MIDDLE TENNESSEE

January 2, 2004 ● Richmond, Va. ● ALLTEL Pavilion (7,500)

2004 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: *6-4*
HOME: *4-0* ***NEUTRAL:*** *1-0*
AWAY: *1-4* ***SUN BELT:*** *0-0*

N. 4	**Global Sports (Exh.)**	**W, 79-76**
N. 24	**Covenant College**	**W, 86-53**
N. 29	at Wyoming	L, 84-63
D. 4	**Alabama State**	**W, 71-48**
D. 6	at Tennessee Tech	L, 87-63
D. 13	**Tennessee Wesleyan**	**W, 94-51**
D. 17	at Alabama State	W, 67-62
D. 20	at #16 Cincinnati	L, 89-54
D. 23	**Austin Peay**	**W, 70-56**
D. 29	at Chattanooga	L, 82-75
D. 30	vs. South Carolina State	W, 86-76
J. 2	at VCU	6:30 p.m.
J. 6	**IPFW**	**7 p.m.**
J. 8	**Wyoming**	**7 p.m.**
J. 15	**Arkansas State***	**7 p.m.**
J. 17	**Arkansas-Little Rock***	**7 p.m.**
J. 22	at South Alabama*	7 p.m.
J. 24	at New Orleans*	7 p.m.
J. 29	**New Mexico State***	**7 p.m.**
J. 31	**UL Lafayette***	**7 p.m.**
F. 5	at Western Kentucky*	7 p.m.
F. 7	at Florida International*	6 p.m.
F. 12	at North Texas*	7 p.m.
F. 14	**Denver***	**7 p.m.**
F. 19	at Arkansas State*	7 p.m.
F. 21	at Arkansas-Little Rock*	7 p.m.
F. 26	**Western Kentucky***	**7 p.m.**
M. 1	**Florida International***	**7 p.m.**
M. 6-9	Sun Belt Championships	TBA

All game times Central Time

Blue Raiders (6-4) vs. VCU (6-3)

When: Janaury 4, 2004 (6:30 p.m. CT)
Site: Richmond, Va.
TV: None
Radio: WBOZ FM 104.9 & WMOT FM 89.5 (Dick Palmer & Jan Stauffer)
Series: Middle Tennessee leads, 2-0
Last Meeting: Middle Tennessee 59, VCU 50 (12/11/76)
Notes: Middle Tennessee and Rams meet for the first time since 1976 and only the third time in school history ... VCU stands 6-3 on the season with victories over Western Kentucky and LaSalle ... The contest is the final road nonconference tilt of the season for the Blue Raiders.

Middle Tennessee vs. VCU

The Blue Raiders lead the all-time series, 2-0, winning contests during the 1973-74 and 1976-77 campaign. Middle Tennessee defeated the Rams, 59-50, in their last meeting on December 11, 1976, in Richmond, and also won 102-80 in Murfreesboro.

Gunn Named All-Tournament

Senior Tommy Gunn earned All-Tournament honors at the Dr Pepper Classic in Chattanooga, Tenn., December 29-30, averaging 19 points in two games for the Blue Raiders. The Syracuse, N.Y., native also had five steals, eight rebounds and nine rebounds in the two outings. Gunn tied a season-high with 23 points versus South Carolina State, making 7-of-9 shots from the field and helping the Blue Raiders open a 21-point halftime lead with 16 points in the opening 20 minutes.

Smithson Taking the Lead

Freshman point guard Bryan Smithson has continued his rapid development into the college game, logging over 30 minutes in the last three games and five of the 10 thus far this season. Smithson committed just five turnovers in 68 minutes of action at the Dr Pepper Classic on Monday and Tuesday against high-intensity pressure for the duration of both contests. For the season the Kennesaw, Ga., native has committed only 25 turnovers in 10 contests, leads the squad with 43 assists and is second on the club in steals with 16.

Dean of the Class

Junior transfer (U. of Georgia) Mike Dean has come as advertised for the Blue Raiders and second-year head coach Kermit Davis, stepping in to rank second on the squad in scoring at 15.7 points per outing in his first six games. Dean has led the club in scoring in four of his six four outings, including a pair of 20-plus point performances. He is also averaging 4.2 rebounds and a little more than two assists in the four games. The Rome, Ga., native has knocked down 17 three-pointers, ranking second on the squad behind Tommy Gunn, and he leads the team in three-point percentage (.548).

More on Dean

Mike Dean had an outstanding game at Cincinnati on December 20, posting 21 points and five boards. Dean nailed 6-of-8 three-pointers

PROBABLE STARTERS

Middle Tennessee			*Ht.*	*Wt.*	*Cl.*	*PPG*	*RPG*	*APG*
F	44	Kyle Young	6-10	215	r-FR	5.1	6.7	0.2
F	23	Michael Cuffee	6-5	200	JR	10.6	4.9	0.4
G	32	Tommy Gunn	6-3	205	SR	16.9	4.4	2.5
G	3	Bryan Smithson	5-11	160	FR	8.9	1.6	4.3
G	15	Mike Dean	6-2	170	JR	15.7	4.2	2.2

VCU			*Ht.*	*Wt.*	*Cl.*	*PPG*	*RPG*	*APG*
F	34	Derrick Reid	6-8	215	JR	2.7	1.6	0.7
F	2	Michael Doles	6-6	210	JR	12.7	3.2	1.3
C	4	Troy Godwin	6-6	300	SR	9.7	7.3	1.4 (Bl)
G	25	Alexander Harper	6-4	190	SO	4.0	4.9	3.4
G	10	Dominic Jones	6-1	180	SR	17.8	5.0	1.4

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. Dick Palmer is in his 23rd season as the Blue Raiders' play-by-play announcer, while Jan Stauffer is handling the color commentary for the 13th straight year.

Davis Radio Show

■ Coach Kermit Davis' weekly radio show airs each Monday beginning January 5 from Corky's BBQ in Murfreesboro. The show will be aired on WBOZ 104.9 FM. Neil Price will host the show.

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 show will air each Thursday at 10:30 p.m. beginning on Jan. 8.

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 Jo Jo Freeman.

against the Bearcats, putting him in a tie for seventh place all-time in a game at Middle Tennessee. Dean is the first Blue Raider to hit five or more three-pointers in a game since John Humphrey made six at Murray State on January 1, 2003.

Home Sweet Home

Friday's contest at VCU is the final road nonconference game of the season for the Blue Raiders and precedes a four-game homestand for the squad, the longest of the season for Middle Tennessee. The Blue Raiders host IP-Fort Wayne (1/6) and Wyoming (1/8) next week and open Sun Belt Conference play against Arkansas State (1/15) and Arkansas-Little Rock (1/17) at Murphy Center, where Middle Tennessee has compiled a 325-109 record all-time.

