MIDDLE TENNESSEE

BLUE RAIDER MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

2004 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: *8-5*
HOME: *6-0* ***NEUTRAL:*** *1-0*
AWAY: *1-5* ***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	L, 66-61
J. 6	**IP-Fort Wayne**	**W, 72-65**
J. 8	**Wyoming**	**W, 76-63**
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	**Louisiana-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
Home games in Bold
- Bowling Green, Ky.

Blue Raiders (8-5, 0-0) vs. Arkansas State (11-3, 2-1)

When: January 15, 2004 (7 p.m.)
Site: Murfreesboro, Tenn. - Murphy Center (11,520)
TV: None
Radio: WBOZ FM 104.9 & WMOT FM 89.5 (Dick Palmer & Jan Stauffer)
Series: Arkansas State leads, 8-5
Last Meeting: Middle Tennessee 79, Arkansas State 55 (2/13/03)
Notes: The Blue Raiders continue their season-high four-game homestand with the first of two meetings against Arkansas State ... The two squads have split the six meetings over the past three seasons, with each 2-1 at home. The Blue Raiders won both contests last season ... The Blue Raiders begin the conference season with the ASU contest on January 15, tying the latest start to a conference slate in school history. Middle Tennessee began the OVC part of its schedule on the same date during the 1971-72 season against East Tennessee.

Middle Tennessee vs. Arkansas State
Arkansas State leads the all-time series, 8-5, with the clubs splitting the six meetings since the Blue Raiders joined the Sun Belt. Both teams are 2-1 at home in those six games, with Middle Tennessee 3-3 at home overall. The Blue Raiders won both meetings last season, 65-58 on the road and 79-55 at home.

Home Sweet Home
The Blue Raiders are in the midst of a four-game homestand, the longest of the season for Middle Tennessee. The Blue Raiders defeated IP-Fort Wayne (1/6) Wyoming (1/8) 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 327-109 (.750) record all-time.

PROBABLE STARTERS

Middle Tennessee			*Ht.*	*Wt.*	*Cl.*	*PPG*	*RPG*	*APG*
F	44	Kyle Young	6-10	215	r-FR	5.2	6.2	0.7 (BL)
F	23	Michael Cuffee	6-5	200	JR	9.3	5.0	0.4
G	32	Tommy Gunn	6-3	205	SR	17.1	4.6	2.4
G	3	Bryan Smithson	5-11	160	FR	10.5	1.9	4.3
G	15	Mike Dean	6-2	170	JR	13.2	4.3	2.1

Arkansas State			*Ht.*	*Wt.*	*Cl.*	*PPG*	*RPG*	*APG*
F	00	Chris Moore	6-7	205	SO	2.9	3.3	0.7
F	32	Kim Adams	6-8	225	SR	9.8	9.7	1.3 (BL)
G	3	Dewarick Spencer	6-4	180	JR	19.0	6.1	3.5
G	4	J.J. Montgomery	6-5	196	JR	18.7	5.7	1.5
G	5	Antonio Rambo	5-10	160	SR	7.9	1.6	0.9

Smithson Stepping Up His Scoring
Freshman Bryan Smithson has continued his impressive play at the point guard spot for the Blue Raiders and has stepped up his scoring over the past four games. Smithson netted a season-high 22 points in the win over Wyoming last Thursday, his fourth straight double-digit scoring contest and his seventh of the season. The Kennesaw, Ga., native netted 15 against South Carolina State and IP-Fort Wayne and scored 10 at VCU. He has raised his scoring average to 10.5 per outing, giving the Blue Raiders three players averaging in double figures.

More on Smithson
Freshman Bryan Smithson has been as advertised as the point guard, providing head coach Kermit Davis a comfort level in running the team. Smithson ranks third in the Sun Belt with 4.3 assists per contest and has committed just 33 turnovers in 13 contests, just 2.5 per game. The Kennesaw, Ga., native also is first on the squad in steals with 22, ranking ninth in the SBC, and is shooting almost 50 percent from the field (47-of-96, .490). His assist-to-turnover ratio is also fourth in the league.

Jackson a Spark off the Bench
Senior Steven Jackson has provided a much-needed spark off the bench for the Blue Raiders in their past four contests, giving the club quality minutes in the paint. Jackson added 11 points and six rebounds in just 15 minutes in the win over South Carolina State. He provided eight points at

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. 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 at 7 p.m. 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 Monday at 10:30 p.m. and again every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

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.

VCU, including a three-pointer with 2:17 to play that cut the Rams lead to just one. Jackson scored six points with four rebounds in 20 minutes versus IP-Fort Wayne before netting 12 points with six rebounds in 25 minutes against Wyoming. For the season the Memphis, Tenn., native is averaging 6.9 points and 3.9 rebounds per outing while playing almost 16 minutes per game.

Young Stepping Up in the Middle

Kyle Young has made great progress in rebounding the basketball for the Blue Raiders in his redshirt freshman campaign. The Lewisburg, Tenn., native is averaging 6.2 boards per outing this season and ranks ninth in the Sun Belt Conference in rebounding heading into this week's games. Young is the only underclassmen in the SBC rankings, and his average has steadily climbed throughout the season thanks to efforts like the season-high 12 boards at Chattanooga on December 29.

Gunn Getting Better With Age

Senior Tommy Gunn has upped his scoring and rebounding average in every season as a Blue Raider and is doing so once again, averaging 17.1 points and 4.6 rebounds per game this season. The Syracuse, N.Y., native ranks in the Top 10 in four Sun Belt categories, including scoring (4th), field goal percentage (t8th), free throw percentage (4th) and three-point field goal percentage (9th). He has also been a hot starter this season for the Blue Raiders, averaging exactly nine points per outing in the first half. Gunn has seven contests this season with double-digits in the opening 20 minutes, including 18 at Chattanooga and 16 against South Carolina State. He hit double figures in the first half in the opening five games of the season as well as two of his last four outings.

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 assists 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.

COMPARING NUMBERS

MT	*Stat*	*ASU*
72.2	Points	75.6
35.2	Rebounds	37.4
10.0	Offensive Rebounds	12.6
12.5	Assists	12.2
7.4	Steals	7.6
2.1	Blocks	3.0
.469	Field Goal Percentage	.459
.615	3-Point Percentage	.358
.654	Free Throw Percentage	.706
23.5	Free Throw Attempts	24.1
14.9	Turnovers	15.5

Gunn Watch

Senior Tommy Gunn moved into 12th place all-time on the Middle Tennessee scoring list at VCU on January 2, netting 19 points. The senior moved past Bob Burden (1959-61) for 12th place. The Syracuse, N.Y., native has 1,286 points in 97 career games, an average of 13.3 per game. He is 336 points from becoming the school's all-time leading scorer and needs 33 points to surpass Tim Gaither (1993-96) for 11th place on the career list.

Britt, Scott Out for Season with Injuries

Freshman Ben Britt and sophomore Darrio Scott have both suffered injuries that will sideline them for the remainder of the season. Britt's injury took place at Wyoming on November 29. The Chattanooga, Tenn., native 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. Scott was sidelined during the final minutes of practice on January 1. The Lynchburg,

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.	● Injured before VCU game - out for season
3	Bryan Smithson	G	5-11	180	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb HS	● Season-high 22 pts vs. Wyoming
4	Steven Jackson	G/F	6-6	215	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn./Craigmont HS	● Averaging almost 10 pts off the bench in last 4 games
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 County JC	● Had seven points, six boards in 24 min. vs. IPFW
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 County 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 County 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, Ind./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	2	16	16-3	11-2	6-5
IP-Fort Wayne	7	11	19-5	11-0	7-5
Wyoming	16	5	19-4	13-3	8-5
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					

Va., native underwent season-ending surgery on January 5, an injury that significantly hurts and already thin frontcourt for the Blue Raiders.

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 230 straight games. The last time Middle Tennessee failed to hit a trifecta was January 20, 1996, at Morehead State.

● Tommy Gunn has tallied double figures in scoring in 69 of his 97 career games. Gunn has scored in double figures in his last 15 games as well, dating to last season.

● The Blue Raiders have won 11 of their last 12 games at Murphy Center dating to 2002-03 with the only hiccup a loss to Arkansas-Little Rock in the home finale last season.

● Kermit Davis is five wins away from 100 in his Division I coaching career, posting a 95-68 record. Davis recorded a 66-25 mark in three seasons of junior college head coaching for a career record of 161-73.

● 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.

● Tommy Gunn is one of only three players in Blue Raider history to score 1,000 points and have 100 steals.

● Six opponents on this year's schedule saw action in the postseason in 2002-03. Western Kentucky, Cincinnati, Austin Peay and South Carolina State were in the NCAA Tournament, while Louisiana-Lafayette and Wyoming played in the NIT.

● Middle Tennessee has compiled a record of 327-109 (.750) in the Murphy Center.

Tidbits

Middle Tennessee leads the Sun Belt in field goal percentage heading into this week's play and ranks 53rd nationally at 46.9 percent. The squad is second in the SBC in three-point field goal percentage and ranks 42nd nationally at 38.5 percent ... Dating back to last season, Tommy Gunn has scored in double figures 15 straight games ... Middle Tennessee has won two straight games when trailing at the half, the only times this season and only the fourth time in two seasons under Kermit Davis ... The Blue Raiders were 28-of-38 from the foul line on December 30 against South Carolina State. The last time the squad made that many free throws in a contest was February 13, 1999 versus Austin Peay, and the last time the Blue Raiders took that many free throws was February 8, 2000, at Southeast Missouri ... Junior Mike Dean nailed 6-of-8 three-pointers at Cincinnati on December 20, 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 Jan. 1, 2003.

