

2004-05 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: 2-2

HOME: 2-0 **NEUTRAL:** 0-0 **AWAY:** 0-2 **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 L, 71-58
N. 29	Belmont W, 66-47
D. 2	Tennessee Wesleyan 7 PM
D. 5	Tennessee State 4 PM
D. 11	Mississippi Valley State 7 PM
D. 20	Toledo &
D. 21	Auburn &
D. 22	Delaware &
D. 27	at Villanova
D. 30	at Austin Peay7PM
J. 2	Virginia Commonwealth 2 PM
J. 5	at IPFW7PM
J. 10	Arkansas-Little Rock * 7 PM
J. 13	at Arkansas State *
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 *
J. 29	at Louisiana-Lafayette *
F. 3	Western Kentucky * 7 PM
F. 5	Florida International * 7 PM
F. 10	North Texas * 7 PM
F. 12	at Denver *5PM
F. 17	Arkansas State * 7 PM
F. 19	ESPN Bracket BusterTBA
F. 24	at Western Kentucky *8 PM
F. 28	at Florida International *6PM
M. 5-8	Sun Belt Championships# TBA
All game	times Central Time
* - Sun B	elt Conference Game
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Denton, Texas

- San Juan Shootout

Middle Tennessee (2-2) vs. Tennessee Weslevan (2-6)

When: December 2, 2004 (7:00 p.m.)

Site: Murfreesboro, Tenn. - Murphy Center (11,500)

TV: None

Radio: WBOZ FM 104.9 & WMOT FM 89.5 (Dick Palmer, Jan Stauffer)

Series: Middle Tennessee leads, 8-0

Last Meeting: Middle Tennessee 94, Tennessee Wesleyan 51 (12/13/03)

Notes: Middle Tennessee is 6-4 against in-state opponents under Head Coach Kermit Davis, including a 6-1 ledger at Murphy Center ... Jonathan Loe is expected to make his first career start for Middle Tennessee against Tennessee Wesleyan in place of Mike Dean, who is out with a knee sprain.

Middle Tennessee Vs. Tenn. Wesleyan

Middle Tennessee is 8-0 all-time against Tennessee Wesleyan with the previous three meetings taking place in Murfreesboro, Tenn. The series started in 1968 with the two teams playing a home-and-home series. Thursday night's meeting is just the third against Tennessee Wesleyan since the 1971 season. The average margin of victory in the series is 25.5.

Scouting The Bulldogs

Tennessee Wesleyan brings a young basketball team into its non-conference game against MiddleTennessee. The Bulldogs, who are off to a 2-8 start, have eight freshmen and five sophomores on the roster. First-year coach Mike Poe has just two seniors - Brandon Newton and Raphael Haefeli. Tennessee Wesleyan has been

led by 6-7 center John Ferguson.

Blue Raiders Start Homestand Strong

Middle Tennessee began its current four-game homestand with a 66-47 win against rival Belmont Monday night. The Blue Raiders are in the midst of a four-game homestand, which is the longest of the Kermit Davis era. Following Thursday's game against Tennessee Wesleyan, Middle Tennessee also faces Tennessee State (Dec. 5) and Mississippi Valley State (Dec. 11) during the homestand, which will be followed by five straight games away from home.

Senior Duo Seeing Double

Blue Raider seniors Michael Cuffee and Mike Dean are the only Middle Tennessee players to reach double figures in each of the team's first four games. Deans leads the team in scoring with 18.0 points per game, while Cuffee is averaging 13.5. Cuffee's string of consecutive scoring games is nine dating back to last season. The last time the Philadelphia, Pa., native didn't reach double figures was against Arkansas State (2/19/04) when he finished with seven. Cuffee has scored 10 or more points in 18 of the Blue Raiders' last 19 games, while Dean has scored double figures in 15 of the team's last 16 games. Dean has tallied double figures in 23-of-27 career games at Middle Tennessee, while Cuffee has recorded games of 10 or more points in 23 of his 30 Blue Raider outings.

