MIDDLE TENNESSEE

BLUE RAIDER MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

2004 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: *10-6*
HOME: *7-1* ***NEUTRAL:*** *1-0*
AWAY: *2-5* ***SUN BELT:*** *2-1*

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***	**W, 92-86 (OT)**
J. 17	**Arkansas-Little Rock***	**L, 68-66**
J. 22	at South Alabama*	W, 72-63
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 (10-6, 2-1) vs. New Orleans (9-8, 3-1)

When: January 24, 2004 (7 p.m.)
Site: New Orleans, La. - Lakefront Arena (10,000)
TV: None
Radio: WBOZ FM 104.9 & WMOT FM 89.5 (Dick Palmer & Jan Stauffer)
Series: New Orleans leads, 6-2
Last Meeting: Middle Tennessee 77, New Orleans 60 (1/18/03)
Notes: The Blue Raiders finish their first road trip in league play with a 7 p.m. tilt against the Privateers of New Orleans ... UNO leads the all-time series, 6-2, with the Blue Raiders winning the last two in the series ... Middle Tennessee is 1-3 all-time in New Orleans with the only win a 69-64 triumph on December 30, 2001.

Middle Tennessee vs. New Orleans

New Orleans leads the all-time series, 6-2, but the Blue Raiders have won the last two meetings between the two clubs, including a 77-60 victory last season in Murfreesboro. Middle Tennessee also took a 69-64 win at UNO on December 30, 2001. The clubs are 2-2 since the Blue Raiders joined the Sun Belt, including a 66-61 overtime victory for the Privateers at the 2001 SBC Championships in Mobile, Ala.

Smithson Dishing It Out

Freshman Bryan Smithson has continued to hand out the assists for the Blue Raiders as well as stepping up his scoring as conference play has begun. Smithson is averaging 5.7 assists per game in SBC play, including handing out eight helpers in the overtime victory over Arkansas State. For the season the Kennesaw, Ga., native is second in the Sun Belt in assists at 4.67 per outing. He also ranks 12th in FT percentage (.741) and 13th in steals per game (1.47). Smithson has committed just 39 turnovers in 16 games, and his assist-to-turnover ratio ranks second in the SBC at 1.84. He netted a season-high 22 points in the win over Wyoming on January 8, scored 15 against South Carolina State and IP-Fort Wayne and added 10 at VCU. Smithson added 10 points with eight assists and five rebounds in the win over Arkansas State, knocking down an 18-footer in the final minute of overtime to give the Blue Raiders the lead for good. He has raised his scoring average to 10.0 per outing, giving the Blue Raiders four players averaging in double figures. Heading into conference play on January 15, Smithson was first in the SBC among freshmen in assists, steals, FG percentage, FT percentage and minutes played. He was also second in scoring.

Cuffee Steps Up Against UALR, USA

Junior Michael Cuffee had his best overall game of the season against Arkansas-Little Rock last Saturday with team-highs of 17 points and seven rebounds in the two-point loss. The 17 points were a career-high for the Philadelphia, Pa., native and his seventh double-digit scoring game of the season. Cuffee has been slowed this season with injuries, both in the preseason and another that caused him to miss four games in early December. His continued improvement gives the Blue Raiders another scoring threat to go with Tommy Gunn and Mike Dean. Cuffee backed up the performance against UALR with 13 points in the victory at South Alabama on Thursday, a 72-63 Middle Tennessee triumph.

PROBABLE STARTERS

Middle Tennessee			*Ht.*	*Wt.*	*Cl.*	*PPG*	*RPG*	*APG*
F	44	Kyle Young	6-10	215	r-FR	4.9	6.0	0.6 (BL)
F	23	Michael Cuffee	6-5	200	JR	10.1	3.9	1.7
G	32	Tommy Gunn	6-3	205	SR	16.8	4.5	2.3
G	3	Bryan Smithson	5-11	160	FR	10.0	2.1	4.6
G	15	Mike Dean	6-2	170	JR	15.3	3.9	1.8

New Orleans			*Ht.*	*Wt.*	*Cl.*	*PPG*	*RPG*	*APG*
C	32	Ben Elias	6-10	270	FR	4.8	4.5	0.4 (BL)
F	15	Kentrell Martin	6-4	200	SR	3.4	4.1	0.9
G	25	Johnell Smith	6-2	190	SR	14.8	3.6	2.8
G	33	Kyle Buggs	6-3	155	SR	10.3	2.8	1.0
G	2	A.J. Meredith	6-0	185	SR	5.4	2.6	3.1

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.

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.

Young Hitting the Boards

Kyle Young has made great progress in rebounding the basketball for the Blue Raiders in his redshirt freshman campaign. But Young had probably his worst game of the season against Arkansas-Little Rock, totaling zero points and even worse, no rebounds. But the Lewisburg, Tenn., native got right back up on the horse against South Alabama Thursday night, grabbing a team-high seven boards to up his season average to 6.0 rebounds per outing this season. Young was tied for ninth in the Sun Belt Conference in rebounding heading into this week's games. He is the only underclassmen in the SBC rankings. Young has eight contests this season with at least seven rebounds and grabbed a season-high 12 boards at Chattanooga on December 29.

Gunn, Smithson, Dean Fill Up the Stat Sheet

The guard trio of Tommy Gunn, Mike Dean and Bryan Smithson accounted for 62 of Middle Tennessee's 92 points in the Sun Belt opener against Arkansas State, a 92-86 overtime victory. But it was more than the points from the trio that made the biggest difference. Gunn was impressive across the board on the stat sheet, tying teammate Kyle Young for the team lead with a season-high eight rebounds as well as leading the club with three steals and handing out four assists in 42 minutes of action. Smithson collected eight assists in the contest, second most for the freshman this season, as well as five rebounds and just one turnover in 37 minutes. Dean had his best game since a December 20 outing at Cincinnati, knocking down 7-of-12 three-pointers and 9-of-12 foul shots to lead all scorers with 30.