SUN BELT (thru 01/12)

EAST DIVISION

Team	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Arkansas-Little Rock	2-0	1.000	8-6	.571
Arkansas State	1-1	.500	11-3	.786
Middle Tennessee	**0-0**	**.000**	**8-5**	**.615**
Western Kentucky	0-2	.000	5-8	.385
Florida International	0-2	.000	3-11	.214

WEST DIVISION

Team	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0	1.000	6-4	.600
New Mexico State	1-0	1.000	7-5	.583
New Orleans	1-0	.000	7-6	.538
South Alabama	1-1	.500	6-7	.462
Denver	0-1	.000	8-5	.615
North Texas	0-1	.000	5-8	.385

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

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.

January 17
* ASU at Western Kentucky . . . . . 7 p.m.
* UALR at Middle Tennessee . . . . . 7 p.m.
* New Orleans at UL Lafayette . . . . . 7:05 p.m.
* Florida International at Denver . . . . . 8 p.m.
* South Alabama at New Mexico St. . . 8:05 p.m.

January 19
* Florida International at North Texas . . . . 7 p.m.

January 22
* North Texas at UALR . . . . . 7 p.m.
* Western Kentucky at UNO . . . . . 7 p.m.
* Denver at Arkansas State . . . . . 7:05 p.m.
* MT at South Alabama . . . . . 7:05 p.m.
* New Mexico State at UL Lafayette . . 7:05 p.m.

January 24
* NMSU at Western Kentucky . . . . . 11 a.m.
* UL Lafayette at Florida International . . . . 3 p.m.
* North Texas at Arkansas State . . . . . 4:05 p.m.
* Middle Tennessee at New Orleans . . . . 7 p.m.
* Denver at UALR . . . . . 7 p.m.

Spring Hill at South Alabama . . . . . 7:05 p.m.

January 26
Williams Baptist at UALR . . . . . 7 p.m.
* FIU at New Mexico State . . . . . 8:05 p.m.

January 29
* New Orleans at North Texas . . . . . 7 p.m.
* NMSU at Middle Tennessee . . . . . 7 p.m.
* UL Lafayette at Western Kentucky . . . . 7 p.m.
* South Alabama at Denver . . . . . 8 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL SBC STATISTICS

SCORING

##	Player-Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Spencer, Dewarick-ASU	14	266	19.0
2.	Montgomery, J.J.-ASU	14	262	18.7
3.	John, Duane-NMSU	9	165	18.3
4.	**GUNN, Tommy-MT**	**13**	**222**	**17.1**
5.	Wells, Mike-WKU	13	217	16.7
6.	Benzel, Erik-DEN	13	208	16.0
7.	Moore, James-NMSU	12	190	15.8
8.	Dixon, Nigel-WKU	13	198	15.2
9.	Winchester, Anthony-WKU	13	195	15.0
10.	Morban, Carlos-FIU	11	163	14.8

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	G	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Dixon, Nigel-WKU	13	128	9.8
2.	Adams, Kim-ASU	14	136	9.7
3.	Starkey, Brett-DEN	13	107	8.2
4.	Zupic, Zeljko-DEN	13	100	7.7
5.	Moore, James-NMSU	12	86	7.2
6.	Hardman, Richard-UALR	14	100	7.1
7.	Hamilton, Brian-ULL	10	67	6.7
8.	Crooks, Kelsey-NMSU	12	80	6.7
9.	**YOUNG, Kyle-MT**	**13**	**81**	**6.2**
10.	Spencer, Dewarick-ASU	14	85	6.1

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 3.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Dixon, Nigel-WKU	13	83	123	.675
2.	Adams, Kim-ASU	14	62	96	.646
3.	Hamilton, Brian-ULL	10	43	70	.614
4.	Moore, James-NMSU	12	75	128	.586
5.	DeGRATE, Michael-NT	13	41	76	.539
6.	Spencer, Dewarick-ASU	14	81	157	.516
7.	Starkey, Brett-DEN	13	65	128	.508
8.	GUNN, Tommy-MT	13	72	144	.500
	Hardman, Richard-UALR	14	62	124	.500
10.	Benzel, Erik-DEN	13	72	147	.490
11.	**SMITHSON, Bryan-MT**	**13**	**47**	**96**	**.490**

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	G	Ass.	Avg/G
1.	Billups, Rodney-DEN	13	65	5.00
2.	Haynes, Antonio-WKU	13	60	4.62
3.	**SMITHSON, Bryan-MT**	**13**	**56**	**4.31**
4.	Bridges, Laurie-ULL	10	41	4.10
5.	Boyd, Brad-ULL	10	40	4.00

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
##	Player-Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Winchester, Anthony-WKU	13	39	45	.867
2.	Bridges, Laurie-ULL	10	32	37	.865
3.	Thompson, Tevoris-ASU	14	43	51	.843
4.	**GUNN, Tommy-MT**	**13**	**50**	**61**	**.820**
5.	Wells, Mike-WKU	13	45	56	.804

STEALS

##	Player-Team	G	St.	Avg/G
1.	Morban, Carlos-FIU	11	32	2.91
2.	Hamilton, Brian-ULL	10	25	2.50
3.	Moore, James-NMSU	12	25	2.08
4.	Benzel, Erik-DEN	13	24	1.85
5.	Bridges, Laurie-ULL	10	18	1.80
6.	Spencer, Dewarick-ASU	14	25	1.79
7.	Billups, Rodney-DEN	13	23	1.77
8.	Montgomery, J.J.-ASU	14	24	1.71
9.	**SMITHSON, Bryan-MT**	**13**	**22**	**1.69**
10.	Johnson, Taurance-FIU	12	20	1.67
11.	**GUNN, Tommy-MT**	**13**	**21**	**1.62**

Recapping Thursday's Win over Wyoming

The eight non-conference wins by the Blue Raiders are the most by a Middle Tennessee team at this juncture of the season since the 1990-91 campaign. That year the Blue Raiders had 10 non-league wins by January 7 before stepping into conference action ... In the two meetings this year, senior Steven Jackson averaged 14 points, 5.5 rebounds and hit 12 of 20 shots from the field. Jackson added 12 points and six boards off the bench in the win ... Freshman point guard Bryan Smithson continues to impress with his overall play and Thursday night may have been his best game. The Kennesaw, Ga., native topped the 20-point mark for the first time in his career with a game-high 22 points on 6-of-9 shooting. Smithson also added six assists, three steals and made 10-of-15 free throws. Over the past two games, Smithson is averaging 18.5 points, 4.5 assists, 4.0 rebounds and 2.0 steals. He has also hit 71.4 percent of his shots from the field during that span (10-14) and 76.1 percent of his free throws (16-21) ... For the 15th time in his career and the fourth time this year, senior Tommy Gunn topped the 20-point mark with 20 against Wyoming. Gunn, who has now hit in double figures 69 times in 97 career games, went 7-for-14 from the field to go along with five rebounds ... The Blue Raiders put together their best defensive effort of the year in the win over Wyoming. Middle Tennessee held the Cowboys to a season-low 32.9 percent shooting from the field, including 29.5 percent in the second half, while forcing 19 turnovers. The 32.9 percent is the lowest shooting percentage by an opponent since Denver hit just 32.3 percent against Middle Tennessee a year ago ... The Blue Raiders showed tremendous improvement from the last time they faced Wyoming over a month ago. After losing 84-63 on Nov. 29 in Laramie, the Blue Raiders bounced back to take a 76-63 win at home. That works out to be a 34-point turnaround ... The Blue Raiders remained perfect at home at 6-0 and have now won 11 of their last 12 at the Glass House … Middle Tennessee has now hit at least one three-pointer in 230 straight games … The Blue Raiders had just 12 turnovers against Wyoming and only four in the second half. In the past two games, the Blue Raiders have turned it over only 20 times … Steven Jackson's 12 points was the most by a Blue Raider off the bench since Alex Weekes added 13 against Austin Peay … Kyle Young equaled his personal-best with two blocks against the Cowboys … The Blue Raiders won despite being outrebounded on the offensive glass by 15 (26-11) … The win was the 95th career coaching victory for Kermit Davis.

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.

Kermit Davis

Head Coach ● Mississippi State, 1982 ● 2nd Season ● 24-19 (.558)

When Kermit Davis came to Middle Tennesse, he had the reputation of turning programs around quickly. It did not 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 league's 11 teams and put them in the thick of a division title race that did not 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 did not 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 32nd nationally and No. 1 in the Sun Belt by *Hoop Scoop* magazine. *Ron Briscoe's Southeast Regional Basketball Report* ranked the Middle Tennessee recruits as 23rd nationally and 10th 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 came to Middle Tennessee after spending five seasons as the associate head coach at LSU 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 Community College in Summit, Miss., 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 for one season, 1990-91.

