



2005-06
ATHLETIC
REVIEW

SUN BELT CONFERENCE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 2005-06 ALL-SPORTS RECORD

MEN'S SPORTS

<u>Sport</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2005-06 SEASON</u>
Football	4	7	0	MT upsets Vanderbilt; Jeff Littlejohn was the SBC Defensive Player of the Year
Basketball	16	12	0	Fourth straight winning season; Attendance mark doubles
Cross Country	16	21	0	8th place finish at the SBC Championship; Two runners earn all-conference honors
Outdoor Track	-	-	-	Won SBC Championship; Yarbrough, Reid earn all-America honors
Indoor Track	-	-	-	Won SBC Championship; Juan Walker earned All-America honors
Baseball	30	25	0	Advanced to SBC Title Game; McKenry named All-American
Golf	87	60	1	Blue Raiders won USF Invitational
Tennis	16	8	0	Advanced to NCAA Tournament; Siljestrom & Born named All-Americans
Total Record	169	133	1	

WOMEN'S SPORTS

<u>Sport</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2005-06 SEASON</u>
Volleyball	28	4	0	Played for SBC Tournament title; Alicia Lemau'u was SBC Defensive POY
Soccer	13	5	2	Tied school record with 13 victories; Upset Clemson
Basketball	20	11	0	Won third straight SBC Tournament; Advanced to NCAAs ... Givens POY
Cross Country	21	17	0	Place third at SBC Championship; Ashley Comstock named all-league
Golf	81	34	1	Taryn Durham won SBC Individual title; MT wins two tournaments
Outdoor Track	-	-	-	Finished 5th at the SBC Championships
Indoor Track	-	-	-	Finished 5th in SBC
Softball	19	42	1	Shelby Stiner named SBC Newcomer of the Year
Tennis	7	15	0	Finished first season under Head Coach Alison Ojeda
Total Record	189	128	4	

ALL SPORTS RECORD: 358 wins, 261 losses, 5 ties (.578)

CREDITS

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2005-06 SUN BELT CONFERENCE ALL-SPORTS AWARD STANDINGS

Rank	School	Total																			
		Points	MCC	WCC	SOC	VOL	FB	MSD	WSD	MIT	WIT	MBK	WBK	MTN	WTN	MGO	WGO	SBL	MOT	WOT	BSL
1.	WKU	115	10	9	6	10	-	3	5	5	10	10	11	1	1	10	2	4	6	10	2
2.	MT	102.5	3	8	9	8	4	-	-	9	6	7	9	6	2	1	7.5	3	10	6	4
3.	NT	99	8.5	7	10	7	1.5	-	3	6	9	1.5	10	-	4	8.5	9	1	5	8	-
	USA	99	8.5	3	8	1	-	-	-	8	7	11	7	5	7	8.5	4	-	7	7	7
5.	FIU	84.5	2	6	5	4	4	-	4	4	8	1.5	5	-	10	-	7.5	5	4	9	5.5
6.	Troy	74.5	5	5	4	5	4	-	-	-	3	4	2.5	2	8	6	1	2	9	5	9
7.	ASU	68.5	4	4	2.5	3	7	-	-	7	2	6	4	-	5	5	5	-	8	3	3
8.	Denver	66.5	-	-	7	9	-	2	6	-	-	8.5	7	4	9	4	10	-	-	-	-
9.	ULL	63	1	1	2.5	2	7	-	-	2	1	8.5	7	7	6	2	-	6	1	1	8
10.	UALR	58.5	6	10	1	6	-	-	1	1	4	4	2.5	3	3	3	6	-	3	4	1
11.	UNO	43.5	7	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	4	1	-	-	7	3	-	2	2	5.5

NOTE: VOL, MBK, WBK based on divisional and tournament finish; SOC, SBL, BSL based on regular season finish; ALL OTHERS based on championship tournament finish.

SCORING: Points are awarded based on the number of schools sponsoring the sport. Institutions not sponsoring a sport do not receive points in that sport. Institutions tying for positions split the combined points of their positions.

