MIDDLE TENNESSEE

2004-05 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: *1-1*

HOME: *1-0* ***NEUTRAL:*** *0-0*

AWAY: *0-1* ***SUN BELT:*** *0-0*

N. 11	**North Alabama (Exh.)**	**W, 86-62**
N. 19	**Lambuth University**	**W, 95-54**
N. 23	at Rice	L, 67-62
N. 27	at Mississippi Valley State	7 PM
N. 29	**Belmont**	**7 PM**
D. 2	**Tennessee Wesleyan**	**7 PM**
D. 5	**Tennessee State**	**4 PM**
D. 11	**Mississippi Valley State**	**7 PM**
D. 20	Toledo &	9 AM
D. 21	Auburn &	11 AM
D. 22	Delaware &	9 AM
D. 27	at Villanova	7:30 PM
D. 30	at Austin Peay	7 PM
J. 2	**Virginia Commonwealth**	**2 PM**
J. 5	at IPFW	7 PM
J. 10	**Arkansas-Little Rock ***	**7 PM**
J. 13	at Arkansas State *	7 PM
J. 15	at Arkansas-Little Rock *	7 PM
J. 20	**South Alabama ***	**7 PM**
J. 22	**New Orleans ***	**7 PM**
J. 27	at New Mexico State *	7 PM
J. 29	at Louisiana-Lafayette *	7 PM
F. 3	**Western Kentucky ***	**7 PM**
F. 5	**Florida International ***	**7 PM**
F. 10	**North Texas ***	**7 PM**
F. 12	at Denver *	5 PM
F. 17	**Arkansas State ***	**7 PM**
F. 19	**ESPN Bracket Buster**	**TBA**
F. 24	at Western Kentucky *	7 PM
F. 28	at Florida International *	6 PM
M. 5-8	Sun Belt Championships#	TBA

All game times Central Time
* - Sun Belt Conference Game
\# - Denton, Texas
& - San Juan Shootout

Middle Tennessee (1-1) vs. Mississippi Valley State (0-2)

When: November 27, 2004 (7:00 p.m.)
Site: Greeneville, Miss.- Civic Center
TV: None
Radio: WBOZ FM 104.9 & WMOT FM 89.5 (Dick Palmer, Jan Stauffer)
Series: Middle Tennessee leads, 2-0
Last Meeting: Middle Tennessee 87, Mississippi Valley State 67 (12/07/91)
Notes: Mississippi Valley State posted a 22-win season and won the SWAC regular season in 2003-04 ... The Delta Devils will be playing their "home" opener after two road games to start the season; however, Saturday's game will be played off-campus at the Civic Center in Greeneville, Miss.

Middle Tennessee Vs. Mississippi Valley

Middle Tennessee is 2-0 all-time against Mississippi Valley State but it's been almost 13 years since the two schools have met on the hardcourt. The teams played a home-and-home series during the 1990 and 1991 seasons with the Blue Raiders winning, 89-77, (11/23/90) in Murfreesboro, and taking a 87-67 win at Mississippi Valley State (12/07/91).

Scouting The Delta Devils

Mississippi Valley State has started the season 0-2 with road losses at Jacksonville State and Hawaii-Manoa. The Delta Devils were 22-7 last season and won the SWAC regular-season championship with a 16-2 mark before being upset in the conference tournament. Veteran coach Lafayette Stribling brings a 302-294 overall record into Saturday night's game and is in his 22nd year heading the program. The Delta Devils are led by senior forward Solomon Forbes, who is averaging 22 points and six rebounds.

Dean Off To A Scorching Start

Through the first two games of the season, Middle Tennessee senior guard Mike Dean is off to a sizzling start. The Rome, Ga., native leads the Blue Raiders in scoring (19.5) and assists (6.5). Dean also is shooting 50 percent from the field (13-of-26), and 47 percent from 3-point range (7-of-15). Dean is a first-team preseason All-SBC selection.

Dean Making Move On Career Charts

Mike Dean led Middle Tennessee with 62 3-pointers made in 2003-04 and he has seven in his first two games of this season for a total of 69. He is 11 3-pointers shy of No. 10 on the career lists for 3-point field goals made at Middle Tennessee. If Dean matches at least the same number as he did last season then he will leave Middle Tennessee as high as No. 5 on the career list for 3-pointers. Robert Taylor holds the career mark for treys with 222 from 1990-93.

Blue Raiders Are Box Office Hits

Middle Tennessee has seen a 66 percent increase in attendance since Kermit Davis became head coach prior to the start of the 2002-03 season. If Friday night's opener against Lambuth is an indication, Middle Tennessee could well be

PROBABLE STARTERS

Middle Tennessee			*Ht.*	*Wt.*	*Cl.*	*PPG*	*RPG*	*APG*
F	22	Marcus Morrison	6-6	205	JR	14.5	4.5	2.5
F	44	Kyle Young	6-10	220	SO	8.0	7.0	1.0 (BLK)
G	23	Michael Cuffee	6-5	200	SR	12.5	5.0	1.0
G	15	Mike Dean	6-3	190	SR	19.5	2.5	5.5
G	3	Bryan Smithson	5-11	168	SO	7.0	3.5	4.5

Mississippi Valley State			*Ht.*	*Wt.*	*Cl.*	*PPG*	*RPG*	*APG*
G	3	Hosea Butler	5-10	165	SR	8.0	2.5	3.0
G	5	Sandford Speech	6-2	195	FR	10.0	4.5	1.5
F	12	Solomon Forbes	6-5	205	SR	22.0	6.0	1.5
F	25	Jeffrey Price	6-8	240	SO	13.5	5.5	2.0
G	33	Jessie Taylor	6-0	180	JR	5.5	5.5	0.5

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 24th season as the Blue Raiders' play-by-play announcer, while Jan Stauffer is handling the color commentary for the 14th straight year.

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 Tony Stinnett.

Credentials

■ Arrangement for media credentials for the 2004-05 basketball season should be directed to the Athletic Media Relations Office. Requests by accredited media members should be made in writing and submitted on company letterhead to Tony Stinnett. Priority issuance of credentials will be given to daily newspapers and television stations that cover Middle Tennessee basketball on a regular basis. Other credential requests will be fulfilled on a space available basis.

GoBlueRaiders.com

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on its way to an attendance increase for the third straight year under Davis. The Blue Raiders drew 3,719 for their opener against Lambuth, which marked the largest crowd for a home opener since 11/22/1999 when 4,873 attended the Tennessee Temple game. The season-opening crowd was just under the average attendance for the 2003-04 season when Middle Tennessee averaged 3,743 for 13 home dates. The 3,719 represents the third-largest crowd for a Middle Tennessee home opener in the last 10 years. In fact, three of the top five attendance marks in Middle Tennessee home openers during the last 10 have occurred during the Davis era.