From Texas A&M, Davis moved Chipola Junior College to serve as the associate head coach 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 fourth 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	8-5	.571	0-0	.000	--------
TOTALS		***95-68***	***.583***	***42-36***	***.538***	

MT Under Davis

	Overall	03-04
Overall Record	24-19	8-5
Home	15-5	6-0
Away	5-14	1-5
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	13-13	8-5
Home	9-3	6-0
Away	1-10	1-5
Neutral	2-0	1-0
In Overtime	0-2	0-0
Leading at the Half	19-2	5-0
Leading with 5:00 Left	21-4	7-0
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-2	0-1
In Televised Games	4-4	1-1
MT Shoots >50%	12-2	3-1
MT Shoots <50%	12-17	5-4
Opponent Shoots >50%	0-8	0-4
Opponent Shoots <50%	24-11	8-1
MT Outshoots Opp.	20-2	6-1
MT Outrebounds Opp.	19-6	7-1
Opp. Outrebounds MT	5-10	1-4
MT Attempts More FTs	17-3	7-1
Opp. Attempts More FTs	6-16	0-4
In November	2-4	1-1
In December	8-7	5-3
In January	7-5	2-1
In February	5-1	0-0
In March	2-2	0-0
In April	0-0	0-0
Final Margin 10 or less pts.	13-8	4-2
Final Margin > 20 points	6-4	3-3
MT Scores < 60 points	0-6	0-1
MT Scores 60+ points	5-8	0-3
MT Scores 70+ points	11-4	4-1
MT Scores 80+ points	6-0	2-0
MT Scores 90+ points	1-0	1-0
MT Scores 100+ points	0-0	0-0

CAREER RECORDS WATCH

POINTS

1.	1622	Robert Taylor (100 games)	1990-93
2.	1616	Kerry Hammonds (121 games)	'85-87,89
3.	1524	Willie Brown (75 games)	1967-69
4.	1484	Randy Henry (108 games)	1986-89
5.	1456	Ken Trickey (110 games)	1952-55
6.	1426	Chris Rainey (94 games)	1987-89
7.	1426	Tim Sisneros (104 games)	1973-76
8.	1424	Greg Joyner (81 games)	1977-79
9.	1421	Sleepy Taylor (97 games)	1975-78
10.	1401	Jerry Beck (84 games)	1979-82
11.	1318	Tim Gaither (104 games)	1993-96
12.	**1286**	**Tommy Gunn (97 games)**	**2001-**
13.	1242	Bob Burden (71 games)	1959-61
14.	1165	Warren Kidd (83 games)	1991-93
15.	1160	Kim Cooksey (64 games)	1985-86

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	222	Robert Taylor (100 games)	1990-93
2.	180	Chris Rainey (94 games)	1987-89
3.	172	Freddie Martinez (96 games)	1997-01
4.	**157**	**Tommy Gunn (97 games)**	**2001-**
5.	106	Nod Carter (58 games)	1996-97

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	619	Robert Taylor (100 games)	1990-93
2.	451	Freddie Martinez (96 games)	1997-01
3.	**392**	**Tommy Gunn (97 games)**	**2001-**
4.	382	Chris Rainey (94 games)	1987-89
5.	317	Richard Duncan (90 games)	1997-99

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

1.	.471	Chris Rainey (180-382)	1987-89
2.	.438	J. Whitworth (63-144)	2000-01
3.	.412	Nod Carter (106-257)	1996-97
4.	.403	Kel. Hammonds (73-181)	1991-92
5.	**.401**	**Tommy Gunn (155-387)**	**2001-**
6.	.394	Torrey Moore (87-221)	1995-97
7.	.386	Ramond Davis (68-176)	1991-93
8.	.382	Kevin Wallace (39-102)	1989-90
9.	.381	Freddie Martinez (172-451)	1997-01
10.	.381	Kent Ayer (51-134)	1996-99

STEALS

1.	190	Richard Duncan	1997-00
2.	145	Tim Gaither	1993-97
3.	139	Gerald Harris	1987-91
4.	136	James Johnson	1985-87
5.	134	Duane Washington	1986-88
6.	**132**	**Tommy Gunn**	**2001-**
7.	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	5-3

Leading at Half	5-0
Trailing at Half	2-5
Tied at Half	1-0
Leading with 5:00 Left	7-0
Trailing with 5:00 Left	1-5
Tied with 5:00 Left	0-0
In Overtime	0-0

When MT Outrebounds Opponent	7-1
When MT is Outrebounded	1-4
When Rebounds Are Even	0-0
When MT Commits More Turnovers	2-3
When Opponent Commits More Turnovers	6-2
When Turnovers Are Equal	0-0
When MT Has More FT Attempts	7-1
When Opponent Has More FT Attempts	0-4
When Free Throw Attempts Are Equal	1-0

When MT Shoots 50 Percent or Better	3-1
When MT Shoots Less Than 50 Percent	5-4
When Opponent Shoots 50 Percent or Better	0-4
When Opponent Shoots Less Than 50 Percent	8-1
When MT Shoots Better Than Opponent	7-0

When MT Bench Outscores Opponent	7-1
When Opponent Bench Outscores MT	1-4
When Bench Points are Even	0-0

When MT Scores Less Than 70	1-4
When MT Scores Between 70-79	4-1
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	7-1
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	924-878 (.513)
MT's All-Time NCAA Record (6 app.)	2-6
Consecutive Games with 3PT Field Goal	230
Consecutive Games/Opponents Under 100	106
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	43-55 (.439)

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Games Led MT in Scoring*

Gunn	8
Dean	4
Smithson	3
Cuffee	1

Games Led MT in Rebounding*

Young	6
Weekes	2
Cuffee	2
Gunn	1
Jackson	1
Dean	1

Games Led MT in Assists*

Smithson	8
Connor	2
Gunn	2
Dean	2
Scott	1
Durrant	1

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

Double Figure Scoring Games

Gunn	13
Smithson	7
Dean	6
Cuffee	4
Jackson	4
Robinson	2
Young	2
Weekes	1
Christmas	1
Scott	1

20-Point Games

Gunn	4
Dean	2
Smithson	1

30-Point Games

None

Double Figure Rebound Games

Young	3

Double-Doubles

Young	1

Bench Scoring

Opponents	248
Middle Tennessee	233

Technical Foul Free Throws

Opponents	1-2
Middle Tennessee	11-16

Shot Clock Violations

Opponents	1
Middle Tennessee	2

INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

Player	Points	Rebounds	Field Goals	FG Attempts
Connor	12, at Murray State (1/01/03)	6, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	4, at Murray State (1/01/03)	9, at Alabama (11/25/02)
Gunn	30, vs. New Orleans (1/18/03)	11, at UL-Lafayette (1/25/03)	12, vs. New Orleans (1/18/03)	19, at Western Kentucky (3/01/03)
Jackson	16, at Wyoming (11/29/03)	7, Twice (last 12/06/03)	7, Twice (last 11/29/03)	13, vs. Wyoming (11/29/03)
Robinson	14, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)	6, Twice (last 1/06/04)	6, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)	9, Twice (12/06/03)

Player	3-pt. FG	3-pt. FG Attempts	Free Throws	FT Attempts
Connor	4, at Murray State (1/01/03)	7, at Murray State (1/01/03)	5, at Denver (2/09/03)	8, at Denver (2/09/03)
Gunn	5, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	9, Twice (last 1/23/03)	11, at Denver (2/09/03)	11, at Denver (2/09/03)
Jackson	3, vs. Fla. International (2/02/02)	4, Three times (last 2/09/02)	5, at Denver (2/09/03)	7, Twice (last 2/09/03)
Robinson	2, Five times (last 3/09/03)	4, Twice (last 2/06/03)	5, vs. UT Martin (11/27/02)	6, Twice (last 11/30/02)

Player	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Minutes Played
Connor	10, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	2, Four times (last 11/24/03)	1, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)	33, vs. East Carolina (11/22/02)
Gunn	5, Six times (last 2/22/03)	5, Twice (last 12/04/03)	2, Six times (last 3/01/03)	48, vs. New Mexico State (1/10/02)
Jackson	2, Seven times (last 2/13/03)	1, Six times (last 1/06/04)	1, Three times (last 2/07/02)	25, Three times (last 1/08/04)
Robinson	4, vs. Christian Brothers (12/18/02)	3, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)	1, Three times (last 1/06/04)	31, at Tennessee Tech (12/06/03)

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 (last 11/29/03)	4, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Christmas	10, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	5, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)	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 (last 12/06/03)	7, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Cuffee	14, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	8, vs. IP-Fort Wayne (1/06/04)	5, Twice (last 12/29/03)	12, Twice (last 12/23/03)
Dean	21, Twice (last 12/20/03)	8, at VCU (1/02/04)	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, Twice (last 12/30/03)	7, at Cincinnati (12/20/03)	8, at VCU (1/02/04)	16, at VCU (1/02/04)
Jackson	16, at Wyoming (11/29/03)	7, Twice (last 12/06/03)	7, at Wyoming (11/29/03)	13, at Wyoming (11/29/03)
Robinson	14, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)	6, vs. IP-Fort Wayne (1/06/04)	6, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)	9, Twice (last 12/06/03)
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	22, vs. Wyoming (1/08/04)	5, vs. IP-Fort Wayne (1/06/04)	6, Twice (last 1/08/04)	12, at Tenn. Tech (12/06/03)
Weekes	13, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	9, at Tenn. Tech (12/06/03)	6, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	8, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)
Young	12, at VCU (1/02/04)	12, at Chattanooga (12/29/03)	6, at VCU (1/02/04)	7, Three times (last 1/02/04)

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 (last 12/13/03)	9, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)
Connor	2, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	5, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	2, at Alabama State (12/17/03)	4, at Alabama State (12/17/03)
Cuffee	2, Four times (last 12/30/03)	4, Twice (last 12/23/03)	6, at Cincinnati (12/20/03)	8, at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
Dean	6, at Cincinnati (12/20/03)	8, vs. Cincinnati (12/20/03)	7, at Alabama State (12/17/03)	12, at Alabama State (12/17/03)
Durrant	0	1, Three times (last 12/13/03)	0	0
Gunn	4, Three times (12/07/03)	8, Twice (last 1/02/04)	8, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	8, Twice (last 1/06/04)
Jackson	1, Three times (last 1/08/04)	1, Four times (last 1/08/04)	3, Three times (last 1/02/04)	5, Twice (last 1/02/04)
Robinson	1, Six times (last 1/06/04)	3, Twice (last 12/06/03)	3, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)	4, Three times (last 1/08/04)
Scott	1, Twice (last 12/04/03)	3, at Tenn. Tech (12/06/03)	4, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)	7, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
Smithson	2, Twice (last 12/06/03)	4, Twice (last 12/29/03)	10, vs. Wyoming (1/08/04)	15, vs. Wyoming (1/08/04)
Weekes	0	0	3, at Tenn. Tech (12/06/03)	6, at Tenn. Tech (12/06/03)
Young	0	0	2, Twice (last 12/17/03)	4, Twice (last 12/04/03)