	PROBABLE STARTERS									
Mid	dle Ten	nessee	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	PPG	RPG	APG		
F	22	Marcus Morrison	6-6	205	JR	10.3	5.5	2.3		
F	44	Kyle Young	6-10	220	SO	6.0	5.5	1.3 (BL)		
G	23	Michael Cuffee	6-5	200	SR	13.5	6.5	1.3		
G	32	Jonathan Loe	6-3	180	JR	3.0	1.8	1.3		
G	3	Bryan Smithson	5-11	168	SO	6.5	4.0	3.0		
Tennessee Wesleyan		Ht.	Wt.	CI.	PPG	RPG	APG			
G	5	Brandon Newton	6-2	NA	SR	6.1	2.1	1.1		
G	10	Jerel Beaman	5-10	NA	SO	8.1	1.9	1.6		
G	12	B.J. Miller	6-0	NA	FR	5.1	3.5	0.6		
F	25	Mark Riden	6-6	NA	SO	9.3	5.8	1.4		
С	32	John Ferguson	6-7	NA	SO	9.4	4.0	1.8		

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-byplay 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

■ 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.

Toys For Tots Collection At TSU Game

Fans are encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy to Middle Tennessee's home game against Tennessee State, Dec. 5, in support of the Toys For Tots program. The Financial Management Association at Middle Tennessee is sponsoring the event. Boxes will be set up at designated areas as fans enter Murphy Center. Donations also will be accepted and checks should be made payable to: USMCR Toys For Tots of Middle Tennessee.

Accepting Charity?

Middle Tennessee hasn't had many opportunities at the free-throw line this season. In fact, the opposition has attempted more free throws than the Blue Raiders in each of the first four games. After shooting just 61 percent (31-of-51) from the line in the first three games, the Blue Raiders made the most of their opportunities in a 66-47 win against Belmont (11/29/04). The Blue Raiders were 12-of-16 from the free-throw line for a .750 percentage. Bryan Smithson (4-of-4), Brian Lake (2-of-2) and Michael Cuffee (2-of-2) were each perfect from the charity stripe. The Blue Raiders finished the game with six straight makes from the line and connected on 10 of their final 11 attempts.

Smothering Defense

Middle Tennessee put forth a masterful defensive effort in its 66-47 win against Belmont (11/29/04). The Blue Raiders held Belmont to 26 percent shooting from the field (14-of-52) and 2-of-17 from beyond the 3-point line for an 11.8 percentage. The 26 percent from the field is the lowest the Blue Raiders have held an opponent to during the Kermit Davis era.

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

C	COMPARING NUMBERS							
MT	Stat	TW						
70.3	Points	73.8						
40.5	Rebounds	32.0						
16.3	Offensive Rebounds	11.1						
15.0	Assists	12.3						
6.3	Steals	7.6						
4.0	Blocks	2.4						
.430	Field Goal Percentage	.418						
.341	3-Point FG Percentage	.307						
.642	Free Throw Percentage	.739						
16.8	Free Throw Attempts	19.1						
15.0	Turnovers	19.9						

record. Middle Tennessee has held the opposition to 40 percent or less from the field in 44 percent of the games Davis has coached (27 out of 61). The Blue Raiders are 24-3 in those games for a staggering 89 percent winning percentage. They are also 10-0 during the same period when holding the opponent to less than 35 percent.

Christmas Strong Off Bench

Blue Raider sophomore forward Keith Christmas was a bright spot for the Blue Raiders in the loss at Mississippi Valley State (11/27/04). The Gary, Ind., native drew praise from Head Coach Kermit Davis for his play off the bench as he provided eight points on 3-of-4 shooting from the field and 2-of-3 from the free-throw line. Christmas also tied his career high in rebounds with seven in 15 minutes of playing time. The 15 minutes were his most extensive action as a Blue Raider since logging 21 minutes in the season opener against Covenant College during the 2003-04 campaign.