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 16.8 points and 4.5 rebounds per game this season. The Syracuse, N.Y., native ranks in the Top 10 in four Sun Belt categories heading into this week's play, 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 9.5 points per outing in the first half. Gunn has nine contests this season with double-digits in the opening 20 minutes, including 18 at Chattanooga, 16 against South Carolina State and 15 in the SBC opener versus Arkansas State. He hit double figures in the first half in the opening five games of the season as well as four of his last seven outings.

COMPARING NUMBERS

MT	*Stat*	*UNO*
73.0	Points	65.6
34.6	Rebounds	35.8
10.8	Offensive Rebounds	12.9
12.6	Assists	11.3
7.2	Steals	6.5
2.1	Blocks	3.4
.461	Field Goal Percentage	.406
.388	3-Point Percentage	.333
.679	Free Throw Percentage	.655
24.8	Free Throw Attempts	19.3
13.8	Turnovers	12.9

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.

Gunn Watch

Senior Tommy Gunn moved into 11th place all-time on the Middle Tennessee scoring list against Arkansas-Little Rock, scoring 13 points. The senior moved past Tim Gaither (1993-96) for 11th place on the all-time scoring list. Gunn now has 1,332 career points and stands 70 shy of taking

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	● 10 pts., eight assists, five boards vs. Arkansas State
4	Steven Jackson	G/F	6-6	215	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn./Craigmont HS	● Eight points, three boards in 15 minutes at S. Alabama
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	● Season-high 30 points, 7-of-12 three's, vs. Arkansas St.
23	Michael Cuffee	G/F	6-5	200	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Neosho County JC	● Career-best 17 points, added seven boards vs. UALR
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	● 22 pts., 8 boards, four assists, three steals vs. ASU
44	Kyle Young	F	6-10	215	r-Fr.	Lewisburg, Tenn./Marshall County HS	● Eight games with at least seven rebounds
45	Alex Weekes	F	6-6	195	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Berkmar HS	● Scored 10 points with four boards at South Alabama
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	16	3	11-4	18-6	9-5, 1-0
Arkansas-Little Rock	9	4	8-0	10-3	9-6, 1-1
at South Alabama	15	0	12-4	10-4	10-6, 2-1
at New Orleans					

over 10th place from Jerry Beck. The Syracuse, N.Y., native played in his 100th career game against South Alabama and is averaging 13.3 points per game in his career. He is 290 points from becoming the school's all-time leading scorer.

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, 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 44-30 all-time in overtime games (2-1 in double OT). The Blue Raiders are 2-5 in their last seven overtime games and 1-2 under Kermit Davis.
- The Blue Raiders have hit at least one three-pointer in 233 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 72 of his 100 career games. Gunn has scored in double figures in his last 18 games as well, dating to last season.
- The Blue Raiders have won 12 of their last 14 games at Murphy Center dating to 2002-03.
- Kermit Davis is three wins away from 100 in his Division I coaching career, posting a 97-69 (.584) record. Davis recorded a 66-25 mark in three seasons of junior college head coaching for a career record of 163-74 (.688).
- 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

SBC Preseason Coaches Poll

First Place Votes in Parentheses

West Division Pts.

Louisiana-Lafayette (7)	62
New Mexico State (4)	58
Denver (tie)	32
South Alabama (tie)	32
North Texas	25
New Orleans	22

East Division

Western Kentucky (8)	51
Middle Tennessee (5)	45
Arkansas-Little Rock	32
Arkansas State	21
Florida International	17

First Team

James Moore, Sr., F, New Mexico State
Brad Boyd, Sr., G, Louisiana-Lafayette
Tommy Gunn, Sr., G, Middle Tennessee
Brett Starkey, Sr., C, Denver
Mike Wells, Sr., G, Western Kentucky

Second Team

Malerick Bedden, Sr., F, South Alabama
Johnell Smith, Sr., G, New Orleans
Tevoris Thompson, Sr., G, Arkansas State
Chris Young, Sr., G, South Alabama
Nick Zachery, Sr., G, Arkansas-Little Rock

SUN BELT (thru 01/18)

EAST DIVISION

Team	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Arkansas-Little Rock	3-1	.750	9-7	.563
Western Kentucky	2-2	.500	7-8	.467
Middle Tennessee	**1-1**	**.500**	**9-6**	**.600**
Arkansas State	2-3	.400	11-5	.688
Florida International	0-3	.000	3-12	.200

WEST DIVISION

Team	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
South Alabama	3-1	.750	8-7	.533
Louisiana-Lafayette	2-1	.667	7-5	.583
New Orleans	2-1	.667	8-8	.500
North Texas	1-1	.500	6-8	.429
Denver	1-2	.333	9-6	.600
New Mexico State	1-2	.333	7-7	.500

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

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.

January 31
* UALR at Arkansas State . . . . . 4:05 p.m.
* Western Kentucky at FIU . . . . . 6 p.m.
* UL Lafayette at Middle Tennessee . . . . . 7 p.m.
* South Alabama at North Texas . . . . . 7 p.m.
* New Orleans at Denver . . . . . 8 p.m.

February 4
*New Orleans at Arkansas State . . . . 7:05 p.m.

February 5
* Middle Tennessee at Western Ky. . . . . 7 p.m.
* South Alabama at UALR . . . . . 7 p.m.
* North Texas at UL Lafayette . . . . . 7:05 p.m.
* Denver at New Mexico State . . . . . 8:05 p.m.

February 7
* Middle Tennessee at FIU . . . . . 6 p.m.
* UALR at New Orleans . . . . . 7 p.m.
* Arkansas State at South Alabama . . . 7:05 p.m.
* Denver at Louisiana-Lafayette . . . . . 7:05 p.m.
* North Texas at New Mexico State . . 8:05 p.m.

February 8
West Virginia Tech at Western Ky. . . . . 7 p.m.