Player	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Minutes Played
Britt	1, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	0	0	19, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Christmas	1, at VCU (1/02/04)	1, Three times (last 12/13/03)	0	21, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Connor	10, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	2, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	1, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)	28, Twice (last 12/04/03)
Cuffee	2, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	1, Four times (last 1/02/04)	1, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)	32, vs. IP-Fort Wayne (1/06/04)
Dean	6, at Alabama St. (12/17/03)	5, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	0	38, at Alabama State (12/17/03)
Durrant	2, at Tenn. Tech (12/06/03)	0	0	4, Twice (last 12/04/03)
Gunn	4, Three times (last 12/30/03)	5, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)	2, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	38, at VCU (1/02/04)
Jackson	1, Four times (last 12/30/03)	1, vs. IP-Fort Wayne (1/06/04)	0	25, Twice (last 1/08/04)
Robinson	2, Twice (last 1/02/04)	3, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)	1, vs. IP-Fort Wayne (1/06/04)	31, at Tenn. Tech (12/06/03)
Scott	3, at Wyoming (11/29/03)	2, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	0	21, at 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)	37, vs. Wyoming (1/08/04)
Weekes	1, Three times (last 12/29/03)	2, at Tenn. Tech (12/06/03)	4, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)	22, Twice (last 12/23/03)
Young	1, Twice (last 12/13/03)	1, Four times (last 1/08/04)	2, Twice (last 1/08/04)	31, at 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	16	Gunn, Tommy at VCU (01/02/04)
FG PCT (min 5 made)	.857 (6-7)	Young, Kyle at VCU (01/02/04)
3 PT FG MADE	6	Dean, Mike at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	8	Dean, Mike at Cincinnati (12/20/03)/Gunn, Tommy at VCU (01/02/04)
3-PT FG PCT (min 2 made)	.800 (4-5)	Gunn, Tommy vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
FREE THROWS MADE	10	Smithson, Bryan vs. Wyoming (1/08/04)
FREE THROW ATT	15	Smithson, Bryan vs. Wyoming (1/08/04)
REBOUNDS	12	Young, Kyle at Chattanooga (12/29/03)
ASSISTS	10	Connor, Keith vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
STEALS	5	Three players (last Smithson, Bryan vs. Austin Peay, 12/23/03)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	Weekes, Alex vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)
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)
at VCU	L, 66-61	Gunn (19)	Dean (8)	Smithson (4)	Dean (3)	None
IP-Fort Wayne	W, 72-65	Smithson (15)	Cuffee (8)	Smithson, Dean (3)	Dean (2)	Robinson (1)
Wyoming	W, 76-63	Smithson (22)	Young (7)	Smithson (6)	Smithson (3)	Young, Weekes (2)
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)
FG ATT.	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)
FG ATT.	73	vs Wyoming (1/08/04)
FG PCT.	.551 (27-49)	at Tennessee Tech (12/8/03)
3FG MADE	9	Three times (last 1/02/04)
3FG ATT.	27	vs Wyoming (1/08/04)
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	46	vs Wyoming (1/08/04)
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)
FG ATT.	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	11	vs Wyoming (1/08/04)
3FG PCT	.231 (3-13)	vs Austin Peay (12/23/03)
FT MADE	6	Twice (last 1/02/04)
FT ATT.	10	at Chattanooga (12/29/03)
FT PCT.	.419 (13-31)	vs Alabama State (12/4/03)
REBOUNDS	29	Three times (last 1/02/04)
ASSISTS	7	at Wyoming (11/29/03)
STEALS	1	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
BLOCKS	0	Three times (last 1/02/04)
TURNOVERS	8	vs IP-Fort Wayne (1/06/04)
FOULS	14	vs IP-Fort Wayne (1/06/04)

OPPONENT LOWS

POINTS	48	vs Alabama State (12/4/03)
FG MADE	16	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
FG ATT.	45	Twice (last 12/13/03)
FG PCT.	.329 (24-73)	vs Wyoming (1/08/04)
3FG MADE	0	vs South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
3FG ATT.	10	vs Covenant (11/24/03)
3FG PCT.	.000 (0-11)	vs South Carolina St. (12/30/03)
FT MADE	7	Twice (last 1/06/04)
FT ATT.	11	vs IP-Fort Wayne (1/06/04)
FT PCT.	.364 (8-22)	vs Austin Peay (12/23/03)
REBOUNDS	23	vs Covenant (11/24/03)
ASSISTS	8	Twice (last 1/08/04)
STEALS	2	vs Covenant (11/24/03)
BLOCKS	0	vs Alabama State (12/4/03)
TURNOVERS	4	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
FOULS	14	at VCU (1/02/04)

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. Wyoming (.329) (1/08/04)
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)

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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.

- Injured at end of practice on January 1 - will miss rest of the season
- 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.

- Netted career-high 22 points with six assists and three steals in season-high 37 minutes versus Wyoming
- Tied career-high with 15 points, adding season-high five rebounds as well as three assists versus IP-Fort Wayne; Hit three-pointer that put Blue Raiders ahead with one minute to play
- Scored 10 points with four assists at VCU
- 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: 7
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 3
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 0
Games with 20+ points: 1
Double-Doubles: 0

4 Steven Jackson 6-6◆215◆Sr.

- Continued good work off the bench versus Wyoming, scoring 12 points with six rebounds, tying season-high with 25 minutes
- Provided six points and four boards off the bench versus IP-Fort Wayne
- Played well again off the bench, scoring eight points in 18 minutes
- 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: 6
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.

- Collected seven points and six rebounds in 24 minutes versus IP-Fort Wayne
- 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 minutes 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

15 Mike Dean 6-2◆170◆Jr.

- Scored 10 points with three assists against IP-Fort Wayne
- Struggled through worst scoring game of season at VCU, netting just five points but grabbing game-high eight rebounds
- 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 behind 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: 5
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 4
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 1
Games with 20+ points: 2
Double-Doubles: 0

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23 Michael Cuffee 6-5◆200◆Jr.

- Collected 12 points and season-high eight rebounds in one of best games of the season versus IP-Fort Wayne
- 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: 6
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 1
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 2
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 0

32 Tommy Gunn 6-3◆205◆Sr.

- Netted 20 points on 7-for-14 shooting versus Wyoming to go with five boards
- Provided 14 points and six boards versus IP-Fort Wayne, knocking down four straight free throws in the final 19 seconds to secure the victory
- Had team-high 19 points at VCU, tying season-highs with 8-for-16 shooting from the field
- 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: 69
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 1
Games Led MT in Scoring: 31
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 12
Games with 20+ points: 15
Double-Doubles: 1

44 Kyle Young 6-10◆215◆r-Fr.

- Scored career-high 12 points at VCU, making 6-of-7 shots from the field
- 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: 2
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 3
Games Led MT in Scoring: 0
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 6
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 1

45 Alex Weekes 6-6◆195◆Fr.

- Scored six points, all in the first half, in 11 minutes versus IP-Fort Wayne
- 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.

- Played 10 minutes off the bench at VCU
- 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
MT	61	27-34	25-55	.455	5-15	.333	6-9	.667	5	24	29	20-0	12	10	0	6	34	27	10
VCU	66	34-32	21-50	.420	9-25	.360	15-25	.600	11	26	37	14-0	13	11	4	4	42	24	5
MT	72	36-36	21-54	.389	4-15	.267	26-32	.813	9	28	37	14-0	9	8	1	5	46	26	19
IPFW	65	40-25	25-60	.417	8-20	.400	7-11	.636	9	26	35	23-0	13	14	2	4	29	36	12
MT	76	28-48	25-52	.481	4-11	.364	22-34	.647	11	28	39	16-0	11	12	5	6	58	18	20
WYOMING	63	30-33	24-73	.329	7-27	.259	8-16	.500	26	20	46	28-2	8	19	6	10	27	36	17

Game 1 — Murphy Center (2,824)

COVENANT 53
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 86

Nov. 24, 2003 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

CC (4-6)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
10 Beers*	2-8	1-5	1-1	0-3-3	3	6	0	2	0	0	28
20 Kirkpatrick*	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21
21 McClellan*	6-12	3-8	0-0	0-2-2	3	15	3	2	0	1	32
32 Johnson*	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	0	1	1	0	16
33 Lovrein*	4-8	2-4	1-1	0-3-3	3	11	3	4	0	0	28
01 Mason	1-4	0-1	3-4	0-1-1	2	5	1	2	0	0	20
02 Fain	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	0	0	0	4
03 Gilbert	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
11 Mahla	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	8
14 Suddath	2-5	1-3	0-0	1-3-4	1	5	1	2	0	1	29
24 Adams	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-0-0	2	3	0	2	0	0	9
30 Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				0-6-6							
Totals	18-45	7-23	10-12	23	18	53	11	15	1	2	200

FG 1st (8-20) 40.0 2nd (10-25) 40.0 Game (40.0)
3-Pt. FG 1st (4-12) 33.3 2nd (3-11) 27.3 Game (30.4)
FT 1st (4-6) 66.7 2nd (6-6) 1.000 Game (83.3)