Bench Play Key For Blue Raiders

Middle Tennessee's play off the bench has been a key in each of the team's first two wins of the season. The Blue Raiders outscored Belmont, 18-11, in a 66-47 win (11/29/04), and the Middle Tennessee reserves have outscored the opponent's bench 68-51 in the first four games. Demonstrating the worth of production off the

2004-05 BLUE RAIDER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown/Last School
1	Fats Cuyler	G	6-0	182	Jr.	Leesburg, Fla./Cowley County CC
2	Darrio Scott	F	6-6	220	r-Jr.	Lynchburg, Va./George Washington Univ.
3	Bryan Smithson	G	5-11	168	So.	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb HS
5	L.T. Lockett	G	6-0	180	r-Jr.	Fairburn, Ga./Western Carolina
10	Wes Durrant	G	5-10	155	r-So.	Bowling Green, Ky./Warren Central HS
15	Mike Dean	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Rome, Ga./Univ. of Georgia
20	Alex Weekes	F	6-8	220	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Berkmar HS
22	Marcus Morrison	G/F	6-6	205	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Garden City CC
23	Michael Cuffee	G/F	6-5	200	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Neosho County JC
31	Clint Feher	F	6-7	210	r-Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn./Eastern Kentucky Univ.
32	Jonathan Loe	G	6-3	180	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./Northwest Mississippi CC
33	Brian Lake	F	6-6	210	Fr.	Bolivar, Tenn./Bolivar Central HS
44	Kyle Young	F	6-10	215	r-Fr.	Lewisburg, Tenn./Marshall County HS
50	Keith Christmas	F	6-6	225	r-Fr.	Gary, Ind./West Side HS
55	Steve Thomas	С	6-9	245	r-Sr.	Carrolton, Ga./University of Georgia

Noteworthy

- Earned first career start against Rice (11/23/04)
- Set to return from season-ending foot injury in 2004-05
- Eight assists, no turnovers, 10 points in 2004 opener
- Transferred from Western Carolina and sat out 2003-04
- Saw action in eight games as a redshirt freshman
- Hit at least one 3-pointer in all 27 games at MT
- Holds single-game blocks record (8 vs. WKU 2/26/04)
- Scored 18 points in Blue Raider debut vs. Lambuth
- Leading rebounder at 6.5 per game
- Transferred from Eastern Kentucky and sat out 2003-04
- Led NW Miss. CC in points, assists and steals
- 12 points, three rebounds in Blue Raider debut
- 10 points on 5-of-5 shooting, seven rebounds in opener
- Career high eight rebounds vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
- Becomes eligible for the San Juan Shootout

Opponent Lambuth University at RiceLargest Lead 45Largest Deficit 2Best Run 19-0Opp. Run 2-0Recordat Rice 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 South Alabama New Orleans at New Mexico State at Louisiana-Lafayette Western Kentucky Florida International North TexasLargest Deficit 19-0Best Run 19-0Opp. Run 2-0Record19-0 19-0 19-1
at Denver Arkansas State ESPN Bracket Buster

bench, Middle Tennessee is 2-0 when its reserves outscore the opposition's and it is 0-2 otherwise.

Dean Increasing Scoring By The Game

Prior to scoring 12 points against Belmont, Middle Tennessee senior guard Mike Dean had increased his scoring output by one point in each of the team's first three games and is averaging 20 points. Dean, who has led the Blue Raiders in scoring in each game, netted 19 points in the season opener against Lambuth, then followed that with 20 points against Rice and went for 21 points against Mississippi Valley State. The Rome, Ga., native has scored in double figures in 23 of his 27 career games at Middle Tennessee.

Dean Off To A Scorching Start

Through the first four 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 (18.0) and is tied for the lead in assists (3.8). 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 12 in his first four games of this season for a total of 74. He is six 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.

Holding Their Own On The Boards

Steve Thomas is expected to give Middle Tennessee a strong presence inside when he becomes eligible for the San Juan Shootout and although the 6-foot-9 Georgia transfer's addition will be welcomed, Middle Tennessee has been more than holding its own on the boards through the team's first four games. The Blue Raiders have won the battle of the boards in three of the first four games, including a 47-27 edge against Belmont, and they were out-rebounded 36-35 in the other (Rice). Michael Cuffee (6.5) leads the Blue Raiders in rebounding, while Kyle Young (5.5) and Marcus Morrison (5.5) also have been steady.

