MIDDLE TENNESSEE LADY RAIDER BASKETBALL

IT COMES IN THREES: Middle Tennessee advances to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the third time in the school's history. The Lady Raiders are currently 3-7 in the first round in eight appearances. The last time the Lady Raiders won the first round was in 1986 when Middle Tennessee defeated South Carolina in overtime 78-77. It is also just the third time in NCAA history a No. 13 seed has upset a No. 4 seed.

BIGGEST WIN EVER: Middle Tennessee's win over No. 12 North Carolina is the highest ranked opponent the Lady Raiders have defeated in school history.

FIRST WIN FOR SMITH: The victory is Middle Tennessee's first NCAA Tournament win under head coach Stephany Smith.

WHEN OT IS INVOLVED: Notre Dame's overtime game against SMS puts the Irish in some interesting company … Teams that win in overtime in the first round are just 4-17 in the second round.

HOLDING THEM DOWN: Middle Tennessee held UNC to just 62 points, which was 11 points off the Tar Heels average.

THE 24 WINS: With the win over North Carolina, Middle Tennessee improves to 24-7, which ties the 2003-04 squad for second for most wins in a season.

COOLING THE TAR HEELS: The Lady Raiders' 67-62 win over North Carolina gives Middle Tennessee a 1-0 record over UNC. Overall, the team is now 4-3 against ACC opponents. North Carolina's loss in the first round is the first defeat for the Tar Heels since 1987.

RECORD AGAINST FINAL FOUR TEAMS: Head Coach Stephany Smith is 2-0 this season against head coaches who led their respective teams to an NCAA Final Four. The Lady Raiders defeated Alabama and UNC.

EVERYBODY CONTRIBUTES: Head Coach Stephany Smith only went with a six-man rotation against UNC, but all six players did contribute to the scoring column. Four out of the six scored in double figures.

NO THREE FOR YOU: UNC was 0-13 from behind the three-point arch, which was the first time this season Middle Tennessee has held a team scoreless from behind the three-point line.

WE LOVE TV: Middle Tennessee is now 3-0 in TV games this season. The game on ESPN2 on Sunday was the first time the Lady Raiders have played on a national stage.

HORTON TAKES MINUTES: Krytle Horton broke the freshman record for minutes as she has logged 1015 minutes.

MONEY AT THE FREE THROW LINE: In the last two games, Middle Tennessee has only missed two free throws. The Lady Raiders have hit a total of 31 out of 33 from the charity stripe.

WHAT HOLMES DOES: Patrice Holmes seems to know when to turn in on. In the last four games, which encompass the Sun Belt Tournament and the first round of the NCAA Tournament, Holmes is averaging 20.3 points per game and has scored 81 points.

MUST BE THE SHOES: Middle Tennessee assistant Drew Clinton donned his blue suede shoes for the Lady Raider's match-up with North Carolina on Sunday, and they did their magic. The Lady Raiders are 8-0 when Clinton wears the shoes.

JOYCE CENTER, MURPHY CENTER?: The Lady Raiders probably felt like they were at home in the Joyce Center, since it is eerily similar to their home court in the Murphy Center. The 38-year-old Joyce Center was a blueprint for the Murphy Center which celebrated it's 30th year last season.

TIDBITS: The meeting with Notre Dame is the first in school history ... The Lady Raiders are ridinng a five-game winning streak for the third time this season ... Middle Tennessee is 21-1 when leading at the half and 20-0 when leading with five minutes to go ... The Lady Raiders are now 3-0 when playing on Sunday and are riding a 2-0 record on Tuesday ... The team is also 5-0 in the month of March ... Middle Tennessee's victory marks the first win the NCAA Tournament by a Sun Belt team since Florida International defeated Creighton in the first round of the 2002 tournament.