Attendance Rank For Last 10 MT Home Openers

4,873	1999
4,122	1998
3,719	2004 *
2,824	2003 *
2,714	2002 *
2,148	1996
2,020	2001
1,734	1997
1,500	1995
753	2000

* - home openers under Kermit Davis

Middle Tennessee Six Pack

Middle Tennessee had six players reach double figures in the season opener against Lambuth, which marked the first time the Blue Raiders have had as many players tally double figures since Nov. 17, 2001 - a span of 88 games - when seven players scored 10 or more against Bryan College. Middle Tennessee had only three games during that stretch with five players or more reaching double figures until Friday night when Mike Dean (19), Marcus Morrison (18), Michael Cuffee (13), Brian Lake (12), Bryan Smithson (10) and Kyle Young (10) all scored 10 or more points.

Reaching 90-Point Mark Has Been Rare

Middle Tennessee busted out with a 95-point performance in its opener, marking the third time the Blue Raiders have scored 90 or more points under Head Coach Kermit Davis and they have won all three. Scoring 90 or more points has not been common for Middle Tennessee during the past five years. The Blue Raiders had scored 90 points or more in a game just 10 times in the previous five years entering the 2004-05 season. The 95-point performance represented the most points for a Blue Raider team since Feb. 26, 2000 when Middle Tennessee beat UT-Martin, 96-78.

COMPARING NUMBERS

MT	*Stat*	*MV*
78.5	Points	67.0
38.5	Rebounds	32.0
16.5	Offensive Rebounds	10.0
19.0	Assists	9.0
8.0	Steals	8.0
4.5	Blocks	4.5
.457	Field Goal Percentage	.447
.392	3-Point FG Percentage	.368
.618	Free Throw Percentage	.621
17.0	Free Throw Attempts	14.5
13.5	Turnovers	13.0

Dean Stays Hot From 3-Point Range

Senior guard Mike Dean was 4-of-6 from 3-point range against Lambuth and added three more against Rice, but multiple treys in a game is nothing new for the Blue Raiders' first-team All-SBC selection. Dean has hit at least one 3-pointer in every game in which he's played as a Blue Raider. Dean has knocked down three or more treys in 13 of the 25 games he has played at Middle Tennessee. His career-high for 3-pointers in a game is seven against Arkansas State (1/15/04). Over his last six games, Dean is shooting 41 percent (15-of-37) from beyond the arc.

Unselfish Play Equals 25 Assists

Middle Tennessee had assists on 25 of its 35 field goals against Lambuth, representing the most assists for the Blue Raiders in a single game since they dished out 26 against St. Francis (11/17/2000). Middle Tennessee has had just seven games with 20 or more assists since the 2000-01 season and four of those have come under third-year coach Kermit Davis. Middle Tennessee's point guards combined for 12 assists and no turn-

2004-05 BLUE RAIDER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Last School	Noteworthy
1	Fats Cuyler	G	6-0	182	Jr.	Leesburg, Fla./Cowley County CC	● Earned first career start against Rice (11/23/04)
2	Darrio Scott	F	6-6	220	r-Jr.	Lynchburg, Va./George Washington Univ.	● Set to return from season-ending foot injury in 2003-04
3	Bryan Smithson	G	5-11	168	So.	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb HS	● Eight assists, no turnovers, 10 points in 2004 opener
5	L.T. Lockett	G	6-0	180	r-Jr.	Fairburn, Ga./Western Carolina	● Transferred from Western Carolina and sat out 2003-04
10	Wes Durrant	G	5-10	155	r-So.	Bowling Green, Ky./Warren Central HS	● Saw action in eight games as a redshirt freshman
15	Mike Dean	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Rome, Ga./Univ. of Georgia	● Hit at least one 3-pointer in all 25 games at MT
20	Alex Weekes	F	6-8	220	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Berkmar HS	● Holds single-game blocks record (8 vs. WKU 2/26/04)
22	Marcus Morrison	G/F	6-6	205	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Garden City CC	● Scored 18 points in Blue Raider debut vs. Lambuth
23	Michael Cuffee	G/F	6-5	200	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Neosho County JC	● Averaging 17 points in last five games
31	Clint Feher	F	r-Jr.	6-7	210	Chattanooga, Tenn./Eastern Kentucky Univ.	● Transferred from Eastern Kentucky and sat out 2003-04
32	Jonathan Loe	G	Jr.	6-3	180	Memphis, Tenn./Northwest Mississippi CC	● Led NW Miss. CC in points, assists and steals
33	Brian Lake	F	Fr.	6-6	210	Bolivar, Tenn./Bolivar Central HS	● 12 points, three rebounds in Blue Raider debut
44	Kyle Young	F	6-10	215	r-Fr.	Lewisburg, Tenn./Marshall County HS	● 10 points on 5-of-5 shooting, seven rebounds in opener
50	Keith Christmas	F	6-6	225	r-Fr.	Gary, Ind./West Side HS	● Improving forward came on strong at end of 2003-04
55	Steve Thomas	C	6-9	245	r-Sr.	Carrolton, Ga./University of Georgia	● Becomes eligible for the San Juan Shootout

TRACKING THE BLUE RAIDERS

Opponent	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Best Run	Opp. Run	Record
Lambuth University	45	2	19-0	2-0	1-0
at Rice	0	10	9-1	12-4	1-1
at Mississippi Valley					
Belmont					
Tennessee Wesleyan					
Tennessee State					
Mississippi Valley					
vs. Toledo					
vs. Auburn					
vs. Delaware					
at Villanova					
at Austin Peay					
Virginia Commonwealth					
at IP-Fort Wayne					
Arkansas-Little Rock					
at Arkansas State					
at Arkansas-Little Rock					
South Alabama					
New Orleans					
at New Mexico State					
at Louisiana-Lafayette					
Western Kentucky					
Florida International					
North Texas					
at Denver					
Arkansas State					
ESPN Bracket Buster					
at Western Kentucky					
at Florida International					

overs in the season opener. Sophomore point guard Bryan Smithson led Middle Tennessee with eight assists and no turnovers against Lambuth, while reserve point Fats Cuyler delivered four assists and no turnovers, much to the delight of Davis.