Gunn Watch

Senior Tommy Gunn stands 13th all-time in scoring at Middle Tennessee and climbing. The Syracuse, N.Y., native has tallied 1,233 career points and needs just 10 more to pass Bob Burden (1,242 pts., 1959-61). He is now 389 points from becoming the school's all-time leading scorer.

Britt to Take Medical Redshirt

Freshman Ben Britt suffered an injury at Wyoming and will be forced to take a medical redshirt and miss the remainder of the season. The Chattanooga product averaged 2.5 points and three rebounds during his two games of action. Britt, who prepped at Red Bank HS, is the school's all-time leading scorer.

By the Numbers

● Middle Tennessee is 43-30 all-time in overtime games (2-1 in double OT). The Blue Raiders are 1-5 in their last six overtime games.

● The Blue Raiders have hit at least one three-pointer in 227 straight games. The last time Middle Tennessee failed to hit a trifecta was January 20, 1996, at Morehead State.

● Tommy Gunn has now tallied double figures in scoring in 66 of his 94 career games.

● The Blue Raiders have won nine of their last 10 games at Murphy Center dating to 2002-03.

● Kermit Davis is seven wins away from 100 in his Division I coaching career.

● Middle Tennessee's 50 points in the first half against Tennessee Wesleyan are the most in one period under head coach Kermit Davis. The team scored 94 points in the game, also a high under Davis. The Blue Raiders also scored 50 in the first half against South Carolina State.

● Three opponents on the Blue Raiders' schedule are first-time opponents - Covenant College and Wyoming.

● Tommy Gunn is one of only three players in Middle Tennessee history to score 1,000 points and snatch 100 steals.

● Six opponents on this year's schedule saw action in the postseason in 2002-03. Western Kentucky, Cincinnati, Austin Peay and South

COMPARING NUMBERS

MT	*Stat*	*VCU*
72.9	Points	67.8
35.2	Rebounds	38.2
10.5	Offensive Rebounds	13.9
13.1	Assists	11.8
7.9	Steals	8.7
2.1	Blocks	2.7
.477	Field Goal Percentage	.447
.401	3-Point Percentage	.338
.632	Free Throw Percentage	.573
23.1	Free Throw Attempts	22.9
16.3	Turnovers	19.0

2003-04 BLUE RAIDER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown/Last School	Noteworthy
1	Keith Connor	G	6-0	190	Sr.	Plfugerville, Texas/Temple JC	● Five assists, no turnovers vs. Tenn. Wesleyan
2	Darrio Scott	F	6-6	225	r-So.	Lynchburg, Va./George Washington U.	● Tallied eight points and four boards vs. S.C. State
3	Bryan Smithson	G	5-11	180	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb HS	● Had five turnovers in 68 minutes vs. UTC/SCSU
4	Steven Jackson	G/F	6-6	215	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn./Craigmont	● Collected 11 points and six boards vs. S.C. State
10	Wes Durrant	G	5-10	145	r-Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky./Warren Central HS	● Played in five of first seven games
12	Marcus Robinson	G	6-3	185	Sr.	Newnan, Ga./Grayson Co. JC	● Scored 14 points in first Alabama St. contest
15	Mike Dean	G	6-2	170	Jr.	Rome, Ga./U. of Georgia	● Made 6-of-8 three-pointers at Cincinnati
23	Michael Cuffee	G/F	6-5	200	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Neosho Co. JC	● Career-best 14 points vs. Austin Peay
30	Ben Britt	G	6-4	185	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn./Red Bank HS	● Injury at Wyoming - medical redshirt
32	Tommy Gunn	G	6-3	205	Sr.	Syracuse, N.Y./Bridgton Academy	● Tied season-high with 23 points vs. S.C. State
44	Kyle Young	F	6-10	215	r-Fr.	Lewisburg, Tenn./Marshall Co. HS	● Grabbed career-high 12 boards at Chattanooga
45	Alex Weekes	F	6-6	195	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Berkmar HS	● Scored 13 points, 8 boards against Austin Peay
50	Keith Christmas	F	6-6	225	r-Fr.	Gary, IN/West Side HS	● Eight points vs. Tennessee Wesleyan

TRACKING THE BLUE RAIDERS

Opponent	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Best Run	Opp. Run	Record
Covenant College	35	0	18-3	8-2	1-0
at Wyoming	1	23	9-2	14-0	1-1
Alabama State	37	0	21-0	12-3	2-1
at Tennessee Tech	2	29	6-0	14-4	2-2
Tennessee Wesleyan	48	0	14-2	9-2	3-2
at Alabama State	10	7	9-0	7-0	4-2
at Cincinnati	3	35	5-0	13-0	4-3
Austin Peay	19	6	11-1	13-4	5-3
Chattanooga	9	16	15-6	13-4	5-4
South Carolina State	21	1	11-4	11-2	6-4
at VCU					
IP-Fort Wayne					
Wyoming					
Arkansas State					
Arkansas-Little Rock					
at South Alabama					
at New Orleans					
New Mexico State					
Louisiana-Lafayette					
at Western Kyentucky					
at Florida International					
at North Texas					
Denver					
at Arkansas State					
at Arkansas-Little Rock					
Western Kentucky					
Florida International					

Carolina State were in the NCAA Tournament, while Louisiana-Lafayette and Wyoming played in the NIT.

● Middle Tennessee has compiled a record of 325-109 in the Murphy Center.

Gunn Honored by Sun Belt

Senior guard Tommy Gunn was named First Team All-Sun Belt by the league's coaches in their Preseason balloting. Gunn, who became the second Blue Raider to earn First Team All-SBC honors at the end of last season, is the first to ever be honored in the preseason. Gunn was a Third Team All-SBC selection at the end of the 2001-02 campaign.

Gunn Picks Up Mid-Major Award

Guard Tommy Gunn continued to roll in the preseason accolades, earning a spot on the CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major All-America squad. Gunn, who is the first Blue Raider to pick up the award, was one of only two Sun Belt players listed.

Pippen with Globetrotters

Former Blue Raider William Pippen is continuing his playing career with the famous Harlem Globetrotters. Pippen began the fall in camp with the Phoenix Suns but was waived. Pippen then signed a contract with the Globetrotters to play with their competitive squad that tours the country playing exhibition games against college teams. Pippen and the Globetrotters will tour overseas when the team's college tour is completed. Pippen was a Third Team All-Sun Belt performer for the Blue Raiders in 2002-03.