2003-04 Miscellaneous Stats

Tips Controlled
Middle Tennessee 16
Opponents 15

Games Led MT in Scoring
Patrice Holmes 18
Krystle Horton 12
Tia Stovall 2

Games Led MT in Rebounding
Patrice Holmes 9
Krystle Horton 7
Keisha McClinic 8
Tia Stovall 5
Ciara Gray 1
Chrissy Givens 1

Games Led in Assists
Patrice Holmes 19
Jennifer Justice 6
Keisha McClinic 5
Tia Stovall 5
Ciara Gray 2
Tia Stovall 2
Krystle Horton 1
Chrissy Givens 1

Double Figure Scoring Games
Patrice Holmes 26
Krystle Horton 26
Tia Stovall 20
Keisha McClinic 10
Jennifer Justice 8
Chrissy Givens 4
Ciara Gray 3

20-Point Games
Patrice Holmes 9
Krystle Horton 4
Tia Stovall 1

30-Point Games
Patrice Holmes 1

Double Figure Rebound Games
Krystle Horton 6
Patrice Holmes 5
Keisha McClinic 3
Tia Stovall 1

Doubles-Doubles
Krystle Horton 6
Patrice Holmes 5
Keisha McClinic 2
Tia Stovall 1

Bench Scoring
MT 368
Opponent 465
Chrissy Givens 120
Ciara Gray 77
Tia Stovall 48
Ditte Jakobsen 48
Cartia Bailey 26
Krystle Horton 18
Jenne Webb 12
Jennifer Justice 10
Yamil Cordero 7

Scored MT's First Points
Tia Stovall 10
Krystle Horton 7
Patrice Holmes 5
Keisha Mcclinic 4
Jennifer Justice 3

How MT Scored First Points
Lay-up 20
Jumper 6
Free Throws 5

First Subs
Chrissy Givens 12
Ciara Gray 10
Tia Stovall 4
Ditte Jakobsen 3
Jennifer Justice 2

Free Throws Last Four Minutes
Keisha McClinic 23-30
Tia Stovall 19-32
Patrice Holmes 15-19
Krystle Horton 14-20
Jennifer Justice 13-20
Ditte Jakobsen 4-4
Chrissy Givens 7-11
Jenne Webb 3-5
Ciara Gray 1-2
Cartia Bailey 1-2

Charges Drawn
Keisha McClinic 9
Tia Stovall 4
Ditte Jakobsen 3
Krystle Horton 3
Krystle Horton 3
Ciara Gray 2

Old Fashion Three-Point Play
Tia Stovall 19-21
Patrice Holmes 8-10
Jennifer Justice 4-4
Krystle Horton 7-11
Chrissy Givens 4-5
Keisha McClinic 4-7
Ciara Gray 2-2
Ditte Jakobsen 1-1
Jenne Webb 0-1

Shot Clock Violations
Middle Tennessee 9
Opponents 14

Lane Violations
Middle Tennessee 1
Opponents 2

Technical Foul Free Throws
Middle Tennessee 0-0
Opponents 0-2

Record by Starting Lineup
Horton, McClinic, Justice, Stovall, Holmes 16-5
Horton, McClinic, Gray, Justice, Holmes 5-1
Horton, McClinic, Gray, Stovall, Holmes 2-1
McClinic, Justice, Cordero, Stovall, Holmes 1-0

Middle Tennessee's Record When
Controlling the Tip 13-3
Opponents Control the Tip 11-4
Scoring First 14-2
Opponents Score First 10-5
Leading at Half 21-1
Trailing at Half 2-6
Tied at Half 1-0
Leading with 5:00 Left 20-0
Trailing with 5:00 Left 3-7
Tied with 5:00 Left 1-0

MT Outrebounds Opponent 17-4
MT is Outrebounded 6-3
Rebounds are Even 1-0
MT Commits More Turnovers 5-5
Opponents Commit More Turnovers 19-2
Turnovers are the Same 1-0
MT Has More FT Attempts 16-1
Opponent Has More FT Attempts 7-6
FT Attempts Are the Same 1-0

MT Shoots 50 percent or Better 11-1
MT Shoots Less Than 50 Percent 13-6
Opponents Shoot 50 Percent Or Better 1-0
Opponent Shoots Less Than 50 Percent 23-7
Opponent Shoots Better Than MT 3-4

MT Bench Outscores Opponent 7-2
Opponent Bench Outscores MT 17-5
Bench Points Are Even 0-0