Davis Preaches Strong Defense

When Middle Tennessee men's basketball coach Kermit Davis was hired prior to the start of the 2002-03 season he said a premium would be placed on defense and rebounding, and with good reason. The Blue Raiders have been an outstanding defensive team under Davis and the proof of staunch defensive play is in the won-loss record. Including Friday's night opener against Lambuth, Middle Tennessee has held the opposition to 40 percent or less from the field in 43 percent of the games Davis has coached (26 out of 60). The Blue Raiders are 23-3 in those games for a staggering 89 percent winning percentage. They are also 9-0 during the same period when holding the opponent to less than 35 percent.

Starters Strong Out Of The Gate

Middle Tennessee's starting five came out of the gate on fire against Lambuth in the opener. The starting five combined to shoot 69 percent (27-of-39) from the field, and 69 percent (9-of-13) from 3-point range. Third-year coach Kermit Davis pointed toward making the extra pass and getting quality looks at the goal as a prime reason for the red-hot shooting performance. Following are the Blue Raider starters in the opener and their performances from the field: Kyle Young (5-5 FG, 0-0 3-PT), Michael Cuffee (5-6, 0-0), Bryan Smithson (4-6, 1-2), Mike Dean (6-10, 4-6) and Marcus Morrison (7-12, 4-5).

Middle Tennessee Picked To Win SBC East

Middle Tennessee has been picked as the preseason favorite to win the Sun Belt's East Division in a preseason poll of league coaches. It marks the first time the Blue Raiders have been picked first since joining the Sun Belt in 2001. Middle Tennessee received eight of a possible 11 first-place votes and 51 total points to finish ahead of defending East Division champion Arkansas-Little Rock (3 first-place votes, 44 points). Louisiana-Lafayette was a unanimous pick to win the West Division.

SBC Men's Basketball Preseason Poll

East Division			
1.	**Middle Tennessee**	**(8)**	**51**
2.	Arkansas-Little Rock	(3)	44
3.	Arkansas State		31
4.	Western Kentucky		28
5.	Florida International		11
West Division			
1.	Louisiana-Lafayette	(11)	66
2.	South Alabama		43
3.	New Orleans		41
3.	North Texas		41
5.	New Mexico State		21
6.	Denver		19

First-place votes in parentheses

SUN BELT

EAST DIVISION

Team	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Western Kentucky	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Arkansas-Little Rock	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Florida International	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Middle Tennessee	0-0	.000	1-1	.500

WEST DIVISION

Team	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Denver	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
New Mexico State	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
North Texas	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	.000	1-1	.667
New Orleans	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
South Alabama	0-0	.000	0-1	.000

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 26

Florida A&M at Florida International 1 p.m.
Arkansas-Little Rock at Georgia Tech 6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 27

Rice at Louisiana-Lafayette 1:05 p.m.
Liberty at Arkansas State 4:05 p.m.
Lamar at North Texas 7 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at Mississippi Valley State 7 p.m.
Montana at Western Kentucky 7 p.m.
West Florida at New Orleans 7 p.m.
Auburn-Montgomery at South Alabama 7:05 p.m.
Midwestern State at New Mexico State 8:05 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 28

Fla. International at Central Conn. State 1 p.m.
Eastern Washington at Denver 3 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 29

Louisiana-Lafayette at Georgia State 5 p.m.
Belmont at Middle Tennessee 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

Florida International at Connecticut 6:30 p.m.
Southern at Arkansas-Little Rock 7 p.m.
Tulane at New Orleans 7 p.m.
South Alabama at Alabama State 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 1

Louisiana-Lafayette at Charlotte 6:30 p.m.
SEMissouri State at Western Kentucky 7 p.m.
New Mexico State at New Mexico 8 p.m.
Mississippi at Arkansas State 8:05 p.m.
Denver at Loyola Marymount 9 p.m.

Three Blue Raiders Earn Preseason All-SBC

Middle Tennessee had three players named to the All-SBC Preseason team as voted on by league coaches and media relations directors. Senior guard Mike Dean was named to the league's five-member first-team after leading Middle Tennessee in scoring at 16.2 points per game last season. Senior guard/forward Michael Cuffee and senior center Steve Thomas were named to the third team. Cuffee was among SBC leaders in scoring (12.3) and rebounding (5.8) last season, and he earned All-SBC Tournament honors after a strong showing in the league tournament. Thomas is the only newcomer on the preseason squad. He sat out last season after transferring from the University of Georgia and will become eligible when the Blue Raiders play in the San Juan Shootout, Dec. 20.

All-SBC Preseason Team

First Team		
Mike Dean	**G**	**Middle Tennessee**
Orien Greene	G	Louisiana-Lafayette
Leonard Hopkins	G	North Texas
Bo McCalebb	G	New Orleans
J.J. Montgomery	G	Arkansas State
Second Team		
Erik Benzel	G	Denver
Brandon Freeman	F	Ark-Little Rock
Brian Hamilton	F	Louisiana-Lafayette
Dewarick Spencer	G	Arkansas State
Anthony Winchester	G	Western Kentucky
Third Team		
Michael Cuffee	**G/F**	**Middle Tennessee**
Darius Eason	F	Ark.-Little Rock
Antonio Haynes	G	Western Kentucky
Duane John	G	New Mexico State
Steve Thomas	**C**	**Middle Tennessee**

Morrison, Lake Strong In Debuts

Junior guard/forward Marcus Morrison and freshman forward Brian Lake enjoyed breakout games in their Middle Tennessee debut against Lambuth. Morrison, a St. Petersburg, Fla., native, scored 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting, including 4-5 from 3-point range, hauled in five rebounds and dished out three assists. Lake, a freshman from Bolivar, Tenn., was 5-of-8 from the field and scored 12 points in 13 minutes of action. He also hauled in three rebounds. All four Blue Raider newcomers- Morrison, Lake, Fats Cuyler, and Jonathan Loe - all scored their first career points in the win.

Notable career debuts:

- Robert Taylor, the all-time leading scorer in Middle Tennessee history with 1,622 points, scored 11 points on 3-of-15 shooting in his debut against Mississippi Valley State (11/23/90).
- Warren Kidd, who established new career marks for rebounds and blocks in just three years, scored 18 points, collected 21 rebounds and blocked three shots against Mississippi Valley State (11/23/90).

