MIDDLE TENNESSEE

2004-05 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: *4-2*

HOME: *4-0* ***NEUTRAL:*** *0-1*

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	vs. Mississippi Valley State	L, 71-58
N. 29	**Belmont**	**W, 66-47**
D. 2	**Tennessee Wesleyan**	**W, 81-46**
D. 5	**Tennessee State**	**W, 96-94**
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 *	8 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 (4-2) vs. Mississippi Valley State (2-3)

When: December 11, 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, 2-1

Last Meeting: Mississippi Valley 71, Middle Tennessee 58 (11/27/04)

Notes: Middle Tennessee is looking to avenge a 71-58 loss against Mississippi Valley State two weeks ago ... The Blue Raiders have won three straight and are 4-0 at Murphy Center this season ... Junior transfer Marcus Morrison has registered a double double in each of the last two games.

Middle Tennessee Vs. Mississippi Valley

Middle Tennessee owns a 2-1 lead in the brief series but Mississippi Valley secured its only win in the three meetings between the schools when it dealt the Blue Raiders a 71-58 setback in Greenville, Miss., Nov. 27. The earlier meeting this season marked the first time the two teams had played since the 1990 and 1991 seasons.

Scouting The Delta Devils

Mississippi Valley State has split two games since its last meeting with Middle Tennessee, beating Conference USA foe South Florida and losing to Fresno State. The Delta Devils have yet to play a home game as the earlier meeting against Middle Tennessee was played at the Community Center in Greenville, Miss. The Delta Devils are the defending SWAC champions.

Lucky Seven?

Starting fast has not been common for Middle Tennessee basketball teams during the previous 10 years but the 2004-05 Blue Raiders have a chance to enjoy the best start to a season through seven games since 1997 if they can conclude their four-game homestand with a win against Mississippi Valley Saturday. A win against the Delta Devils would enable the Blue Raiders to start the season 5-2 for the first time since 1997. The Blue Raiders have only won five of their first seven twice dating to the 1991-92 seasons.

Blue Raiders Enjoying Strong Homestand

Middle Tennessee has won three straight on its current four-game homestand with wins against Midstate rivals Belmont and Tennessee State included. The Blue Raiders also beat in-state foe Tennessee Wesleyan during the current homestand. Following Saturday's game against Mississippi Valley State, Middle Tennessee will not play at the Murphy Center again until Jan. 2, when it plays host to Virginia Commonwealth.

Morrison Gets Consecutive Double Doubles

Middle Tennessee junior newcomer Marcus Morrison became the first Blue Raider to register back-to-back double doubles (vs. Tenn. Wesleyan and Tennessee State) since William Pippen did it during the 2002-03 season - a span of 52 games. Morrison scored 15 points and pulled 10 rebounds against Tennessee Wesleyan and fol-

PROBABLE STARTERS

Middle Tennessee			*Ht.*	*Wt.*	*Cl.*	*PPG*	*RPG*	*APG*
F	2	Darrio Scott	6-6	220	JR	10.5	4.0	0.5
F	44	Kyle Young	6-10	220	SO	7.5	5.7	1.6 (BL)
G	23	Michael Cuffee	6-5	200	SR	13.7	7.5	1.3
G	15	Mike Dean	6-3	190	SR	19.4	4.2	3.0
G	3	Bryan Smithson	5-11	168	SO	6.8	3.8	4.3

Mississippi Valley			*Ht.*	*Wt.*	*Cl.*	*PPG*	*RPG*	*APG*
F	12	Solomon Forbes	6-5	205	SR	15.2	4.2	1.6
F	25	Jeffrey Price	6-8	240	SO	8.2	3.2	1.0
G	3	Hosea Butler	5-10	165	SR	7.2	4.0	3.4
G	5	Sandford Speech	6-2	195	FR	18.6	2.6	0.6
G	33	Jessie Taylor	6-0	180	JR	2.6	3.6	0.6

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.

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lowed the performance with a 16-point, 11-rebound effort against Tennessee State. Pippen recorded his back-to-back double doubles against Western Kentucky (1/4/03) and Arkansas State (1/9/03).

Cuffee, Morrison Combine For Rare Feat

Middle Tennessee went 201 games without having two players combine for a double-double in the same game before senior Michael Cuffee (11 pts., 14 reb.) and junior Marcus Morrison (15 points, 10 reb.) each enjoyed a double-double in the team's 81-46 win against Tennessee Wesleyan. It marked the first time a Blue Raider player recorded a double-double since Kyle Young (10 pts., 11 reb) did it against Tennessee Wesleyan (12/13/03). Aylton Tesch (10 pts., 11 reb.) and Mantia Callender (13 pts., 11 reb) were the last Blue Raider tandem to enjoy a double-double in the same game, a 67-48 win against Tennessee Tech, on Dec. 6, 1997.

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 game's in which they have played this season. Dean leads the team in scoring with 19.4 points per game, while Cuffee is averaging 13.7. Cuffee's string of consecutive games in double figures is 11 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 20 of the Blue Raiders' last 21 games, while Dean has scored double figures in 16 of the team's last 17 games. Dean has tallied double figures in 24-of-28 career games at Middle Tennessee, while Cuffee has recorded games of 10 or more points in 25 of his 32 Blue Raider outings.

Getting It Done With Defense, Rebounding

Defense and rebounding are aspects Head Coach Kermit Davis stresses most and the Blue Raiders have come out of the gate strong in both areas to start the 2004-05 season. Through the first six games, Middle Tennessee is third in the Sun Belt in scoring defense (63.2), first in field goal percentage defense (.373), third in 3-point field goal percentage defense (.294) and first in rebounding margin (plus 11.5). For good measure, Middle Tennessee also is leading the SBC in blocked shots with an average 4.50 per game.

Defending The Home Court

While the Blue Raiders have been solid defensively throughout the early portion of the season, they have been even more impressive at Murphy Center. Middle Tennessee has held the opposition to 34.3 percent shooting (81-of-236) in four home games this season and the Blue Raiders have outrebounded the opposition 190-122 at home during the same stretch. No opponent, home or way, has shot better than 47 percent against Middle Tennessee this season and three opponents have been held to 32 percent or less. The most masterful defensive effort of this season, as well as the Kermit Davis era, came during a 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.