MT (1-0)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Connor*	2-7	2-5	0-0	0-4-4	0	6	10	0	0	2	22
04 Jackson*	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	6	0	2	0	0	12
23 Cuffee*	3-7	2-4	1-2	1-3-4	0	9	0	0	0	0	16
32 Gunn*	7-11	4-5	5-6	1-5-6	0	23	3	1	0	3	24
44 Young*	1-4	0-0	2-4	5-5-10	2	4	0	4	0	0	27
02 Scott	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	4	2	0	1	0	1	9
03 Smithson	6-8	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	12	4	0	0	0	19
10 Durrant	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
12 Robinson	2-6	1-1	2-4	0-1-1	1	7	1	0	0	0	16
30 Britt	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-4-4	0	3	1	0	0	0	19
45 Weekes	2-2	0-0	0-1	2-2-4	2	4	1	0	0	0	11
50 Christmas	3-6	0-0	4-4	2-1-3	2	10	0	0	0	1	21
TEAM				2-0-2							
Totals	31-62	10-22	14-21	42	15	86	21	9	0	7	200

FG 1st (13-30) 43.3 2nd (18-32) 56.3 Game (50.0)
3-Pt. FG 1st (6-12) 50.0 2nd (4-10) 40.0 Game (45.5)
FT 1st (10-14) 71.4 2nd (4-7) 57.1 Game (66.7)

Officials: Kevin Mathis, Gene Menees, Bret Smith
Technical fouls: CC-None. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Covenant College	24	29	53
Middle Tennessee	42	44	86

Game 2 — Arena-Auditorium (7,632)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 63
WYOMING 84

Nov. 29, 2003 - Laramie, Wyo.

MT (1-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
04 Jackson*	7-13	0-1	2-3	2-3-5	5	16	0	2	0	0	25
32 Gunn	5-10	4-7	4-4	2-3-5	3	18	0	2	1	1	33
44 Young	2-7	0-0	0-0	1-6-7	3	4	0	1	1	0	23
01 Connor	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	2	0	0	28
03 Smithson	3-7	0-0	0-1	0-3-3	4	6	3	3	0	2	28
02 Scott	2-4	1-2	1-2	1-2-3	5	6	3	2	0	1	21
10 Durrant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
12 Robinson	2-4	0-1	1-2	1-1-2	0	5	1	3	0	0	23
30 Britt	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
45 Weekes	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
50 Christmas	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	3	4	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM				0-1-1							
Totals	24-54	5-12	10-14	31	27	63	7	15	2	4	200

FG 1st (14-24) 58.3 2nd (10-30) 33.3 Game (44.4)
3-Pt. FG 1st (4-6) 66.7 2nd (1-6) 16.7 Game (41.7)
FT 1st (5-7) 71.4 2nd (5-7) 71.4 Game (71.4)

UW (2-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
24 Watson	5-7	3-5	1-2	0-0-0	1	14	3	1	0	1	31
25 Ries	9-12	1-1	10-11	3-3-6	3	29	0	0	0	0	31
31 Correa	3-7	0-0	3-7	3-6-9	1	9	1	2	3	1	33
05 Henry	3-9	0-2	2-4	3-3-6	2	8	3	1	0	3	22
23 Adams	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-4-4	2	5	2	1	0	0	24
00 Makun	0-2	0-0	2-2	0-5-5	2	2	1	0	0	0	13
02 Webb	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
03 Straight	5-11	1-4	3-4	1-1-2	2	14	2	1	0	1	22
04 Sherrill	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
20 Rottinghaus	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	8
32 Wildenborg	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	2	2	0	2	0	0	3
TEAM				0-0-0							
Totals	28-56	6-17	22-33	37	18	84	14	9	3	7	200

FG 1st (13-29) 44.8 2nd (15-27) 55.6 Game (50.0)
3-Pt. FG 1st (3-9) 33.3 2nd (3-8) 37.5 Game (35.3)
FT 1st (10-19) 52.6 2nd (12-14) 85.7 Game (66.7)

Officials: Ronnie Hernandez, Mike Giarratano, Eric Curry
Technical fouls: MT-None. UW-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	37	26	63
Wyoming	39	45	84

Game 3 — Murphy Center (3,052)

ALABAMA STATE 48
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 71

Dec. 4, 2003 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

ASU (1-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
15 James*	4-7	3-6	2-2	0-3-3	2	13	0	2	0	1	29
23 Campbell*	3-10	2-6	0-0	0-0-0	3	8	2	3	0	1	22
34 Oliver, X.*	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	13
35 Golden*	3-4	0-1	4-5	0-3-3	5	10	1	3	0	2	18
52 Russell*	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	2	4	1	5	0	0	11
12 Milledge	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	3	1	0	1	12
21 Warren	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	2	0	0	0	0	14
24 Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
25 Spicer	1-4	0-0	0-3	1-2-3	3	2	1	1	0	0	16
30 Williams	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
32 Oliver, A.	2-3	2-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	6	1	4	0	1	14
40 Lott	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	1	0	0	12
45 Claborn	1-5	0-0	1-3	1-6-7	3	3	0	4	0	1	19
50 Day	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	1	10
TEAM				2-1-3							
Totals	17-51	7-17	7-13	31	22	48	10	26	0	9	200

FG% 1st (6-24) 25.0 2nd (11-27) 40.7 Game (33.3)
3-Pt. FG 1st (2-8) 25.0 2nd (5-9) 55.6 Game (41.2)
FT 1st (2-7) 28.6 2nd (5-6) 83.3 Game (53.8)

MT (2-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson*	5-11	2-3	1-2	0-3-3	1	13	5	3	1	0	31
04 Jackson*	4-6	0-0	3-4	3-4-7	1	11	0	1	0	0	16
12 Robinson*	6-9	1-3	1-2	0-5-5	2	14	1	1	0	3	28
32 Gunn*	6-10	2-5	2-4	1-5-6	2	16	2	3	0	5	25
44 Young*	1-4	0-0	1-4	1-3-4	3	3	1	5	0	0	18
01 Connor	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	1	2	1	1	28
02 Scott	2-4	1-2	1-2	1-2-3	4	6	0	0	0	1	15
10 Durrant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
45 Weekes	2-5	0-0	1-4	0-5-5	2	5	0	0	4	1	22
50 Christmas	0-1	0-0	3-9	4-1-5	2	3	0	2	0	1	13
TEAM				1-0-1							
Totals	26-51	6-14	13-31	41	19	71	10	17	6	12	200

FG 1st (12-25) 48.0 2nd (14-26) 53.8 Game (51.0)
3-Pt. FG 1st (5-11) 45.5 2nd (1-3) 33.3 Game (42.9)
FT 1st (9-21) 42.9 2nd (4-10) 40.0 Game (41.9)

Officials: Curtis Shaw, Larry Ware, Harold Allen
Technical fouls: MT-None. ASU-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Alabama State	16	32	48
Middle Tennessee	38	33	71

Game 4 — Eblen Center (3,854)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 63
TENNESSEE TECH 86

Dec. 6, 2003 - Cookeville, Tenn.

MT (2-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson*	5-12	2-4	2-5	0-1-1	3	14	1	1	0	3	32
04 Jackson*	0-3	0-0	0-0	4-3-7	2	0	0	1	0	0	14
12 Robinson*	5-9	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	2	11	0	2	0	0	31
32 Gunn*	3-8	1-4	4-4	0-1-1	5	11	2	4	0	1	23
44 Young*	3-7	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	3	6	0	1	0	0	25
01 Connor	2-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	4	2	0	0	1	26
02 Scott	3-9	0-3	0-2	1-2-3	1	6	0	0	0	0	17
10 Durrant	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3
45 Weekes	2-7	0-0	3-6	6-3-9	1	7	1	0	0	2	18
50 Christmas	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	4	0	1	0	0	11
TEAM				0-2-2							
Totals	25-63	4-17	9-17	31	22	63	8	11	0	7	200

FG 1st (10-30) 33.3 2nd (15-33) 45.5 Game (39.7)
3-Pt. FG 1st (2-8) 25.0 2nd (2-9) 22.2 Game (23.5)
FT 1st (7-8) 87.5 2nd (2-9) 22.2 Game (52.9)

TTU (4-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
13 Strange*	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	3	5	2	1	0	0	12
22 Clark*	3-5	2-3	6-6	2-1-3	1	14	1	3	0	0	25
23 Crisp*	4-12	1-6	1-2	0-3-3	1	10	3	2	0	2	26
31 Moore*	5-6	2-3	6-7	0-4-4	1	18	3	3	0	3	27
34 Jenkins*	4-9	1-3	3-3	2-3-5	3	12	2	2	2	1	30
03 Jacobson	3-5	1-2	3-6	0-6-6	2	10	0	1	0	0	24
04 Gayden	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-1-1	2	3	0	0	0	0	16
24 Keyon	4-8	2-4	1-2	1-6-7	1	11	0	1	0	0	26
42 Jones	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	3	4	1	0	0	1	14
TEAM				2-1-3							
Totals	27-49	9-21	24-31	37	17	87	12	13	2	7	200

FG 1st (16-25) 64.0 2nd (11-24) 45.8 Game (55.1)
3-Pt. FG 1st (6-12) 50.0 2nd (3-9) 33.3 Game (42.9)
FT 1st (10-13) 76.9 2nd (14-18) 77.8 Game (77.4)

Officials: Brett Miles, Tim Gattis, Glenn Tuitt
Technical fouls: MT-TEAM. TTU-TEAM.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	29	34	63
Tennessee Tech	48	39	87