MT Scores Less Than 70 13-6
MT Scores Between 70-79 8-1
MT Scores Between 80-89 3-0
MT Scores Between 90-99 0-0

Opponent Scores Less Than 70 24-4
Opponent Scores Between 70-79 0-3
Opponent Scores Between 80-89 0-0
Opponent Scores Between 90-99 0-0

On Sunday 3-0
On Monday 5-1
On Tuesday 2-0
On Wednesday 2-0
On Thursday 6-3
On Friday 1-1
On Saturday 5-2

In November 3-1
In December 6-1
In January 5-3
In February 5-2
In March 5-0

Middle Tennessee Basketball
MT Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 22, 2004)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(24-7)	(11-2)	(9-4)	(4-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(10-4)	(6-1)	(4-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(14-3)	(5-1)	(5-1)	(4-1)

				---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
23	Holmes, Patrice....	31-31	1092 35.2	188-417	.451	56-164	.341	61-73	.836	44	143	187	6.0	59	0	125	117	12	81	493	15.9
04	Horton, Krystle....	31-30	1015 32.7	193-341	.566	1-12	.083	76-108	.704	78	100	178	5.7	69	1	38	86	13	33	463	14.9
21	Stovall, Tia.....	31-25	898 29.0	110-240	.458	0-3	.000	115-163	.706	59	113	172	5.5	92	3	63	105	33	40	335	10.8
05	McClinic, Keisha...	31-31	1021 32.9	98-232	.422	26-99	.263	51-68	.750	56	127	183	5.9	50	1	66	78	5	106	273	8.8
12	Justice, Jennifer..	31-28	809 26.1	87-204	.426	7-33	.212	26-37	.703	30	68	98	3.2	46	0	58	53	17	29	207	6.7
00	Gray, Ciara.....	21-9	459 21.9	41-92	.446	14-44	.318	17-19	.895	16	31	47	2.2	37	0	25	36	3	23	113	5.4
22	Givens, Chrissy....	26-0	452 17.4	46-83	.554	0-1	.000	22-28	.786	15	65	80	3.1	31	0	31	51	4	23	114	4.4
11	Jakobsen, Ditte....	26-0	302 11.6	18-46	.391	4-16	.250	10-11	.909	10	21	31	1.2	24	0	20	24	4	7	50	1.9
24	Bailey, Cartia.....	17-0	131 7.7	10-31	.323	4-16	.250	6-9	.667	1	9	10	0.6	11	0	5	13	1	5	30	1.8
02	Webb, Jenne.....	10-0	55 5.5	1-16	.063	1-13	.077	9-11	.818	1	6	7	0.7	4	0	6	0	0	5	12	1.2
10	Cordero, Yamil.....	7-1	41 5.9	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	1	3	4	0.6	0	0	3	1	0	0	8	1.1
	TEAM.....									37	70	107	3.5	0			7				
	Total.....	31	6275	795-1709	.465	114-405	.281	394-529	.745	348	756	1104	35.6	423	5	440	571	92	352	2098	67.7
	Opponents.....	31	6275	682-1721	.396	150-470	.319	300-446	.673	365	649	1014	32.7	509	-	374	610	92	317	1814	58.5

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	2098	1814
Points per game.....	67.7	58.5
Scoring margin.....	+9.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	795-1709	682-1721
Field goal pct.....	.465	.396
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	114-405	150-470
3-point FG pct.....	.281	.319
3-pt FG made per game..	3.7	4.8
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	394-529	300-446
Free throw pct.....	.745	.673
REBOUNDS.....	1104	1014
Rebounds per game.....	35.6	32.7
Rebounding margin.....	+2.9	-
ASSISTS.....	440	374
Assists per game.....	14.2	12.1
TURNOVERS.....	571	610
Turnovers per game.....	18.4	19.7
Turnover margin.....	+1.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	0.6
STEALS.....	352	317
Steals per game.....	11.4	10.2
BLOCKS.....	92	92
Blocks per game.....	3.0	3.0
WINNING STREAK.....	5	-
Home win streak.....	4	-
ATTENDANCE.....	7901	10821
Home games-Avg/Game....	13-608	13-832
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	5-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total
MT.....	983	1091	17	7	-	2098
Opponents.....	836	956	13	9	-	1814