NOTABLE BLUE RAIDER DEBUTS

Player	Date	Opponent	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	PTS
Jerry Beck *	11/30/79	St. Louis	2-6	0-0	2-4	4	2	4	0	0	1	6
Nod Carter *	11/22/96	Montana	3-9	1-3	4-6	1	2	2	1	0	1	11
Kim Cooksey *	11/23/84	Georgia College	11-18	0-0	4-9	3	4	1	2	0	2	26
Mike Dean *	12/13/03	Tenn. Wesleyan	8-14	3-7	2-4	4	0	4	1	0	5	21
Tommy Gunn	11/09/00	Bryan College	4-5	2-3	0-0	3	1	0	3	1	2	10
Kerry Hammonds *	11/22/85	BYU-Hawaii	6-11	0-0	2-2	8	3	0	1	0	0	14
Randy Henry	11/22/85	BYU-Hawaii	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Warren Kidd *	11/23/90	Miss. Valley	8-12	0-0	2-5	21	4	1	3	3	1	18
Tim Sisneros *	12/01/73	St. Bernard	11-18	0-0	0-6	12	2	0	3	0	0	22
Robert Taylor *	11/23/90	Miss. Valley	3-15	3-12	2-4	0	5	2	1	0	0	11

* - denotes starter

- Tommy Gunn came off the bench to play seven minutes in his first game as a Blue Raider (11/17/2000). Gunn was 0-1 from the field. He scored the first point of his Blue Raider career against Kansas in his third game.
- Jerry Beck scored six points and added four assists in a 67-65 win against St. Louis (11/30/1979).
- Kerry Hammonds scored 14 points and had eight rebounds as Middle Tennessee beat BYU-Hawaii, 95-81, in the Hawaii Classic (11/22/1985. Hammonds played in the postseason all four years of his Blue Raider career.

Dean, Cuffee Tops In Consecutive Starts

Senior guard Mike Dean has the longest streak of consecutive starts at Middle Tennessee with 25. The high-scoring marksman has started every game in which he has played during his Blue Raider career, but Dean missed the two games in the SBC Tournament with a broken hand and he missed the team's first four games of the 2003-04 season due to the NCAA transfer rule. Senior guard/forward Michael Cuffee has started 24 consecutive games, and he has earned starts in 26 of the 27 games he has played at Middle Tennessee.

Consecutive Starts At Middle Tennessee	
Mike Dean	25
Michael Cuffee	24

Davis Inks Four During Early Signing

Middle Tennessee Head Coach Kermit Davis announced the signing of four players to national letters-of-intent during the NCAA Early Signing Period, which concluded Nov. 17. The Blue Raiders signed four prep standouts during the week-long period, including Darren Avery, a 6-foot-3 guard from Corinth, Miss., Deno Hair, a 6-foot-8 power forward from Picayune, Miss., Uriah Hethington, a 6-foot-9 center from Cairo, Ga., and Kevin Kanaskie, a 6-foot-2 point guard from State College, Pa. Avery is the No. 6-rated prep prospect in Mississippi and averaged 14.4 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.8 assists, while shooting 52 percent from the field and 30 percent from 3-point range as a junior. Hair averaged 12 points, eight rebounds, three blocks and three steals as a junior at Picayune Memorial High School as a junior. He has been named to the Mississippi "Dandy Dozen," which includes the 12 best prep players in the state. Hethington averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds for Cairo High School and is listed as a "Dandy Dozen" by the *Atlanta-Journal Constitution* in Georgia. Kanaskie brings tremendous skills to the Blue Raider program and is a true point guard with a knack for making those around him better.

Blue Raiders To Play In ESPN Bracket Buster

Middle Tennessee will play in the third annual ESPN Bracket Buster, Feb. 19, 2005. The Blue Raiders were awarded a home game in the men's college basketball event against an opponent to be named at a later date. Fellow Sun Belt members Arkansas-Little Rock, New Orleans and Western Kentucky join the Blue Raiders in the 64-team, 13-conference field. Pairings for the contests wil be announced Feb. 3, 2005. A total of 11 of the 32 games will be televised, including six games on ESPN or ESPN2, and the other five games will be televised on ESPN's Full Court and on regional and local syndication. The remaining 21 games will not be televised. The evaluation and pairings of teams for the 11-game ESPN television package will be made by the staff of ESPN, in consultation with conference commissioners of participating leagues. The Sun Belt is 3-1 in the Bracket Buster during the previous two years. In addition to four representatives from the Sun Belt, the Horizon League, Mid-American, Missouri Valley, Western Athletic, America East, Big Sky, Big West, Colonial Athletic, Metro Atlantic, Mid-Continent, Ohio Valley and Southern Conference have members participating in 2005. Two non-conference foes on the 2004-05 Middle Tennessee schedule - Virginia Commonwealth and Austin Peay - are among the 64-team field.

Anniversary Of MT Championship Teams

This season marks the 30-year anniversary of Middle Tennessee's first conference championship and NCAA Tournament team in 1974-75, as well as the 20-year anniversary of the 1984-85 championship squad that reached the NCAA Tournament. The 1974-75 Blue Raiders, under the direction of Head Coach Jimmy Earle, won the Ohio Valley Conference regular-season and tournament titles and became the first Middle Ten-

nessee basketball team to participate in the NCAA Tournament. The 1974-75 squad posted a 23-5 overall record and lost to Oregon State, 78-67, in the NCAA Tournament. The 1984-85 Blue Raiders won the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament title and automatic berth into the NCAA Tournament under first-year coach Bruce Stewart. The squad fashioned a 17-14 overall mark and lost to North Carolina, 76-57, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

MT's Conference Championships
Regular Season
1975 (OVC)
1978 (OVC) *
1986 (OVC) *
1987 (OVC)
1988 (OVC)
* - co-championship
Tournament
1975 (OVC)
1977 (OVC)
1982 (OVC)
1985 (OVC)
1989 (OVC)

Blue Raiders Win Exhibition By 24

Five Middle Tennessee players, led by Michael Cuffee's game-high 18 points, scored in double figures and the Blue Raiders erupted for 52 second-half points en route to an 86-62 win against North Alabama in the team's only exhibition game of the preseason at Murphy Center (11/12). Cuffee led Middle Tennessee with a double-double, scoring 18 points on 9-of-15 shooting from the field and yanking 13 rebounds. Freshman Brian Lake (14 points), sophomore Kyle Young (13 points), senior Mike Dean (10 points) and newcomer Marcus Morrison (10 points) all reached double figures for the Blue Raiders in front of a boisterous crowd of 1,811. Middle Tennessee shot 55 percent for the game and limited North Alabama to just 35 percent. The Blue Raiders had 22 assists and 15 turnovers, while forcing 10 Lions turnovers. Middle Tennessee also won the battle of the boards, 54-34.