Sun Belt Conference Tournament

The Sun Belt Conference Tournament is slated for March 6-9 at E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green, Ky. The event combines the men's and women's tournament at one site. There is a change to this year's format, as only eight teams will be invited to participate. Ticket packages are available through the Western Kentucky ticket office by calling 270/745-5222.

GoBlueRaiders.com

Middle Tennessee basketball statistics and notes are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 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.

SUN BELT (thru 12/29)

EAST DIVISION

Team	*SBC*	*Pct.*	*Overall*	*Pct.*
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	8-2	.800
Middle Tennessee	**0-0**	.000	5-3	.625
Arkansas-Little Rock	0-0	.000	5-5	.500
Western Kentucky	0-0	.000	3-6	.333
Florida International	0-0	.000	3-8	.273

WEST DIVISION

Team	*SBC*	*Pct.*	*Overall*	*Pct.*
New Orleans	0-0	.000	5-3	.625
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	.000	4-3	.571
Denver	0-0	.000	5-4	.556
New Mexico State	0-0	.000	5-4	.556
South Alabama	0-0	.000	4-4	.500
North Texas	0-0	.000	4-5	.444

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

January 2
Middle Tennessee at VCU . . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Kentucky State at Western Kentucky . . 7 p.m.
New Orleans UNO at Auburn . . . . . 7 p.m.
Denver at Southern Utah . . . . . 8 p.m.

January 3
* Arkansas State at FIU . . . . . 6 p.m.
North Texas at Arkansas . . . . . 12:30 p.m.
Kentucky State at Western Kentucky . . 4 p.m.
Mississippi State at UALR . . . . . 7 p.m.
Houston at Louisiana-Lafayette . . . . 7:05 p.m.
South Alabama at UAB . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

January 4
New Orleans at Southern Mississippi . 2 p.m.

January 6
* UALR at Florida International . . . . . 6 p.m.
IPFW at Middle Tennessee . . . . . 7 p.m.
West Alabama at South Alabama . . . 7:05 p.m.
Wyoming at Denver . . . . . 8 p.m.
* New Orleans at South Alabama . . 7:05 p.m.
UT-Pan American at North Texas . . . . 7 p.m.
Wyoming at Middle Tennessee . . . . . 7 p.m.

January 10
* Louisiana-Lafayette at Denver . . . . . 5 p.m.
* Arkansas State at UALR . . . . . 7 p.m.
* New Mexico State at North Texas . . 7 p.m.
* Western Ky. at South Alabama . . . 7:05 p.m.
FIU at Canisius . . . . . TBA

January 12
LSU at New Orleans . . . . . 7 p.m.

January 15
* UALR at Western Kentucky . . . . . 7 p.m.
* Arkansas St. at Middle Tennessee . . 7 p.m.
* Denver at North Texas . . . . . 7 p.m.
* South Alabama at UL Lafayette . . . 7:05 p.m.
* New Orleans at New Mexico St. . 8:05 p.m.

CAREER RECORDS WATCH

POINTS

1622	Robert Taylor (100 games)	1990-93
1616	Kerry Hammonds (121 games)	'85-87,89
1524	Willie Brown (75 games)	1967-69
1484	Randy Henry (108 games)	1986-89
1456	Ken Trickey (110 games)	1952-55
1426	Chris Rainey (94 games)	1987-89
1426	Tim Sisneros (104 games)	1973-76
1424	Greg Joyner (81 games)	1977-79
1421	Sleepy Taylor (97 games)	1975-78
1401	Jerry Beck (84 games)	1979-82
1318	Tim Gaither (104 games)	1993-96
1242	Bob Burden (71 games)	1959-61
1233	**Tommy Gunn (94 games)**	**2001-pres.**
1165	Warren Kidd (83 games)	1991-93
1160	Kim Cooksey (64 games)	1985-86
1125	Tyrus Baynham (95 games)	1986-88
1108	Fred Allen (81 games)	1974-76
1090	Render Carden (73 games)	1954-56
1070	Chris Harris (107 games)	1979-82
1056	Lee Nosse (117 games)	1998-02

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

222	Robert Taylor (100 games)	1990-93
180	Chris Rainey (94 games)	1987-89
172	Freddie Martinez (96 games)	1997-01
153	**Tommy Gunn (94 games)**	**2001-pres.**
106	Nod Carter (58 games)	1996-97

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

619	Robert Taylor (100 games)	1990-93
451	Freddie Martinez (96 games)	1997-01
382	Chris Rainey (94 games)	1987-89
374	**Tommy Gunn (94 games)**	**2001-pres.**
317	Richard Duncan (90 games)	1997-99

3-POINT FG PCT. (MIN. 35 MADE)

.471	Chris Rainey (180-382)	1987-89
.438	J. Whitworth (63-144)	2000-01
.412	Nod Carter (106-257)	1996-97
.409	**Tommy Gunn (149-362)**	**2001-pres.**
.403	Kel. Hammonds (73-181)	1991-92
.394	Torrey Moore (87-221)	1995-97
.386	Ramond Davis (68-176)	1991-93
.382	Kevin Wallace (39-102)	1989-90
.381	Freddie Martinez (172-451)	1997-01
.381	Kent Ayer (51-134)	1996-99

STEALS

190	Richard Duncan	1997-00
145	Tim Gaither	1993-97
139	Gerald Harris	1987-91
136	James Johnson	1985-87
134	Duane Washington	1986-88
130	**Tommy Gunn**	**2001-pres.**
112	Roni Bailey	1995-98

Middle Tennessee's Record When ...

Starting Lineups	*Record*
1. Connor, Gunn, Cuffee, Jackson, Young	1-0
2. Smithson, Connor, Gunn, Jackson, Young	0-1
3. Smithson, Robinson, Gunn, Jackson, Young	1-1
4. Smithson, Gunn, Dean, Weekes, Young	1-0
5. Smithson, Gunn, Dean, Cuffee, Young	3-2

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

This 'N' That

MT's All-Time Record	922-879 (.512)
MT's All-Time NCAA Record (6 app.)	2-6
Consecutive Games with 3PT Field Goal	227
Consecutive Games/Opponents Under 100	97
100-Point Games in MT 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	41-54 (.432)

Miscellaneous Stats

Games Led MT in Scoring*

Gunn	7
Dean	4
Cuffee	1
Smithson	1

Games Led MT in Rebounding*

Young	5
Weekes	2
Gunn	1
Cuffee	1
Jackson	1

Games Led MT in Assists*

Smithson	6
Connor	2
Gunn	2
Dean	1
Scott	1
Durrant	1

** - (includes games when 2 or more tied for lead)*

Double Figure Scoring Games

Gunn	10
Smithson	4
Dean	4
Cuffee	3
Jackson	3
Robinson	2
Weekes	1
Christmas	1
Young	1
Scott	1

20-Point Games

Gunn	3
Dean	2

30-Point Games

None

Double Figure Rebound Games

Young	3

Double-Doubles

Young	1

Bench Scoring

Opponents	214
MT	184

Technical Foul Free Throws

Opponents	1-2
MT	11-16

Shot Clock Violations

Opponents	1
MT	2

Kermit Davis

Head Coach ◆ Mississippi State, 1982 ◆ 2nd Season ◆ 22-18 (.550)

When Kermit Davis came to Middle Tennessee, he had the reputation of turning programs around quickly. It didn't take long for Davis to prove the rumor true.