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
11-21-03	TENNESSEE TECH	W	65-52	881
11-24-03	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W	76-62	1024
#11/28/03	vs Manhattan	L	65-70	-
#11/29/03	vs Norfolk State	W	80-58	-
12/03/03	at XAVIER	W	67-65	617
12/13/03	at Georgia Lady Bulldogs	L	50-65	1131
12-15-03	at Tennessee State	W	82-63	411
12/17/03	CHICAGO STATE	W	78-55	317
12/20/03	at Austin Peay	W	61-46	400
12/22/03	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	W	76-54	322
12/30/03	at Lipscomb Lady Bisons	W	68-47	516
01/05/04	HOUSTON	L	63-67	345
01/08-04	ALABAMA	W OT	65-61	1508
*01/15/04	at Arkansas State	L	62-69	913
*1/17/04	at Arkansas-Little Rock	L	54-68	533
*01/22/04	SOUTH ALABAMA	W	56-55	422
*01/24/04	NEW ORLEANS	W	67-47	624
*01/29/04	at New Mexico State Univ.	W	52-51	448
*01/31/04	at Louisiana-Lafayette	W	72-57	261
*02/05/04	WESTERN KENTUCKY	LO2	68-70	582
*02/07/04	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	W	73-47	250
*02/12/04	NORTH TEXAS	W	64-55	514
*02/15/04	at DENVER	W	68-56	633
*02/19/04	ARKANSAS STATE	W	70-47	491
*02/21/04	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	W	71-54	621
*02/26/04	at Western Kentucky	L	71-79	1885
*3-1-04	at Florida International	W	63-48	432
03/07/04	vs North Texas	W	81-66	-
03/08/04	vs Denver	W	64-61	-
03/09/04	at Western Kentucky	W	79-57	2641
%03/21/04	vs North Carolina	W	67-62	-