Blue Raiders Looking For A '3-Peat'

Middle Tennessee enters the 2004-05 basketball season in search of three straight winning seasons for the first time since the 1995-96 through 1998-99 seasons. In fact, the back-to-back winning seasons produced during the past two years under Head Coach Kermit Davis marked the first time Middle Tennessee had enjoyed consecutive winning seasons since the 1996-97, 1997-98 seasons.

Loads Of Scoring, Rebounding Return

Middle Tennessee returns 62 percent of its scoring, 66 percent of its rebounding and 66 percent of its assists from last year's team. In Sun Belt games only, Middle Tennessee returns 67 percent of its scoring, 65 percent of its rebounding and 60 percent of its assists. The Blue Raiders did lose two of their top four rebounders from last season in Tommy Gunn and Steven Jackson. Middle Tennessee also lost three of the top five assists leaders from a season ago.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Games Led MT in Scoring*
Dean 2

Games Led MT in Rebounding*
Young 2
Cuffee 1

Games Led MT in Assists*
Dean 1
Smithson 1
* - *(includes games when 2 or more tied for lead)*

Double Figure Scoring Games
Cuffee 2
Dean 2
Morrison 2
Lake 1
Smithson 1
Young 1

20-Point Games
Dean 1

30-Point Games
None

Double Figure Rebound Games
None

Double-Doubles
None

Bench Scoring
Opponents 18
Middle Tennessee 38

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

MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S RECORD WHEN ...

Starting Lineups	***Record***
1. Smithson, Dean, Morrison, Cuffee, Young	1-0
2. Cuyler, Dean, Morrison, Cuffee, Young	0-1
Leading at Half	1-0
Trailing at Half	0-1
Tied at Half	0-0
Leading with 5:00 Left	1-0
Trailing with 5:00 Left	0-1
Tied with 5:00 Left	0-0
In Overtime	0-0
When MT Outrebounds Opponent	1-0
When MT is Outrebounded	0-1
When Rebounds Are Even	0-0
When MT Commits More Turnovers	0-0
When Opponent Commits More Turnovers	1-1
When Turnovers Are Even	0-0
When MT Has More FT Attempts	0-0
When Opponent Has More FT Attempts	1-1
When Free Throw Attempts Are Even	0-0
When MT Shoots 50 Percent or Better	1-0
When MT Shoots Less Than 50 Percent	0-1
When Opponent Shoots 50 Percent or Better	0-0
When Opponent Shoots Less Than 50 Percent	1-1
When MT Shoots Better Than Opponent	1-0
When MT Bench Outscores Opponent	1-0
When Opponent Bench Outscores MT	0-1
When Bench Points are Even	0-0
When MT Scores Less Than 70	0-0
When MT Scores Between 70-79	0-0
When MT Scores Between 80-89	0-0
When MT Scores Between 90-99	1-0
When MT Scores 100 or more	0-0
When Opponent Scores Less Than 70	1-1
When Opponent Scores Between 70-79	0-0
When Opponent Scores Between 80-89	0-0
When Opponent Scores Between 90-99	0-0
When Opponent Scores 100 or more	0-0

This 'N' That

MT's All-Time Record	934-885 (.513)
MT's All-Time NCAA Record (6 app.)	2-6
Consecutive Games with 3PT Field Goal	248
Consecutive Games/Opponents Under 100	124
100-Point Games in MT History	63
100-Point Games Under Davis	0
MT's Record vs Top 25 Teams under Davis	0-2
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	53-63 (.457)

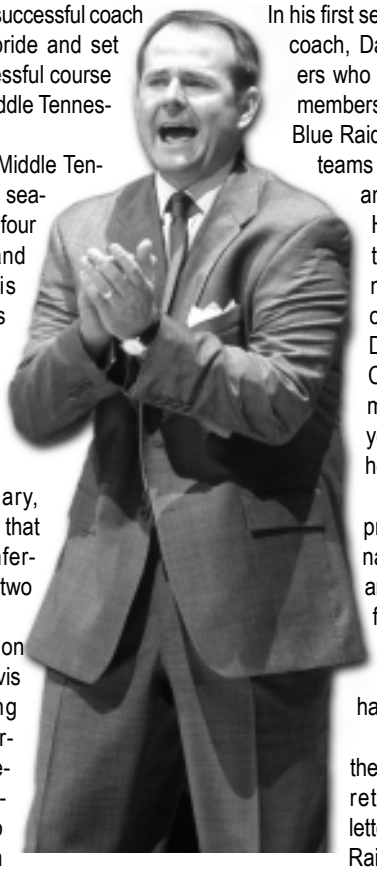
Kermit Davis

Head Coach ● Mississippi State, 1982 ● 3rd Season ● 34-27 (.557)

Toughness, accountability, intensity, defense, and hard work were intangibles on which Kermit Davis said he would build the Middle Tennessee program when he was hired as the 19th men's head basketball coach in April, 2002. It didn't take long for Davis' blueprint for success to unfold, as the successful coach has been able to restore pride and set the Blue Raiders on a successful course in his first two seasons at Middle Tennessee.

Prior to Davis' arrival, Middle Tennessee had endured losing seasons in three of the previous four years, but the energetic and highly-successful Davis quickly changed the fortunes and began a Blue Raider revival. He has produced a 33-26 mark in his first two seasons, including a 29-18 record since the start of Sun Belt play in January, 2003. Not bad for a program that had enjoyed just one conference tournament win in the two years prior to his arrival.

The Blue Raider Nation would have to be patient, Davis warned; because winning programs aren't built overnight. It takes time, solid recruiting classes, and the installation of a philosophy to ultimately reach long-term goals. But in two short years under Davis, Middle Tennessee has been in the Sun Belt championship hunt into the final week of each season. The Blue Raiders reached the Sun Belt Tournament title game in 2003, their first appearance in a conference tournament championship since 1989; and they missed the chance to make it two league title games in as many years when they dropped a 70-66 decision to Louisiana-Lafayette in 2004 in the semifinals.



In his first season as the Blue Raiders' head coach, Davis inherited a group of players who had never enjoyed success as members of the Sun Belt. The 2002-03 Blue Raiders were picked fourth (of five) teams in the Sun Belt's East Division, and eighth of 11 teams overall. Heading into the final week of the regular-season, Middle Tennessee remained in the championship hunt. 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 had been so honored.

While Davis' first team surprised many by reaching the finals of the Sun Belt Tournament and putting together the most wins for a Blue Raider squad (16) since the 1997-98 campaign, his second Blue Raider team had to be even more surprising.