COMPARING NUMBERS

MT	*Stat*	*MV*
76.3	Points	67.2
43.8	Rebounds	36.2
16.8	Offensive Rebounds	16.2
14.2	Assists	10.2
7.0	Steals	9.6
4.5	Blocks	5.2
.443	Field Goal Percentage	.407
.344	3-Point FG Percentage	.312
.682	Free Throw Percentage	.710
21.5	Free Throw Attempts	14.6
15.8	Turnovers	12.4

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	● Career high 10 points vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
2	Darrio Scott	F	6-6	220	r-Jr.	Lynchburg, Va./George Washington Univ.	● Career high in points (18), rebounds (8) vs. Tenn. State
3	Bryan Smithson	G	5-11	168	So.	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb HS	● 2-to1 assist-to-turnover ratio through first six games
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 28 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	● Two double doubles in six games
23	Michael Cuffee	G/F	6-5	200	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Neosho County JC	● Has scored double figures in 11 straight games
31	Clint Feher	F	6-7	210	r-Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn./Eastern Kentucky Univ.	● Transferred from Eastern Kentucky and sat out 2003-04
32	Jonathan Loe	G	6-3	180	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./Northwest Mississippi CC	● Made first career start vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
33	Brian Lake	F	6-6	210	Fr.	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	● Tied career highs (12 pts., 3 blk) vs. Tenn. Wesleyan
50	Keith Christmas	F	6-6	225	r-Fr.	Gary, Ind./West Side HS	● Career high eight rebounds vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
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	1	10	9-1	12-4	1-1
at Mississippi Valley	4	13	25-16	25-8	1-2
Belmont	25	5	18-4	7-2	2-2
Tennessee Wesleyan	35	0	18-6	5-1	3-2
Tennessee State	11	8	9-0	9-3	4-2
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					

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. Middle Tennessee has held the opposition to 40 percent or less from the field in 44 percent of the games Davis has coached (28 out of 64). The Blue Raiders are 25-3 in those games for a staggering 89 percent winning percentage. They are also 11-0 during the same period when holding the opponent to less than 35 percent.

Dean Living Up To Preseason Billing

Senior guard Mike Dean was a first-team All-SBC selection in a preseason vote of league coaches and the Rome, Ga., native has proven them right at the outset. Dean is second in the Sun Belt in scoring (19.4) and third in 3-point field goals made with 15. Not only has done been consistent, but he's also increased his scoring in all but one of the first five games. Dean, who has led the Blue Raiders in scoring in four of the five games he has played, 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, before adding 12 against Belmont. He rebounded to pour in a season-high 25 points against Tennessee State (12/05/04). The Rome, Ga., native has scored in double figures in 24 of his 28 career games at Middle Tennessee.

Dean Making Move On Career Charts

Mike Dean led Middle Tennessee with 62 3-pointers made in 2003-04 and he has 15 in his first five games of this season for a total of 77. He is three 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.

Dean Stays Hot From 3-Point Range

Mike Dean has 15 3-pointers and has connected on at least three treys in three games, 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 15 of the 28 games he has played. His career-high for 3-pointers in a game is seven.

Cuffee Is A Rebounding Machine

Senior Michael Cuffee had led Middle Tennessee in rebounding in four of the first six games this season, including a career-high 14 caroms against Tennessee Wesleyan. Cuffee is leading the Blue Raiders in rebounding with 7.5 per game and he is averaging 7.5 boards over his last 10 games dating to last season. The Philadelphia, Pa. native is fifth in the Sun Belt in rebounding and leads the league in offensive rebounds. Marcus Morrison is second on the team in rebounding with 7.2 per game (sixth in the SBC), while Kyle Young is averaging 5.7 per outing.

SUN BELT

EAST DIVISION

Team	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Western Kentucky	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Middle Tennessee	0-0	.000	4-2	.667
Arkansas-Little Rock	0-0	.000	4-3	.571
Florida International	0-0	.000	3-3	.500

WEST DIVISION

Team	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Denver	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
New Orleans	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
North Texas	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
New Mexico State	0-0	.000	3-4	.429
South Alabama	0-0	.000	2-4	.333

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 11

Lambuth at Arkansas State	4:05 p.m.
Ark.-Little Rock at Miss. State	7 p.m.
Mississippi Valley at Middle Tennessee	7 p.m.
North Texas at Texas-Pan American	7 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at Kansas	7 p.m.
Samford at South Alabama	7:05 p.m.
Western Kentucky at Evansville	7:05 p.m.
South Dakota State at Denver	8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 12

Arkansas-Monticello at South Alabama	2 p.m.
Florida International at Florida State	2:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 13

Mississippi State at New Orleans	7 p.m.
Stanford at Denver	8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Arkansas State at Georgia Southern	6:30 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at N.C. State	8 p.m.
UTEP at New Mexico State	8:05 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 16

South Alabama at Florida State	6 p.m.
New Orleans at Houston	7 p.m.
Southern at North Texas	8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 17

St. Bonaventure at UALR	7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18

Marshall at Western Kentucky	7 p.m.
New Mexico State at UTEP	8:05 p.m.
Denver at Eastern Washington	9 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20

Arkansas State at Sam Houston St.	7 p.m.
Georgia State at Louisiana-Lafayette	7:05 p.m.
Florida International at South Florida	6 p.m.
McNeese State at Ark.-Little Rock	7 p.m.
Coors Classic (Mobile, Ala.)	
South Alabama vs. Southern Miss.	8 p.m.
San Juan Shootout	
Middle Tennessee vs. Toledo	9 a.m.

Chairmen Of The Boards

Middle Tennessee has been dominant on the boards so far this season and that only figures to improve when 6-9 center Steve Thomas becomes eligible for the San Juan Shootout. Middle Tennessee grabbed 54 rebounds in its win against Tennessee Wesleyan, while allowing just 33. The 54 boards are the most ever recorded by a Kermit Davis-coached team at Middle Tennessee and also marked the first time the squad has pulled more than 50 boards since ripping down 52 against Tennessee Tech on Feb. 12, 2000. The Blue Raiders have outrebounded the opposition in five of the first six games.

