p.m.
*Western Kentucky at Middle Tennessee, 7 p.m.
*South Alabama at New Orleans, 7:05 p.m.
Harding at Arkansas-Little Rock, 7:05 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at Houston, TBA

January 5
*North Texas at Florida International, 1 p.m.

January 9
*Denver at Florida International, 6 p.m.
*Middle Tennessee at Arkansas State, 7:05 p.m.
*Western Kentucky at UALR 7:05 p.m.
*Louisiana-Lafayette at South Alabama, 7:05 p.m.
*New Mexico State at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

January 11
*Middle Tennessee at Arkansas-Little Rock, 7:05
*Western Kentucky at Arkansas State, 7:05 p.m.
*Louisiana-Lafayette at New Orleans, 7:05 p.m.
*New Mexico State at South Alabama, 7:05 p.m.
*Denver at North Texas, 7:05 p.m.

January 14
*New Mexico State at Florida International, 6 p.m.

January 16
*New Orleans at Western Kentucky, 7 p.m.
*South Alabama at Middle Tennessee, 7 p.m.
*Arkansas-Little Rock at North Texas, 7:05 p.m.
*Arkansas State at Denver, 8 p.m.

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
Dec. 9	193	No Poll
Dec. 16	193	No Poll
Dec. 23	193	194
Dec. 30	209	194

MT Under Davis

	Overall	02-03
Overall Record	4-8	4-8
Home	3-3	3-3
Away	0-5	0-5
Neutral	1-0	1-0
vs. Sun Belt	0-0	0-0
Home	0-0	0-0
Away	0-0	0-0
Tourney	0-0	0-0
Nonconference	4-8	4-8
Home	3-3	3-3
Away	0-5	0-5
Neutral	1-0	1-0
In Overtime	0-1	0-1
Leading at the Half	3-2	3-2
Leading with 5:00 Left	2-2	2-2
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-1	0-1
In Televised Games	0-1	0-1
MT Shoots >50%	4-1	4-1
MT Shoots <50%	0-7	0-7
Opponent Shoots >50%	0-3	0-3
Opponent Shoots <50%	4-5	4-5
MT Shoots Better than Opp.	4-1	4-1
MT Outrebounds Opp.	4-4	4-4
Opp. Outrebounds MT	0-4	0-4
MT Attempts More FTs	2-2	2-2
Opp. Attempts More FTs	2-6	2-6
In November	1-3	1-3
In December	3-4	3-4
In January	0-1	0-1
In February	0-0	0-0
In March	0-0	0-0
In April	0-0	0-0
Final Margin 10 or less pts.	3-4	3-4
Final Margin > 20 points	0-1	0-1
MT Scores < 60 points	0-2	0-2
MT Scores 60+ points	2-4	2-4
MT Scores 70+ points	0-2	0-2
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	13	4	14-3	11-0	9	1-4
at Purdue	4	33	5-0	15-0	9	1-5
IUPUI	15	4	13-0	12-0	9	2-5
Murray State	6	12	12-4	11-0	7	2-6
Christian Bros.	19	0	14-0	7-1	8	3-6
at Austin Peay	11	8	14-4	13-2	7	3-7
Kennesaw State	6	14	18-3	13-2	6	4-7
at Murray State	3	15	11-2	13-3	8	4-8
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 ◆ 4-8 (.333)

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:** 75-57
- 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 **141-83** 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
d DIshed out four assists with no assists against Kennesaw State
d Scored a career high 12 points against Murray State
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

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
d Led MT with 15 points off the bench against Tennessee Tech
d Was the Blue Raiders' leading scorer with 10 points vs. Purdue
d Posted first career double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds against IUPUI
d Named to the Boilermaker invitational All-Tournament Team
d Led the Blue Raiders with six rebounds against Murray State
d Ripped Christian Brothers with a career-best 32 points and also led the squad in rebounding with seven
d Bucketed 14 points and a team-high five rebounds against Austin Peay
d Led team with 15 points and seven rebounds in comeback win over Kennesaw State
d Posted seven rebounds to pace the Blue Raiders against Murray State on New Year's Day
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 19
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 1
Games Led MT in Scoring: 9
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 10
Games with 20+ points: 4
Double-Doubles: 1

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
d Tallied a career high six rebounds to lead the Blue Raiders on the boards against Purdue
d Made first start of the season against Christian Brothers.
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 2
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 0
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 1
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 0

11 Eric Parham 5-11◆175◆Sr.

d Started exhibition against Global Sports
d Dished out a team-high four assists against Tennessee Tech
d Equaled his career best with six rebounds to pace the Blue Raiders against Purdue.
d Scored 14 points in his first start of the season against Murray State
d Netted 11 points and a team-high six assists against Austin Peay
d Equaled career best with 11 assists against Murray State
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 8
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
d Set new career high with 11 points against Murray State
d Made second start of the season against Christian Brothers, turning in a career-high four assists
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

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
d Scored five points in 14 minutes in season debut vs. Purdue
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

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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
d Tallied 14 points in win over IUPUI
d Paced the team with 19 points against Murray State
d Scored 16 points on 5-of-6 shooting against Christian Brothers
d Turned in his second 20-point game of the season with 21 against Austin Peay; also led team with five boards
d Came off the bench to score 12 points against Kennesaw State
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 41
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 15
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 8
Games with 20+ points: 6
Double-Doubles: 0