February 11
Arkansas State at UT-Pan American . . 7:30 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL SBC STATISTICS (1/18/04)

SCORING

##	Player-Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Montgomery, J.J.-ASU	16	309	19.3
2.	Spencer, Dewarick-ASU	16	298	18.6
3.	**GUNN, Tommy-MT**	**15**	**257**	**17.1**
4.	John, Duane-NMSU	11	177	16.1
5.	Wells, Mike-WKU	15	241	16.1
6.	Benzel, Erik-DEN	15	234	15.6
7.	Landry, Antoine-ULL	12	185	15.4
8.	Moore, James-NMSU	14	211	15.1
9.	Winchester, Anthony-WKU	15	225	15.0
	Dixon, Nigel-WKU	15	225	15.0

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	G	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Adams, Kim-ASU	16	158	9.9
2.	Dixon, Nigel-WKU	15	148	9.9
3.	Starkey, Brett-DEN	15	121	8.1
4.	Zupic, Zeljko-DEN	15	113	7.5
5.	Moore, James-NMSU	14	98	7.0
6.	Hardman, Richard-UALR	16	106	6.6
7.	Crooks, Kelsey-NMSU	14	92	6.6
8.	Hamilton, Brian-ULL	12	76	6.3
9.	Wells, Mike-WKU	15	89	5.9
	YOUNG, Kyle-MT	**15**	**89**	**5.9**

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	G	Ass.	Avg/G
1.	Billups, Rodney-DEN	15	73	4.87
2.	**SMITHSON, Bryan-MT**	**15**	**70**	**4.67**
3.	Haynes, Antonio-WKU	15	68	4.53
4.	Bridges, Laurie-ULL	12	46	3.83
5.	Graber, Zack-UALR	16	61	3.81
6.	Boyd, Brad-ULL	12	45	3.75
7.	Mitchell, Dwayne-ULL	9	30	3.33
8.	Spencer, Dewarick-ASU	16	52	3.25
9.	Crooks, Kelsey-NMSU	14	43	3.07
10.	Meredith, A.J.-UNO	16	49	3.06

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Thompson, Tevoris-ASU	16	55	63	.873
2.	Winchester, Anthony-WKU	15	47	55	.855
3.	McAlister, Carvell-DEN	14	39	48	.812
4.	**GUNN, Tommy-MT**	**15**	**64**	**79**	**.810**
5.	Bridges, Laurie-ULL	12	38	47	.809
	Wright, Zack-UALR	16	38	47	.809
7.	Freeman, Brandon-UALR	16	35	44	.795
8.	Wells, Mike-WKU	15	49	62	.790
9.	Cameron, Chris-ULL	12	25	32	.781
10.	Moore, James-NMSU	14	47	61	.770
11.	Spencer, Dewarick-ASU	16	63	84	.750
12.	**SMITHSON, Bryan-MT**	**15**	**40**	**54**	**.741**

STEALS

##	Player-Team	G	St.	Avg/G
1.	Morban, Carlos-FIU	13	35	2.69
2.	Hamilton, Brian-ULL	12	29	2.42
3.	Moore, James-NMSU	14	28	2.00
	Mitchell, Dwayne-ULL	9	18	2.00
5.	Benzel, Erik-DEN	15	29	1.93
6.	**GUNN, Tommy-MT**	**15**	**27**	**1.80**
	Billups, Rodney-DEN	15	27	1.80
8.	Bridges, Laurie-ULL	12	21	1.75
9.	Johnson, Taurance-FIU	12	20	1.67
10.	Spencer, Dewarick-ASU	16	26	1.62
11.	Montgomery, J.J.-ASU	16	25	1.56
	Smith, Johnell-UNO	16	25	1.56
13.	**SMITHSON, Bryan-MT**	**15**	**22**	**1.47**

328-110 (.749) in the Murphy Center.

Tidbits

Middle Tennessee ranks third in the Sun Belt in FG percentage heading into this week's play and ranks 89th nationally at 46.0 percent. The squad is second in the SBC in three-point field goal percentage and ranks 37th nationally at 38.5 percent ... Dating back to last season, Tommy Gunn has scored in double figures 18 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 ... Junior Mike Dean scored a career-best 30 points, including 18 in the second half, to key Middle Tennessee's win over Arkansas State. Dean's point total equaled the 16th most ever scored in a game at Middle Tennessee and was the most by a Blue Raider since William Pippen rattled in 32 points at Florida International on Feb. 22, 2003. Dean connected on 7-of-18 shots from the field and all his field goals were three-pointers, which tied for the fourth most in game at Middle Tennessee ... The Blue Raiders committed only six turnovers in 45 minutes against Arkansas State, which equaled the second-best effort in school history. The mark for fewest turnovers in a game was set on December 22, 1988, against Arkansas State when the Blue Raiders had just five miscues ... Middle Tennessee connected on a season-high 31 free throws in 44 attempts in the win over Arkansas State. The 44 attempts matched a Murphy Center record, while the 31 makes was the most by a Blue Raider team since Middle Tennessee hit 34 against Chattanooga on December 14, 1996.

Wrapping Up Thursday's Win at USA

Senior Tommy Gunn moved into third place on the all-time steals list with his two thefts in the game. Gunn moved past his former coach, Gerald Harris, and now has 140 career steals ... The Blue Raiders have just 47 turnovers in the last five games, an average of just over nine per outing ... Middle Tennessee shot 60 percent in the first half, their second best of the season. The Blue Raiders shot 65 percent in the first half against South Carolina State on December 29 ... Mike Dean led all scorers with 19 points and is averaging just over 21 points per outing in Sun Belt play ... The Blue Raiders won for just the second time on the road this season and improved to 5-3 in SBC play on the road under Kermit Davis ... The win was the first in two tries for the Blue Raiders at the Mitchell Center and the first in Mobile since December 3, 1980 ... The Blue Raiders have hit at least one three-pointer in 233 straight games ... Tommy Gunn played in his 100th career game and has reached double figures in 72 of those contests ... The Blue Raiders committed just six turnovers in the contest, tying the second lowest in school history, a mark set on January 15 in the win over Arkansas State ... Middle Tennessee was 20-of-24 from the foul line in the contest and has made 69-of-90 free throws in the three conference games, a robust 77 percent. The Blue Raiders have averaged 31.2 foul shots per contest in their last five outings, making an average of 23.4 per game.

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.