KEY: MCC - Men's Cross Country; WCC - Women's Cross Country; SOC - Women's Soccer; VOL - Volleyball; FB - Football; SD - Women's Swimming & Diving; MIT - Men's Indoor Track; WIT - Women's Indoor Track; MBK - Men's Basketball; WBK - Women's Basketball; MTN - Men's Tennis; WTN - Women's Tennis; MGO - Men's Golf; WGO - Women's Golf; SBL - Softball; MOT - Men's Outdoor Track; WOT - Women's Outdoor Track; BSL - Baseball.

*NOTE: To qualify for the Bubas Cup standings, at least four members must sponsor the sport and compete in its championship.

ALL-TIME BUBAS CUP CHAMPIONS

1977 Jacksonville
 1978 South Florida
 1979 South Florida
 1980 South Florida
 1981 South Florida
 1982 South Florida
 1983 Old Dominion
 1984 South Florida
 1985 South Florida
 1986 South Florida
 1987 Western Kentucky

1988 South Alabama
 1989 South Alabama
 1990 South Florida
 1991 South Alabama
 1992 South Alabama
 1993 South Alabama
 1994 South Alabama
 1995 Arkansas State
 1996 South Alabama
 1997 South Alabama
 1998 Arkansas State

1999 South Alabama
 2000 South Alabama
 2001 MIDDLE TENNESSEE
 2002 Western Kentucky
 2003 Western Kentucky
 2004 MIDDLE TENNESSEE
 2005 MIDDLE TENNESSEE
 2006 Western Kentucky

2005-06 TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACADEMICS

- Middle Tennessee had six sports record team grade point averages of 3.0 or better in 2005-06 (softball, women's tennis, women's basketball, soccer, men's tennis, and women's track).
- Middle Tennessee had 10 teams record a team GPA of 2.75 or higher and all 17 sports had team GPA's of 2.25 or better.
- Team GPA's for 2005-06: Baseball 2.93, Men's Basketball 2.44, Women's Basketball 3.10, Football 2.34, Men's Golf 2.75, Women's Golf 2.99, Soccer 3.02, Softball 3.30, Men's Tennis 3.08, Women's Tennis 3.27, Men's Track 2.27, Women's Track 3.00, and Volleyball 2.88.

FOOTBALL

- Middle Tennessee had 10 players recognized on the Sun Belt Conference's postseason awards list, which is its most since the 2001 campaign. First team selections were Jeff Littlejohn and Cleannord Saintil, while Germayle Franklin, Eugene Gross, Willie Hall, J.K. Sabb, Colby Smith, and Quinton Staton earned second team honors. Clint Marks and Bradley Robinson were put on the honorable mention list.
- Senior defensive tackle Jeff Littlejohn was voted by the Sun Belt's coaches and media members as the Defensive Player of the Year in 2005. Littlejohn, who led a Blue Raider defense that turned in its best year in the I-A era, finished with 34 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, an interception, and a blocked field goal. However, what he did all year in clogging up the middle could not be displayed on the stat sheet. The Gaffney, S.C., native consistently faced double teams and made it extremely hard for the opposition to run on the Blue Raiders. Littlejohn becomes the first player of the year since Dwone Hicks and Wes Counts in 2001 and is the first defensive player of the year since Mike Caldwell in 1992.
- In a less than spectacular year for the Middle Tennessee offense, quarterback Clint Marks still found a way into the record books. The Fort Myers, Fla., native became the first signal-caller in school history to record back-to-back 2,000-yard passing seasons when he attained the mark in the final game of the year. After throwing for a school record 2,749 yards in 2004, Marks came back to pass for 2,083 yards in 2005.
- Senior wide receiver Cleannord Saintil has had the best two-year career of any transfer receiver in school history and his final year was one for the record books. Saintil hauled in a career-best 66 receptions for 884 yards and three touchdowns. The 66 catches went down as the fifth most in school history while the 884 yards ranked sixth best on the single-season list. The Sun Belt Conference leader in receptions tallied three 100-yard games and ended his career with an eight-catch, 133-yard effort at Florida International.
- Cleannord Saintil ended his Blue Raider career ranked in the top ten all-time in receptions. His 106 catches went down as the seventh most in school history and his 1,260 yards were eighth most.
- Transfer J.K. Sabb made an immediate impact in his first year at linebacker for the Blue Raiders. The Augusta, Ga., native led Middle Tennessee in tackles with 71 total stops and had a team-best 13 tackles for loss. The 13 TFLs tied Kenny McDaniel for the eighth most in a single-season at Middle Tennessee. In his best game of the year, Sabb collected a career-best 10 tackles to go along with a personal-high two pass breakups and one tackle for loss in a win at Troy.
- After struggling most of the I-A era on the defensive side of the ball, Middle