He took a Blue Raider team that was picked fourth in the Sun Belt's East Division and eighth out of the team's 11 teams and put them in the thick of a division title race that didn't end until the final week of the season. For his efforts, Davis was named the Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year, marking the second time in five years as a Division I head coach he has been so honored.

Davis didn't stop there. He took his team to the finals of the Sun Belt Tournament, put together the most wins for a Blue Raider squad since the 1997-98 campaign, and mentored two All-Sun Belt players.

Davis' reputation as a top-flight recruiter was certainly upheld as well. The Blue Raider coach hauled in three of Tennessee's top 20 players, one player ranked in the top 55 nationally, and a transfer from Georgia who was one of the nation's top shooting guards out of high school. The team's recruiting class was ranked #32 nationally and #1 in the Sun Belt by *Hoop Scoop* magazine. *Ron Briscoe's Southeast Regional Basketball Report* ranked the MT recruits as #23 nationally and #10 in the Southeast.

Davis 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 strong work ethic.

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 LSU, Davis spent one season as 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 stint at Idaho as well, turning in 25-6 marks in both years.

During his first two seasons at Idaho, Davis compiled a 50-12 overall mark, captured two Big West titles, and earned consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament. He was also named the league's Coach of the Year in 1989.

Davis' first head coaching job came at Southwest Mississippi, where he put together a 39-20 record in two seasons. His 1986 squad won 22 games, the school's first 20-win season in 17 years.

His success landed him a spot on Tim Floyd's staff at Idaho, where he served as an assistant for two years prior to taking over the Vandal team.

After spending the 1988-89 and 1989-90 seasons at Idaho, Davis went on to become the head coach at Texas A&M from 1990 to 1991.

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

During Davis' season as the team's head coach, Chipola finished the season ranked #4 in the national polls and posted a 27-5 record, 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 former Iowa State head coach Larry Eustachy and the pair combined to win the Big West Championship in 1995.

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

Davis, a native of Leakesville, Miss., and his wife Betty have two daughters, Ally (15) and Claire (10).

DAVIS OVER THE YEARS

Season	School	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Postseason
1988-89	Idaho	25-6	.806	13-3	.813	NCAA
1989-90	Idaho	25-6	.806	13-3	.813	NCAA
1990-91	Texas A&M	8-21	.276	2-14	.125	--------
1996-97	Idaho	13-17	.433	5-11	.313	--------
2002-03	Middle Tennessee	16-14	.533	9-5	.643	--------
2003-04	Middle Tennessee	6-4	.571	0-0	.000	--------
TOTALS		***93-67***	***.581***	***42-36***	***.538***	

MT Under Davis

	Overall	03-04
Overall Record	22-18	6-4
Home	13-5	4-0
Away	5-13	1-4
Neutral	4-0	1-0
vs. Sun Belt	11-6	0-0
Home	5-2	0-0
Away	4-3	0-0
Tourney	2-1	0-0
Nonconference	11-12	6-4
Home	8-3	4-0
Away	1-9	1-4
Neutral	2-0	1-0
In Overtime	0-2	0-0
Leading at the Half	19-2	5-0
Leading with 5:00 Left	20-4	6-0
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-2	0-1
In Televised Games	4-4	1-1
MT Shoots >50%	12-2	3-1
MT Shoots <50%	10-16	3-3
Opponent Shoots >50%	0-8	0-4
Opponent Shoots <50%	22-10	6-0
MT Outshoots Opp.	19-1	5-0
MT Outrebounds Opp.	18-6	6-1
Opp. Outrebounds MT	4-9	0-3
MT Attempts More FTs	15-3	5-1
Opp. Attempts More FTs	6-15	0-3
In November	2-4	1-1
In December	8-7	5-3
In January	5-4	0-0
In February	5-1	0-0
In March	2-2	0-0
In April	0-0	0-0
Final Margin 10 or less pts.	11-7	2-1
Final Margin > 20 points	6-4	3-3
MT Scores < 60 points	0-6	0-1
MT Scores 60+ points	5-7	0-2
MT Scores 70+ points	9-4	2-1
MT Scores 80+ points	6-0	2-0
MT Scores 90+ points	1-0	1-0
MT Scores 100+ points	0-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

Player	*Points*	*Rebounds*	*Field Goals*	*FG Attempts*
Britt	3, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	4, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	1, Twice	4, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Christmas	10, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	5, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	3, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	6, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Connor	12, vs. Murray State (1/1/03)	6, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	4, vs. Murray State (1/1/03)	8, Twice
Cuffee	14, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	7, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)	5, vs. Chattanooga (12/29/03)	12, Twice (last 12/23/03)
Dean	21, Twice	6, vs. Chattanooga (12/29/03)	8, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	14, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
Durrant	0	1, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	0	2, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Gunn	30, vs. New Orleans (1/18/03)	11, vs UL-Lafayette (1/25/03)	12, vs. New Orleans (1/18/03)	18, vs. New Mexico State (1/10/02)
Jackson	16, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)	7, Twice	7, Twice	13, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)
Robinson	14, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	6, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	6, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	9, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)
Scott	17, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	4, Twice (last 12/30/03)	8, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	11, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
Smithson	15, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)	3, Three times	6, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	12, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)
Weekes	13, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	9, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)	6, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	8, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)
Young	10, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	12, vs. Chattanooga (12/29/03)	5, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	7, Twice