Game 5 — Murphy Center (1,513)

TENNESSEE WESLEYAN 51
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 94

Dec. 13, 2003 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

TWC (2-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
10 Smith*	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	0	2	0	0	18
15 McLeod*	0-6	0-3	1-4	0-1-1	5	1	0	6	1	0	19
20 Chearis*	6-12	4-8	2-2	0-3-3	3	18	0	4	0	1	31
23 Tholin*	4-8	2-5	0-2	2-1-3	1	10	1	4	2	3	28
32 Ferguson*	2-7	0-0	1-2	1-5-6	0	5	2	2	0	0	29
24 Blankley	1-3	0-0	5-6	0-1-1	2	7	5	0	0	2	17
25 Davis	2-2	0-0	0-1	1-5-6	0	4	0	4	0	0	26
33 White	1-4	0-2	2-2	0-4-4	1	4	1	4	0	0	20
35 Haefeli	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-3-3	4	2	1	2	0	0	12
TEAM				1-0-1							
Totals	16-45	6-20	13-21	30	18	51	10	28	3	6	200

FG 1st (11-23) 47.8 2nd (5-22) 22.7 Game (35.6)
3-Pt. FG 1st (5-9) 55.6 2nd (1-11) 9.1 Game (30.0)
FT 1st (5-6) 83.3 2nd (8-15) 53.3 Game (61.9)

MT (3-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson*	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	2	9	1	0	2	25
15 Dean*	8-14	3-7	2-4	1-3-4	0	21	4	1	0	5	29
32 Gunn*	7-13	3-4	4-5	2-0-2	2	21	2	1	2	3	24
44 Young*	5-7	0-0	0-0	4-7-11	3	10	1	1	1	0	23
45 Weekes*	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	3	0	0	2	0	0	19
01 Connor	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-3-3	1	1	5	0	0	0	15
02 Scott	8-11	0-1	1-2	2-2-4	4	17	0	1	0	2	14
10 Durrant	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
12 Robinson	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-0-0	2	4	2	0	0	1	18
23 Cuffee	4-12	0-3	2-3	4-2-6	0	10	0	0	0	1	24
50 Christmas	2-4	0-0	4-6	1-0-1	2	8	0	1	0	1	7
TEAM				1-5-6							
Totals	36-73	7-19	15-24	45	20	94	23	9	3	15	200

FG 1st (20-38) 52.6 2nd (16-35) 45.7 Game (49.3)
3-Pt. FG 1st (6-12) 50.0 2nd (1-7) 14.3 Game (36.8)
FT 1st (4-9) 44.4 2nd (11-15) 73.3 Game (62.5)

Officials: James Breeding, Brent Hampton, Scott Johnson
Technical fouls: TWC-McLEOD, Balford 2; TEAM. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Tennessee Wesleyan	32	19	51
Middle Tennessee	50	44	94

Game 6 — Reed Acadome (250)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 67
ALABAMA STATE 62

Dec. 17, 2003 - Montgomery, Ala.

MT (4-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
23 Cuffee*	2-4	1-2	4-6	2-5-7	4	9	0	6	0	1	21
44 Young*	3-6	0-0	2-3	3-1-4	4	8	0	2	2	1	31
03 Smithson*	4-7	0-1	1-1	0-2-2	1	9	3	2	0	1	18
15 Dean*	4-10	1-3	7-12	0-4-4	3	16	6	4	0	1	38
32 Gunn*	5-10	4-8	2-2	2-3-5	5	16	2	2	1	0	26
01 Connor	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-1-1	0	2	3	1	0	1	23
02 Scott	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	4	0	2	0	1	15
04 Jackson	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	3	3	0	1	0	0	10
12 Robinson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	2	0	1	14
45 Weekes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
TEAM				2-3-5							
Totals	21-44	6-15	19-30	33	23	67	15	23	3	7	200

FG 1st (10-20) 50.0 2nd (11-24) 45.8 Game (47.7)
3-Pt. FG 1st (3-7) 42.9 2nd (3-8) 37.5 Game (40.0)
FT 1st (6-9) 66.7 2nd (13-21) 61.9 Game (63.3)

ASU (2-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
25 Spicer*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	5	0	0	2	0	2	15
52 Russell*	4-14	0-0	3-9	5-1-6	4	11	3	3	2	2	23
15 James*	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
23 Campbell*	6-15	2-6	0-0	1-1-2	2	14	4	3	0	3	36
35 Golden*	6-9	4-7	2-4	0-4-4	4	18	0	1	0	2	27
21 Warren	0-3	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	2	1	2	0	0	0	13
24 Smith	2-4	0-0	3-4	2-3-5	1	7	2	1	0	0	20
30 Williams	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
32 Oliver, A.	3-5	0-2	3-4	2-2-4	2	9	2	2	0	2	30
34 Oliver, X.	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	2	0	1	13
45 Claborn	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	10
TEAM				2-1-3				1			
Totals	22-55	6-17	12-23	28	21	62	13	16	3	12	200

FG 1st (10-31) 32.3 2nd (12-24) 50.0 Game (40.0)
3-Pt. FG 1st (3-9) 33.3 2nd (3-8) 37.5 Game (35.3)
FT 1st (6-10) 60.0 2nd (6-13) 46.2 Game (52.2)

Officials: Pat Adams, Bryan Evans, Connie Hayes
Technical fouls: MT-None. ASU-TEAM 2.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	29	38	67
Alabama State	29	33	62

Game 7 — Fifth Third Arena (11,641)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 54
CINCINNATI 89

Dec. 20, 2003 - Cincinnati, Ohio

MT (4-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson*	1-5	0-2	2-2	0-1-1	1	4	3	6	0	0	27
15 Dean*	6-9	6-8	3-6	0-5-5	1	21	0	4	0	1	37
23 Cuffee*	2-6	0-2	6-8	1-5-6	1	10	0	2	0	0	25
32 Gunn*	4-10	2-4	2-4	1-6-7	2	12	2	7	1	0	35
44 Young*	1-3	0-0	0-2	1-1-2	3	2	0	1	1	0	30
01 Connor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	8
02 Scott	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
04 Jackson	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	3	2	1	1	0	0	6
12 Robinson	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	3	0	1	0	0	10
45 Weekes	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
50 Christmas	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM				1-0-1				2			
Totals	16-38	9-17	13-24	29	17	54	8	25	2	1	200

FG 1st (10-20) 50.0 2nd (6-18) 33.3 Game (42.1)
3-Pt. FG 1st (5-10) 50.0 2nd (4-7) 57.1 Game (52.9)
FT% 1st (3-5) 60.0 2nd (10-19) 52.6 Game (54.2)

UC (6-0)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
33 Kirkland*	5-9	1-1	1-1	2-1-3	1	12	2	0	0	2	21
54 Maxiell*	3-7	0-0	3-4	0-6-6	3	9	3	1	4	2	24
42 Johnson*	3-9	0-0	1-2	3-2-5	0	7	1	0	0	1	20
02 Williams, F.*	3-5	3-5	0-0	0-1-1	1	9	2	1	0	0	26
05 Williams, N.*	2-3	1-1	2-2	1-0-1	1	7	2	0	0	0	17
01 Moore	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	3	4	1	0	1	15
03 Meeker	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
10 Lucas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
14 Hicks	4-5	0-0	4-6	4-4-8	1	12	0	1	2	2	19
15 Bobbitt	6-6	3-3	0-0	0-2-2	4	15	2	0	0	2	16
21 White	2-7	1-3	3-4	0-0-0	0	8	2	0	0	0	19
45 Whaley	3-8	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	5	7	1	0	1	0	15
TEAM					1						
Totals	32-63	9-14	16-22	30	18	89	20	4	7	10	200

FG 1st (15-29) 51.7 2nd (17-34) 50.0 Game (50.8)
3-Pt. FG 1st (7-10) 70.0 2nd (2-4) 50.0 Game (64.3)
FT 1st (9-10) 90.0 2nd (7-12) 58.3 Game (72.7)

Officials: (R) Gene Crawford, (U) Steve Pyatt, Steve Olson
Technical fouls: MT-None. UC-TEAM.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	28	26	54
Cincinnati	46	43	89

Game 8 — Murphy Center (2,238)

AUSTIN PEAY 56
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 70

Dec. 23, 2003 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

APSU (3-6)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Gipson*	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	4	3	2	4	0	0	25
14 Henning*	5-10	0-0	4-9	1-5-6	3	14	2	3	1	1	36
23 Davis*	6-12	1-4	2-4	2-4-6	1	15	6	3	0	6	35
24 Lewis*	2-6	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	2	4	1	4	3	1	32
32 Wierzba*	2-6	0-2	1-5	2-3-5	2	5	0	2	0	1	26
04 Schlader	2-3	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	2	4	0	0	1	0	12
10 Carmichael	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	4	0	1	0	0	11
11 Harriford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15 Lockett	3-3	0-0	1-3	2-3-5	2	7	0	2	0	0	15
21 Hampton	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM				1-2-3				1			
Totals	23-47	2-10	8-22	32	18	56	11	20	5	9	200

FG 1st (10-19) 52.6 2nd (13-28) 46.4 Game (48.9)
3-Pt. FG 1st (1-4) 25.0 2nd (1-6) 16.7 Game (20.0)
FT 1st (4-12) 33.3 2nd (4-10) 40.0 Game (36.4)

MT (5-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson*	1-6	0-1	3-4	0-2-2	1	5	6	4	0	5	33
15 Dean*	2-6	1-3	4-4	0-4-4	3	9	1	4	0	3	31
23 Cuffee*	5-12	2-4	2-2	1-3-4	3	14	2	1	0	0	31
32 Gunn*	3-8	0-4	8-8	2-1-3	4	14	4	2	1	1	32
44 Young*	2-6	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	4	4	0	1	0	1	19
02 Scott	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
04 Jackson	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-2-3	3	3	1	1	0	0	15
12 Robinson	4-6	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	8	1	0	0	2	17
45 Weekes	6-8	0-0	1-3	2-6-8	1	13	0	1	0	1	22
TEAM				1-2-3				1			
Totals	24-55	3-13	19-22	34	21	70	15	15	1	13	200

FG 1st (14-36) 38.9 2nd (10-19) 52.6 Game (43.6)
3-Pt. FG 1st (2-9) 22.2 2nd (1-4) 25.0 Game (23.1)
FT 1st (5-5) 1.000 2nd (14-17) 82.4 Game (86.4)

Officials: Kevin Mathis, J.B. Caldwell, John Hampton
Technical fouls: APSU-None. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Austin Peay	25	31	56
Middle Tennessee	35	35	70

Game 9 — McKenzie Arena (4,252)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 75
CHATTANOOGA 82

Dec. 29, 2003 - Chattanooga, Tenn.