Blue Raiders Are Box Office Hits

Middle Tennessee has seen a 66 percent in-

crease 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 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

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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
* - hom	e openers

under Kermit Davis

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

SUN BELT							
EAST DIVISION							
Team	SBC	Pct.	Ove	rall	Pct.		
Western Kentucky	0-0	.000	3-	0	1.000		
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	2-	1	.667		
Florida International	0-0	.000	3-	2	.600		
Arkansas-Little Rock	sas-Little Rock 0-0 .000 2-2						
Middle Tennessee	0-0	.000	2-	2	.500		
WEST DIVISION							
Team	SBC	Pct.	Ove	rall	Pct.		
North Texas	0-0	.000	3-	1	.750		
Denver	0-0	.000	2-	1	.667		
New Mexico State	0-0	.000	3-		.600		
New Orleans	0-0	.000	3-	•	.500		
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	.000	2-		.500		
South Alabama	0-0	.000	2-	2	.500		
COMPOSITE SCHEDULE Thursday, Dec. 2 South Alabama at Mississippi State Tenn. Wesleyan at Middle Tennessee 7 p.m.							
Arkansas-Little Rock (SMS Price Cutler C	Friday. Dec. 3 Arkansas-Little Rock vs. SE La. (SMS Price Cutler Classic)						
Saturday, Dec. 4				7			
TCU at North Texas				7 p.r			
St. Mary's at UL-Lafa		~ .		7:05 p.m. 7:15 p.m.			
Western Kentucky at	Murra	y State)				
Cal State Fullerton at				1.q8			
New Mexico at New				8:05 p.m.			
UALR vs. SEMO/Yo	ungsto	wn St	ate	TBA			
Sunday, Dec. 5 Tennessee State at Middle Tennessee 4 p.m.							
Monday, Dec. 6 Tennessee-Martin at A	7:05	p.m.					
Tuesday, Dec. 7 Loyola Marymount at Miami (Fla.) at Florida Southern Illinois at Ar North Texas at Texas		6:30					

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.

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.

Dean Stays Hot From 3-Point Range

Mike Dean has 12 3-pointers in the four games and has connected on at least three treys in three of the first four, 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, and he has knocked down three or more treys in 14 of the 27 games he has played. His career-high for 3-pointers in a game is seven against Arkansas State (1/15/04).

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 turnovers in the season opener. Sophomore point guard Bryan Smithson led Middle Tennessee with eight assists and no turnovers against Lambuth, while reserve point guard Fats Cuyler delivered

NOTABLE BLUE RAIDER DEBUTS

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

four assists and no turnovers.

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).
- 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.

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 Ar-

kansas-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 Fast Division

	Euct Dividio		
1. Middle	Tennessee	(8)	51
2. Arkansa	as-Little Rock	(3)	44
3. Arkansa	as State		31
4. Western	n Kentucky		28
5. Florida	International		11
	West Division	1	
1. Louisiar	na-Lafayette	(11)	66
2. South A	labama		43
3. New Or	leans		41
3. North T	exas		41
5. New Me	exico State		21
6. Denver			19
First-place	votes in parenthes	es	

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
Se	cond ⁻	Геат
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 CuffeeG/FMiddle TennesseeDarius EasonFArk.-Little RockAntonio HaynesGWestern KentuckyDuane JohnGNew Mexico StateSteve ThomasCMiddle Tennessee

Dean, Cuffee Tops In Consecutive Starts Senior guard Mike Dean has the longest streak of consecutive starts at Middle Tennessee with

27. The high-scoring marksman has started every game in which he has played during his Blue Raider career.

Consecutive Starts
At Middle Tennessee
Mike Dean 27
Michael Cuffee 26

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 26 consecutive games, and he has earned starts in 27 of the 28 games he has played at Middle Tennessee.

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 weeklong 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 champion-

ship 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 Tennessee

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)

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.

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 basket-ball 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

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Games Led MT in Scoring*
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MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S RECORD WHEN ...