Player	*3-pt. FG*	*3-pt. FG Attempts*	*Free Throws*	*FT Attempts*
Britt	1, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	4, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	0	0
Christmas	0	0	4, Twice	9, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)
Connor	4, vs. Murray State (1/1/03)	7, vs. Murray State (1/1/03)	4, vs. Western Kentucky (1/4/03)	4, vs. Western Kentucky (1/4/03)
Cuffee	2, Three times (last 12/30/03)	4, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	4, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)	6, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)
Dean	6, vs. Cincinnati (12/20/03)	8, vs. Cincinnati (12/20/03)	7, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)	12, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)
Durrant	0	1, Three times	0	0
Gunn	5, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	9, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/11/03)	9, vs. New Mexico State (1/10/02)	10, vs. New Mexico State (1/10/02)
Jackson	3, vs. Fla. International (2/2/02)	4, Three times	4, vs. Purdue (12/6/02)	7, vs. Purdue (12/6/02)
Robinson	2, Five times	4, Twice	5, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	6, Twice
Scott	1, Twice	3, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)	4, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)	7, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
Smithson	2, Twice	4, Twice (last 12/29/03)	8, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)	9, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
Weekes	0	0	3, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)	6, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)
Young	0	0	2, Twice	4, Twice

Player	*Assists*	*Steals*	*Blocks*	*Minutes Played*
Britt	1, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	0	0	19, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Christmas	0	1, Three times	0	21, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Connor	10, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	2, Three times	1, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	33, vs. East Carolina (11/22/02)
Cuffee	1, Three times (last 12/30/03)	1, Three times (last 12/30/03)	1, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)	31, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)
Dean	6, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)	5, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	0	38, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)
Durrant	2, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)	0	0	4, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Gunn	5, Five times	5, Twice	2, Three times	48, vs. New Mexico State (1/10/02)
Jackson	2, Six times	1, Four times	1, Twice	25, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)
Robinson	4, vs. Christian Brothers (12/18/02)	3, vs. Alabama St. (12/4/03)	1, Twice	29, vs. UNC-Greensboro (11/30/02)
Scott	3, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)	2, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	1, Twice	21, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)
Smithson	9, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	5, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	1, Twice (last 12/30/03)	36, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
Weekes	1, Three times (last 12/29/03)	2, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)	4, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	22, Twice (last 12/23/03)
Young	1, Twice	1, Three times (last 12/30/03)	2, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)	31, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)

INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Player	*Points*	*Rebounds*	*Field Goals*	*FG Attempts*
Britt	3, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	4, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	1, Twice	4, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Christmas	10, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	5, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	3, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	6, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Connor	6, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	4, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	2, Twice	7, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Cuffee	14, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	7, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)	5, vs. Chattanooga (12/29/03)	12, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
Dean	21, Twice	6, vs. Chattanooga (12/29/03)	8, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	14, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
Durrant	0	1, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	0	2, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Gunn	23, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	7, vs. Cincinnati (12/20/03)	7, Twice	13, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
Jackson	16, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)	7, Twice	7, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)	13, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)
Robinson	14, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	5, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	6, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	9, Twice
Scott	17, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	4, Twice (last 12/30/03)	8, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	11, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
Smithson	15, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)	3, Three times	6, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	12, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)
Weekes	13, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	9, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)	6, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	8, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)
Young	10, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	12, vs. Chattanooga (12/29/03)	5, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	7, Twice

Player	*3-pt. FG*	*3-pt. FG Att.*	*Free Throws*	*FT Attempts*
Britt	1, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	4, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	0	0
Christmas	0	0	4, Twice	9, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)
Connor	2, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	5, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	2, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)	4, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)
Cuffee	2, Three times (last 12/30/03)	4, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	4, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)	6, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)
Dean	6, vs. Cincinnati (12/20/03)	8, vs. Cincinnati (12/20/03)	7, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)	12, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)
Durrant	0	1, Three times	0	0
Gunn	4, Three times	8, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)	8, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	8, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)
Jackson	0	1, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)	3, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	4, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)
Robinson	1, Twice	3, Twice	2, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	4, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Scott	1, Twice	3, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)	4, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)	7, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
Smithson	2, Twice	4, Twice (last 12/29/03)	8, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)	9, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
Weekes	0	0	3, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)	6, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)
Young	0	0	2, Twice	4, Twice

Player	*Assists*	*Steals*	*Blocks*	*Minutes Played*
Britt	1, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	0	0	19, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Christmas	0	1, Three times	0	21, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Connor	10, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	2, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	1, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	28, Twice
Cuffee	1, Three times (last 12/30/03)	1, Three times (last 12/30/03)	1, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)	31, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)
Dean	6, vs. Alabama St. (12/17/03)	5, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	0	38, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)
Durrant	2, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)	0	0	4, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Gunn	4, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	5, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	2, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	33, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)
Jackson	1, Twice (last 12/23/03)	0	0	25, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)
Robinson	2, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	3, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	0	31, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)
Scott	3, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)	2, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	1, Twice	21, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)
Smithson	9, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	5, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	1, Twice (last 12/30/03)	36, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
Weekes	1, Three times (last 12/29/03)	2, vs. Tenn. Tech (12/6/03)	4, vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)	22, Twice (last 12/23/03)
Young	1, Twice	1, Three times (last 12/30/03)	2, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)	31, vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

POINTS	23	Gunn, Tommy vs. Covenant (11/24/03)/South Carolina State (12/30/03)
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	Dean, Mike vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (12/13/03)
FIELD GOAL ATT	14	Dean, Mike vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)/Gun, Tommy vs. Chattanooga (12/29/03)
FG PCT (min 5 made)	.778 (7-9)	Gunn, Tommy vs. South Carolina State (12/30/03)
3 PT FG MADE	6	Dean, Mike vs. Cincinnati (12/20/03)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	8	Two players
3-PT FG PCT (min 2 made)	.800 (4-5)	Gunn, Tommy vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
FREE THROWS MADE	8	Gunn, Tommy vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)/Smithson, Bryan vs. S.C. State (12/30/03)
FREE THROW ATT	12	Dean, Mike vs. Alabama State (12/17/03)
REBOUNDS	12	Young, Kyle vs. Chattanooga (12/29/03)
ASSISTS	10	Connor, Keith vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
STEALS	5	Three players
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	Weekes, Alex vs. Alabama State (12/4/03)
TURNOVERS	7	Gunn, Tommy vs. Cincinnati (12/20/03)