34 Bryant Mitchell 6-7◆215◆Sr.

d Saw limited action in exhbitions with recurring knee problem
d Scored 11 points and grabbed six boards in first start of the season against Tennessee Tech
d Paced the Blue Raiders with seven rebounds against Christian Brothers
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 12
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 2
Games Led MT in Scoring: 2
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 15
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
d Turned in first career double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds against Tennessee Tech
d Scored 12 points on 4-of-5 shooting from behind the arc vs. IUPUI
d Netted six treys against Murray State, finishing with 19 points
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 15
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 1
Games Led MT in Scoring: 5
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 3
Games with 20+ points: 1
Double-Doubles: 1

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.
d Tallied second straight double figure scoring game with 12 points against Tennessee Tech
d Netted 12 points against Kennesaw State
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 3
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 Returned to the lineup against Murray State after missing the first seven games of the season due to a knee injury
d Earned first career start against Austin Peay
Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 2
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 1
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	12, vs. Murray St. (1/1/03)	6, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	4, vs. Murray St. (1/1/03)	8, twice	4, vs. Murray St. (1/1/03)	7, vs. Murray St. (1/1/03)
Glasper	5, twice	3, vs. ECU (12/20/01)	2, vs. Purdue (12/6/02)	6, vs. Purdue (12/6/02)	1, twice	3, vs. Purdue (12/6/02)
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)	12, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/4/02)	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)	6, vs. Purdue (12/6/02)	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, three times	8, vs. North Texas (1/19/02)	12, vs. NMSU (1/10/02)	3, vs. Tenn. State (12/8/01)	6, twice
Pippen	32, vs. Christian Bros. (12/18/02)	10, vs. IUPUI (12/7/02)	14, vs. Christian Bros. (12/18/02)	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	11, vs. Murray St. (12/16/02)	5, vs. Alabama (11/25/02)	4, vs. Murray St. (12/16/02)	6, Twice	2, twice	3, four times
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, Twice	2, Four times	4, twice	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	14, vs. Purdue (12/6/02)
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, Four times	4, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	3, vs. IUPUI (11/21/01)	31, vs. WKU (2/23/02)
Jackson	4, vs. Purdue (12/6/02)	7, vs. Purdue (12/6/02)	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)	5, vs. APSU (12/21/02)	11, three times	4, twice	1, twice	38, vs. APSU (12/21/01)
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	8, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/4/02)	10, twice	4, vs. Christian Bros. (12/18/02)	1, twice	0	34, vs UNCG (11/30/02)
Robinson	5, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	6, twice	2, Three times	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	32	Pippen, William vs. Christian Brothers (12/18/02)
FIELD GOALS MADE	14	Pippen, William vs. Christian Brothers (12/18/02)
FIELD GOAL ATT	16	Twice
FG PCT (min 5 made)	.875 (14-16)	Pippen, William vs. Christian Brothers (12/18/02)
3 PT FG MADE	6	Humphrey, John at Murray State (1/1/03)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	11	Humphrey, John at Murray State (1/1/03)
3-PT FG PCT (min 2 made)	1.000 (3-3)	Gunn, Tommy vs. Christian Brothers (12/18/02)
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	11	Parham, Eric vs. Murray State (1/1/03)
STEALS	4	Humphrey, John vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2	Humphrey, John vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
TURNOVERS	9	Eric Parham vs. Purdue (12/6/02)

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	L, 66-70	Pippen (15)	Humphrey (12)	Parham (4)	Six with (1)	Gunn, Pippen (1)
at Purdue	L, 56-85	Pippen (10)	Jackson, Parham (6)	Connor (4)	Gunn, Pippen (2)	Gunn, Humphrey (1)
IUPUI	W, 64-60	Pippen (18)	Pippen (10)	Connor (5)	Three with (1)	Pippen, Mitchell (1)
Murray State	L, 72-79	Gunn (19)	Pippen (6)	Parham (4)	Humphrey (2)	Gunn (1)
Christian Bros.	W, 74-57	Pippen (32)	Pippen, Mitchell (7)	Robinson (4)	Pippen (2)	Pippen, Mitchell (1)
Austin Peay	L, 71-79 (OT)	Gunn (21)	Pippen, Gunn (5)	Parham (6)	Pippen, Gunn (2)	None (0)
Kennesaw State	W, 66-62	Pippen (15)	Pippen (7)	Connor (4)	Humphrey (2)	Pippen (1)
Murray State	L, 64-76	Humphrey (19)	Pippen (7)	Parham (11)	Gunn (2)	Pippen, Mitchell (1)
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	Twice
FG ATTEMPTS	66	at Alabama(11/25/02)
FG PCT.	.556 (30-54)	vs Christian Bros. (12/18/02)
3FG MADE	12	vs. Murray State (1/1/03)
3FG ATT.	30	vs. Murray State (1/1/03)
3FG PCT.	.455 (10-22)	vs. Austin Peay (12/21/02)
FT MADE	19	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FT ATT.	28	at UNCG (11/30/02)
FT PCT.	.846 (11-13)	vs. Murray State (12/16/02)
REBOUNDS	43	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
ASSISTS	17	vs. Murray State (1/1/03)
STEALS	8	vs. Austin Peay (12/21/02)
BLOCKS	2	Five times
TURNOVERS	24	vs. Tenn. Tech (12/4/02)
FOULS	29	at Purdue (12/6/02)