Humphrey Joins ABA

Former Blue Raider John Humphrey played for a time in the *And 1 Street Ball* TV series. He was known as Helicopter for his hops. Humphrey has now joined the Las Vegas Rattlers of the ABA. In a game on January 14, he scored 29 points in a 125-120 loss to the Kansas City Knights. Humphrey gained national attention last year in the slam dunk competition at the Final Four in New Orleans.

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.

Kermit Davis

Head Coach ● Mississippi State, 1982 ● 2nd Season ● 26-20 (.565)

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 (16) and Claire (11).

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	10-6	.625	2-1	.667	--------
TOTALS		***97-69***	***.584***	***44-37***	***.543***	

MT Under Davis

	Overall	03-04
Overall Record	26-20	10-6
Home	16-6	7-1
Away	6-14	2-5
Neutral	4-0	1-0
vs. Sun Belt	12-7	2-1
Home	6-3	1-1
Away	5-3	1-0
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	1-2	1-0
Leading at the Half	21-3	7-1
Leading with 5:00 Left	23-5	9-1
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-2	0-1
In Televised Games	4-4	1-1
MT Shoots >50%	12-2	3-1
MT Shoots <50%	14-18	7-5
Opponent Shoots >50%	1-8	1-4
Opponent Shoots <50%	25-12	9-2
MT Outshoots Opp.	21-2	7-1
MT Outrebounds Opp.	20-7	8-2
Opp. Outrebounds MT	6-10	2-4
MT Attempts More FTs	19-3	9-1
Opp. Attempts More FTs	6-17	0-5
In November	2-4	1-1
In December	8-7	5-3
In January	9-6	4-2
In February	5-1	0-0
In March	2-2	0-0
In April	0-0	0-0
Final Margin 10 or less pts.	15-9	6-3
Final Margin > 20 points	6-4	3-3
MT Scores < 60 points	0-6	0-1
MT Scores 60+ points	5-9	0-4
MT Scores 70+ points	12-4	5-1
MT Scores 80+ points	6-0	2-0
MT Scores 90+ points	2-0	2-0
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.	**1332**	**Tommy Gunn (100 games)**	**2001-**
12.	1318	Tim Gaither (104 games)	1993-96
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.	**161**	**Tommy Gunn (100 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.	**406**	**Tommy Gunn (100 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.	**.397**	**Tommy Gunn (161-406)**	**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.	**140**	**Tommy Gunn**	**2001-**
4.	139	Gerald Harris	1987-91
5.	136	James Johnson	1985-87
6.	134	Duane Washington	1986-88
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	7-4

Leading at Half	7-1
Trailing at Half	2-5
Tied at Half	1-0
Leading with 5:00 Left	9-1
Trailing with 5:00 Left	1-5
Tied with 5:00 Left	0-0
In Overtime	1-0

When MT Outrebounds Opponent	8-2
When MT is Outrebounded	2-4
When Rebounds Are Even	0-0
When MT Commits More Turnovers	2-3
When Opponent Commits More Turnovers	8-2
When Turnovers Are Equal	0-1
When MT Has More FT Attempts	9-1
When Opponent Has More FT Attempts	0-5
When Free Throw Attempts Are Equal	1-0

When MT Shoots 50 Percent or Better	3-1
When MT Shoots Less Than 50 Percent	7-5
When Opponent Shoots 50 Percent or Better	1-4
When Opponent Shoots Less Than 50 Percent	9-2
When MT Shoots Better Than Opponent	8-0

When MT Bench Outscores Opponent	7-1
When Opponent Bench Outscores MT	2-5
When Bench Points are Even	1-0

When MT Scores Less Than 70	1-5
When MT Scores Between 70-79	5-1
When MT Scores Between 80-89	2-0
When MT Scores Between 90-99	2-0
When MT Scores 100 or more	0-0

When Opponent Scores Less Than 70	8-2
When Opponent Scores Between 70-79	1-0
When Opponent Scores Between 80-89	1-4
When Opponent Scores Between 90-99	0-0
When Opponent Scores 100 or more	0-0

This 'N' That

MT's All-Time Record	926-879 (.513)
MT's All-Time NCAA Record (6 app.)	2-6
Consecutive Games with 3PT Field Goal	233
Consecutive Games/Opponents Under 100	109
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	45-56 (.446)

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Games Led MT in Scoring*

Gunn	8
Dean	6
Smithson	3
Cuffee	2

Games Led MT in Rebounding*

Young	8
Cuffee	3
Weekes	2
Gunn	2
Jackson	1
Dean	1

Games Led MT in Assists*

Smithson	11
Connor	2
Gunn	2
Dean	2
Scott	1
Durrant	1

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

Double Figure Scoring Games

Gunn	16
Dean	9
Smithson	8
Cuffee	6
Jackson	4
Weekes	3
Robinson	2
Young	2
Christmas	1
Scott	1

20-Point Games

Gunn	5
Dean	2
Smithson	1

30-Point Games

Dean	1

Double Figure Rebound Games

Young	3

Double-Doubles

Young	1

Bench Scoring

Opponents	300
Middle Tennessee	280

Technical Foul Free Throws

Opponents	1-2
Middle Tennessee	13-18

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

POINTS	30	Dean, Mike vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	Dean, Mike vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (12/13/03)
FIELD GOAL ATT	18	Dean, Mike vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
FG PCT (min 5 made)	.857 (6-7)	Young, Kyle at VCU (01/02/04)
3 PT FG MADE	7	Dean, Mike vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	12	Dean, Mike vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
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	W, 92-86 (OT)	Dean (30)	Gunn, Young (8)	Smithson (8)	Gunn (3)	Dean, Gunn (1)
Arkansas-Little Rock	L, 68-66	Cuffee (17)	Cuffee (7)	Smithson (6)	Gunn (3)	Gunn (2)
at South Alabama	W, 72-63	Dean (19)	Young (7)	Smithson (3)	Gunn, Smithson (2)	Gunn, Weekes (1)
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						