Young Has Been A Consistent Contributor

Sophomore forward Kyle Young is putting together a solid start to his second season as a Blue Raider. Young tied his career high for blocks (3) in back-to-back games against Belmont and Tennessee Wesleyan, and he tied his career high for points (12) in the win against Tennessee Wesleyan. Young is shooting 64 percent from the field, which is first in the Sun Belt, and he is averaging 7.5 points and 5.7 rebounds. The Lewisburg, Tenn., native came into the 2004-05 season with two career double figure scoring games and he equaled that mark in the first five games this season.

Bench Play Key For Blue Raiders

Middle Tennessee's play off the bench has been a key in each of the team's first four 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 114-96 in the first six games. Junior Marcus Morrison gave the Blue Raiders a big lift off the bench when he produced a double double in Middle Tennessee's 96-94 win against Tennessee State. Demonstrating the worth of production off the bench, Middle Tennessee is 3-0 when its reserves outscore the opposition's.

Smithson Dishing Out Assists

Middle Tennessee sophomore point guard Bryan Smithson enters Saturday's game third in the Sun Belt in assists with an average of 4.33 per game, and he's third in the league in assist/turnover ratio with a 2.00. The heady point guard has been particularly sharp at Murphy Center this season, where he has dished out 22 assists to only eight turnovers for a 2.75-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio. The Kennesaw, Georgia native has had eight assists in a game twice this season.

80 Is A Magic Number Under Davis

There are no guarantees in basketball but there are a few trends that make Blue Raider basketball fans like their chances when they occur. For example, Middle Tennessee is 11-0 under Head Coach Kermit Davis when scoring 80 or more points. Furthermore, the Blue Raiders are a sparkling 31-4 under Davis when leading at the half and they are 32-5 when leading with 5 minutes remaining.

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

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 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

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**

Dean, Cuffee Tops In Consecutive Starts

Seniors Michael Cuffee and Mike Dean have the longest streak of consecutive starts at Middle Tennessee with 28. Dean 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. He also missed the Tennessee Wesleyan game (12/02/04) with a sprained knee. Cuffee has started 28 consecutive games, and he has earned starts in 29 of the 30 games he has played at Middle Tennessee.

Consecutive Starts At Middle Tennessee	
Mike Dean	28
Michael Cuffee	28

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 Tennessee 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 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.

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. They improved the mark to 4-0 when scoring 90-plus following a 96-94 win against Tennessee State (12/05/04). 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.

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 four assists and no turnovers.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Games Led MT in Scoring*

Dean	4
Cuffee	1
Morrison	1

Games Led MT in Rebounding*

Cuffee	4
Young	2
Morrison	1

Games Led MT in Assists*

Smithson	4
Dean	2
Cuyler	1

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

Double Figure Scoring Games

Cuffee	6
Dean	5
Morrison	4
Young	2
Cuyler	1
Lake	1
Scott	1
Smithson	1

20-Point Games

Dean	3

30-Point Games

None

Double Figure Rebound Games

Morrison	2
Cuffee	1

Double-Doubles

Morrison	2
Cuffee	1

Bench Scoring

Opponents	96
Middle Tennessee	114

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	2-1
2. Smithson, Loe, Morrison, Cuffee, Young	1-0
3. Smithson, Dean, Cuffee, Scott, Young	1-0
4. Cuyler, Dean, Morrison, Cuffee, Young	0-1
Leading at Half	3-0
Trailing at Half	1-1
Tied at Half	0-1
Leading with 5:00 Left	4-0
Trailing with 5:00 Left	0-2
Tied with 5:00 Left	0-0
In Overtime	0-0
When MT Outrebounds Opponent	4-1
When MT is Outrebounded	0-1
When Rebounds Are Even	0-0
When MT Commits More Turnovers	2-1
When Opponent Commits More Turnovers	2-1
When Turnovers Are Even	0-0
When MT Has More FT Attempts	2-0
When Opponent Has More FT Attempts	2-2
When Free Throw Attempts Are Even	0-0
When MT Shoots 50 Percent or Better	1-0
When MT Shoots Less Than 50 Percent	3-2
When Opponent Shoots 50 Percent or Better	0-0
When Opponent Shoots Less Than 50 Percent	4-2
When MT Shoots Better Than Opponent	4-0
When MT Bench Outscores Opponent	3-0
When Opponent Bench Outscores MT	1-2
When Bench Points are Even	0-0
When MT Scores Less Than 70	1-2
When MT Scores Between 70-79	0-0
When MT Scores Between 80-89	1-0
When MT Scores Between 90-99	2-0
When MT Scores 100 or more	0-0
When Opponent Scores Less Than 70	3-1
When Opponent Scores Between 70-79	0-1
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	937-886 (.514)
MT's All-Time NCAA Record (6 app.)	2-6
Consecutive Games with 3PT Field Goal	252
Consecutive Games/Opponents Under 100	128
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	56-64 (.467)

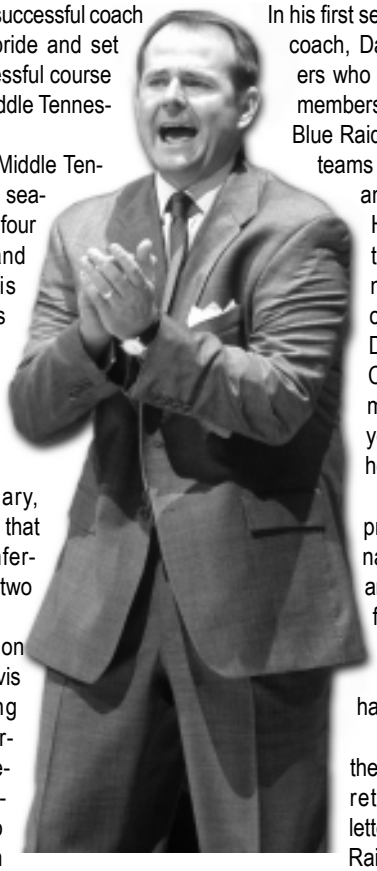
Kermit Davis

Head Coach ● Mississippi State, 1982 ● 3rd Season ● 37-28 (.569)