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	85	at Purdue (12/6/02)
FG MADE	31	vs. Murray State (12/16/02)
FG ATT.	71	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
FG PCT.	.565 (27-48)	vs. Austin Peay (12/21/02)
3FG MADE	12	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
3FG ATT.	36	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
3FG PCT.	.444 (8-18)	vs. Austin Peay (12/21/02)
FT MADE	25	Twice
FT ATT.	34	at Purdue (12/6/02)
FT PCT.	.800 (20-25)	vs. Murray State (1/1/03)
REBOUNDS	41	vs. Tenn. Tech (12/4/02)
ASSISTS	19	vs. Murray State (1/1/03)
STEALS	15	vs. Kennesaw St. (12/27/02)
BLOCKS	7	Three times
TURNOVERS	22	Twice
FOULS	25	vs. Tenn. Tech (12/4/02)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE LOWS

POINTS	56	at Purdue (12/6/02)
FG MADE	20	Twice
FG ATT.	43	vs. Kennesaw St. (12/27/02)
FG PCT.	.364 (20-55)	at UNCG (11/30/02)
3FG MADE	4	at UNCG (11/30/02)
3FG ATT.	17	at Purdue (12/6/02)
3FG PCT.	.190 (4-21)	at UNCG (11/30/02)
FT MADE	7	vs. Austin Peay (12/21/02)
FT ATT.	10	at Alabama (11/25/02)
FT PCT.	.500 (14-28)	at UNCG (11/30/02)
REBOUNDS	28	vs. Murray State (12/16/02)
ASSISTS	6	vs ECU (11/22/02)
STEALS	3	at UNCG (11/30/02)
BLOCKS	0	vs. Austin Peay (12/21/02)
TURNOVERS	12	vs. Murray State (1/1/03)
FOULS	15	vs. Murray State (12/16/02)

OPPONENT LOWS

POINTS	57	vs Christian Bros. (12/18/02)
FG MADE	20	Twice
FG ATT.	48	Twice
FG PCT.	.400 (24-60)	at UNCG (11/30/02)
3FG MADE	4	Three times
3FG ATT.	12	vs Christian Bros. (12/18/02)
3FG PCT.	.231(6-26)	vs. Kennesaw St. (12/27/02)
FT MADE	7	Twice
FT ATTEMPTS	12	Three times
FT PCT.	.538 (7-13)	vs UT Martin (11/27/02)
REBOUNDS	20	vs Christian Bros. (12/18/02)
ASSISTS	5	vs Christian Bros. (12/18/02)
STEALS	3	Twice
BLOCKS	0	vs Christian Bros. (12/18/02)
TURNOVERS	11	Twice
FOULS	13	at Alabama (11/25/02)

The Last Time a Blue Raider ...

Scored 30+ Points
William Pippen vs Christian Brothers (32) 12/18/02
Scored 40+ Points
Milton Dean (41) vs. Southeast Missouri 1/14/94
Grabbed 15+ Rebounds
Lee Nosse vs. New Mexico State (15) 1/10/02
Grabbed 20+ Rebounds
Napoleon Rhodes vs. UNCG (20) 11/30/02
Made 5+ Three-pointers
Tommy Gunn vs. UT Martin (5) 11/27/02
Tallied 10+ Assists
Eric Parham vs. Florida International (11) 2/2/02
Had a Double-Double
William Pippen vs. IUPUI (18 points, 10 rebounds) 12/6/02

The Last Time the Blue Raiders ...

Scored 100+ Points
vs. Bryan College (115-59) 11/17/01
Allowed 100+ Points
vs. Tennessee Tech (108-104) 2/12/00
Scored 50 or Less Points
vs. New Mexico State (45) 1/'10/02
Held a Team Under 50 Points
vs. South Alabama (47) 3/1/02
Shot Better Than 55%
vs. Christian Brothers (55.6%) 12/18/02
Held Opponent Under 40%
vs. Tennessee Tech (37.0%)
Beat an Opponent by 20+ Points
vs. Bryan College (+56) 11/17/02
Had 45+ Rebounds
vs. New Mexico State (48) 1/10/02
Had 20+ Assists
vs. Bryan College (29) 11/17/02

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Starting Lineups (Record)
1. Connor, Humphrey, Gunn, Pippen, Rhodes (2-2)
2. Connor, Robinson, Gunn, Pippen, Rhodes (0-2)
3. Connor, Humphrey, Gunn, Mitchell, Rhodes (0-2)
4. Parham, Gunn, Humphrey, Pippen, Rhodes (0-1)
5. Parham, Gunn, Robinson, Jackson, Mitchell (1-0)
6. Parham, Gunn, Robinson, Pippen, Watson (0-1)
7. Parham, Robinson, Humphrey, Pippen, Rhodes (1-0)

Games Led MT in Scoring*

Pippen	5
Gunn	3
Humphrey	2
Jackson	1
Rhodes	1

Games Led MT in Rebounding*

Pippen	7
Humphrey	3
Gunn	2
Mitchell	1
Rhodes	1
Jackson	1
Parham	1

Games Led MT in Assists*

Parham	4
Connor	3
Jackson	2
Pippen	2
Gunn	2
Robinson	2

(includes games when 2 or more tied for team lead)