Tennessee found the right formula for stopping opponents in 2005. The Blue Raiders led the Sun Belt Conference in virtually every defensive statistical category while finishing 28th nationally in total defense and 17th in scoring defense. Middle Tennessee allowed just 333.5 yards a game and 18.7 points per contest.

- Sophomore tight end **Stephen Chicola** enjoyed his best year as a collegian in 2005 and was particularly productive down the stretch for the Blue Raiders. Chicola ended the year with a career-best 29 receptions for 231 yards and a touchdown but had 21 of his catches during the last four games of the year. The 29 grabs are the most in a season by a tight end since Steve Dark had 36 in 1991. The Jacksonville, Fla., native had a career game at Troy when he hauled in a personal-best nine receptions for a career-high 86 yards to record the most receptions in a game in school history by a tight end.
- Sophomore Bradley Robinson played a huge role in the improvement of the Blue Raider defense in 2005, especially the progress made in the secondary. Robinson, the Blue Raiders' top cover corner, recorded a personal-best five interceptions in 2005 to lead the Blue Raiders and rank tied for first in the Sun Belt Conference. Robinson's five picks are tied for the seventh most in a single-season and ranks as the most by a Blue Raider since Cedric Stegall registered five in 1998.
- Eugene Gross, who has had a knack for finding the endzone during his career, led the Sun Belt Conference in scoring with 84 points and tied for seventh on Middle Tennessee's top 10 single-season scoring list. For his career, Gross has 186 points to rank ninth on the all-time scoring list. Gross needs six more points to overtake Bobby Young for eighth place.
- Senior Jeremiah Weaver added to the Middle Tennessee ledger of blocked kicks but none was bigger for the Blue Raiders than the one he registered at Vanderbilt. Weaver blocked a 36-yard field goal attempt on the game's final play to preserve Middle Tennessee's 17-15 win. The block was the first of Weaver's career and the 17th blocked kick under Andy McCollum. Middle Tennessee has now blocked seven field goals in the I-A era, including two this season (Jeff Littlejohn vs. North Texas).

SOCCER

- The Blue Raiders matched the school record with 13 victories in 2005. The previous best win total was also 13 wins in 2004.
- Middle Tennessee has enjoyed a 46-28-7 mark in four seasons under Rhoden, which is the best four-year total in program history.
- The three straight winning records in 2003, 2004, and 2005 represent the first time in program history the Blue Raider soccer team has enjoyed three straight winning seasons.
- In 2005, Middle Tennessee had five all-conference players to match its best total in school history.
- The Middle Tennessee soccer team has won the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Team Academic Award, earned for success in the classroom, four years in a row.
- The Blue Raiders set a single-game attendance record in 2005 with 1,285 fans watching the match against Vanderbilt.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Middle Tennessee enjoyed another successful season on the hardwood in 2005-06 as the Blue Raiders realized their fourth straight winning season and had an attendance increase for the fourth time in as many years under Head Coach Kermit Davis.

- The Blue Raiders have averaged 17 wins per season under Davis, which is the best four-year mark since 1985-89 when Middle Tennessee averaged 20 wins per season. This influx of successful seasons on the court has translated into increased attendance at the turnstiles as Middle Tennessee's home attendance has doubled in Davis' first four seasons.

- Middle Tennessee averaged 4,488 for its 14 home dates in 2005-06 - the highest attendance mark for the Blue Raiders in 15 years when they averaged 5,627 for 11 home dates in 1991-92. The Blue Raiders also averaged 4,843 for their eight Sun Belt Conference home games, including 5,156 in their final five. Middle Tennessee, which had the league's second-highest home attendance, drew a season-high 7,097 against Western Kentucky.