Middle Tennessee entered the 2003-04 season with only one returning starter and four letterwinners from Davis' initial Blue Raider team, but the proven winner molded his squad into a championship contender by mid-season. The Blue Raiders increased their number of wins and had fans coming through the turnstiles in record numbers with an exciting style of play.

Davis' players not only have been winners on the court, but they have been successful in the classroom, as well. Nine of the 12 seniors in the Middle Tennessee program since Davis' hiring have received their degree. The other three are either playing professionally or are in NBA camps.

Like all successful coaches, Davis has been victorious by recruiting players who fit the personality of the team and take ownership of their squad. The previous two recruiting classes have been ranked No. 1 in the Sun Belt by *Hoop Scoop* magazine, and each has been rated among the Top 25 in the nation, including a No. 11 signing class in 2004.

Prior to being named the head coach at Middle Tennessee, Davis spent five seasons as the associate head coach at LSU under head coach John Brady. After two seasons of putting the pieces together, the Tigers captured the SEC title in 2000 and went on to an appearance in the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16. The Tigers returned to the postseason in 2002 with a trip to the National Invitational Tournament. In the three years immediately preceding Davis' arrival in Murfreesboro, LSU averaged 20-plus wins per

KERMIT DAVIS HEAD COACHING STOPS

Season	School	Record
1984-85	Southwest Miss. CC	17-9
1985-86	Southwest Miss. CC	22-11
1988-89	Idaho	25-6
1989-90	Idaho	25-6
1990-91	Texas A&M	8-21
1993-94	Chipola JC	27-5
1996-97	Idaho	13-17
2002-03	Middle Tennessee	16-14
2003-04	Middle Tennessee	17-12
2004-05	Middle Tennessee	1-1
Totals	**9 years**	**158-85**
Div. I	**6 years**	**105-77**

MT Under Davis

	Overall	04-05
Overall Record	34-27	1-1
Home	20-8	1-0
Away	10-17	0-1
Neutral	4-1	0-0
vs. Sun Belt	20-13	0-0
Home	9-5	0-0
Away	8-6	0-0
Tourney	3-2	0-0
Nonconference	14-14	1-1
Home	10-3	1-0
Away	1-11	0-1
Neutral	2-0	0-0
In Overtime	2-2	0-0
Leading at the Half	29-4	1-0
Leading with 5:00 Left	29-5	1-0
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-2	0-0
In Televised Games	4-6	0-0
MT Shoots >50%	13-3	1-0
MT Shoots <50%	21-24	0-1
Opponent Shoots >50%	3-9	0-0
Opponent Shoots <50%	32-17	1-1
MT Outshoots Opp.	27-2	1-0
MT Outrebounds Opp.	26-8	1-0
Opp. Outrebounds MT	7-15	0-1
MT Attempts More FTs	23-4	0-0
Opp. Attempts More FTs	9-23	1-1
In November	3-5	1-1
In December	8-7	0-0
In January	10-8	0-0
In February	9-4	0-0
In March	4-3	0-0
In April	0-0	0-0
Final Margin 10 or less pts.	18-16	0-1
Final Margin > 20 points	7-4	1-0
MT Scores < 60 points	1-7	0-0
MT Scores 60+ points	8-15	0-1
MT Scores 70+ points	16-5	0-0
MT Scores 80+ points	6-0	0-0
MT Scores 90+ points	3-0	1-0
MT Scores 100+ points	0-0	0-0

season.

Before LSU, Davis spent one season as the head coach at the University of Idaho; however, his stint with the Vandals was his second tour of duty in Moscow. He also served as the school's head coach from 1989-90. During his three years as the head coach at Idaho, Davis compiled a 63-29 record, the best three-year total in the program's history. Davis posted two of the best single-season tallies in school history during his first two seasons at Idaho as well, turning in 25-6 marks in both of those seasons (1988-89, 1989-90).

His Idaho squad won the Big Sky championship in 1989 and went on to capture the league's tournament crown and a berth into the NCAA Tournament, as well. For his efforts, Davis was named Big Sky Coach of the Year. History repeated itself in 1990 when Davis once again led the Vandals to the Big Sky title in both the regular season and tournament, garnering yet another NCAA Tournament berth. In fact, Davis himself made history when he became the Vandals' head coach in 1988. Upon his hiring, Davis was the youngest Division I head coach in the nation at age 28.

It was not the first time Davis had been the youngest head coach in the country. When he was hired as the head coach at Southwest Mississippi Junior College in 1984, he became the youngest junior college coach in the nation at age 24. His youth served him well at Southwest Mississippi, as he put together a 39-20 record in two seasons. His 1986 squad won 22 games, posting the school's first 20-win season in 17 years.

His success at the junior college level landed him a spot on Tim Floyd's staff at Idaho, where Davis served as an assistant for two years prior to being named the program's head coach.

After spending two seasons as the head coach at Idaho, Davis went on to become the head coach at Texas A&M for the 1990-91 campaign. From Texas A&M, Davis moved on to serve as associate head coach at Chipola Junior College for two seasons before ascending to the top spot for the 1993-94 campaign. During his season as the team's head coach, Chipola finished the season ranked No. 4 in the national polls and posted a 27-5 record, giving the team the second-most wins in school history.

From Chipola, Davis moved on to serve as associate head coach at Utah State from 1995-96. At Utah State, Davis coached under current Southern Mississippi coach Larry Eustachy, and the pair combined to win the Big West title in 1995.

Davis' rapid ascent up the coaching ladder is no coincidence. He has been around the game his entire life, growing up watching one of the preeminent coaches in the country operate on a daily basis. Kermit Davis, Sr., was one of the most respected college coaches in the nation, and the younger Davis spent many hours around his dad in the gym and even on the bench during games.

After completing his playing career at Mississippi State, Davis began his coaching career at his alma mater as a graduate assistant on Bob Boyd's staff from 1983-84. Davis earned his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State in 1982 and earned his master's degree there in 1984.

KERMIT DAVIS VS ...