Double Figure Scoring Games

Pippen	9
Gunn	9
Humphrey	5
Rhodes	3
Robinson	2
Parham	2
Connor	2
Jackson	1
Mitchell	1

20-Point Games

Gunn	2

30-Point Games

Pippen	1

Double Figure Rebound Games

Rhodes	1
Humphrey	1
Pippen	1

Double-Doubles

Rhodes	1
Humphrey	1
Pippen	1

Charges Drawn

Humphrey	4
Pippen	4
Parham	3
Parham	2
Total	**13**

Floor Burns

Connor	6
Pippen	6
Gunn	5
Jackson	5
Rhodes	4
Parham	2
Humphrey	2
Robinson	1
Mitchell	1
Watson	1
Total	**33**

Dunks

Humphrey	9
Gunn	8
Pippen	3
Robinson	1
Total	**21**

Bench Scoring

Opponents	213
MT	253

Technical Fouls

Opponents	1
MT	2

Technical Foul Free Throws

Opponents	1-4
MT	2-2

Jump Balls Controlled

Opponents	9
MT	4

Lane Violations

Opponents	1
MT	0

Shot Clock Violations

Opponents	0
MT	8

10-Second Violations

Opponents	1
MT	1

Middle Tennessee's First Sub

Jackson	3
Mitchell	3
Robinson	2
Pippen	2
Rhodes	1
Glasper	1

Scored MT's First Points

Rhodes	3
Gunn	3
Mitchell	2
Robinson	2
Pippen	1
Parham	1

This 'N' That

Middle Tennessee's All-Time Record	904-869 (.510)
Middle Tennessee's All-Time NCAA Record	2-6 (6 appearances)
Consecutive Games with a 3PT Field Goal	199
Consecutive Games Holding Opponent Under 100 Pts	70
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	23-44 (.343)

Middle Tennessee Record When

Controlling the Tip	2-2
Scoring First	4-5
Leading at Half	3-2
Trailing at Half	1-6
Tied at Half	0-0
Leading with 5:00 Left	2-3
Trailing with 5:00 Left	2-5
Tied with 5:00 Left	0-0
In Overtime	0-1
When MT Outrebounds Opponent	4-4
When MT is Outrebounded	0-4
When Rebounds are Even	0-0
When MT Commits More Turnovers	4-6
When Opponent Commits More Turnovers	0-1
When Turnovers are the Same	0-1
When MT Has More Free Throw Attempts	2-2
When Opponent Has More Free Throw Attempts	2-6
When Free Throw Attempts are the Same	0-0
When MT Shoots 50 Percent or Better	4-1
When MT Shoots Less Than 50 Percent	0-7
When Opponent Shoots 50 Percent or Better	0-3
When Opponent Shoots Less Than 50 Percent	4-5
When MT Shoots Better Than Opponent	4-1
When MT Bench Outscores Opponent	3-5
When Opponent Bench Outscores MT	1-3
When Bench Points are Even	0-0
When MT Scores Less Than 70	2-6
When MT Scores Between 70-79	1-2
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	3-1
When Opponent Scores Between 70-79	1-5
When Opponent Scores Between 80-89	0-2
When Opponent Scores Between 90-99	0-0
When Opponent Scores 100 or more	0-0

How MT Scored 1st Points

Lay-up	7
Three-Point Goal	3
Free Throw	1
Short Jumper	1
Long Jumper	0
Short Hook	0
Dunk	0

Free Throws Last 4 Minutes

Gunn	8-9
Jackson	4-4
Pippen	7-8
Humphrey	7-9
Parham	5-9
Connor	3-6
Mitchell	2-4
Robinson	1-2
Rhodes	2-6
Glasper	0-2
Watson	0-2
Total	**40-62 (.645)**

Old Fashioned 3-PT Play

Humphrey	2-2
Parham	2-2
Rhodes	2-2
Mitchell	1-1
Jackson	2-4
Gunn	1-4

(Conversions-Attempts)

4-PT Play
None
(Conversions-Attempts)

Games Missed Due to Injury

Young	12
Watson	7
Glasper	4
Total	**23**

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
MT	66	29-37	20-53	37.7	6-19	31.6	25-20	80.0	13	21	34	28-1	8	24	2	6	7	37	22
Tenn. Tech	70	18-52	20-54	37.0	5-15	33.3	25-33	75.8	17	24	41	25-0	8	22	7	12	24	29	7
MT	56	29-27	21-57	36.8	7-17	41.2	7-16	43.8	12	26	38	29-1	13	21	2	4	13	10	33
Purdue	85	40-45	27-57	47.4	6-14	42.9	25-34	73.5	10	25	35	21-0	11	11	3	9	31	22	32
MT	64	32-32	26-49	53.1	8-19	42.1	4-10	40.0	4	27	31	21-1	14	14	2	3	17	35	12
IUPUI	60	30-30	20-48	41.7	7-16	43.8	13-24	54.2	8	21	29	14-0	14	11	2	3	25	21	14
MT	72	35-37	26-51	51.0	9-21	42.9	11-13	84.6	8	20	28	15-0	12	16	1	4	33	20	19
Murray State	79	36-43	31-58	53.4	8-21	38.1	9-12	75.0	10	19	29	15-0	15	12	5	11	5	50	24
MT	74	39-35	30-54	55.6	7-17	41.2	7-11	63.6	13	24	37	13-0	13	17	2	4	20	8	46
Christian Bros.	54	31-26	23-52	44.2	4-12	33.3	7-12	58.3	8	12	20	14-0	5	13	0	12	33	14	10
MT	71	30-35-6	27-59	45.8	10-22	45.5	7-13	53.8	14	17	31	21-1	13	22	0	8	32	20	19
Austin Peay	79	34-31-14	27-48	56.3	8-18	44.4	17-25	68.0	8	21	29	18-0	18	22	6	8	16	45	18
MT	66	25-41	23-43	53.5	6-19	31.6	14-18	77.8	12	23	35	14-0	15	23	1	5	20	27	19
Kennesaw St.	62	35-27	24-57	42.1	6-26	23.1	8-12	66.7	13	11	24	20-0	8	13	3	15	21	23	18
MT	64	32-32	23-55	41.8	12-30	40.0	6-12	50.0	14	16	30	23-1	17	12	2	4	38	10	16
Murray State	76	45-31	26-52	50.0	4-18	22.2	20-25	80.0	12	20	32	15-0	19	9	7	9	32	33	11