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	17, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	8, vs. IP-Fort Wayne (1/06/04)	6, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	12, Twice (last 12/23/03)
Dean	30, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	8, at VCU (1/02/04)	8, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	18, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
Durrant	0	1, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	0	2, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Gunn	23, Twice (last 12/30/03)	8, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	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, Twice (last 1/15/04)	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, Four times (last 1/15/04)

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	7, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	12, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	9, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	12, Twice (last 1/15/04)
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, Twice (last 1/15/04)	11, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
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, Twice (last 1/17/04)	4, Four times (last 1/17/04)
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	5, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	6, Twice (last 1/15/04)
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, Twice (last 1/17/04)	1, Five times (last 1/02/04)	1, vs. South Carolina St. (12/30/03)	36, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)
Dean	6, at Alabama St. (12/17/03)	5, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	1, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	39, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
Durrant	2, at Tenn. Tech (12/06/03)	0	0	4, Twice (last 12/04/03)
Gunn	4, Four times (last 1/15/04)	5, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)	2, Twice (last 1/17/04)	42, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
Jackson	2, at South Alabama (1/22/04)	1, Three times (last 1/22/04)	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, Twice (last 1/15/04)
Weekes	2, at South Alabama (1/22/04)	2, at Tenn. Tech (12/06/03)	4, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)	22, Twice (last 12/23/03)
Young	1, Three times (last 1/15/04)	1, Five times (last 1/15/04)	2, Twice (last 1/08/04)	31, at Alabama State (12/17/03)

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, Twice (last 1/15/04)
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, Seven times (last 1/17/04)	48, vs. New Mexico State (1/10/02)
Jackson	2, Eight times (last 1/22/04)	1, Eight times (last 1/22/04)	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 SBC HIGHS

Player	Points	Rebounds	Field Goals	FG Attempts
Christmas	1, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	1, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	0	0
Connor	7, vs. Western Kentucky (1/04/03)	4, Twice (last 1/08/03)	2, Three times (last 2/16/03)	5, Three times (last 2/16/03)
Cuffee	17, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	7, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	6, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	10, Twice (last 1/22/04)
Dean	30, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	4, at South Alabama (1/22/04)	7, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	18, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
Gunn	30, vs. New Orleans (1/18/03)	11, at Louisiana-Lafayette (1/25/03)	12, vs. New Orleans (1/18/03)	18, vs. New Mexico State (1/10/02)
Jackson	10, vs. Arkansas State (1/24/02)	6, at Arkansas-Little Rock (1/11/03)	4, Twice (last 1/22/04)	8, at New Mexico State (1/23/03)
Robinson	10, vs. South Alabama (3/09/03)	6, at Denver (2/09/03)	4, vs. South Alabama (3/09/03)	6, vs. South Alabama (3/09/03)
Smithson	10, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	5, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	3, Twice (last 1/17/04)	9, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
Weekes	11, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	5, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	3, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	6, at South Alabama (1/22/04)
Young	7, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	8, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	3, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	7, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)

Player	3-pt. FG	3-pt. FG Att.	Free Throws	FT Attempts
Christmas	0	0	1, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	2, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)
Connor	2, vs. South Alabama (3/09/03)	4, Twice (last 2/16/03)	5, at Denver (2/09/03)	8, at Denver (2/09/03)
Cuffee	1, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	2, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	4, Twice (last 1/17/04)	6, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)
Dean	7, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	12, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	9, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	12, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
Gunn	4, Twice (last 1/23/03)	9, at New Mexico State (1/23/03)	11, at Denver (2/09/03)	11, Twice (last 1/15/04)
Jackson	3, vs. Florida International (2/02/02)	4, vs. Florida International (2/02/02)	5, at Denver (2/09/03)	7, at Denver (2/09/03)
Robinson	2, Three times (last 3/09/03)	4, Twice (last 2/06/03)	4, Twice (last 1/09/03)	4, Three times (last 1/17/04)
Smithson	1, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	2, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	4, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	6, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
Weekes	0	0	5, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	6, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
Young	0	0	1, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	2, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)

Player	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Minutes Played
Christmas	0	0	0	3, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)
Connor	4, at Arkansas State (1/08/03)	2, vs. North Texas (2/16/03)	0	30, at Arkansas State (1/08/03)
Cuffee	2, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	1, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	0	36, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)
Dean	2, at South Alabama (1/22/04)	1, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	1, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	39, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
Gunn	5, Four times (last 2/22/03)	4, vs. New Orleans (1/18/03)	2, Twice (last 1/17/04)	48, vs. New Mexico State (1/10/02)
Jackson	4, at Arkansas-Little Rock (1/11/03)	1, Twice (last 1/22/04)	1, at Arkansas State (2/07/02)	24, at New Mexico State (1/23/03)
Robinson	3, Twice (last 3/09/03)	2, vs. Florida International (2/01/03)	1, vs. South Alabama (3/09/03)	28, vs. South Alabama (3/09/03)
Smithson	8, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	2, at South Alabama (1/22/04)	0	37, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
Weekes	2, at South Alabama (1/22/04)	1, vs. Ark.-Little Rock (1/17/04)	1, Twice (last 1/22/04)	19, Twice (last 1/22/04)
Young	1, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	1, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	0	28, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)

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	31	vs Arkansas State (1/15/04)
FT ATT.	44	vs Arkansas State (1/15/04)
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.	.571 (28-49)	vs Arkansas State (1/15/04)
3FG MADE	11	vs Arkansas State (1/15/04)
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	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)
FOULS	30	vs Arkansas State (1/15/04)

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	28	at South Alabama (1/22/04)
ASSISTS	7	at Wyoming (11/29/03)
STEALS	1	at Cincinnati (12/20/03)
BLOCKS	0	Three times (last 1/02/04)
TURNOVERS	6	Twice (last 1/22/04)
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	Three times (last 1/17/04)
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	7	at South Alabama (1/22/04)
STEALS	1	at South Alabama (1/22/04)
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
Mike Dean (30) vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
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 vs. Arkansas State (7) (1/15/04)
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)

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
MT	92 OT	43-36-13	26-66	.394	9-22	.409	31-44	.705	21	18	39	19-1	17	6	2	6	64	28	15
Arkansas State	86	29-50-7	28-49	.571	11-21	.524	19-27	.704	6	28	34	30-1	11	18	2	3	71	15	17
MT	66	41-25	21-50	.420	6-17	.353	18-22	.818	14	16	30	22-1	8	15	3	7	42	24	12
Ark.-Little Rock	68	39-29	22-45	.489	2-6	.333	22-31	.710	11	18	29	21-0	9	15	1	5	31	37	15
MT	72	37-35	24-50	.480	4-8	.500	20-24	.833	8	20	28	21-1	13	6	2	6	37	35	20
at S. Alabama	63	23-40	19-47	.404	9-24	.375	16-22	.727	11	20	31	20-0	7	12	1	1	44	19	20

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.