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Leading at Half Trailing at Half Tied at Half Leading with 5:00 Left Trailing with 5:00 Left Tied with 5:00 Left In Overtime		2-0 0-1 0-1 2-0 0-2 0-0 0-0
When MT Outrebounds Opponent		2-1 0-1 0-0 1-1 1-1 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0
When MT Shoots 50 Percent or Better		1-0 1-2 0-0 2-2 2-0
When MT Bench Outscores Opponent		2-0 0-2 0-0
When MT Scores Less Than 70 When MT Scores Between 70-79 When MT Scores Between 80-89 When MT Scores Between 90-99 When MT Scores 100 or more		1-2 0-0 0-0 1-0 0-0
When Opponent Scores Less Than 70		2-1 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0
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Kermit Davis

Head Coach ● Mississippi State, 1982 ● 3rd Season ● 35-28 (.556)



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

Prior to Davis' arrival. Mi nessee had endured losing so sons in three of the previous fo 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 Januar 2003. Not bad for a program th had enjoyed just one confe ence tournament win in the tw vears 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-Lafavette 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 Raiders were picked fourth (of five) ams 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 win-

ner 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 vears immediately preceding Davis' arrival in Murfreesboro, LSU averaged 20-plus wins per

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KERMIT DAVIS HEAD GOACHING

Season	School	Record
1984-85	Southwest Miss. CC	17-9
1985-86	Southwest Miss. CC	22-11
1988-89	ldaho	25-6
1989-90	ldaho	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	2-2
Totals	9 years	159-86
Div. I	6 years	106-78

MT Under L	Davis	
	Overall	04-05
Overall Record	35-28	2-2
Home	21-8	2-0
Away	10-18	0-2
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	15-15	2-2
Home	11-3	2-0
Away	1-12	0-2
Neutral	2-0	0-0
In Overtime	2-2	0-0
Leading at the Half	30-4	2-0
Leading with 5:00 Left	30-5	2-0
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-2	0-0
In Televised Games	5-6	1-0
MT Shoots >50%	13-3	1-0
MT Shoots <50%	22-25	1-2
Opponent Shoots >50%	3-9	0-0
Opponent Shoots <50%	33-18	2-2
MT Outshoots Opp.	28-2	2-0
MT Outrebounds Opp.	27-9	2-1
Opp. Outrebounds MT	7-15	0-1
MT Attempts More FTs	23-4	0-0
Opp. Attempts More FTs	10-24	2-2
In November	4-6	2-2
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	7-5	1-1
MT Scores < 60 points	1-8	0-1
MT Scores 60+ points	9-15	1-1
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

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.

Alabama	. 0-1	Nebraska	2-0
Alabama State	. 2-0	Nevada	2-4
Arkansas	. 0-3	New Mexico State	1-3
Arkansas-Little Rock	. 0-4	New Orleans	2-0
Arkansas State	. 4-0	North Texas	3-1
Auburn	. 0-1	Northern Arizona	4-0
Austin Peay	. 1-1	Oklahoma	0-1
Boise State		Pacific	0-1
Baylor	. 1-1	Portland	1-0
Belmont	. 1-0	Purdue	0-2
Brooklyn College	. 1-0	Rice	0-3
Cal Poly	. 0-1	Robert Morris	0-1
Cal State-Fullerton	. 1-0	St. Martin's	1-0
Centenary		Sam Houston State	1-0
Chattanooga	. 0-1	Simon Fraser	3-0
Christian Brothers	. 1-0	SMU	
Cincinnati	. 0-1	South Alabama	2-2
Covenant College	. 1-0	South Carolina State	1-0
Denver	. 3-0	Southern Utah	2-1
East Carolina	. 0-1	Southwest Missouri State	0-1
Eastern Michigan	. 0-1	TCU	0-2
Eastern Oregon State	. 1-0	Tennessee Tech	0-2
Eastern Washington	6-0	Tennessee Wesleyan	1-0
Florida International	4-0	Texas	0-2
Gonzaga	. 2-1	Texas College	1-0
Hawaii-Hilo	. 1-0	Texas Southern	1-1
Houston	. 0-2	Texas Tech	2-1
Idaho State	. 6-0	UC-Irvine	
IP-Fort Wayne		UC-San Diego	
IUPUI		UC-Santa Barbara	
Kansas	. 0-1	UNC-Greensboro	0-1
Kansas State	-	UNLV	
Kennesaw State	-	Utah State	
Kent State		UT Martin	
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Liberty		Western Kentucky	
Long Beach State		Washington	
Louisiana-Lafayette		Washington State	
Louisville		Weber State	
Mercer		Whitman	
Mississippi Valley State		Whitworth	
Montana		Willamette	
Montana State		Wyoming	
Murray State	. 0-2	Totals 1	06-78