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	5
UNCG	36	34	70

Game 5 — Murphy Center (2,832)

TENNESSEE TECH 70
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 66

Dec. 4, 2002/Murfreesboro, TN

TTU (70)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Morgan*	2-4	0-0	1-2	10	4	5	1	3	1	2	23
Perkins*	0-5	0-1	0-2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	13
Jolly*	3-5	3-4	7-9	2	3	16	0	1	0	2	39
Crisp*	5-12	2-6	6-6	5	3	18	3	4	1	2	34
Kinloch*	7-14	0-0	10-10	9	4	24	1	5	4	3	37
Richardson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Strange	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Clark	0-6	0-1	0-2	6	2	0	1	1	1	1	25
Boyd	2-5	0-2	0-0	1	1	4	1	5	0	2	12
Moore	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jones	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	4	3	0	2	0	0	10
TEAM				3							
Totals	**20-54**	**5-15**	**25-33**	**41**	**25**	**70**	**8**	**22**	**7**	**12**	**200**

FG% (37.0%) 3FG% (33.3%) FT % (75.8%)

MT (66)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Connor*	0-4	0-4	2-2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	25
Gunn*	2-7	1-5	0-1	2	4	5	2	7	1	1	32
Mitchell*	4-6	0-0	3-3	6	4	11	0	0	0	0	16
Humphrey*	5-10	2-5	2-2	12	5	14	1	3	0	1	29
Rhodes*	2-7	0-0	8-10	6	3	12	0	7	0	1	25
Pippen	5-12	3-5	2-2	2	2	15	1	1	1	1	31
Parham	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	4	1	4	2	0	1	22
Robinson	1-4	0-0	2-2	0	3	4	0	1	0	1	12
Jackson	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	8
TEAM				4				1			
Totals	**20-53**	**6-19**	**20-25**	**34**	**28**	**66**	**8**	**24**	**2**	**6**	**200**

FG% (37.7%) 3FG% (31.6%) FT % (80.0%)

Officials: Kevin Mathis, Jeb Hartness, James Breeding
Technical fouls: TTU-None. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Tennessee Tech	18	52	70
Middle Tennessee	29	37	66

Game 6 — Mackey Arena (10,085)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 56
PURDUE 85

Dec. 6, 2002/W. Lafayette, IN

MT (56)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Mitchell*	2-4	0-0	1-2	5	4	5	0	1	0	0	13
Humphrey*	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	15
Rhodes*	2-3	0-0	1-2	4	4	5	2	1	0	0	28
Connor*	2-8	1-4	0-0	4	1	5	4	1	0	0	26
Gunn*	3-8	1-3	1-2	4	5	8	2	4	1	2	23
Pippen	4-10	2-3	0-0	1	4	10	2	1	0	2	22
Jackson	2-4	0-0	4-7	6	2	8	0	1	0	0	17
Parham	2-5	0-0	0-0	6	3	4	3	9	0	0	22
Robinson	2-6	2-3	0-1	4	2	6	0	2	0	0	20
Glasper	2-6	1-3	0-2	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	14
TEAM				3							
Totals	**21-57**	**7-17**	**7-16**	**38**	**29**	**56**	**13**	**21**	**2**	**4**	**200**

FG% (36.8%) 3FG% (41.2%) FT % (43.8%)

PU (70)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Buscher*	2-7	0-0	3-4	5	3	7	0	3	0	0	25
Kilgore*	3-7	2-3	2-4	3	1	10	1	0	0	1	21
Booker*	1-3	0-0	3-3	4	2	5	1	1	1	1	15
Deane*	6-10	0-2	3-4	3	2	15	1	2	0	2	28
Lowe*	5-7	1-2	5-6	4	4	16	1	2	0	2	22
Teague	2-9	2-4	3-4	3	2	9	0	1	0	0	22
Ford	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Parkinson	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	18
Buckley	3-6	1-3	2-2	2	1	9	1	0	1	0	23
Garrity	2-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	3
Kiefer	2-3	0-0	4-5	6	4	8	4	1	1	0	20
TEAM				1							
Totals	**27-57**	**6-14**	**25-34**	**35**	**21**	**85**	**11**	**11**	**3**	**9**	**200**