- 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

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.

- Recorded 10 points, eight assists and five rebounds in 37 minutes versus Arkansas State; Three-pointer put Blue Raider ahead to stay in final minute of overtime
- 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: 8
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.

- Scored eight points with three boards in 15 minutes at South Alabama
- 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

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 game-high 19 points at South Alabama, including 6-for-6 FT
- Netted 15 points on 5-of-7 shooting in 27 minutes versus UALR
- Had best game of season since Cincinnati in SBC opener versus Arkansas State, netting 30 points that included seven three-pointers; went 9-for-12 from the free throw line
- 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

NOTING THE BLUE RAIDERS

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: 8
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 6
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 1
Games with 20+ points: 2
Double-Doubles: 0

23 Michael Cuffee 6-5 • 200 • Jr.

- Netted 13 points with four rebounds at South Alabama
- Played best game of season against Arkansas-Little Rock, scoring season-high 17 points with seven boards
- Scored eight points with six boards versus Arkansas State
- 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: 8
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 0
Games Led MT in Scoring: 2
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 3
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 0

32 Tommy Gunn 6-3 • 205 • Sr.

- Contributed 11 points in 100th career game, at South Alabama
- Scored 13 points with three steals and two blocks against UALR
- A stat-sheet stuffer versus Arkansas State, collecting 22 points with eight rebounds and three steals; went 8-for-11 from the foul line
- 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: 72
Career Double Figure Rebounding Games: 1
Games Led MT in Scoring: 31
Games Led MT in Rebounding: 13
Games with 20+ points: 16
Double-Doubles: 1

44 Kyle Young 6-10 • 215 • r-Fr.

- Had eight rebounds with seven points versus Arkansas State
- 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: 7
Games with 20+ points: 0
Double-Doubles: 1

45 Alex Weekes 6-6 • 195 • Fr.

- Provided 10 points and four boards in 19 minutes at South Alabama
- Netted 11 points and three boards in 17 minutes against Arkansas State
- 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: 3
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 1 — Murphy Center (2,824)

COVENANT 53
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 86

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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

Game 14 (OT) — Murphy Center (3,784)

ARKANSAS STATE 86
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 92

Jan. 15, 2004 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

ASU (11-4, 2-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 King-Holland*	4-8	1-2	0-2	0-2-2	4	9	4	4	0	1	39
03 Spencer*	9-17	4-8	0-0	0-1-1	4	22	2	1	0	1	42
04 Montgomery*	7-12	2-4	8-10	3-7-10	4	24	2	4	0	1	42
32 Adams*	2-3	0-0	5-8	2-12-14	4	9	1	5	0	0	39
50 Little*	1-1	0-0	3-3	1-0-1	5	5	0	1	1	0	24
00 Moore	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-5-5	3	1	0	0	0	0	13
11 Thompson	5-8	4-7	2-2	0-0-0	4	16	2	1	1	0	18
23 Hampton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
42 Sokolov	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
44 Lenear	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
TEAM				0-1-1				1			
Totals	28-49	11-21	19-27	34	30	86	11	18	2	3	225

FG	**1st (10-17) 58.8**	**2nd (16-26) 61.5**	**Game (57.1)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (3-6) 50.0**	**2nd (7-11) 63.6**	**Game (52.4)**
FT	**1st (6-8) 75.0**	**2nd (11-17) 64.7**	**Game (70.4)**

MT (9-5, 1-0)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson*	3-9	0-1	4-6	1-4-5	2	10	8	1	0	0	37
15 Dean*	7-18	7-12	9-12	0-2-2	2	30	1	0	1	0	39
23 Cuffee*	2-5	0-1	4-6	4-2-6	2	8	1	1	0	0	30
32 Gunn*	6-15	2-6	8-11	6-2-8	3	22	4	1	1	3	42
44 Young*	3-7	0-0	1-2	5-3-8	3	7	1	2	0	1	28
04 Jackson	1-4	0-1	0-0	3-1-4	5	2	1	1	0	1	16
12 Robinson	1-4	0-1	0-1	0-0-0	1	2	1	0	0	1	16
45 Weekes	3-4	0-0	5-6	1-2-3	1	11	0	0	0	0	17
TEAM				1-2-3							
Totals	26-66	9-22	31-44	39	19	92	17	6	2	6	225

FG	**1st (16-37) 43.2**	**2nd (6-22) 27.3**	**Game (39.4)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (6-11) 54.5**	**2nd (2-8) 25.0**	**Game (40.9)**
FT	**1st (5-8) 62.5**	**2nd (22-32) 68.8**	**Game (70.5)**

Officials: Larry Ware, Steven Pyatt, Mike Sanzere
Technical fouls: ASU-None. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Arkansas State	29	50	7	86
Middle Tennessee	43	36	13	92

Game 15 — Murphy Center (3,917)

ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK 68
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 66