* = Conference game

Middle Tennessee Basketball
MT Team Game-by-Game (as of Mar 22, 2004)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	TOTAL FG-FGA	TOTAL Pct	3-PTRS 3FG-FGA	3-PTRS Pct	FT-FTA	FT Pct	REBOUNDS Off	REBOUNDS Def	REBOUNDS Tot	REBOUNDS Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
TENNESSEE TECH	11-21-03	65-52	W	25-53	.472	2-10	.200	13-19	.684	10	27	37	37.0	16	10	12	7	8	65	65.0
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	11-24-03	76-62	W	27-64	.422	5-20	.250	17-20	.850	20	24	44	40.5	13	16	16	4	7	76	70.5
vs Manhattan	11/28/03	65-70	L	26-49	.531	1-7	.143	12-23	.522	9	30	39	40.0	18	14	27	3	12	65	68.7
vs Norfolk State	11/29/03	80-58	W	31-55	.564	7-15	.467	11-17	.647	11	27	38	39.5	12	24	24	7	12	80	71.5
at XAVIER	12/03/03	67-65	W	28-52	.538	3-9	.333	8-11	.727	7	15	22	36.0	16	12	19	0	16	67	70.6
at Georgia Lady Bulld	12/13/03	50-65	L	21-58	.362	6-26	.231	2-2	1.000	11	18	29	34.8	11	12	18	2	14	50	67.2
at Tennessee State	12-15-03	82-63	W	32-58	.552	9-22	.409	9-11	.818	6	23	29	34.0	18	24	12	5	14	82	69.3
CHICAGO STATE	12/17/03	78-55	W	29-55	.527	6-15	.400	14-17	.824	6	25	31	33.6	21	17	16	3	9	78	70.4
at Austin Peay	12/20/03	61-46	W	25-53	.472	2-14	.143	9-13	.692	7	25	32	33.4	11	13	16	1	14	61	69.3
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	12/22/03	76-54	W	34-69	.493	2-16	.125	6-10	.600	16	29	45	34.6	13	25	19	2	14	76	70.0
at Lipscomb Lady Biso	12/30/03	68-47	W	27-64	.422	4-15	.267	10-15	.667	20	20	40	35.1	13	11	15	4	14	68	69.8
HOUSTON	01/05/04	63-67	L	24-53	.453	3-13	.231	12-13	.923	9	26	35	35.1	12	14	20	2	6	63	69.2
ALABAMA	01/08-04	65-61	Wot	19-58	.328	3-10	.300	24-38	.632	15	27	42	35.6	14	11	18	2	20	65	68.9
at Arkansas State	01/15/04	62-69	L	23-54	.426	8-20	.400	8-11	.727	12	26	38	35.8	22	14	22	3	8	62	68.4
at Arkansas-Little Ro	1/17/04	54-68	L	21-54	.389	4-10	.400	8-11	.727	16	18	34	35.7	17	11	22	4	9	54	67.5
SOUTH ALABAMA	01/22/04	56-55	W	21-55	.382	0-4	.000	14-18	.778	15	20	35	35.6	12	6	15	3	10	56	66.8
NEW ORLEANS	01/24/04	67-47	W	26-50	.520	4-15	.267	11-14	.786	9	24	33	35.5	9	16	19	2	15	67	66.8
at New Mexico State U	01/29/04	52-51	W	22-51	.431	1-11	.091	7-8	.875	7	32	39	35.7	8	7	18	0	5	52	65.9
at Louisiana-Lafayett	01/31/04	72-57	W	26-59	.441	8-14	.571	12-14	.857	16	19	35	35.6	10	11	17	3	9	72	66.3
WESTERN KENTUCKY	02/05/04	68-70	Lot	26-63	.413	2-11	.182	14-24	.583	17	30	47	36.2	14	14	28	7	15	68	66.3
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	02/07/04	73-47	W	30-57	.526	1-12	.083	12-13	.923	14	21	35	36.1	14	25	17	2	11	73	66.7
NORTH TEXAS	02/12/04	64-55	W	21-49	.429	2-8	.250	20-24	.833	10	29	39	36.3	17	10	22	3	12	64	66.5
at DENVER	02/15/04	68-56	W	28-49	.571	2-7	.286	10-13	.769	8	31	39	36.4	14	17	26	2	13	68	66.6
ARKANSAS STATE	02/19/04	70-47	W	26-49	.531	3-8	.375	15-21	.714	9	23	32	36.2	17	15	20	3	14	70	66.8
ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	02/21/04	71-54	W	26-45	.578	3-10	.300	16-22	.727	8	20	28	35.9	13	15	17	2	15	71	66.9
at Western Kentucky	02/26/04	71-79	L	28-65	.431	4-16	.250	11-17	.647	8	24	32	35.7	22	16	17	3	8	71	67.1
at Florida Internatio	3-1-04	63-48	W	23-50	.460	3-9	.333	14-18	.778	6	21	27	35.4	11	10	14	2	12	63	66.9
vs North Texas	03/07/04	81-66	W	27-52	.519	2-7	.286	25-33	.758	11	22	33	35.3	8	16	21	3	11	81	67.4
vs Denver	03/08/04	64-61	W	21-55	.382	3-18	.167	19-26	.731	15	29	44	35.6	9	8	17	1	8	64	67.3
at Western Kentucky	03/09/04	79-57	W	28-51	.549	6-13	.462	17-18	.944	6	28	34	35.6	9	10	13	4	7	79	67.7
vs North Carolina	03/21/04	67-62	W	24-60	.400	5-20	.250	14-15	.933	14	23	37	35.6	9	16	14	3	10	67	67.7
MT		2098		795-1709	.465	114-405	.281	394-529	.745	348	756	1104	35.6	423	440	571	92	352	2098	67.7
Opponents		1814		682-1721	.396	150-470	.319	300-446	.673	365	649	1014	32.7	509	374	610	92	317	1814	58.5

Games played: 31
Points/game: 67.7
FG Pct: 46.5
3FG Pct: 28.1
FT Pct: 74.5

Rebounds/game: 35.6
Assists/game: 14.2
Turnovers/game: 18.4
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8
Steals/game: 11.4
Blocks/game: 3.0