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Opponent	*Result*	*Points*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*	*Steals*	*Blocks*
Covenant	W, 86-53	Gunn (23)	Young (10)	Connor (10)	Gunn (3)	None
at Wyoming	L, 83-64	Gunn (18)	Young (7)	Smithson, Scott (3)	Smithson (2)	Gunn, Young (1)
Alabama State	W, 71-48	Gunn (16)	Jackson (7)	Smithson (5)	Gunn (5)	Weekes (4)
at Tennessee Tech	L, 87-63	Smithson (14)	Weekes (9)	Three with (2)	Smithson (3)	None
TN Wesleyan	W, 94-51	Gunn, Dean (21)	Young (11)	Smithson (9)	Dean (5)	Gunn (2)
at Alabama State	W, 67-62	Gunn, Dean (16)	Cuffee (7)	Dean (6)	Seven with (1)	Young (2)
at #16 Cincinnati	L, 89-54	Dean (21)	Gunn (7)	Smithson (3)	Dean (1)	Young, Gunn (1)
Austin Peay	W, 70-56	Cuffee, Gunn (14)	Weekes (8)	Smithson (6)	Smithson (5)	Gunn (1)
at Chattanooga	L, 82-75	Dean (19)	Young (12)	Smithson (6)	Smithson (3)	Young (1)
vs. S.C. State	W, 86-76	Gunn (23)	Young (7)	Gunn (4)	Gunn (4)	Three with (1)
IP-Fort Wayne						
Wyoming						
Arkansas State						
Arkansas-Little Rock						
at South Alabama						
at New Orleans						
New Mexico State						
Louisiana-Lafayette						
at Western Kentucky						
at Florida International						
at North Texas						
Denver						
at Arkansas State						
at Arkansas-Little Rock						
Western Kentucky						
Florida International						
Sun Belt Tournament						

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE HIGHS

POINTS	94	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
FG MADE	36	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
FGATT.	73	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
FG PCT	.595 (25-42)	vs South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
3FG MADE	10	vs Covenant (11/24/03)
3FG ATTEMPTS	23	at Chattanooga (12/29/03)
3FG PCT	.529 (9-17)	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
FT MADE	28	vs South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
FT ATT.	38	vs South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
FT PCT.	.864 (19-22)	vs Austin Peay (12/23/03)
REBOUNDS	45	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
ASSISTS	23	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
STEALS	15	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
BLOCKS	6	vs Alabama State (12/4/03)
TURNOVERS	25	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
FOULS	30	vs South Carolina St. (12/30/03)

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	94	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
FG MADE	32	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
FGATT.	63	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
FG PCT.	.551 (27-49)	at Tennessee Tech (12/8/03)
3FG MADE	9	Twice
3FGATT.	21	at Tennessee Tech (12/8/03)
3FG PCT.	.643 (9-14)	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
FT MADE	28	vs South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
FT ATT.	37	vs South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
FT PCT.	.833 (10-12)	vs Covenant (11/24/03)
REBOUNDS	37	Twice
ASSISTS	20	Twice (last 12/29/03)
STEALS	11	vs South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
BLOCKS	7	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
TURNOVERS	28	at Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
FOULS	29	vs South Carolina St. (12/30/03)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE LOWS

POINTS	54	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
FG MADE	16	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
FGATT.	38	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
FG PCT	.397 (25-63)	at Tennessee Tech (12/8/03)
3FG MADE	3	vs Austin Peay (12/23/03)
3FG ATTEMPTS	12	at Wyoming (11/29/03)
3FG PCT	.231 (3-13)	vs Austin Peay (12/23/03)
FT MADE	6	at Chattanooga (12/29/03)
FT ATT.	10	at Chattanooga (12/29/03)
FT PCT.	.419 (13-31)	vs Alabama State (12/4/03)
REBOUNDS	29	Twice (last 12/30/03)
ASSISTS	7	at Wyoming (11/29/03)
STEALS	1	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
BLOCKS	0	Twice
TURNOVERS	9	Twice
FOULS	15	vs Covenant (11/24/03)

OPPONENT LOWS

POINTS	48	vs Alabama State (12/4/03)
FG MADE	16	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
FGATT.	45	Twice
FG PCT.	.333 (17-51)	vs Alabama State (12/4/03)
3FG MADE	0	vs South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
3FGATT.	10	vs Covenant (11/24/03)
3FG PCT.	.000 (0-11)	vs South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
FT MADE	7	vs Alabama State (12/4/03)
FTATT.	12	vs Covenant (11/24/03)
FT PCT.	.364 (8-22)	vs Austin Peay (12/23/03)
REBOUNDS	23	vs Covenant (11/24/03)
ASSISTS	8	vs South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
STEALS	2	vs Covenant (11/24/03)
BLOCKS	0	vs Alabama State (12/4/03)
TURNOVERS	4	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
FOULS	16	at Chattanooga (12/29/03)

The Last Time a Blue Raider ...

Scored 30+ Points
William Pippen (32) at Florida International (2/22/03)
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. UNC-Greensboro (20) (11/30/02)
Made 5+ Three-pointers
Mike Dean at Cincinnati (6) (12/20/03)
Tallied 10+ Assists
Keith Connor vs Covenant (10) (11/24/03)
Had a Double-Double
Kyle Young vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (10 pts., 11 Reb.) (12/13/03)

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. Alabama State (48) (12/4/03)
Shot Better Than 55%
vs. South Carolina State (.595) (12/30/03)
Held Opponent Under 40%
vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (.356) (12/13/03)
Beat an Opponent by 20+ Points
vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (+43) (12/13/03)
Had 45+ Rebounds
vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (45) (12/13/03)
Had 20+ Assists
vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (23) (12/13/03)

NOTING THE BLUE RAIDERS

1 Keith Connor 6-0◆190◆Sr.

- Distributed five assists with no turnovers vs Tennessee Wesleyan
- Tallied career-high 10 assists with no turnovers against Covenant College
- Dished out four assists in exhibition win over Global Sports

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

2 Darrio Scott 6-6◆225◆r-So.

- Had eight points and four rebounds off the bench vs. South Carolina State
- Scored career-high 17 points and equaled career high with three rebounds against Tennessee Wesleyan
- Scored six points and grabbed three boards at Tennessee Tech
- Netted six points in career-high 21 minutes at Wyoming
- Scored four points in Global Sports exhibition

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 Bryan Smithson 5-11◆160◆Fr.

- Had only five turnovers in 68 minutes at Dr Pepper Classic (Chattanooga, South Carolina State), scoring career-high 15 points vs. SCSU
- Collected five steals with six assists in season-high 33 minutes versus Austin Peay
- Dished out career-high nine assists with only one turnover against Tennessee Wesleyan
- Tallied a career-high 14 points and snagged three steals at Tennessee Tech
- Scored 13 points and delivered game-high five assists against Alabama State
- Posted first career start at Wyoming while dishing out three assists and nabbing two steals
- Scored 12 points and dished out four assists against Covenant
- Turned in five points as starting point guard in exhibition game

Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 4
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

4 Steven Jackson 6-6◆215◆Sr.

- Came off the bench with 11 points and six boards vs. South Carolina State
- Equaled career-high with seven rebounds at Tennessee Tech
- His 11 points against Alabama State gave him the first back-to-back double-figure scoring games of his career; also grabbed career-best seven rebounds
- Scored career-high 16 points at Wyoming
- Earned 16th career start against Covenant
- Netted eight points and six boards in exhibition win

Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 5
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 0
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 2
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 0

10 Wes Durrant 5-10◆145◆r-Fr.

- Recorded two assists at Tennessee Tech
- Saw first career action against Covenant

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

12 Marcus Robinson 6-3◆185◆Sr.

- Tallied nine points, hitting 3-of-4 shots, vs. South Carolina State
- Netted 11 points and grabbed three boards at Tennessee Tech
- Responded to first start of year with career-high 14 points against Alabama State
- Played season-high 23 mintues against Wyoming
- Scored seven points in season debut against Covenant

Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 5
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

NOTING THE BLUE RAIDERS

15 Mike Dean 6-2 ◆ 170 ◆ Jr.

- Made 4-of-7 from three-point range to lead squad with 19 points at Chattanooga
- Equaled career high with 21 points on 6-of-9 shooting, including 6-of-8 from behing the arc, at 16th-ranked Cincinnati
- Tallied 16 points in road win over Alabama State
- Scored 21 points, grabbed five steals, and grabbed four rebounds against Tennessee Wesleyan in Blue Raider debut

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

23 Michael Cuffee 6-5 ◆ 200 ◆ Jr.

- Scored 12 points at Chattanooga and 10 vs. South Carolina State
- Tied for team-high with 14 points in win over Austin Peay
- Tallied 10 points and six rebounds at 16th-ranked Cincinnati
- Led team with seven rebounds at Alabama State
- Netted 10 points in return to lineup against Tennessee Wesleyan
- Missed Wyoming, Alabama State and Tennessee Tech games with knee injury
- Scored nine points and grabbed four boards before leaving Covenant game with injury
- Scored 20 points in exhibition win over Global Sports

Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 5
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 1
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 1
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 0

32 Tommy Gunn 6-3 ◆ 205 ◆ Sr.

- Tied season-high with 23 points, including 16 in first half, vs. South Carolina State
- Scored 13 of 15 points at Chattanooga in second half
- Tied for team-high with 14 points, including 8-for-8 from the charity stripe, in win over Austin Peay
- Led team with seven boards and scored 12 points at 16th-ranked Cincinnati
- Totaled 16 points and shot 4-of-8 from behind the arc at Alabama State
- Scored 21 points, including knocking in 3-of-4 from behind the arc, against Tennessee Wesleyan
- Scored game-high 16 points and grabbed five steals against Alabama State
- Led team with 18 points at Wyoming
- Recorded 12th career game with 20 or more points with 23 against Covenant College
- Led all scorers with 23 points against Global Sports

Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 66
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 1
Games Led MT in Scoring: 30
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 12
Games with 20+ points: 14
Double-Doubles: 1

44 Kyle Young 6-10 ◆ 215 ◆ r-Fr.

- Grabbed season-high 12 rebounds at Chattanooga
- Had eight points and two blocks at Alabama State
- Turned in first career double-double with 10 points and 11 boards against Tennessee Wesleyan
- Snatched seven boards against Wyoming
- Grabbed 10 rebounds against Covenant in first career game
- Led all rebounders with 11 in exhibition win over Global Sports

Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 1
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 3
Games Led MT in Scoring: 0
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 5
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 1

45 Alex Weekes 6-6 ◆ 195 ◆ Fr.

- Had best game of season with 13 points and game-high eight rebounds, going 6-for-8 from the field, against Austin Peay
- Made first career start against Tennessee Wesleyan
- Posted career highs with seven points and nine rebounds against Tennessee Tech
- Swatted away a career-high four shots against Alabama State
- Scored four points and grabbed four boards against Covenant

Career Double Figure Scoring Games: 0
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

50 Keith Christmas 6-6 ◆ 225 ◆ r-Fr.

- Netted 10 points against Covenant in first career game

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

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	86	42-44	31-62	.500	10-22	.455	14-21	.667	14	28	42	15-0	21	9	0	7	38	10	38
Covenant	53	24-29	18-45	.400	7-23	.304	10-12	.833	1	22	23	18-0	11	15	1	2	21	13	19
MT	63	37-26	24-54	.444	5-12	.417	10-14	.714	7	24	31	27-2	7	15	2	4	26	20	17
Wyoming	84	39-45	28-56	.500	6-17	.353	22-33	.667	11	26	37	18-0	14	9	3	7	8	52	19
MT	71	38-33	26-51	.510	6-14	.429	13-31	.419	11	30	41	19-0	10	17	6	12	43	14	14
Alabama State	48	16-32	17-51	.333	7-17	.412	7-13	.538	9	22	31	22-1	10	26	0	9	21	14	13
MT	63	29-34	25-63	.397	4-17	.235	9-17	.529	13	18	31	22-1	8	11	0	7	36	6	21
Tenn. Tech	87	48-39	27-49	.551	9-21	.429	24-31	.774	7	30	37	17-0	12	13	2	7	28	31	28
MT	94	50-44	36-73	.493	7-19	.368	15-24	.625	16	29	45	20-0	23	9	3	15	44	10	40
Tenn. Wesleyan	51	32-19	16-45	.356	6-20	.300	13-21	.619	6	24	30	18-1	10	28	3	6	28	6	17
MT	67	29-38	21-44	.477	6-15	.400	19-30	.633	10	23	33	23-1	15	23	3	7	41	17	9
Alabama State	62	29-33	22-55	.400	6-17	.353	12-23	.522	13	15	28	21-1	13	16	3	12	32	11	19
MT	54	28-26	16-38	.421	9-17	.529	13-24	.542	7	22	29	17-0	8	25	2	1	37	12	5
#16 Cincinnati	89	46-43	32-63	.508	9-14	.643	16-22	.727	10	20	30	18-1	20	4	7	10	16	28	45
MT	70	35-35	24-55	.436	3-13	.231	19-22	.864	10	24	34	21-0	15	15	1	13	36	34	24
Austin Peay	56	25-31	23-47	.489	2-10	.200	8-22	.364	8	24	32	18-0	11	20	5	9	34	22	15
MT	75	32-43	30-59	.508	9-23	.391	6-10	.600	11	26	37	27-0	14	19	1	6	28	47	12
Chattanooga	82	35-47	26-49	.531	7-14	.500	23-36	.639	5	21	26	16-0	20	11	1	6	49	33	25
MT	86	50-36	25-42	.595	8-15	.533	28-38	.737	6	23	29	30-2	10	20	3	7	31	55	28
S.C. State	86	29-47	24-53	.453	0-11	.000	28-37	.757	13	15	28	29-4	8	17	2	11	28	48	27