Jan. 17, 2004 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

UALR (9-7, 3-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
10 Holden*	7-11	0-0	5-5	1-4-5	1	19	0	5	0	0	28
11 Graber*	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	3	3	4	4	0	0	25
15 Jacobs*	1-3	0-0	2-4	3-0-3	2	4	1	1	0	0	20
20 Freeman*	5-9	1-4	4-4	0-2-2	4	15	1	0	0	0	26
24 Hardman*	4-7	0-1	4-4	0-2-2	2	12	2	1	0	2	22
03 Wright	1-2	0-0	3-4	3-0-3	3	5	0	1	0	0	14
05 Williams	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	4	0	0	0	1	15
13 Muurinen	1-4	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	2	4	0	1	1	2	18
25 Stuckey	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-1-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	14
30 Speights	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
54 Eason	1-3	0-0	0-2	0-1-1	3	2	0	1	0	0	12
TEAM				2-2-4							
Totals	22-45	2-6	22-31	29	21	68	9	15	1	5	200

FG	**1st (12-22) 54.5**	**2nd (10-23) 43.5**	**Game (48.9)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (1-4) 25.0**	**2nd (1-2) 50.0**	**Game (33.3)**
FT	**1st (14-18) 77.8**	**2nd (8-13) 61.5**	**Game (71.0)**

MT (9-6, 1-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson*	3-8	1-2	2-2	1-2-3	2	9	6	4	0	0	36
15 Dean*	5-7	3-4	2-2	0-2-2	4	15	0	3	0	1	27
23 Cuffee*	6-10	1-2	4-4	2-5-7	2	17	2	2	0	1	36
32 Gunn*	3-13	1-6	6-7	2-0-2	1	13	0	1	2	3	39
44 Young*	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	12
04 Jackson	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	5	2	0	1	0	0	10
12 Robinson	1-4	0-2	3-4	0-2-2	2	5	0	2	0	1	18
45 Weekes	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	4	4	0	0	1	1	19
50 Christmas	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				6-1-7				1			
Totals	21-50	6-17	18-22	30	22	66	8	15	3	7	200

FG	**1st (12-27) 44.4**	**2nd (9-23) 39.1**	**Game (42.0)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (6-13) 46.2**	**2nd (0-4) 0.0**	**Game (35.3)**
FT	**1st (11-13) 84.6**	**2nd (7-9) 77.8**	**Game (81.8)**

Officials: Gary Vaughn, Andrew Walton, John St. Clair
Technical fouls: UALR-None. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Arkansas-Little Rock	39	29	68
Middle Tennessee	41	25	66

Game 16 — Mitchell Center (2,708)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 72
SOUTH ALABAMA 63

Jan. 22, 2004 - Mobile, Ala.

MT (10-6, 2-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
23 Cuffee*	5-10	0-0	3-4	1-3-4	3	13	1	1	0	0	33
44 Young*	2-4	0-0	0-0	4-3-7	4	4	0	0	0	0	16
03 Smithson*	1-5	0-0	3-4	0-0-0	3	5	3	1	0	2	30
15 Dean*	5-11	3-5	6-6	0-4-4	1	19	2	1	0	0	37
32 Gunn*	3-6	1-2	4-6	0-2-2	2	11	2	1	1	2	36
04 Jackson	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	5	8	2	0	0	1	15
12 Robinson	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-4-4	2	2	1	1	0	1	14
45 Weekes	3-6	0-0	4-4	2-2-4	1	10	2	1	1	0	19
TEAM				0-0-0							
Totals	24-50	4-8	20-24	28	21	72	13	6	2	6	200

FG	**1st (15-25) 60.0**	**2nd (9-25) 36.0**	**Game (48.0)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (2-4) 50.0**	**2nd (2-4) 50.0**	**Game (50.0)**
FT	**1st (5-6) 83.3**	**2nd (15-18) 83.3**	**Game (83.3)**

USA (8-8, 3-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Phillips*	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
40 Bedden*	4-12	1-6	4-8	2-6-8	3	13	2	4	0	0	37
43 Williams*	2-5	0-0	2-3	3-5-8	3	6	0	2	0	1	29
03 Young*	3-7	2-6	0-0	1-1-2	4	8	0	1	0	0	37
11 Smith*	6-10	4-8	0-0	0-1-1	3	16	2	0	0	0	35
01 Spencer	1-3	0-0	8-9	0-0-0	1	10	2	2	0	0	18
04 Thompson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
22 Ray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
25 Ba	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
35 Law	3-5	2-3	2-2	1-5-6	2	10	1	1	0	0	19
55 White	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
TEAM				3-1-4							
Totals	19-47	9-24	16-22	31	20	63	7	12	1	1	200

FG	**1st (7-24) 29.2**	**2nd (12-23) 52.2**	**Game (40.4)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (2-11) 18.2**	**2nd (7-13) 53.8**	**Game (37.5)**
FT	**1st (7-8) 87.5**	**2nd (9-14) 64.3**	**Game (72.7)**

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Curtis Shaw, Steven Pyatt
Technical fouls: MT-None. USA-Phillips, Michael.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	37	35	72
South Alabama	23	40	63

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All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(10-6)	(7-1)	(2-5)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(2-1)	(1-1)	(1-0)	(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.....	16-16	510 31.9	84-178	.472	32-85	.376	68-85	.800	25	47	72	4.5	38	2	37	41	11	29	268	16.8
15	DEAN, Mike.....	12-12	393 32.8	52-116	.448	33-62	.532	46-61	.754	2	45	47	3.9	29	0	22	29	1	18	183	15.3
23	CUFFEE, Michael....	13-12	349 26.8	42-99	.424	11-28	.393	36-49	.735	21	46	67	5.2	26	0	8	21	1	5	131	10.1
03	SMITHSON, Bryan....	16-15	473 29.6	54-118	.458	9-26	.346	43-58	.741	4	29	33	2.1	31	0	73	39	2	24	160	10.0
04	JACKSON, Steven....	15-4	229 15.3	38-70	.543	3-6	.500	16-27	.593	25	30	55	3.7	53	5	7	16	0	3	95	6.3
12	ROBINSON, Marcus...	16-2	311 19.4	33-71	.465	6-20	.300	15-25	.600	2	30	32	2.0	30	1	13	18	1	12	87	5.4
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
44	YOUNG, Kyle.....	16-16	367 22.9	36-79	.456	0-0	.000	6-20	.300	37	59	96	6.0	50	0	3	21	9	5	78	4.9
45	WEEKES, Alex.....	15-1	192 12.8	25-53	.472	0-0	.000	14-25	.560	19	32	51	3.4	24	0	6	7	8	5	64	4.3
50	CHRISTMAS, Keith...	9-0	83 9.2	9-19	.474	0-0	.000	14-23	.609	9	2	11	1.2	12	0	1	5	0	3	32	3.6
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.....									21	23	44	2.8	0			4				
	Total.....	16	3223	400-868	.461	99-255	.388	269-396	.679	173	381	554	34.6	333	10	201	220	34	115	1168	73.0
	Opponents.....	16	3225	372-837	.444	105-287	.366	250-382	.654	157	357	514	32.1	331	-	190	248	43	106	1099	68.7