MT (5-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson*	4-9	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	0	9	6	3	0	3	36
15 Dean*	6-10	4-7	3-3	0-6-6	4	19	1	4	0	0	30
23 Cuffee*	5-9	2-3	0-2	1-3-4	4	12	0	3	0	1	28
32 Gunn*	6-14	1-8	2-2	3-3-6	3	15	4	6	0	1	36
44 Young*	4-5	0-0	0-0	2-10-12	4	8	0	0	1	0	25
02 Scott	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	3	1	0	1	0	0	10
04 Jackson	2-6	1-1	0-1	3-0-3	4	5	1	0	0	0	12
12 Robinson	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	4	1	1	0	1	18
45 Weekes	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	4	2	1	1	0	0	5
TEAM				1-0-1							
Totals	30-59	9-23	6-10	37	27	75	14	19	1	6	200

FG 1st (13-26) 50.0 2nd (17-33) 51.5 Game (50.8)
3-Pt. FG 1st (4-11) 36.4 2nd (5-12) 41.7 Game (39.1)
FT 1st (2-3) 66.7 2nd (4-7) 57.1 Game (60.0)

UTC (7-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Champion*	9-14	1-2	6-11	3-6-9	3	25	1	2	0	1	35
15 Katelynas*	1-1	0-0	2-4	0-2-2	1	4	2	0	1	0	12
21 Trowell*	2-7	0-1	5-7	0-3-3	4	9	8	3	0	0	34
42 Rogan*	3-6	2-3	3-4	0-0-0	2	11	3	3	0	3	28
44 Brown*	2-3	2-2	2-2	1-4-5	1	8	1	1	0	0	18
03 Pugh	5-8	0-0	3-6	0-1-1	3	13	2	2	0	0	23
04 Richardson	1-3	1-3	2-2	0-2-2	0	5	0	0	0	0	14
14 Mathews	2-4	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	1	5	1	0	0	1	20
22 Long	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
23 Walton	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
50 Anderson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	0	1	10
TEAM				0-1-1							
Totals	26-49	7-14	23-36	26	16	82	20	11	1	6	200

FG 1st (10-26) 38.5 2nd (16-23) 69.6 Game (53.1)
3-Pt. FG 1st (4-9) 44.4 2nd (3-5) 60.0 Game (50.0)
FT 1st (11-18) 61.1 2nd (12-18) 66.7 Game (63.9)

Officials: Michael Stuart, Mike Eades, Bruce Bell
Technical fouls: MT-None. UTC-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	32	43	75
Chattanooga	35	47	82

Dr. Pepper Classic First Round

Game 10 — McKenzie Arena (4,064)

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE 76
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 86

Dec. 30, 2003 - Chattanooga, Tenn.

SCSU (3-6)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Heath*	10-16	0-1	5-8	2-2-4	3	25	2	1	1	3	39
02 Mason*	0-3	0-1	2-4	3-1-4	5	2	0	1	1	0	17
21 Hoover*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	2	0	0	11
24 Wiggins*	1-8	0-5	3-3	0-5-5	2	5	1	0	0	2	35
42 Zimmerman*	4-12	0-2	9-10	2-0-2	5	17	3	3	0	1	28
04 Cannon	2-2	0-0	1-2	2-0-2	5	5	1	2	0	0	6
05 Seels	1-1	0-0	2-4	1-1-2	1	4	0	2	0	0	18
11 Lawson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22 Evans	3-7	0-1	2-2	1-3-4	5	8	0	4	0	5	33
33 Kirkland	3-3	0-0	4-4	1-1-2	2	10	1	2	0	0	12
TEAM				1-1-2							
Totals	24-53	0-11	28-37	28	29	76	8	17	2	11	200

FG 1st (10-26) 38.5 2nd (14-27) 51.9 Game (45.3)
3-Pt. FG 1st (0-6) 0.0 2nd (0-5) 0.0 Game (0.0)
FT 1st (9-14) 64.3 2nd (19-23) 82.6 Game (75.7)

MT (6-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson*	3-6	1-3	8-9	0-0-0	3	15	3	2	1	0	32
15 Dean*	2-5	2-3	2-2	0-2-2	2	8	1	4	0	2	32
23 Cuffee*	3-5	2-2	2-2	0-3-3	3	10	1	3	1	0	25
32 Gunn*	7-9	3-4	6-7	0-3-3	4	23	4	4	0	4	29
44 Young*	1-3	0-0	0-2	1-6-7	4	2	0	0	1	1	25
01 Connor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
02 Scott	2-5	0-2	4-7	1-3-4	5	8	0	3	0	0	14
04 Jackson	4-5	0-0	3-5	4-2-6	5	11	1	2	0	0	15
12 Robinson	3-4	0-1	3-4	0-2-2	4	9	0	1	0	0	25
50 Christmas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TEAM				0-2-2							
Totals	25-42	8-15	28-38	29	30	86	10	20	3	7	200

FG 1st (17-26) 65.4 2nd (8-16) 50.0 Game (59.5)
3-Pt. FG 1st (7-11) 63.6 2nd (1-4) 25.0 Game (53.3)
FT 1st (9-10) 90.0 2nd (19-28) 67.9 Game (73.7)

Officials: Glenn Tuitt, Brian Forte, Travis Corell
Technical fouls: SCSU-CANNON, Jermaine. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina State	29	47	76
Middle Tennessee	50	36	86

Dr Pepper Classic Consolation Round

Game 11 — ALLTEL Pavilion (2,416)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 61
VCU 66

Jan. 2, 2004 - Richmond, Va.

MT (6-5)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
23 Cuffee*	2-6	0-1	1-2	0-3-3	2	5	0	1	0	1	23
44 Young*	6-7	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	4	12	0	2	0	0	26
03 Smithson*	4-7	1-2	1-1	1-0-1	1	10	4	2	0	2	28
15 Dean*	2-8	1-3	0-0	1-7-8	3	5	2	1	0	3	33
32 Gunn*	8-16	2-8	1-1	1-4-5	0	19	3	1	0	0	38
04 Jackson	2-5	1-1	3-5	1-1-2	4	8	0	2	0	0	18
12 Robinson	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	5	0	2	1	0	0	18
45 Weekes	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
50 Christmas	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	10
TEAM				0-2-2							
Totals	25-55	5-15	6-9	29	20	61	12	10	0	6	198

FG 1st (12-27) 44.4 2nd (13-28) 46.4 Game (45.5)
3-Pt. FG 1st (2-8) 25.0 2nd (3-7) 42.9 Game (33.3)
FT 1st (1-2) 50.0 2nd (5-7) 71.4 Game (66.7)

VCU (7-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
02 Doles*	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-4-4	3	5	1	2	1	1	20
04 Godwin*	7-8	0-0	4-11	5-3-8	3	18	2	2	2	0	31
10 Jones*	4-9	2-4	2-4	1-3-4	1	12	4	4	1	1	39
20 Walker*	3-11	3-10	6-6	1-4-5	2	15	2	0	0	0	37
23 Pellot-Rosa*	3-11	3-8	2-2	0-3-3	1	11	2	2	0	0	35
05 Capel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
21 George	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	1	4	2	1	0	0	13
34 Reid	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-4-5	3	1	0	0	0	1	15
40 Moore	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
TEAM				0-2-2							
Totals	21-50	9-25	15-25	37	14	66	13	11	4	4	200

FG 1st (14-31) 45.2 2nd (7-19) 36.8 Game (42.0)
3-Pt. FG 1st (5-14) 35.7 2nd (4-11) 36.4 Game (36.0)
FT 1st (1-5) 20.0 2nd (14-20) 70.0 Game (60.0)

Officials: Mike Wood, William Humes, Joey Caruthers
Technical fouls: MT-None. VCU-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	27	34	61
VCU	34	32	66

Game 12 — Murphy Center (2,306)

IP-FORT WAYNE 65
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 72

Jan. 6, 2004 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

IPFW (2-12)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Collins*	9-23	4-11	1-3	0-3-3	1	23	3	4	0	1	36
20 Bauer*	1-3	0-0	1-1	0-3-3	5	3	1	2	0	2	24
23 Henderson*	4-9	1-2	0-0	3-3-6	1	9	2	0	0	0	35
50 Kessenich*	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	3	5	0	2	0	0	20
55 Simon*	4-9	0-0	5-6	1-8-9	3	13	3	4	1	0	34
03 Malone	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
30 Clevenger	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	3	3	1	1	1	19
32 Jennings	2-5	1-2	0-0	1-2-3	4	5	0	0	0	0	17
44 Thrasher	2-3	0-0	0-1	3-2-5	4	4	1	0	0	0	14
TEAM				0-3-3							
Totals	25-60	8-20	7-11	35	23	65	13	14	2	4	200