- While Middle Tennessee played three freshmen - starting two of them in more than one-third of the games - and utilized the services of three other newcomers throughout the season, the Blue Raiders still enjoyed a successful campaign. Making the situation even better is the large amount of playing time the group gained throughout the season and the improvement made.

- Middle Tennessee won 8-of-10 down the stretch with freshmen Kevin Kanaskie and Theryn Hudson starting at point guard and center, respectively. Additionally, freshman guard Calvin O'Neil saw action in each of those games. For the season, Kanaskie played in all 28 games and started 11. Hudson played in the 27 games in which he dressed (he missed one game due to a knee injury), drawing 10 starts, and O'Neil saw action in 21 games with one start.

- Newcomers Bud Howard, Adam Vogelsberg and Tim Blue saw action in the majority of Middle Tennessee's games and will return for their senior seasons with a year of experience under their belt. Vogelsberg was Middle Tennessee's biggest impact player as he led the team in scoring (12.4) and was the Blue Raiders' only All-Sun Belt selection.

- After having to replace a bulk of its experience in 2005-06, Middle Tennessee fans have plenty of reason to get excited entering the 2006-07 campaign as the Blue Raiders return the bulk of their scoring, rebounding, assists and minutes from this season.

- In all, Middle Tennessee returns 66 percent of its scoring, 71 percent of its rebounding, 66 percent of its assists and 69 percent of its minutes in 2006-07.

- Adam Vogelsberg is Middle Tennessee's top returning scorer at 12.4 points per game, while Kyle Young is the team's top returning rebounder at 5.4 caroms a game; however, two other returning players - Howard and Blue - also averaged more than four rebounds per game. Kanaskie is the top assist man returning next season, having dished out 74 helpers to just 36 turnovers in his rookie season.

In all, Middle Tennessee returns 12 of 14 players in the program from the 2005-06 team.

- Adam Vogelsberg made history during his first season at Middle Tennessee in regard to both his free-throw shooting and 3-point accuracy.

- The junior guard set the single-season record for free-throw percentage at 90.8 percent (108-119) and became the only player in program history to shoot 90 percent or better for a single season. Vogelsberg also is atop the career free-throw percentage list. Second on the list is Nod Carter's 83.6 percent.

- Vogelsberg also finished second on the single-season 3-point field goals made list at Middle Tennessee with 67. His 41.7 percent shooting clip (68-163) from 3-point range is eighth on the single-season list and third on the career list.

- Adam Vogelsberg and Fats Cuyler teamed to become the most prolific 3-point tandem in school history with a combined 130 treys in 2005-06. The moved past former Blue Raiders Mike Dean and Tommy Gunn, who had 118 3-pointers in 2003-04. Cuyler also ended his career tied for seventh on the single-season 3-point field goals made list (62) and sixth on the career list with 114.

- Kyle Young also had one of the best single-seasons of any Blue Raider in school history. Young's 65.1 shooting percentage was good for third on the single-season list and his 56.7 career percentage is fifth on the career list entering his senior season.

- Two seasons prior to Davis' hiring at Middle Tennessee the Blue Raiders were mired in a 5-22 season - worst in school history, but it hasn't taken long for the veteran coach to rekindle a winning spirit in Murfreesboro.

The Blue Raiders registered their fourth straight winning season under Davis in 2005-06, marking the first time Middle Tennessee has had as many consecutive winning seasons since 1985-89. In the process, Davis became one of two of Middle Tennessee's 19 head coaches to start his career with four straight winning seasons. Middle Tennessee's 68 wins in Davis' first four seasons are the second most for a Blue Raider coach after his first four seasons.

Middle Tennessee has won at least 16 games and produced a .500 or better record in conference play in each of the last four seasons, which the Blue Raiders had not accomplished since 1985-89.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Middle Tennessee won its third straight Sun Belt Tournament title with an 84-73 victory over Western Kentucky. The Blue Raiders join Old Dominion (1983-85), Western Kentucky (1991-93) and Louisiana Tech (1996-2001) as the only programs to win three straight Sun Belt Conference Women's Tournament titles. This also marks just the second time in school history the Blue Raiders have advanced to the NCAA's three years in a row.