Alabama	0-1
Alabama State	2-0
Arkansas	0-3
Arkansas-Little Rock	0-4
Arkansas State	4-0
Auburn	0-1
Austin Peay	1-1
Boise State	4-3
Baylor	1-1
Brooklyn College	1-0
Cal Poly	0-1
Cal State-Fullerton	1-0
Centenary	2-0
Chattanooga	0-1
Christian Brothers	1-0
Cincinnati	0-1
Covenant College	1-0
Denver	3-0
East Carolina	0-1
Eastern Michigan	0-1
Eastern Oregon State	1-0
Eastern Washington	6-0
Florida International	4-0
Gonzaga	2-1
Hawaii-Hilo	1-0
Houston	0-2
Idaho State	6-0
IP-Fort Wayne	2-0
IUPUI	1-0
Kansas	0-1
Kansas State	0-1
Kennesaw State	1-0
Kent State	1-1
Lambuth	1-0
Lewis-Clark State	1-0
Liberty	0-1
Long Beach State	1-0
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-3
Louisville	0-1
Mercer	1-0
Montana	4-1
Montana State	4-1
Murray State	0-2
Nebraska	2-0
Nevada	2-4
New Mexico State	1-3
New Orleans	2-0
North Texas	3-1
Northern Arizona	4-0
Oklahoma	0-1
Pacific	0-1
Portland	1-0
Purdue	0-2
Rice	0-3
Robert Morris	0-1
St. Martin's	1-0
Sam Houston State	1-0
Simon Fraser	3-0
SMU	0-2
South Alabama	2-2
South Carolina State	1-0
Southern Utah	2-1
Southwest Missouri State	0-1
TCU	0-2
Tennessee Tech	0-2
Tennessee Wesleyan	1-0
Texas	0-2
Texas College	1-0
Texas Southern	1-1
Texas Tech	2-1
UC-Irvine	1-0
UC-San Diego	1-0
UC-Santa Barbara	0-1
UNC-Greensboro	0-1
UNLV	0-1
Utah State	0-2
UT Martin	1-0
VCU	0-1
Western Montana	1-0
Western Kentucky	3-3
Washington	0-1
Washington State	3-1
Weber State	3-1
Whitman	1-0
Whitworth	1-0
Willamette	1-0
Wyoming	1-1
Totals	**105-77**

PERSONAL

➤**BORN:** December 14, 1959
➤**HIGH SCHOOL:** Starkville (MS) HS
➤**COLLEGE:** Mississippi State
B.A. in Business Administration, 1982
M.A. in Teaching, 1984
➤**FAMILY:** Wife, Betty. Daughters Ally (16) and Claire (12)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

➤1989 Big Sky Regular Season/Tourney Champs/NCAA Regional appearance
➤1989 Big Sky Coach of the Year
➤1990 Big Sky Regular Season/Tourney Champs/NCAA Regional appearance
➤1990 Big Sky Coach of the Year
➤1994 No. 4 final ranking at Chipola
➤2000 SEC Championship/Sweet 16
➤2003 Sun Belt Coach of the Year

COACHING STOPS

➤1983-84	Mississippi State
➤1985-86	Southwest Mississippi CC
➤1987-90	Idaho
➤1991	Texas A&M
➤1992-94	Chipola JC
➤1995-96	Utah State
➤1997	Idaho
➤1998-02	LSU
➤2003-present	Middle Tennessee

NOTEWORTHY

➤Youngest junior college coach in the country at Southwest JC at age 24
➤Youngest Division I head coach in the nation at Idaho at age 28
➤Tabbed coach of the year three times in six seasons as a Division I head coach

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Opponent	*Result*	*Points*	*Rebounds*	*Assists*	*Steals*	*Blocks*
Lambuth	W, 95-54	Dean (19)	Young (7)	Smithson (8)	Five with (1)	Weekes (3)
at Rice	L, 67-62	Dean (20)	Cuffee, Young (7)	Dean (7)	Dean (3)	Morrison, Lake (1)
at Mississippi Valley						
Belmont						
TN Wesleyan						
TN Sate						
Mississippi Valley						
vs. Toledo						
vs. Auburn						
vs. Delaware						
at Villanova						
at Austin Peay						
Virginia Commonwealth						
at IPFW						
Arkansas-Little Rock						
at Arkansas State						
at Arkansas-Little Rock						
South Alabama						
New Orleans						
at New Mexico State						
at Louisiana-Lafayette						
Western Kentucky						
Florida International						
at North Texas						
at Denver						
Arkansas State						
ESPN Bracket Buster						
at Western Kentucky						
at Florida International						
Sun Belt Tournament						

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Middle Tennessee Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 24, 2004)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-1)	(1-0)	(0-1)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-1)	(1-0)	(0-1)	(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
01 Cuyler, Fats.....	2-1	40 20.0	0-7	.000	0-6	.000	1-2	.500	3	3	6	3.0	6	0	4	1	0	1	1	0.5
03 Smithson, Bryan....	2-1	44 22.0	6-12	.500	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	1	6	7	3.5	3	0	9	2	1	2	14	7.0
05 Lockett, L.T.....	1-0	4 4.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
10 Durrant, Wes.....	1-0	5 5.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0
15 Dean, Mike.....	2-2	61 30.5	13-26	.500	7-15	.467	6-11	.545	1	4	5	2.5	5	0	11	5	0	4	39	19.5
20 Weekes, Alex.....	2-0	23 11.5	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	2.0	7	1	0	5	3	1	4	2.0
22 Morrison, Marcus...	2-2	49 24.5	11-20	.550	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	3	6	9	4.5	5	0	5	3	2	3	29	14.5
23 Cuffee, Michael....	2-2	59 29.5	8-18	.444	2-6	.333	7-8	.875	8	2	10	5.0	6	0	2	3	0	2	25	12.5
31 Feher, Clint.....	1-0	3 3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
32 Loe, Jonathan.....	2-0	33 16.5	3-9	.333	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1	5	6	3.0	1	0	4	3	0	0	9	4.5
33 Lake, Brian.....	2-0	22 11.0	7-11	.636	0-1	.000	2-5	.400	4	1	5	2.5	2	0	0	1	1	1	16	8.0
44 Young, Kyle.....	2-2	48 24.0	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	5	9	14	7.0	5	0	2	1	2	1	16	8.0
50 Christmas, Keith...	2-0	9 4.5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0.5
TEAM.....									1	5	6	3.0	1			0				
Total.....	2	400	58-127	.457	20-51	.392	21-34	.618	33	44	77	38.5	43	1	38	27	9	16	157	78.5
Opponents.....	2	400	38-97	.392	8-23	.348	37-56	.661	25	43	68	34.0	35	-	17	36	5	12	121	60.5