FG% (47.4%) 3FG% (42.9%) FT % (73.5%)

Officials: Donnee Gray, Gene Monje, Sam Lickliter
Technical fouls: MT-Gunn, Tommy. PU-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	29	27	56
Purdue	40	45	85

Game 7 — Mackey Arena (NA)

IUPUI 60
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 64

Dec. 7, 2002/W. Lafayette, IN

IUPUI (60)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Bradley*	5-14	0-3	3-4	5	3	13	3	4	1	1	36
Lewis*	3-10	0-0	2-4	4	1	8	2	0	0	0	31
Marcus*	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	27
Crenshaw*	1-2	0-0	3-4	4	4	5	5	1	0	2	31
Mullins*	6-8	4-6	2-3	8	3	18	2	3	0	0	37
Cole	5-11	3-7	0-0	2	1	13	0	2	1	0	29
Long	0-1	0-0	1-5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM				2				1			
Totals	**20-48**	**7-16**	**13-24**	**29**	**14**	**60**	**14**	**11**	**2**	**3**	**200**

FG% (41.7%) 3FG% (43.8%) FT % (54.2%)

MT (64)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Pippen*	9-15	0-2	0-0	10	5	18	1	3	1	0	32
Humphrey*	4-5	4-5	0-0	4	4	12	0	2	0	0	19
Rhodes*	2-5	0-0	1-2	1	1	5	1	4	0	0	24
Connor*	1-5	1-5	0-0	1	3	3	5	1	0	1	28
Gunn*	6-9	2-4	0-0	4	0	14	2	0	0	1	37
Jackson	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Parham	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	15
Robinson	2-4	1-1	0-0	2	2	5	1	0	0	1	17
Glasper	0-1	0-1	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Mitchell	1-2	0-0	2-4	5	4	4	1	2	1	0	19
TEAM				4				1			
Totals	**26-49**	**8-19**	**4-10**	**31**	**21**	**64**	**14**	**14**	**2**	**3**	**200**

FG% (53.1%) 3FG% (42.1%) FT % (40.0%)

Officials: Lenny Memminger, Brad Pressentin, David Gentile
Technical fouls: IUPUI-None. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
IUPUI	30	30	60
Middle Tennessee	32	32	64

Game 8 — Murphy Center (1,316)

MURRAY STATE 79
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 72

Dec. 16, 2002/Murfreesboro, TN

MSU (79)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Paschel*	1-5	0-2	1-1	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	32
Victor*	8-12	0-0	1-2	6	2	17	4	0	1	1	29
Shumate*	1-7	0-4	0-0	2	2	2	2	1	0	3	24
Whelchel*	4-7	3-5	1-2	3	4	12	3	3	0	4	30
Singleton*	8-11	1-1	4-4	11	3	21	5	4	4	3	40
Borders	2-5	1-3	0-1	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	10
Henderson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hornig	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	10
Jones	5-8	3-5	2-2	1	0	15	0	2	0	0	17
Bedeau	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				2							
Totals	**31-58**	**8-21**	**9-12**	**29**	**15**	**79**	**15**	**12**	**5**	**11**	**200**

FG% (53.4%) 3FG% (38.1%) FT % (75.0%)

MT (72)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Pippen*	4-6	1-2	0-0	6	2	9	1	5	0	1	32
Parham*	5-11	2-5	2-2	2	1	14	4	2	0	0	29
Gunn*	7-12	3-6	2-3	3	3	19	1	2	1	1	35
Humphrey*	3-6	2-4	1-2	3	4	9	2	1	0	2	16
Rhodes*	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	22
Connor	1-2	0-1	2-2	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	17
Jackson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Robinson	4-6	1-2	2-2	3	0	11	2	0	0	0	20
Glasper	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Mitchell	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	13
Watson	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM				2				1			
Totals	**26-51**	**9-21**	**11-13**	**28**	**15**	**72**	**12**	**16**	**1**	**4**	**200**

FG% (51.0%) 3FG% (42.9%) FT % (84.6%)

Officials: Tom Eades, John Hampton, James Breeding
Technical fouls: MSU-None. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Murray State	36	43	79
Middle Tennessee	35	37	72

Game 9 — Murphy Center (1,118)

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS 57
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 74

Dec. 18, 2002/Murfreesboro, TN

CBU (57)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Bazeley*	5-7	0-1	0-0	2	1	10	2	1	0	1	30
Dowdle*	6-12	1-5	1-2	1	0	14	1	1	0	1	36
Heitzman*	1-7	1-3	2-2	4	4	5	1	2	0	2	36
Jeffries*	4-11	0-0	1-2	5	2	9	0	4	0	2	33
Moody*	4-7	1-1	0-2	3	4	9	0	2	0	4	28
Hoover	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Francis	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	11
Moses	3-6	1-1	3-4	1	0	10	1	1	0	2	17
Popov	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2							
Totals	***23-52***	***4-12***	***7-12***	***20***	***14***	***57***	***5***	***13***	***0***	***12***	***200***

FG% (44.2%) 3FG% (33.3%) FT % (58.3%)