- Middle Tennessee made its 10th appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Blue Raiders faced No. 5 seed Utah in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in the Albuquerque Regional. Middle Tennessee fell 76-71 to the Utes in Tucson, Arizona on the University of Arizona campus.

- Junior Chrissy Givens became just the second player in the history of the Sun Belt Conference to win Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, and Tournament Most Outstanding Player awards in the same season. The other SBC player to accomplish this feat was Louisiana Tech's Amanda Wilson in 1998. In the three tournament games, Givens averaged 23.1 points per game and scored a total of 71 points. She was just three points away from tying the Sun Belt Tournament record for most points in the tournament which was set by former Blue Raider player Patrice Holmes in 2003. She did set the single game record with 36 points against Louisiana-Lafayette.

- Tia Stovall, Krystle Horton and Chrissy Givens became the first trio of teammates in Middle Tennessee women's basketball history to win a conference tournament title three years in a row.
- For the first time in 14 years, Middle Tennessee women's basketball has a conference player of the year. Junior guard Chrissy Givens capped her phenomenal regular season run by being voted Sun Belt Player of the Year in a near unanimous vote. It is the first time since Middle Tennessee has joined the Sun Belt Conference the Blue Raider club has had a conference player of the year. Prior to Givens, Priscilla Robinson was named Player of the Year for the Blue Raiders in 1992.
- Chrissy Givens not only scored, but she also averaged 3.40 steals per game with 98 total steals to lead the Sun Belt ... Givens kept the Defensive Player of the Year award in the Blue Raider family as she became the fourth consecutive Middle Tennessee Player to be named Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year ... Former Blue Raider standouts Patrice Holmes, who received the award twice, and Keisha McClinic were also named Defensive Player of the Year.
- Head Coach Rick Insell became the fourth Blue Raider first-year head coach to lead a Middle Tennessee team to a conference tournament final. Jim Davis, Lewis Bivens and Stephany Smith all led Blue Raider teams to tournament finals their first year. Insell joins Bivens and Smith as three of the coaches to win the championship game and go on to the NCAA Tournament.
- Chrissy Givens' 667 points put her second all-time in the Blue Raider record books for points in a season. Givens ended the year ranked eighth nationally in scoring.
- Senior Tia Stovall, who played in four straight SBC Championship games, was named to the Sun Belt All-Tournament team all four years for the Blue Raiders.
- Middle Tennessee has placed at least one player on the Sun Belt All-Tournament team the last six years. Tia Stovall and Chrissy Givens were named to the Sun Belt All-Tournament team in 2006.
- Junior guard Chrissy Givens was voted to ESPN The Magazine Academic-America Second Team. Givens, who carries a 3.87 GPA in Criminal Justice, graduated in May and returns for her senior season as a graduate student. She becomes just the second player in Blue Raider women's basketball history to receive this national honor. Former women's basketball player Lianne Beck was named to the Academic All-American team in 1988. Earlier this year, Givens was placed into the national race for Academic All-American when she was named to the District IV Academic All-American First Team.
- When Chrissy Givens was named Sun Belt MVP of the 2006 SBC Championships it marked the fourth consecutive year a Blue Raider has won the honor. Former standout Patrice Holmes won it the previous three years.
- Middle Tennessee led the Sun Belt in attendance in 2005-06 for the first time since joining the league ... The Blue Raiders averaged 2,583 fans per game ... The mark ranked Middle Tennessee No. 41 in attendance nationally ... Middle Tennessee broke the school record for single-game attendance when 4,811 fans were in attendance to watch the Blue Raiders defeat Western Kentucky in the finals of the Sun Belt Tournament.

CROSS COUNTRY

- Three Middle Tennessee runners placed in the Top 10 at the Sun Belt

Championships in Bowling Green, Ky., earning All-SBC honors. Seniors Jonathan Guillou and Derek Dell and freshman Ashley Comstock all garnered all-conference accolades. Guillou and Dell finished fifth and seventh, respectively, while Comstock was also fifth on the Kereiakes Park course.