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 ldaho

- **▶**1991 Texas A&M
- **►**1992-94 Chipola JC
- ▶1995-96 **Utah State**
- **►**1997 ldaho
- **►** 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	L, 71-58	Dean (21)	Cuffee (8)	Smithson (3)	Three with (1)	Morrison (1)
Belmont	W, 66-47	Cuffee (15)	Cuffee (8)	Cuyler, Dean (3)	Morrison (2)	Young (3)
TN Wesleyan		, ,	. ,	, ,	. ,	,
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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						

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Team	Score	1st-2nd	FG-FGA	Pct.	3PT-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	0	D	Tot.	Pf-Dq	Α	TO	ВL	ST	Backcourt	Frontcourt	Bench
MT	95	48-47	35-67	.522	11-27	.407	14-19	.737	15	27	42	18-0	25	12	7	6	57	38	25
Lambuth	54	17-37	17-52	.327	2-10	.200	18-25	.720	12	20	32	15-1	7	18	2	7	28	26	4
MT	62	27-35	23-60	.383	9-24	.375	7-15	.467	18	17	35	25-1	13	15	2	10	38	24	13
at Rice	67	35-32	21-45	.467	6-13	.462	19-31	.613	13	23	36	20-0	10	18	3	5	51	16	14
MT	58	35-23	21-58	.362	6-20	.300	10-17	.588	16	22	38	24-1	11	17	1	3	32	26	12
at Miss. Valley	71	35-36	23-54	.426	6-23	.261	19-24	.792	10	25	35	22-0	12	11	1	8	41	30	22
MT	66	22-44	25-57	.439	4-17	.235	12-16	.750	15	32	47	19-0	11	16	6	6	37	29	18
Belmont	47	16-31	14-52	.269	2-17	.118	17-21	.810	8	19	27	18-0	4	13	3	6	22	25	11

INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Player	Points	Rebounds	Field Goals	FG Attempts
Christmas	8, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)	7, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)	3, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)	4, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
Cuffee	15, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	8, Twice (last 11/29/04)	6, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	12, vs. Rice (11/23/04)
Cuyler	5, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	4, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	2, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	7, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
Dean	20, vs. Rice (11/23/04)	5, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	7, vs. Rice (11/23/04)	16, vs. Rice (11/23/04)
Durrant	0	1, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	0	1, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Feher	0	2, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	0	0
Lake	12, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	3, Twice (last 11/27/04)	5, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	8, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Lockett	3, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	1, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	0	2, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Loe	6, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	5, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	2, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	8, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Morrison	18, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	7, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	7, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	12, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Scott	0	0	0	0
Smithson	10, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	5, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	4, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	6, Three times (last 11/27/04)
Thomas	0	0	0	0
Weekes	4, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	4, Twice (last 11/29/04)	2, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	3, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Young	10, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	7, Twice (last 11/23/04)	5, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	7, vs. Rice (11/23/04)
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Player	3-pt. FG	3-pt. FG Att.	Free Throws	FTAttempts
Christmas	0	0	2, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)	3, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
Cuffee	2, vs. Rice (11/23/04)	6, vs. Rice (11/23/04)	4, Twice (last 11/27/04)	5, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
Cuyler	1, Twice (last 11/29/04)	4, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	1, Twice (last 11/27/04)	2, Twice (last 11/27/04)
Dean	4, Twice (last 11/27/04)	11, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)	3, Three times (last 11/29/04)	8, vs. Rice (11/23/04)
Durrant	0	1, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	0	0
Feher	0	0	0	0
Lake	0	1, Twice (last 11/27/04)	2, Twice (last 11/29/04)	3, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Lockett	4, Fourtimes (last 2/05/04)	8, Fourtimes (last 2/19/04)	10, at New Orleans (1/24/04)	11, Twice (last 1/24/04)
Loe	2, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	7, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	0	0
Morrison	4, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	5, Twice (last 11/23/04)	1, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	4, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)
Scott	0	0	0	0
Smithson	1, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	2, Twice (last 11/27/04)	4, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	4, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)
Thomas	0	0	0	0
Weekes	0	0	0	0
Young	0	0	0	2, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
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Player	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Minutes Played
Christmas	1, Twice (last 11/29/04)	0	0	15, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
Cuffee	2, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)	1, Twice (last 11/23/04)	0	34, vs. Rice (11/23/04)
Cuyler	4, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	1, Twice (last 11/29/04)	0	24, Twice (last 11/27/04)
Dean	7, vs. Rice (11/23/04)	3, vs. Rice (11/23/04)	0	37, vs. Rice (11/23/04)
Durrant	1, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	1, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	0	5, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Feher	0	0	1, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	3, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Lake	0	1, Twice (last 11/27/04)	1, vs. Rice (11/23/04)	13, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Lockett	0	0	0	4, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Loe	3, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	1, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)	0	23, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Morrison	3, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	2, Twice (last 11/29/04)	1, Fourtimes (11/29/04)	27, Twice (last 11/29/04)
Scott	0	0	0	0
Smithson	8, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	1, Three times (11/29/04)	1, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	31,vs. Belmont(11/29/04)
Thomas	0	0	0	0
Weekes	0	1, Twice (last 11/29/04)	3, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	14, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
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3, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)

30, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)

1, Three times (last 11/27/04)

Young

INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

Player	Points	Rebounds	Field Goals	FG Attempts
Christmas	10, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	7, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)	3, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)	6, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Cuffee	22, vs. Western Kentucky (3/07/04)	12, vs. Western Kentucky (2/26/04)	8, vs. Fla. International (3/01/04)	13, Twice (last 2/26/04)
Dean	30, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	8, at VCU (1/02/04)	10, at North Texas (2/12/04)	20, at North Texas (2/12/04)
Durrant	3, vs. Fla. International (3/01/04)	1, Twice (last 11/19/04)	1, vs. Fla. International (3/01/04)	2, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Scott	7, 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)	7, vs. North Texas (2/12/04)	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, Six times (last 11/23/04)
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<u>Player</u>	3-pt. FG	3-pt. FG Attempts	Free Throws	FT Attempts
Christmas	0	0	4, Twice (last 12/13/04)	9, vs. Alabama State (12/04/03)
Cuffee	3, Twice (last 3/08/04)	6, at Rice (11/23/04)	7, vs. Western Ky. (3/07/04)	8, Three times (last 3/07/04)
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	1, vs. Fla. International (3/01/04)	1, Five times (last 11/19/04)	0	2, vs. Denver (2/14/04)
Scott	1, Twice (last 12/04/03)	3, at Tenn. Tech (12/06/03)	4, vs. S. Carolina St. (12/30/03)	7, vs. S. Carolina St. (12/30/03)
Smithson	4, at Arkansas State (2/19/04)	6, at Arkansas State (2/19/04)	10, vs. Wyoming (1/08/04)	15, vs. Wyoming (1/08/04)
Weekes	0	0	5, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	6, Three times (last 2/07/04)
Young	0	0	2, Twice (last 12/17/03)	4, Twice (last 12/04/03)
Dlaver	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Minutes Dlayed
Player				Minutes Played
Christmas	1, Three times (last 11/29/04)	1, Fourtimes (last 3/01/04)	1, at ArkLittle Rock (2/21/04)	21, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
<u>Cuffee</u>	3, vs. Western Ky. (2/26/04)	2, Three times (last 3/01/04)	1, Twice (last 3/01/04)	36, Fourtimes (last 2/21/04)
<u>Dean</u>	7, at Rice (11/23/04)	5, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	1, Three times (last 2/26/04)	39, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
Durrant	2, at Tenn. Tech (12/06/04)	1, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	0	5, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
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 (12/13/04)	5, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	1, Five times (last 11/19/04)	38, at ArkLittle Rock (2/21/04)
Weekes	2, Twice (last 2/12/04)	2, at Tenn. Tech (12/06/03)	8, vs. Western Ky. (2/26/04)	25, at Arkansas State (2/19/04)
Young	2, at New Orleans (1/24/04)	2, at New Orleans (1/24/04)	3, Twice (last 11/29/04)	31, at Alabama State (12/17/03)