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-4)	(4-0)	(1-4)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-4)	(4-0)	(1-4)	(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.....	10-10	287	28.7	53-103	.515	24-53	.453	39-46	.848	14	30	44	4.4	30	2	25	32	6	19	169	16.9
15	DEAN, Mike.....	6-6	197	32.8	28-54	.519	17-31	.548	21-31	.677	1	24	25	4.2	13	0	13	21	0	12	94	15.7
23	CUFFEE, Michael....	7-6	170	24.3	24-55	.436	9-20	.450	17-25	.680	10	24	34	4.9	15	0	3	15	1	3	74	10.6
03	SMITHSON, Bryan....	10-9	281	28.1	33-75	.440	6-19	.316	17-24	.708	0	16	16	1.6	17	0	43	25	2	16	89	8.9
12	ROBINSON, Marcus...	10-2	200	20.0	26-48	.542	5-14	.357	8-14	.571	1	15	16	1.6	17	0	8	11	0	8	65	6.5
04	JACKSON, Steven....	9-4	125	13.9	23-41	.561	1-2	.500	10-18	.556	18	17	35	3.9	29	2	4	11	0	0	57	6.3
44	YOUNG, Kyle.....	10-10	246	24.6	23-52	.442	0-0	.000	5-15	.333	23	44	67	6.7	33	0	2	16	7	3	51	5.1
02	SCOTT, Darrio.....	10-0	124	12.4	20-41	.488	2-11	.182	8-17	.471	8	19	27	2.7	31	2	3	10	0	6	50	5.0
50	CHRISTMAS, Keith...	7-0	70	10.0	8-17	.471	0-0	.000	13-21	.619	8	2	10	1.4	12	0	0	5	0	3	29	4.1
45	WEEKES, Alex.....	9-1	110	12.2	13-31	.419	0-0	.000	5-14	.357	13	22	35	3.9	15	0	3	5	4	4	31	3.4
30	BRITT, Ben.....	2-0	25	12.5	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	6	6	3.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	2.5
01	CONNOR, Keith.....	8-2	152	19.0	5-15	.333	2-10	.200	3-6	.500	0	12	12	1.5	4	0	23	6	1	5	15	1.9
10	DURRANT, Wes.....	5-0	13	2.6	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0.0
	TEAM.....										9	15	24	2.4	0			3				
	Total.....	10	2000		258-541	.477	67-167	.401	146-231	.632	105	247	352	35.2	221	6	131	163	21	79	729	72.9
	Opponents.....	10	2000		233-513	.454	59-164	.360	163-250	.652	83	219	302	30.2	195	-	129	159	27	79	688	68.8

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	729	688
Points per game.....	72.9	68.8
Scoring margin.....	+4.1	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	258-541	233-513
Field goal pct.....	.477	.454
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	67-167	59-164
3-point FG pct.....	.401	.360
3-pt FG made per game..	6.7	5.9
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	146-231	163-250
Free throw pct.....	.632	.652
REBOUNDS.....	352	302
Rebounds per game.....	35.2	30.2
Rebounding margin.....	+5.0	-
ASSISTS.....	131	129
Assists per game.....	13.1	12.9
TURNOVERS.....	163	159
Turnovers per game.....	16.3	15.9
Turnover margin.....	-0.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	0.8
STEALS.....	79	79
Steals per game.....	7.9	7.9
BLOCKS.....	21	27
Blocks per game.....	2.1	2.7
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-
Home win streak.....	4	-
ATTENDANCE.....	9631	27629
Home games-Avg/Game....	4-2408	5-5526
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	370	359	-	729
Opponents.....	323	365	-	688

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
11-24-03	COVENANT COLLEGE	W	86-53	2824
11-29-03	at Wyoming Cowboys	L	63-84	7632
12-04-03	ALABAMA STATE	W	71-48	3056
12/06/03	at Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles	L	63-87	3854
12/13/03	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN	W	94-51	1513
12/17/03	at Alabama State	W	67-62	250
12/20/03	at Cincinnati	L	54-89	11641
12/23/03	AUSTIN PEAY	W	70-56	2238
12/29/03	at Chattanooga	L	75-82	4252
12/30/03	vs South Carolina State	W	86-76	-

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Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	TOTAL FG-FGA	TOTAL Pct	3-PTRS 3FG-FGA	3-PTRS Pct	FT-FTA	FT Pct	REBOUNDS Off	REBOUNDS Def	REBOUNDS Tot	REBOUNDS Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
COVENANT COLLEGE	11-24-03	86-53	W	31-62	.500	10-22	.455	14-21	.667	14	28	42	42.0	15	21	9	0	7	86	86.0
at Wyoming Cowboys	11-29-03	63-84	L	24-54	.444	5-12	.417	10-14	.714	7	24	31	36.5	27	7	15	2	4	63	74.5
ALABAMA STATE	12-04-03	71-48	W	26-51	.510	6-14	.429	13-31	.419	11	30	41	38.0	19	10	17	6	12	71	73.3
at Tennessee Tech Gol	12/06/03	63-87	L	25-63	.397	4-17	.235	9-17	.529	13	18	31	36.2	22	8	11	0	7	63	70.8
TENNESSEE WESLEYAN	12/13/03	94-51	W	36-73	.493	7-19	.368	15-24	.625	16	29	45	38.0	20	23	9	3	15	94	75.4
at Alabama State	12/17/03	67-62	W	21-44	.477	6-15	.400	19-30	.633	10	23	33	37.2	23	15	23	3	7	67	74.0
at Cincinnati	12/20/03	54-89	L	16-38	.421	9-17	.529	13-24	.542	7	22	29	36.0	17	8	25	2	1	54	71.1
AUSTIN PEAY	12/23/03	70-56	W	24-55	.436	3-13	.231	19-22	.864	10	24	34	35.8	21	15	15	1	13	70	71.0
at Chattanooga	12/29/03	75-82	L	30-59	.508	9-23	.391	6-10	.600	11	26	37	35.9	27	14	19	1	6	75	71.4
vs South Carolina Sta	12/30/03	86-76	W	25-42	.595	8-15	.533	28-38	.737	6	23	29	35.2	30	10	20	3	7	86	72.9
Middle Tennessee		729		258-541	.477	67-167	.401	146-231	.632	105	247	352	35.2	221	131	163	21	79	729	72.9
Opponents		688		233-513	.454	59-164	.360	163-250	.652	83	219	302	30.2	195	129	159	27	79	688	68.8

Games played: 10
Points/game: 72.9
FG Pct: 47.7
3FG Pct: 40.1
FT Pct: 63.2

Rebounds/game: 35.2
Assists/game: 13.1
Turnovers/game: 16.3
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8
Steals/game: 7.9
Blocks/game: 2.1