MT (74)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Jackson*	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Parham*	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	23
Robinson*	2-8	0-2	0-0	4	2	4	4	2	0	0	27
Gunn*	5-6	3-3	3-4	1	1	16	2	3	0	0	29
Mitchell*	4-6	0-0	0-0	7	4	8	0	2	1	1	21
Connor	2-5	2-5	0-0	1	0	6	3	2	0	0	21
Pippen	14-16	2-2	2-2	7	1	32	0	1	1	2	31
Glasper	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Humphrey	2-6	0-2	1-1	4	1	5	1	0	0	0	18
Rhodes	1-3	0-0	0-2	5	3	2	1	2	0	1	14
Watson	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
T-EAM				4				1			
Totals	30-54	7-17	7-11	37	13	74	13	17	2	4	200

FG% (55.6%) 3FG% (41.2%) FT % (63.6%)

Officials: Larry Ware, Kevin Mathis, Bret Smith
Technical fouls: CBU-None. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Christian Brothers	31	26	57
Middle Tennessee	39	35	74

Game 10 — Dunn Center (2,260)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 71
AUSTIN PEAY 79

Dec. 21, 2002/Clarksville, TN

MT (71)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Pippen*	6-13	0-3	2-2	5	4	14	2	1	0	2	38
Robinson*	2-4	2-3	0-0	3	1	6	1	2	0	0	17
Watson*	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	9
Parham*	3-8	2-3	3-5	2	1	11	6	3	0	1	38
Gunn*	8-12	4-5	1-3	5	2	21	3	3	0	2	41
Connor	3-7	2-5	0-2	1	2	8	1	0	0	1	20
Mitchell	4-8	0-0	0-0	4	1	8	0	3	0	0	25
Humphrey	0-5	0-3	0-0	4	4	0	0	3	0	1	24
Rhodes	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	5	3	0	4	0	1	13
TEAM				4				1			
Totals	***27-59***	***10-22***	***7-13***	***31***	***21***	***71***	***13***	***22***	***0***	***8***	***225***

FG% (45.8%) 3FG% (45.5%) FT % (53.8%)

APSU (79)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Henning*	7-11	0-2	8-9	9	1	22	4	1	2	1	45
Wierzba*	5-10	3-7	4-7	2	3	17	1	2	0	0	32
Lewis*	2-4	0-0	2-4	6	4	6	1	5	3	1	20
Gipson*	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	28
Davis*	7-13	2-4	0-2	1	1	16	3	3	1	3	39
Carmichael	3-4	3-3	1-1	0	2	10	7	1	0	0	24
Hampton	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	12
Graham	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	1	2	0	1	16
Macura	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hill	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	4	2	0	4	0	0	6
TEAM				4				1			
Totals	***27-48***	***8-18***	***17-25***	***29***	***18***	***79***	***18***	***22***	***6***	***8***	***225***

FG% (56.3%) 3FG% (44.4%) FT % (68.0%)

Officials: Bruce Benedict, Terry Miller, Travis Correll
Technical fouls: MT-TEAM, APSU-HENNING, Adrian.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Middle Tennessee	30	35	6	71
Austin Peay	34	31	14	79

Game 11 — Murphy Center (1,027)

KENNESAW STATE 62
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 66

Dec. 27, 2002/Murfreesboro, TN

KSU (62)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Thompson*	5-13	2-9	3-3	4	2	15	3	2	0	3	40
Brown*	6-12	0-2	2-4	3	3	14	1	2	0	3	36
McCoy*	4-5	0-0	1-2	8	4	9	0	2	1	2	24
Hill*	2-12	0-3	2-3	3	3	6	1	3	1	3	40
Joseph*	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	2	1	1	2	27
Blake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Moore	7-15	4-12	0-0	2	4	18	1	3	0	2	31
Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM				2							
Totals	***24-57***	***6-26***	***8-12***	***24***	***20***	***62***	***8***	***13***	***3***	***15***	***200***

FG% (42.1%) 3FG% (23.1%) FT % (66.7%)

MT (66)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Pippen*	7-10	1-4	0-0	7	2	15	3	4	1	0	34
Parham*	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	4	2	6	0	1	20
Robinson*	3-4	1-2	0-1	3	1	7	1	2	0	0	17
Humphrey*	2-7	1-5	4-4	4	3	9	2	3	0	2	34
Rhodes*	3-5	0-0	6-7	3	4	12	0	3	0	0	21
Connor	0-5	0-3	1-2	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	27
Jackson	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	6
Glasper	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Gunn	4-6	3-5	1-2	2	1	12	2	2	0	0	19
Mitchell	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	1	0	0	1	16
Watson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				7							
Totals	***23-43***	***6-19***	***14-18***	***35***	***14***	***66***	***15***	***23***	***1***	***5***	***200***

FG% (53.5%) 3FG% (31.6%) FT % (77.8%)

Officials: Harrell Allen, Steven Pyatt, Tom Eades
Technical fouls: KSUNone. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Kennesaw State	35	27	62
Middle Tennessee	25	41	66

Game 12 — RSEC (3,942)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 64
MURRAY STATE 76

Jan. 1, 2003/Murray, KY

MT (64)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Piippen*	3-9	0-3	0-0	7	0	6	0	1	1	0	27
Rhodes*	1-2	0-0	2-2	3	5	4	0	1	0	1	14
Connor*	4-8	4-7	0-0	0	2	12	1	3	0	0	22
Gunn*	3-9	1-5	0-0	6	2	7	2	1	0	2	32
Humphrey*	6-11	6-11	1-2	3	3	19	2	1	0	0	29
Jackson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Parham	1-4	0-2	1-2	1	2	3	11	3	0	1	24
Robinson	3-5	1-2	2-2	2	3	9	0	0	0	0	14
Mitchell	2-3	0-0	0-0	6	4	4	1	1	1	0	21
Watson	0-2	0-0	0-4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Totals	***23-55***	***12-30***	***6-12***	***30***	***23***	***64***	***17***	***12***	***2***	***4***	***200***