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	4-2
Totals	**9+ years**	**161-86**
Div. I	**6+ years**	**108-78**

MT Under Davis

	Overall	04-05
Overall Record	37-28	4-2
Home	23-8	4-0
Away	10-17	0-1
Neutral	4-2	0-1
vs. Sun Belt	20-13	0-0
Home	9-5	0-0
Away	8-6	0-0
Tourney	3-2	0-0
Nonconference	17-15	4-2
Home	13-3	4-0
Away	1-11	0-1
Neutral	2-1	0-1
In Overtime	2-2	0-0
Leading at the Half	31-4	3-0
Leading with 5:00 Left	32-5	4-0
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-2	0-0
In Televised Games	5-6	1-0
MT Shoots >50%	13-3	1-0
MT Shoots <50%	24-25	3-2
Opponent Shoots >50%	3-9	0-0
Opponent Shoots <50%	35-18	4-2
MT Outshoots Opp.	30-2	4-0
MT Outrebounds Opp.	29-9	4-1
Opp. Outrebounds MT	7-15	0-1
MT Attempts More FTs	25-4	2-0
Opp. Attempts More FTs	10-24	2-2
In November	4-6	2-2
In December	10-7	2-0
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.	19-16	1-1
Final Margin > 20 points	8-5	2-1
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	7-0	1-0
MT Scores 90+ points	4-0	2-0
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.

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
Belmont	1-0
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
Mississippi Valley State	0-1
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 State	1-0
Tennessee Tech	0-2
Tennessee Wesleyan	2-0
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	**108-78**

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	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	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	W, 81-46	Morrison (15)	Cuffee (14)	Smithson (8)	Cuyler (3)	Young (3)
TN Sate	W, 96-94	Dean (25)	Morrison (11)	Smithson (6)	Smithson, Cuffee (2)	Morrison, Smithson (1)
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						

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

POINTS	25	Dean, Mike vs. Tennessee State (12/05/04)
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	Dean, Mike at Mississippi Valley (11/27/04)
FIELD GOAL ATT	19	Dean, Mike at Mississippi Valley (11/27/04)
FG PCT (min 5 made)	1.000 (5-5)	Young, Kyle vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
3 PT FG MADE	4	Dean, Mike Twice (last 11/27/04)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	11	Dean, Mike at Mississippi Valley (11/27/04)
3-PT FG PCT (min 2 made)	.800 (4-5)	Morrison, Marcus vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
FREE THROWS MADE	10	Dean, Mike vs. Tennessee State (12/05/04)
FREE THROW ATT	12	Dean, Mike vs. Tennessee State (12/05/04)
REBOUNDS	14	Cuffee, Michael vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
ASSISTS	8	Smithson, Bryan Twice (last 12/02/04)
STEALS	3	Dean, Mike vs. Rice (11/23/04); Cuyler, Fats vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3	Weekes, Alex vs. Lambuth (11/19/04); Young, Kyle Twice (last 12/02/04)
TURNOVERS	5	Dean, Mike vs. Tennessee State (12/05/04)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Team	Score	1st-2nd	FG-FGA	Pct.	3PT-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O	D	Tot.	Pf-Dq	A	TO	BL	ST	Backcourt	Frontcourt	Bench
MT	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
MT	81	34-47	33-73	.452	5-15	.333	10-18	.556	23	31	54	11-0	14	14	9	11	46	35	25
Tenn. Wesleyan	46	19-27	19-61	.311	6-25	.240	2-3	.667	12	21	33	13-0	9	20	5	7	21	25	11
MT	96	36-60	27-55	.491	7-19	.368	35-44	.795	13	34	47	25-1	11	21	2	6	64	32	21
Tenn. State	94	39-55	31-71	.437	14-26	.538	18-22	.818	8	22	30	32-1	15	12	2	5	59	35	34

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)	14, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	6, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	13, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
Cuyler	10, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	4, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	4, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	10, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
Dean	25, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	8, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	7, vs. Rice (11/23/04)	16, vs. Rice (11/23/04)
Durrant	3, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	2, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	1, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	1, Twice (last 12/02/04)
Feher	2, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	2, Twice (last 12/02/04)	1, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	1, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
Lake	12, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	7, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	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, Twice (last 12/02/04)
Loe	9, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	5, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	4, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	9, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
Morrison	18, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	11, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	7, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	12, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Scott	18, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	8, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	7, Tenn. State (12/05/04)	12, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)
Smithson	10, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	5, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	4, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	6, Four times (last 12/02/04)
Thomas	0	0	0	0
Weekes	6, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	4, Twice (last 11/29/04)	3, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	5,vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
Young	12, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	7, Three times (last 12/05//04)	6, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	9, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)

Player	*3-pt. FG*	*3-pt. FG Att.*	*Free Throws*	*FT Attempts*
Christmas	0	0	2, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)	3, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
Cuffee	2, Twice (last 12/05/04)	6, vs. Rice (11/23/04)	5, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	6, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)
Cuyler	2, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	6, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	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)	10, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	12, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)
Durrant	1, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	1, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	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	0	2, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	3,vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	4, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
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)	8, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	9, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)
Scott	2, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	3, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	2, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	3, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)
Smithson	1, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	2, Twice (last 11/27/04)	6, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	8, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)
Thomas	0	0	0	0
Weekes	0	0	1, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	3, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)
Young	0	0	3, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	3, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)

Player	*Assists*	*Steals*	*Blocks*	*Minutes Played*
Christmas	1, Twice (last 11/29/04)	0	1, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	15, vs. Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
Cuffee	3, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	2, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	0	34, vs. Rice (11/23/04)
Cuyler	4, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	3, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	0	24, Three times (last 12/02/04)
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, Twice (last 12/02/04)
Feher	0	1, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	1, vs. Belmont (11/29/04)	3, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Lake	0	1, Twice (last 11/27/04)	1, Twice (last 12/02/04)	13, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Lockett	0	0	0	4, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Loe	3, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	2,vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	1, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	27, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
Morrison	3, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	2, Three times (last 12/04/04)	2, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	28, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
Scott	1, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	1, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	0	23, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)
Smithson	8, Twice (last 12/02/04)	2, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	1, Three times (last 12/05/04)	31, Twice (last 12/02/04)
Thomas	0	0	0	0
Weekes	0	1, Three times (last 12/02/04)	3, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)	14, vs. Lambuth (11/19/04)
Young	1, Three times (last 11/27/04)	1, Twice (last 12/02/04)	3, Twice (last 12/02/04)	30, Twice (last 12/05/04)