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	1168	1099
Points per game.....	73.0	68.7
Scoring margin.....	+4.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	400-868	372-837
Field goal pct.....	.461	.444
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	99-255	105-287
3-point FG pct.....	.388	.366
3-pt FG made per game..	6.2	6.6
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	269-396	250-382
Free throw pct.....	.679	.654
REBOUNDS.....	554	514
Rebounds per game.....	34.6	32.1
Rebounding margin.....	+2.5	-
ASSISTS.....	201	190
Assists per game.....	12.6	11.9
TURNOVERS.....	220	248
Turnovers per game.....	13.8	15.5
Turnover margin.....	+1.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.8
STEALS.....	115	106
Steals per game.....	7.2	6.6
BLOCKS.....	34	43
Blocks per game.....	2.1	2.7
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-
Home win streak.....	0	-
ATTENDANCE.....	23146	32753
Home games-Avg/Game....	8-2893	7-4679
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	582	573	13	-	1168
Opponents.....	518	574	7	-	1099

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	-
1/2/04	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
*01/15/04	ARKANSAS STATE	W	OT	92-86	3784
*01/17/04	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK		L	66-68	3917
*01/22/04	at South Alabama	W		72-63	2708

* = Conference game

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Conference games

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

				---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---				----REBOUNDS----											
## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
15 DEAN, Mike.....	3-3	103 34.3	17-36	.472	13-21	.619	17-20	.850	0	8	8	2.7	7	0	3	4	1	1	64	21.3
32 GUNN, Tommy.....	3-3	117 39.0	12-34	.353	4-14	.286	18-24	.750	8	4	12	4.0	6	0	6	3	4	8	46	15.3
23 CUFFEE, Michael....	3-3	99 33.0	13-25	.520	1-3	.333	11-14	.786	7	10	17	5.7	7	0	4	4	0	1	38	12.7
45 WEEKES, Alex.....	3-0	55 18.3	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	9-10	.900	5	7	12	4.0	6	0	2	1	2	1	25	8.3
03 SMITHSON, Bryan....	3-3	103 34.3	7-22	.318	1-3	.333	9-12	.750	2	6	8	2.7	7	0	17	6	0	2	24	8.0
04 JACKSON, Steven....	3-0	41 13.7	6-14	.429	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4	4	8	2.7	15	3	3	2	0	2	12	4.0
44 YOUNG, Kyle.....	3-3	56 18.7	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	9	6	15	5.0	9	0	1	3	0	1	11	3.7
12 ROBINSON, Marcus...	3-0	48 16.0	3-10	.300	0-4	.000	3-5	.600	0	6	6	2.0	5	0	2	3	0	3	9	3.0
50 CHRISTMAS, Keith...	1-0	3 3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
TEAM.....									7	3	10	3.3	0			1				
Total.....	3	625	71-166	.428	19-47	.404	69-90	.767	43	54	97	32.3	62	3	38	27	7	19	230	76.7
Opponents.....	3	625	69-141	.489	22-51	.431	57-80	.713	28	66	94	31.3	71	-	27	45	4	9	217	72.3

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	230	217
Points per game.....	76.7	72.3
Scoring margin.....	+4.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	71-166	69-141
Field goal pct.....	.428	.489
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	19-47	22-51
3-point FG pct.....	.404	.431
3-pt FG made per game..	6.3	7.3
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	69-90	57-80
Free throw pct.....	.767	.713
REBOUNDS.....	97	94
Rebounds per game.....	32.3	31.3
Rebounding margin.....	+1.0	-
ASSISTS.....	38	27
Assists per game.....	12.7	9.0
TURNOVERS.....	27	45
Turnovers per game.....	9.0	15.0
Turnover margin.....	+6.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.4	0.6
STEALS.....	19	9
Steals per game.....	6.3	3.0
BLOCKS.....	7	4
Blocks per game.....	2.3	1.3
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-
Home win streak.....	0	-
ATTENDANCE.....	7701	2708
Home games-Avg/Game....	2-3850	1-2708
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
*01/15/04	ARKANSAS STATE	W OT	92-86	3784
*01/17/04	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	L	66-68	3917
*01/22/04	at South Alabama	W	72-63	2708

* = Conference game

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	121	96	13	-	230
Opponents.....	91	119	7	-	217

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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	1/2/04	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
ARKANSAS STATE	01/15/04	92-86	Wot	26-66	.394	9-22	.409	31-44	.705	21	18	39	35.4	19	17	6	2	6	92	73.6
ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	01/17/04	66-68	L	21-50	.420	6-17	.353	18-22	.818	14	16	30	35.1	22	8	15	3	7	66	73.1
at South Alabama	01/22/04	72-63	W	24-50	.480	4-8	.500	20-24	.833	8	20	28	34.6	21	13	6	2	6	72	73.0
Middle Tennessee		1168		400-868	.461	99-255	.388	269-396	.679	173	381	554	34.6	333	201	220	34	115	1168	73.0
Opponents		1099		372-837	.444	105-287	.366	250-382	.654	157	357	514	32.1	331	190	248	43	106	1099	68.7

Games played: 16
Points/game: 73.0
FG Pct: 46.1
3FG Pct: 38.8
FT Pct: 67.9

Rebounds/game: 34.6
Assists/game: 12.6
Turnovers/game: 13.8
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.9
Steals/game: 7.2
Blocks/game: 2.1