FG%(41.8%) 3FG%(40.0%) FT %(50.0%)

MSU (76)	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Victor*	7-9	1-1	3-4	8	1	18	3	2	3	3	33
Whelchel*	1-7	1-6	4-4	3	1	7	4	1	1	0	23
Singleton*	2-8	0-1	4-4	8	2	8	3	3	2	1	34
Paschel*	5-6	2-3	2-3	1	3	14	5	0	0	1	31
Shumate*	6-10	0-4	6-9	4	1	18	2	0	0	3	30
Borders	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	7
Henderson	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hornig	4-6	0-0	1-1	4	3	9	0	1	1	1	13
Jones	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
Bedeau	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	6
TEAM				3							
Totals	***26-52***	***4-18***	***20-25***	***32***	***15***	***76***	***19***	***9***	***7***	***9***	***200***

FG%(50.0%) 3FG%(22.2%) FT %(80.0%)

Officials: Tom Eades, Carlos Reyes, Victor Montgomery
Technical fouls: MT-None. MSU-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	32	32	64
Murray State	45	31	76

2002-03 BLUE RAIDER BASKETBALL
Middle Tennessee Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 02, 2003)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(4-8)	(3-3)	(0-5)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-8)	(3-3)	(0-5)	(1-0)

				---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.....	12-11	376 31.3	62-121	.512	30-59	.508	17-24	.708	14	35	49	4.1	24	1	22	33	5	17	171	14.3
03	Pippen, William....	12-9	368 30.7	71-132	.538	10-34	.294	12-16	.750	16	51	67	5.6	33	1	17	31	6	10	164	13.7
35	Humphrey, John.....	12-9	294 24.5	33-85	.388	19-51	.373	21-27	.778	26	31	57	4.8	39	1	12	17	4	11	106	8.8
40	Rhodes, Napoleon...	12-10	261 21.8	27-57	.474	0-0	.000	28-47	.596	24	37	61	5.1	38	2	8	29	0	5	82	6.8
12	Robinson, Marcus...	12-4	238 19.8	22-58	.379	10-26	.385	17-24	.708	7	26	33	2.8	21	0	14	16	0	2	71	5.9
01	Connor, Keith.....	12-8	297 24.8	22-70	.314	17-51	.333	8-12	.667	4	17	21	1.8	16	0	26	19	0	8	69	5.8
11	Parham, Eric.....	12-4	240 20.0	18-48	.375	4-16	.250	12-18	.667	1	16	17	1.4	16	0	40	34	0	5	52	4.3
34	Mitchell, Bryant...	12-3	156 13.0	19-36	.528	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	16	26	42	3.5	24	0	3	14	3	2	44	3.7
04	Jackson, Steven....	11-1	131 11.9	15-32	.469	0-5	.000	7-12	.583	7	17	24	2.2	20	1	4	8	0	0	37	3.4
50	Watson, Demario....	5-1	36 7.2	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	4	2	6	1.2	4	0	0	2	0	0	5	1.0
23	Glasper, Derek.....	5-0	28 5.6	2-9	.222	1-6	.167	0-4	.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	0	4	0	0	5	1.0
	TEAM.....									27	19	46	3.8	0			8				
	Total.....	12	2425	292-653	.447	91-248	.367	131-201	.652	146	278	424	35.3	236	6	146	215	18	60	806	67.2
	Opponents.....	12	2425	300-665	.451	79-233	.339	181-257	.704	137	245	382	31.8	213	-	157	168	54	104	860	71.7

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	806	860
Points per game.....	67.2	71.7
Scoring margin.....	-4.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	292-653	300-665
Field goal pct.....	.447	.451
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	91-248	79-233
3-point FG pct.....	.367	.339
3-pt FG made per game..	7.6	6.6
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	131-201	181-257
Free throw pct.....	.652	.704
REBOUNDS.....	424	382
Rebounds per game.....	35.3	31.8
Rebounding margin.....	+3.5	-
ASSISTS.....	146	157
Assists per game.....	12.2	13.1
TURNOVERS.....	215	168
Turnovers per game.....	17.9	14.0
Turnover margin.....	-3.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.7	0.9
STEALS.....	60	104
Steals per game.....	5.0	8.7
BLOCKS.....	18	54
Blocks per game.....	1.5	4.5
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	2	-
ATTENDANCE.....	10796	25041
Home games-Avg/Game....	6-1799	5-5008
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	379	421	6	-	806
Opponents.....	421	425	14	-	860

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
12/4/02	TENNESSEE TECH	L	66-70	2832
12/6/02	at Purdue Boilermakers	L	56-85	10085
12/7/02	vs IUPUI	W	64-60	-
12/16/02	MURRAY STATE	L	72-79	1316
12/18/02	CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	W	74-57	1118
12/21/02	at Austin Peay	LOT	71-79	2260
12/27/02	KENNESAW STATE	W	66-62	1027
1/1/03	at Murray State	L	64-76	3942