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)	14, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04))	8, vs. Fla. International (3/01/04)	13, Three times (last 12/02/04)
Dean	30, vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)	8, Twice (last 12/05/04)	10, at North Texas (2/12/04)	20, at North Texas (2/12/04)
Durrant	3, Twice (last 12/02/04)	2, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)	1, Twice (last 12/02/04)	2, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Scott	18, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	8, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	8, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	12, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)
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, Twice (last 12/02/04)	12, at Chattanooga (12/29/03)	6, Twice (last 12/02/04)	9, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)

Player	*3-pt. FG*	*3-pt. FG Attempts*	*Free Throws*	*FT Attempts*
Christmas	0	0	4, Twice (last 12/13/03)	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)	10, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	12, Three times (last 12/05/04)
Durrant	1, Twice (last 12/02/04)	1, Six times (last 12/02/04)	0	2, vs. Denver (2/14/04)
Scott	2, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	3, Twice (last 12/05/04)	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	3, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)	4, Twice (last 12/04/03)

Player	*Assists*	*Steals*	*Blocks*	*Minutes Played*
Christmas	1, Three times (last 11/29/04)	1, Four times (last 3/01/04)	1, Twice (last 12/02/04)	21, vs. Covenant (11/24/03)
Cuffee	3, Twice (last 12/05/04)	2, Four times (last 12/05/04)	1, Twice (last 3/01/04)	36, Four times (last 2/21/04)
Dean	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, Twice (last 12/02/04)	0	5, Twice (last 12/02/04)
Scott	3, at Wyoming (11/29/03)	2, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/03)	0	23, vs. Tenn. State (12/05/04)
Smithson	9, vs. Tenn. Wesleyan (12/13/04)	5, vs. Austin Peay (12/23/03)	1, Seven times (last 12/05/04)	38, at Ark.-Little 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, Three times (last 12/02/04)	31, at Alabama State (12/17/03)

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE HIGHS

POINTS	96	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
FG MADE	35	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
FG ATT.	73	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
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	35	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
FT ATT.	44	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
FT PCT.	.795 (35-44)	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
REBOUNDS	54	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
ASSISTS	25	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
STEALS	11	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
BLOCKS	9	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
TURNOVERS	21	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
FOULS	25	Twice (last 12/05/04)

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	94	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
FG MADE	31	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
FG ATT.	71	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
FG PCT.	.467 (21-45)	vs Rice (11/23/04)
3FG MADE	14	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
3FG ATT.	26	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
3FG PCT.	.538 (14-26)	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
FT MADE	19	Twice (last 11/27/04)
FT ATT.	24	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
FT PCT.	.818 (18-22)	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
REBOUNDS	30	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
ASSISTS	15	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)
STEALS	8	vs Mississippi Valley (11/27/04)
BLOCKS	5	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
TURNOVERS	20	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
FOULS	32	vs Tenn. State (12/05/04)

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	15	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
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	Three times (last 12/05/04)
STEALS	3	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
BLOCKS	1	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
TURNOVERS	12	vs Lambuth (11/19/04)
FOULS	11	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)

OPPONENT LOWS

POINTS	46	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
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	2	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
FT ATT.	3	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)
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	Twice (last 12/04/05)
BLOCKS	1	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
TURNOVERS	11	vs Miss. Valley (11/27/04)
FOULS	13	vs Tenn. Wesleyan (12/02/04)

The Last Time a Blue Raider ...

Scored 30+ Points
Mike Dean (30) vs. Arkansas State (1/15/04)
Scored 40+ Points
Milton Dean (41) vs. Southeast Missouri (1/14/94)
Grabbed 15+ Rebounds
Lee Nosse vs. New Mexico State (15) (1/10/02)
Grabbed 20+ Rebounds
Napoleon Rhodes vs. UNC-Greensboro (20) (11/30/02)
Made 5+ Three-pointers
Mike Dean vs. New Mexico State (5) (1/29/04)
Tallied 10+ Assists
Keith Connor vs Covenant (10) (11/24/03)
Had a Double-Double
Marcus Morrison vs. Tenn. State (16 pts., 11 reb.) (12/05/04)

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.Tennessee Wesleyan (46) (12/02/04)
Shot Better Than 55%
vs. South Carolina State (.595) (12/30/03)
Held Opponent Under 40%
vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (.311) (12/02/04)
Beat an Opponent by 20+ Points
vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (35) (12/02/04)
Had 45+ Rebounds
vs. Tenn. State (47) (12/05/04)
Had 20+ Assists
vs. Lambuth (25) (11/19/04)

Game 1 — Murphy Center (3,719)

LAMBUTH 54
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 95

Nov. 19, 2004 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

LU (5-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
05 Bozovic*	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	0	3	0	0	28
12 Konecny*	1-7	0-1	6-8	4-2-6	0	8	3	3	1	0	37
24 Simmons*	4-14	0-3	4-7	1-3-4	1	12	1	3	1	5	34
30 Cole*	7-16	1-3	4-4	3-4-7	1	19	1	3	0	0	32
33 Simpson*	2-4	0-0	3-4	2-2-4	5	7	2	3	0	2	37
00 Gibbs	1-4	1-2	1-2	0-1-1	0	4	0	1	0	0	12
11 Sales	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
13 Narcisse	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
34 Robertson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
40 Beasley	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	32	15	54	7	18	2	7	200

FG	**1st (7-26) 26.9**	**2nd (10-26) 38.5**	**Game (32.7)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (1-2) 50.0**	**2nd (1-8) 12.5**	**Game (20.0)**
FT	**1st (2-3) 66.7**	**2nd (16-22) 72.7**	**Game: (72.0)**