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE HIGHS

POINTS	95	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
FG MADE	35	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
FG ATT.	67	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
FG PCT	.522 (35-67)	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
3FG MADE	11	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
3FG ATTEMPTS	27	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
3FG PCT	.407 (11-27)	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
FT MADE	14	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
FT ATT.	19	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
FT PCT.	.750 (12-16)	vs Belmont (11/29/04)
REBOUNDS	47	vs Belmont (11/29/04)
ASSISTS	25	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
STEALS	10	vs Rice (11/23/04)
BLOCKS	7	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
TURNOVERS	17	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
FOULS	25	vs Rice (11/23/04)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE LOWS

POINTS	58	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)			
FG MADE	21	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)			
FG ATT.	57	vs Belmont (11/29/04)			
FG PCT	.362 (21-58)	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)			
3FG MADE	4	vs Belmont (11/29/04)			
3FG ATTEMPTS	17	vs Belmont (11/29/04)			
3FG PCT	.235 (4-17)	vs Belmont (11/29/04)			
FT MADE	7	vs Rice (11/23/04)			
FT ATT.	15	vs Rice (11/23/04)			
FT PCT.	.467 (7-15)	vs Rice (11/23/04)			
REBOUNDS	35	vs Rice (11/23/04)			
ASSISTS	11	Twice (last 11/29/04)			
STEALS	3	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)			
BLOCKS	1	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)			
TURNOVERS	12	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)			
FOULS	18	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)			

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. New Mexico State (5) (1/29/04)

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)

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	71	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
FG MADE	23	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
FG ATT.	54	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
FG PCT.	.467 (21-45)	vs Rice (11/23/04)
3FG MADE	6	Twice (last 11/27/04)
3FG ATT.	23	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
3FG PCT.	.462 (6-13)	vs Rice (11/23/04)
FT MADE	19	Twice (last 11/27/04)
FT ATT.	24	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
FT PCT.	.810 (17-21)	vs Belmont (11/29/04)
REBOUNDS	27	vs Belmont (11/29/04)
ASSISTS	12	vs Mississippi Valley (11/27/04)
STEALS	8	vs Mississippi Valley (11/27/04)
BLOCKS	3	Twice (last 11/29/04)
TURNOVERS	18	Twice (last 11/23/04)
FOULS	22	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)

OPPONENT LOWS

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POINTS	47	vs Belmont (11/29/04)					
FG MADE	14	vs Belmont (11/29/04)					
FG ATT.	45	vs Rice (11/23/04)					
FG PCT.	.269 (14-25)	vs Belmont (11/29/04)					
3FG MADE	2	Twice (last 11/29/04)					
3FG ATT.	10	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)					
3FG PCT.	.118 (2-17)	vs Belmont (11/29/04)					
FT MADE	17	vs Belmont (11/29/04)					
FT ATT.	21	vs Belmont (11/29/04)					
FT PCT.	.613 (19-31)	vs Rice (11/23/04)					
REBOUNDS	27	vs Belmont (11/29/04)					
ASSISTS	4	vs Belmont (11/29/04)					
STEALS	5	vs Rice (11/23/04)					
BLOCKS	1	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)					
TURNOVERS	11	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)					
FOULS	15	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)					

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. Belmont (47) (11/29/04)

Shot Better Than 55%

vs. South Carolina State (.595) (12/30/03)

Held Opponent Under 40%

vs. Belmont (.269) 14-52 (11/29/04)

Beat an Opponent by 20+ Points

vs. Lambuth (+41) (11/19/04)

Had 45+ Rebounds

vs. Belmont (47) (11/29/04)

Had 20+ Assists

vs. Lambuth (25) (11/19/04)