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	157	121
Points per game.....	78.5	60.5
Scoring margin.....	+18.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	58-127	38-97
Field goal pct.....	.457	.392
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	20-51	8-23
3-point FG pct.....	.392	.348
3-pt FG made per game..	10.0	4.0
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	21-34	37-56
Free throw pct.....	.618	.661
REBOUNDS.....	77	68
Rebounds per game.....	38.5	34.0
Rebounding margin.....	+4.5	-
ASSISTS.....	38	17
Assists per game.....	19.0	8.5
TURNOVERS.....	27	36
Turnovers per game.....	13.5	18.0
Turnover margin.....	+4.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.4	0.5
STEALS.....	16	12
Steals per game.....	8.0	6.0
BLOCKS.....	9	5
Blocks per game.....	4.5	2.5
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-
Home win streak.....	1	-
ATTENDANCE.....	3719	1023
Home games-Avg/Game....	1-3719	1-1023
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	75	82	-	157
Opponents.....	52	69	-	121

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
11/19/04	LAMBUTH UNIVERSITY	W	95-54	3719
11/23/04	at RICE	L	62-67	1023

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS
MIDTEN vs RICE
11/23/04 7:05 pm at Houston

VISITORS: MIDTEN 1-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG FG-FGA	3-PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
22	Morrison, Marcus....	f	4-8	3-5	0-0	1	3	4	4	11	2	1	1	2	27
23	Cuffee, Michael.....	f	3-12	2-6	4-4	7	0	7	4	12	1	2	0	1	34
44	Young, Kyle.....	c	3-7	0-0	0-1	3	4	7	3	6	1	1	0	1	29
01	Cuyler, Fats.....	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	16
15	Dean, Mike.....	g	7-16	3-9	3-8	1	3	4	3	20	7	4	0	3	37
03	Smithson, Bryan.....		2-6	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	1	4	1	2	0	1	27
20	Weekes, Alex.....		1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	0	0	9
32	Loe, Jonathan.....		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	10
33	Lake, Brian.....		2-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	1	4	0	1	1	1	9
50	Christmas, Keith....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	TEAM.....					1	3	4	1						
	Totals.....		23-60	9-24	7-15	18	17	35	25	62	13	15	2	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-24 41.7% 2nd Half: 13-36 36.1% Game: 38.3% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd Half: 7-14 50.0% Game: 37.5% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 46.7% 4

HOME TEAM: RICE 2-0

##	Player Name		TOT-FG FG-FGA	3-PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
14	Harrison, J.R.....	f	4-8	1-3	1-2	0	7	7	1	10	3	1	1	0	36
33	Harris, Michael.....	f	2-4	1-1	5-6	3	5	8	4	10	0	2	1	2	17
41	Britton, Patrick....	c	2-4	0-0	1-4	2	1	3	3	5	0	2	0	1	22
05	Williams, Lorenzo...	g	3-8	1-2	0-1	1	2	3	0	7	3	4	1	1	30
34	McKrieth, Jason.....	g	7-11	1-2	6-8	2	2	4	4	21	2	3	0	0	24
01	Gillespie, Brock....		3-7	2-4	5-6	0	0	0	1	13	1	0	0	0	24
20	Okrzesik, Jason.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	11
22	Almond, Morris.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
24	Moore, Jamaal.....		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	19
31	Killings, Greg.....		0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	15
	TEAM.....					5	2	7							
	Totals.....		21-45	6-13	19-31	13	23	36	20	67	10	18	3	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd Half: 8-16 50.0% Game: 46.7% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 46.2% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 13-23 56.5% Game: 61.3% 6

Officials: Terry Christman, Gary Sanchez, Art Brown
Technical fouls: MIDTEN-TEAM. RICE-None.
Attendance: 1023

Score by Periods	1st	2nd		Total
MIDTEN.....	27	35	-	62
RICE.....	35	32	-	67

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS
Lambuth University vs Middle Tennessee
11/19/04 7:30 PM at Murfreesboro, Tenn. - Murphy Center

VISITORS: Lambuth University 5-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG FG-FGA	3-PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
05	Bozovic, Ivan.....	*	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	4	0	3	0	0	28
12	Konecny, Mark.....	*	1-7	0-1	6-8	4	2	6	0	8	3	3	1	0	37
24	Simmons, Bilal.....	*	4-14	0-3	4-7	1	3	4	1	12	1	3	1	5	34
30	Cole, Chris.....	*	7-16	1-3	4-4	3	4	7	1	19	1	3	0	0	32
33	Simpson, Adam.....	*	2-4	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	5	7	2	3	0	2	37
00	Gibbs, Lonnie.....		1-4	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	12
11	Sales, Clyde.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
13	Narcisse, Paul.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
34	Robertson, Daniel...		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
40	Beasley, Michael....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	12
	TEAM.....					2	3	5							
	Totals.....		17-52	2-10	18-25	12	20	32	15	54	7	18	2	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-26 26.9% 2nd Half: 10-26 38.5% Game: 32.7% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 20.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 16-22 72.7% Game: 72.0% 3

HOME TEAM: Middle Tennessee 1-0

##	Player Name		TOT-FG FG-FGA	3-PT FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
03	Smithson, Bryan.....	*	4-6	1-2	1-1	0	3	3	2	10	8	0	1	1	17
15	Dean, Mike.....	*	6-10	4-6	3-3	0	1	1	2	19	4	1	0	1	24
22	Morrison, Marcus....	*	7-12	4-5	0-0	2	3	5	1	18	3	2	1	1	22
23	Cuffee, Michael.....	*	5-6	0-0	3-4	1	2	3	2	13	1	1	0	1	25
44	Young, Kyle.....	*	5-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	2	10	1	0	2	0	19
01	Cuyler, Fats.....		0-4	0-4	1-2	1	3	4	4	1	4	0	0	0	24
05	Lockett, L.T.....		0-2	0-1	3-4	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
10	Durrant, Wes.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	5
20	Weekes, Alex.....		1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	2	0	3	3	1	14
31	Feher, Clint.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
32	Loe, Jonathan.....		2-8	2-7	0-0	1	4	5	0	6	3	3	0	0	23
33	Lake, Brian.....		5-8	0-1	2-3	2	1	3	1	12	0	0	0	0	13
50	Christmas, Keith....		0-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	7
	TEAM.....						2	2							
	Totals.....		35-67	11-27	14-19	15	27	42	18	95	25	12	7	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 19-38 50.0% 2nd Half: 16-29 55.2% Game: 52.2% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-15 40.0% 2nd Half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 40.7% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 10-13 76.9% Game: 73.7% 2

Officials: Kevin Mathis, Terry Oglesby, Ted Kessler
Technical fouls: Lambuth University-None. Middle Tennessee-None.
Attendance: 3719

Score by Periods	1st	2nd		Total
Lambuth University.....	17	37	-	54
Middle Tennessee.....	48	47	-	95