MT (1-0)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson*	4-6	1-2	1-1	0-3-3	2	10	8	0	1	1	17
15 Dean*	6-10	4-6	3-3	0-1-1	2	19	4	1	0	1	24
22 Morrison *	7-12	4-5	0-0	2-3-5	1	18	3	2	1	1	22
23 Cuffee*	5-6	0-0	3-4	1-2-3	2	13	1	1	0	1	25
44 Young*	5-5	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	2	10	1	0	2	0	19
01 Cuyler	0-4	0-4	1-2	1-3-4	4	1	4	0	0	0	24
05 Lockett	0-2	0-1	3-4	1-0-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
10 Durrant	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	1	0	1	5
20 Weekes	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	2	2	0	3	3	1	14
31 Feher	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
32 Loe	2-8	2-7	0-0	1-4-5	0	6	3	3	0	0	23
33 Lake	5-8	0-1	2-3	2-1-3	1	12	0	0	0	0	13
50 Christmas	0-2	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	7
TEAM				0-2-2							
Totals	35-67	11-27	14-19	42	18	95	25	12	7	6	200

FG	**1st (19-38) 50.0**	**2nd (16-29) 55.2**	**Game (52.2)**
3-PT FG	**1st (6-15) 40.0**	**2nd (5-12) 41.7**	**Game (40.7)**
FT	**1st (4-6) 66.7**	**2nd (10-13) 76.9**	**Game (73.7)**

Officials: Kevin Mathis, Terry Oglesby, Ted Kessler
Technical fouls: LU-None. MT-None.

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

Game 2 — Autry Court (1,023)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 62
RICE 67

Nov. 23, 2004 - Houston, Texas

MT (1-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
22 Morrison*	4-8	3-5	0-0	1-3-4-	4	11	2	1	1	2	27
23 Cuffee*	3-12	2-6	4-4	7-0-7	4	12	1	2	0	1	34
44 Young*	3-7	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	2	0	0	1	0	1	29
01 Cuyler *	0-3	0-2	0-0	2-0-2	2	0	0	1	0	1	16
15 Dean*	7-16	3-9	3-8	1-3-4	3	20	7	4	0	3	37
03 Smithson	2-6	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	1	4	1	2	0	1	27
20 Weekes	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	5	2	0	2	0	0	9
32 Loe	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	1	0	0	0	10
33 Lake	2-3	0-0	0-2	2-0-2	1	4	0	1	1	1	9
50 Christmas	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	35	25	62	13	15	2	10	200

FG	**1st (10-24) 41.7**	**2nd (13-36) 36.1**	**Game (38.3)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (2-10) 20.0**	**2nd (7-14) 50.0**	**Game (37.5)**
FT	**1st (50.0) 50.0**	**2nd (2-5) 40.0**	**Game (46.7)**

RU (2-0)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
14 Harrison*	4-8	1-3	1-2	0-7-7	1	10	3	1	1	0	36
33 Harris*	2-4	1-1	5-6	3-5-8	4	10	0	2	1	2	17
41 Britton*	2-4	0-0	1-4	2-1-3	3	5	0	2	0	1	22
05 Williams*	3-8	1-2	0-1	1-2-3	0	7	3	4	1	1	30
34 McKrieth*	7-11	1-2	6-8	2-2-4	4	21	2	3	0	0	24
01 Gillespie	3-7	2-4	5-6	0-0-0	1	13	1	0	0	0	24
20 Okrzesik	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	1	1	0	0	11
22 Almond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
24 Moore	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	1	0	1	19
31 Killings	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	36	20	67	10	18	3	5	200

FG	**1st (13-29) 44.8**	**2nd (8-16) 50.0**	**Game (46.7)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (3-8) 37.5**	**2nd (3-5) 60.0**	**Game (46.2)**
FT	**1st (6-8) 75.0**	**2nd (13-23) 56.5**	**Game (61.3)**

Officials: Terry Christman, Gary Sanchez, Art Brown.
Technical fouls: MT-Bench. RU-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	27	35	62
Rice	35	32	67

Game 3 — Convention Center (2,134)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 58
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY 71

Nov. 27, 2004 - Greenville, Miss.

MT (1-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson *	1-6	0-2	2-3	1-3-4	2	4	3	3	0	0	27
15 Dean *	8-19	4-11	1-2	0-3-3	3	21	1	5	0	0	35
22 Morrison *	1-4	1-1	0-0	1-5-6	3	3	2	0	1	1	22
23 Cuffee*	5-10	0-1	4-5	4-4-8	5	14	2	4	0	0	29
44 Young *	2-4	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	4	4	1	1	0	0	30
01 Cuyler	1-7	1-3	1-2	1-1-2	1	4	1	0	0	0	24
32 Loe	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	2	0	1	7
33 Lake	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	0	1	11
50 Christmas	3-4	0-0	2-3	6-1-7	3	8	1	2	0	0	15
TEAM				1-0-1							
Totals	21-58	6-20	10-17	38	24	58	11	17	1	3	200

FG	**1st (12-27) 44.4**	**2nd (9-31) 29.0**	**Game (36.2)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (4-9) 44.4**	**2nd (2-11) 18.2**	**Game (30.0)**
FT	**1st (7-11) 63.6**	**2nd (3-6) 50.0**	**Game (58.8)**

MVSU (1-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Butler	8-10	1-3	5-7	1-4-5	2	22	6	1	0	1	37
05 Speech	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	3	4	1	1	0	1	13
12 Forbes	5-16	2-9	0-0	0-2-2	1	12	2	1	0	4	37
23 Latiker	4-12	2-6	4-4	2-7-9	4	14	0	3	0	0	26
25 Price	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-4-5	3	3	1	1	0	1	18
32 McCoy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
33 Taylor	1-5	1-5	0-0	1-1-2	3	3	0	0	0	0	14
42 Alexander	3-5	0-0	3-5	2-4-6	3	9	2	1	1	1	30
24 Lucas	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	8
44 McGhee	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	14
TEAM				1-4-5							
Totals	22-49	6-23	17-22	34	19	67	12	10	1	8	200

FG	**1st (12-27) 44.4**	**2nd (10-22) 45.5**	**Game (44.9)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (5-15) 33.3**	**2nd (1-8) 12.5**	**Game (26.1)**
FT	**1st (2-3) 66.7**	**2nd (15-19) 78.9**	**Game (77.3)**