FG 1st (15-29) 51.7 2nd (10-31) 32.3 Game (41.7)
3-Pt. FG 1st (4-9) 44.4 2nd (4-11) 36.4 Game (40.0)
FT 1st (6-7) 85.7 2nd (1-4) 25.0 Game (63.6)

MT (7-5)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson*	4-5	1-2	6-6	0-5-5	3	15	3	2	0	1	24
15 Dean*	2-12	1-5	5-6	0-3-3	2	10	3	1	0	2	37
23 Cuffee*	3-8	1-2	5-6	4-4-8	1	12	1	1	0	0	32
32 Gunn*	4-11	0-5	6-8	0-6-6	0	14	1	2	0	1	34
44 Young*	1-4	0-0	0-2	2-0-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	16
01 Connor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
04 Jackson	2-3	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	3	6	0	1	0	1	20
12 Robinson	2-6	1-1	2-2	0-6-6	2	7	0	1	1	0	24
45 Weekes	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	6	0	0	0	0	11
TEAM				2-1-3							
Totals	21-54	4-15	26-32	37	14	72	9	8	1	5	200

FG 1st (13-31) 41.9 2nd (8-23) 34.8 Game (38.9)
3-Pt. FG 1st (1-5) 20.0 2nd (3-10) 30.0 Game (26.7)
FT 1st (9-9) 100 2nd (17-23) 73.9 Game (81.3)

Officials: Harrell Allen, Steve Pyatt, Gene Menees
Technical fouls: IPFW-None. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
IP-Fort Wayne	40	25	65
Middle Tennessee	36	36	72

Game 13 **Murphy Center (3,508)**

WYOMING 63
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 76

Jan. 8, 2004 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

WYO (7-6)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
03 Straight*	6-16	3-9	3-7	3-3-6	3	18	1	4	0	0	28
05 Henry*	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	4	0	2	0	2	14
23 Adams*	1-8	1-4	0-0	2-0-2	5	3	2	1	0	2	24
25 Ries*	4-8	0-1	0-1	5-3-8	1	8	1	2	1	0	24
31 Correa*	3-7	0-0	2-4	6-5-11	3	8	0	3	1	1	20
00 Makun	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	4	6	0	1	0	0	15
02 Webb	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
04 Sherrell	0-5	0-2	2-2	1-1-2	5	2	1	1	0	0	22
13 Dunn	0-2	0-0	1-2	2-1-3	0	1	1	3	3	2	18
20 Rottinghaus	3-7	2-4	0-0	1-3-4	2	8	0	1	1	1	21
24 Watson	2-9	1-7	0-0	0-0-0	1	5	2	1	0	2	13
TEAM				4-1-5							
Totals	24-73	7-27	8-16	46	28	63	8	19	6	10	200

FG	**1st (11-29) 37.9**	**2nd (13-44) 29.5**	**Game (32.9)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (3-10) 30.0**	**2nd (4-17) 23.5**	**Game (25.9)**
FT	**1st (5-7) 71.4**	**2nd (3-9) 33.3**	**Game (50.0)**

MT (8-5)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
03 Smithson*	6-9	0-0	10-15	1-2-3	3	22	6	4	0	3	37
15 Dean*	3-6	1-2	3-4	0-3-3	4	10	1	2	0	0	23
23 Cuffee*	0-5	0-2	2-2	0-5-5	1	2	0	0	0	0	25
32 Gunn*	7-14	2-5	4-6	2-3-5	2	20	2	3	1	1	34
44 Young*	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	2	2	0	0	2	1	23
01 Connor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
04 Jackson	5-7	1-1	1-2	1-5-6	2	12	0	0	0	0	25
12 Robinson	2-4	0-1	2-4	0-2-2	1	6	1	2	0	1	21
45 Weekes	1-4	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	1	2	1	1	2	0	12
TEAM				3-2-5							
Totals	25-52	4-11	22-34	39	16	76	11	12	5	6	200

FG	**1st (11-27) 40.7**	**2nd (14-25) 56.0**	**Game (48.1)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (3-7) 42.9**	**2nd (1-4) 25.0**	**Game (36.4)**
FT	**1st (3-7) 42.9**	**2nd (19-27) 70.4**	**Game (64.7)**

Officials: Ted Hillary, Mike Wood, Rick Hartzell

Technical fouls: WYO-None. MT-None.

Score by Periods	**1st**	**2nd**	**Total**
Wyoming	30	33	63
Middle Tennessee	28	48	76

2003-04 BLUE RAIDER BASKETBALL
Middle Tennessee Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 11, 2004)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8-5)	(6-0)	(1-5)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(8-5)	(6-0)	(1-5)	(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.....	13-13	393 30.2	72-144	.500	28-71	.394	50-61	.820	17	43	60	4.6	32	2	31	38	7	21	222	17.1
15	DEAN, Mike.....	9-9	290 32.2	35-80	.438	20-41	.488	29-41	.707	2	37	39	4.3	22	0	19	25	0	17	119	13.2
03	SMITHSON, Bryan....	13-12	370 28.5	47-96	.490	8-23	.348	34-46	.739	2	23	25	1.9	24	0	56	33	2	22	136	10.5
23	CUFFEE, Michael....	10-9	250 25.0	29-74	.392	10-25	.400	25-35	.714	14	36	50	5.0	19	0	4	17	1	4	93	9.3
04	JACKSON, Steven....	12-4	188 15.7	32-56	.571	3-4	.750	16-27	.593	21	26	47	3.9	38	2	4	14	0	1	83	6.9
12	ROBINSON, Marcus...	13-2	263 20.2	30-61	.492	6-16	.375	12-20	.600	2	24	26	2.0	25	1	11	15	1	9	78	6.0
44	YOUNG, Kyle.....	13-13	311 23.9	31-66	.470	0-0	.000	5-17	.294	28	53	81	6.2	41	0	2	18	9	4	67	5.2
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...	8-0	80 10.0	9-19	.474	0-0	.000	13-21	.619	8	2	10	1.3	12	0	1	5	0	3	31	3.9
45	WEEKES, Alex.....	12-1	137 11.4	17-41	.415	0-0	.000	5-15	.333	14	25	39	3.3	18	0	4	6	6	4	39	3.3
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.....	10-2	154 15.4	5-15	.333	2-10	.200	3-6	.500	0	12	12	1.2	4	0	24	6	1	5	15	1.5
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.....									14	20	34	2.6	0			3				
	Total.....	13	2598	329-702	.469	80-208	.385	200-306	.654	130	327	457	35.2	271	7	163	193	27	96	938	72.2
	Opponents.....	13	2600	303-696	.435	83-236	.352	193-302	.639	129	291	420	32.3	260	-	163	203	39	97	882	67.8

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	938	882
Points per game.....	72.2	67.8
Scoring margin.....	+4.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	329-702	303-696
Field goal pct.....	.469	.435
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	80-208	83-236
3-point FG pct.....	.385	.352
3-pt FG made per game..	6.2	6.4
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	200-306	193-302
Free throw pct.....	.654	.639
REBOUNDS.....	457	420
Rebounds per game.....	35.2	32.3
Rebounding margin.....	+2.8	-
ASSISTS.....	163	163
Assists per game.....	12.5	12.5
TURNOVERS.....	193	203
Turnovers per game.....	14.8	15.6
Turnover margin.....	+0.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	0.8
STEALS.....	96	97
Steals per game.....	7.4	7.5
BLOCKS.....	27	39
Blocks per game.....	2.1	3.0
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-
Home win streak.....	6	-
ATTENDANCE.....	15445	34109
Home games-Avg/Game....	6-2574	6-5008
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-4064

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	461	477	-	938
Opponents.....	427	455	-	882

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
11/24/03	COVENANT COLLEGE	W	86-53	2824
11/29/03	at Wyoming	L	63-84	7632
12/04/03	ALABAMA STATE	W	71-48	3056
12/06/03	at Tennessee Tech	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	4064
01/02/04	at Virginia Commonwealth	L	61-66	2416
01/06/04	IP-FORT WAYNE	W	72-65	2306
01/08/04	WYOMING	W	76-63	3508

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Middle Tennessee Team Game-by-Game (as of Jan 11, 2004)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

					---TOTAL---			--3-PTRS--				----REBOUNDS----							
Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	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	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	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
at Virginia Commonwea	01/02/04	61-66	L	25-55	.455	5-15	.333	6-9	.667	5	24	29	34.6	20	12	10	0	6	61	71.8
IP-FORT WAYNE	01/06/04	72-65	W	21-54	.389	4-15	.267	26-32	.813	9	28	37	34.8	14	9	8	1	5	72	71.8
WYOMING	01/08/04	76-63	W	25-52	.481	4-11	.364	22-34	.647	11	28	39	35.2	16	11	12	5	6	76	72.2
Middle Tennessee		938		329-702	.469	80-208	.385	200-306	.654	130	327	457	35.2	271	163	193	27	96	938	72.2
Opponents		882		303-696	.435	83-236	.352	193-302	.639	129	291	420	32.3	260	163	203	39	97	882	67.8

Games played: 13
Points/game: 72.2
FG Pct: 46.9
3FG Pct: 38.5
FT Pct: 65.4

Rebounds/game: 35.2
Assists/game: 12.5
Turnovers/game: 14.8
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8
Steals/game: 7.4
Blocks/game: 2.1