Officials: J.BAKER, B.STARGEL, B.BELL
Technical fouls: MT - None. MVSU - None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	35	23	58
MVSU	35	36	71

Game 4 — Murphy Center (3,023)

BELMONT 47
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 66

Nov. 29, 2004 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

BU (0-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Jones*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
03 Snyder*	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-3-3	4	6	0	4	0	2	25
04 Goodwin*	0-4	0-2	4-4	1-1-2	1	4	1	0	0	1	32
10 Collins*	4-8	0-0	0-2	2-3-5	3	8	1	2	1	0	30
45 PRESTON*	6-16	0-1	6-7	0-3-3	3	18	0	2	1	0	26
05 Oliver	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-2-2	2	2	1	0	0	1	16
12 Patton	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
21 Caterson	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
24 Hare	0-7	0-4	0-0	2-1-3	1	0	0	1	0	0	22
33 Peeples	1-3	0-1	5-6	1-3-4	1	7	0	2	0	2	19
34 Otis	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	10
35 Modlin	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
TEAM				0-1-1							
Totals	14-52	2-17	17-21	27	18	47	4	13	3	6	200

FG	**1st (5-24) 20.8**	**2nd (9-28) 32.1**	**Game (26.9)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (0-10) 00.0**	**2nd (2-7) 28.6**	**Game (11.8)**
FG	**1st (6-7) 85.7**	**2nd (11-14) 78.6**	**Game (81.0)**

MT (2-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson*	2-5	0-0	4-4	0-5-5	1	8	0	3	0	1	31
15 Dean*	4-14	1-7	3-4	0-5-5	1	12	3	2	0	1	35
22 Morrison*	4-11	0-3	1-4	2-5-7	2	9	2	1	1	2	27
23 Cuffee*	6-9	1-2	2-2	3-5-8	0	15	1	3	0	0	12
44 Young*	2-3	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	4	4	0	2	3	0	19
01 Cuyler	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	3	5	3	3	0	1	19
05 Lockett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10 Durrant	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
20 Weekes	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	3	4	0	0	1	1	8
31 Feher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
32 Loe	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	1	1	0	0	9
33 Lake	2-5	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	1	6	0	0	0	0	24
50 Christmas	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	1	0	0	0	13
TEAM				2-3-5							
Totals	25-57	4-17	12-16	47	19	66	11	16	6	6	200

FG	**1st (8-24) 33.3**	**2nd (17-33) 51.5**	**Game (43.9)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (1-5) 20.0**	**2nd (3-12) 25.0**	**Game (23.5)**
FT	**1st (5-8) 62.5**	**2nd (7-8) 87.5**	**Game (75.0)**

Officials: Larry Ware, Mike Ashurst, Steven Pyatt
Technical fouls: BU-None. MT-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Belmont	16	31	47
Middle Tennessee	22	44	66

Game 5 — Murphy Center (2,002)

TENN. WESLEYAN 46
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 81

Dec. 2, 2004 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

BU (2-7)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Gulmire*	1-6	1-5	0-0	1-1-2	0	3	2	3	0	1	19
05 Newton*	2-8	0-3	1-2	1-0-1	0	5	1	0	0	3	24
12 Miller*	3-8	2-5	0-0	0-5-5	1	8	0	1	0	0	22
25 Riden*	6-12	0-1	1-1	1-3-4	2	13	1	4	2	1	30
32 Ferguson*	3-10	0-1	0-0	4-5-9	1	6	0	1	3	0	31
04 Conner	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	7
10 Beaman	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	2	2	0	1	16
11 Gaskin	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	5	1	1	0	0	18
15 Armstrong	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
20 Brown	2-6	2-5	0-0	1-1-2	3	6	1	2	0	1	20
24 Taylor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	2	0	0	5
TEAM				3-3-6				1			
Totals	19-61	6-25	2-3	33	13	46	9	20	5	7	200

FG	**1st (7-28) 25.0**	**2nd (12-33) 36.4**	**Game (31.1)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (3-15) 20.0**	**2nd (3-10) 30.0**	**Game (24.0)**
FT	**1st (2-3) 66.7**	**2nd (0-0) 0.00**	**Game (66.7)**

MT (3-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Smithson*	3-6	0-0	3-4	1-3-4	2	9	8	1	1	0	31
22 Morrison*	6-10	1-1	2-7	2-8-10	1	15	2	3	2	2	28
23 Cuffee*	4-13	0-1	3-4	8-6-14	1	11	0	2	0	0	28
32 Loe*	4-9	1-4	0-0	0-4-4	0	9	2	1	1	2	27
44 Young*	6-9	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	2	12	0	2	3	1	22
01 Cuyler	4-10	2-6	0-0	1-1-2	0	10	2	0	0	3	24
02 Scott	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5
05 Lockett	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10 Durrant	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
20 Weekes	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	6	0	1	0	1	13
31 Feher	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
33 Lake	0-5	0-0	0-0	5-2-7	2	0	0	3	1	0	10
50 Christmas	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	0	1	0	1	1	0	5
TEAM											
Totals	33-73	5-15	10-18	54	11	81	14	14	9	11	200

FG	**1st (14-38) 36.8**	**2nd (19-35) 54.3**	**Game (45.2)**
3-Pt FG	**1st (2-6) 33.3**	**2nd (3-9) 33.3**	**Game (33.3)**
FT	**1st (4-9) 44.4**	**2nd (6-9) 66.7**	**Game (55.6)**

Officials: Ted Hillary, Craig Murley, Brandon Pipkin
Technical fouls: TWC - None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Tennessee Wesleyan	19	27	46
Middle Tennessee	34	47	81

Game 6 — Murphy Center (4,105)

TENN. STATE 94
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 96

Dec. 5, 2004 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

TSU (4-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 King *	3-6	1-1	0-0	1-2-3	4	7	2	3	1	1	18
11 Price *	5-12	3-8	6-8	0-2-2	4	19	3	3	1	0	29
24 Flowers *	6-16	0-0	8-9	3-5-8	4	20	2	4	0	0	36
30 Bowens *	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	5	4	2	1	0	3	15
34 Arnold *	3-6	2-4	2-3	0-3-3	4	10	2	0	0	0	27
00 Grant	3-8	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	3	6	2	0	0	0	24
02 Ervin	5-10	5-8	2-2	0-0-0	3	17	2	1	0	1	21
05 Maclin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
22 Jackson	4-8	3-5	0-0	1-5-6	3	11	0	0	0	0	24
25 Bohannon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				0-3-3							
Totals	31-71	14-26	18-22	30	32	94	15	12	2	5	200

FG	**1st (13-34) 38.2**	**2nd (18-37) 48.6**	**Game (43.7)**
3-Pt. FG	**1st (6-14) 42.9**	**2nd (8-12) 66.7**	**Game (53.8)**
FT	**1st (7-7) 1.000**	**2nd (11-15) 73.3**	**Game (81.8)**

MT (4-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
02 Scott *	7-12	2-3	2-3	3-5-8	2	18	1	2	0	0	23
03 Smithson *	0-3	0-1	6-8	1-2-3	5	6	6	4	1	2	26
15 Dean *	6-14	3-8	10-12	1-7-8	2	25	0	5	0	0	35
23 Cuffee *	5-8	2-3	5-6	3-2-5	3	17	3	2	0	2	26
44 Young *	3-5	0-0	3-3	2-5-7	4	9	0	1	0	0	30
01 Cuyler	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	4	0	1	15
20 Weekes	2-2	0-0	1-3	0-1-1	4	5	0	0	0	0	12
22 Morrison	4-6	0-0	8-9	2-911	2	16	0	2	1	1	26
32 Loe	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	7
TEAM				1-2-3							
Totals	27-55	7-19	35-44	47	25	96	11	21	2	6	200

FG	**1st (14-34) 41.2**	**2nd (13-21) 61.9**	**Game (49.1)**
3-Pt FG	**1st (1-8) 12.5**	**2nd (6-11) 54.5**	**Game (36.8)**
FT	**1st (7-12) 58.3**	**2nd (28-32) 87.5**	**Game (79.5)**

Officials: Curtis Shaw, Tom Eades, Steve Olsen
Technical fouls: TSU - None. MT - None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Tennessee State	39	55	94
Middle Tennessee	36	60	96

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
Middle Tennessee Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 10, 2004)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(4-2)	(4-0)	(0-1)	(0-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-2)	(4-0)	(0-1)	(0-1)

				---TOTAL---|		---3-PTS---|					----REBOUNDS----|										
## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
01 Cuyler, Fats.....	6-1	122 20.3	7-33	.212	4-21	.190	2-4	.500	5	9	14	2.3	12	0	10	8	0	6	20	3.3
02 Scott, Darrio.....	2-1	28 14.0	8-14	.571	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	3	5	8	4.0	2	0	1	2	0	1	21	10.5
03 Smithson, Bryan....	6-5	159 26.5	12-32	.375	1-6	.167	16-20	.800	3	20	23	3.8	13	1	26	13	3	5	41	6.8
05 Lockett, L.T.....	3-0	6 2.0	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
10 Durrant, Wes.....	3-0	11 3.7	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	1	0	1	2	0	1	3	1.0
15 Dean, Mike.....	5-5	166 33.2	31-73	.425	15-41	.366	20-29	.690	2	19	21	4.2	11	0	15	17	0	5	97	19.4
20 Weekes, Alex.....	5-0	56 11.2	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	5	6	11	2.2	15	1	0	6	4	3	19	3.8
22 Morrison, Marcus...	6-5	152 25.3	26-51	.510	9-15	.600	11-20	.550	10	33	43	7.2	13	0	11	9	7	9	72	12.0
23 Cuffee, Michael....	6-6	154 25.7	28-58	.483	5-13	.385	21-25	.840	26	19	45	7.5	15	1	8	14	0	4	82	13.7
31 Feher, Clint.....	3-0	5 1.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	1	5	1.7	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0.7
32 Loe, Jonathan.....	6-1	83 13.8	8-23	.348	5-16	.313	0-0	.000	2	9	11	1.8	3	0	8	8	1	3	21	3.5
33 Lake, Brian.....	5-0	67 13.4	9-24	.375	0-2	.000	4-7	.571	12	5	17	3.4	7	0	0	4	2	2	22	4.4
44 Young, Kyle.....	6-6	149 24.8	21-33	.636	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	13	21	34	5.7	19	0	3	7	8	2	45	7.5
50 Christmas, Keith...	5-0	42 8.4	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	9	3	12	2.4	7	0	2	5	1	0	10	2.0
TEAM.....									5	10	15	2.5	1			0				
Total.....	6	1200	164-370	.443	42-122	.344	88-129	.682	100	163	263	43.8	122	3	85	95	27	42	458	76.3
Opponents.....	6	1178	124-330	.376	36-114	.316	91-124	.734	62	130	192	32.0	117	-	57	91	16	38	375	62.5

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	458	375
Points per game.....	76.3	62.5
Scoring margin.....	+13.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	164-370	124-330
Field goal pct.....	.443	.376
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	42-122	36-114
3-point FG pct.....	.344	.316
3-pt FG made per game..	7.0	6.0
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	88-129	91-124
Free throw pct.....	.682	.734
REBOUNDS.....	263	192
Rebounds per game.....	43.8	32.0
Rebounding margin.....	+11.8	-
ASSISTS.....	85	57
Assists per game.....	14.2	9.5
TURNOVERS.....	95	91
Turnovers per game.....	15.8	15.2
Turnover margin.....	-0.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.6
STEALS.....	42	38
Steals per game.....	7.0	6.3
BLOCKS.....	27	16
Blocks per game.....	4.5	2.7
WINNING STREAK.....	3	-
Home win streak.....	4	-
ATTENDANCE.....	12849	3157
Home games-Avg/Game....	4-3212	1-1023
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-2134

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	202	256	-	458
Opponents.....	161	218	-	379

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
11/19/04	LAMBUTH UNIVERSITY	W	95-54	3719
11/23/04	at Rice	L	62-67	1023
11/27/00	vs Mississippi Valley State	L	58-71	2134
11/29/04	BELMONT	W	66-47	3023
12/02/04	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN	W	81-46	2002
12/05/04	TENNESSEE STATE	W	96-94	4105