- Freshman Ashley Comstock's fifth-place finish led the Middle Tennessee women to a third-place team finish at the Sun Belt Championships, the women's best finish since joining the league. Middle Tennessee's five scorers all placed in the Top 25, including freshman Kaitlyn Hammond (11th), sophomore Miranda Galloway (17th), senior Sara Lunning (24th) and sophomore Marjorie Gombert (25th).
- Freshman Ashley Comstock was voted Sun Belt Female Cross Country Runner of the Week on October 5 after her winning performance at the Arkansas State Invitational. Comstock was the first Middle Tennessee female harrier to win medalist honors since October 2, 1992, when Diane DeOliveira took first at the University of the South Invitational. Comstock helped Middle Tennessee's women's team take first place at the Arkansas State Invitational as well. She is the first female cross country winner in the Runner of the Week honors for the Sun Belt since Middle Tennessee joined the league in 2000-01.
- Former Middle Tennessee cross country star Geoffrey Lagat was honored by the Sun Belt Conference, earning a spot on the league's 30-Year Anniversary Team. Lagat was the only Blue Raider, male or female, named to the squad, which included 30 runners on both the men's and women's sides. The Kapsabet, Kenya, native earned All-SBC honors in all four of his cross country seasons, including winning the 2000 and 2001 SBC meets. He also finished second in 2002 and fourth in 2004.

INDOOR TRACK

- Middle Tennessee won the Sun Belt men's indoor championship, its fifth indoor title in six tries since joining the league. It is the 14th indoor championship in school history and sixth in the last seven years.
- Head coach Dean Hayes was named the men's Coach of the Year indoors, his 10th such honor in the Sun Belt and 25th overall in his 41 seasons as head coach at Middle Tennessee.
- Junior James Thomas was voted the Most Outstanding Field Performer at the SBC Indoor Championships after winning the weight throw and placing third in the hammer throw. It was the first time a Middle Tennessee male athlete received the Most Outstanding Field Performer award at an SBC championship.
- Senior Candice Robertson won the women's 55-meter hurdles in 7.88 and senior Meaghan Byrd claimed the women's weight throw title with a mark of 55-7, the only winners for the women at the Sun Belt Championships.
- The men won five events en route to its six-point team victory at the Sun Belt Championships. Junior Orlando Reid claimed the 200-meter title in 21.20, junior Sean Waller won the 400-meter race in 48.11 and senior Linnie Yarbrough was first in the 55-meter hurdles in 7.34. The foursome of junior Daryl Terrell, junior Jermaine Barton, Reid and Waller claimed the 4x400-meter relay title in 3:14.36, while junior James Thomas won the weight throw with a school-record mark of 57-1.5.
- Junior Juan Walker finished 10th in the long jump at the NCAA Championships but eighth among Americans, earning his first career All-America honor. Walker became the 40th different athlete in Middle Tennessee history to become an All-American, garnering the program's 78th All-America honor

under head coach Dean Hayes.

- Middle Tennessee claimed six Sun Belt Performer of the Week honors indoors, including two each by senior Linnie Yarbrough (January 18 & 24) and sophomore Stephanie Tamgho (January 18 & 31). Juniors James Thomas (January 18) and Juan Walker (January 24) also claimed Performer of the Week honors.

- Seven athletes posted the top times indoors in nine events, including eight marks from the men. For the Blue Raider women, senior Candice Robertson posted the top time in the 55-meter hurdles in 7.88. On the men's side, senior VanTonio Fraley was tops in the 55-meters in 6.25 and junior Orlando Reid was the best in the Sun Belt in the 200-meters in 21.20. Junior Sean Waller was No. 1 in the 400-meters in 47.63. Senior Linnie Yarbrough had the top marks in both the 55-meter hurdles (7.20) and the 60-meter hurdles (7.80), while junior Juan Walker posted the best marks in both the long jump (25-3.75) and the triple jump (49-1). Junior James Thomas posted the best mark in the weight throw (57-1.25).

- The Blue Raiders set two new school records indoors, including senior Linnie Yarbrough in the 55-meter hurdles (7.20) and junior James Thomas in the weight throw (57-1.5).

- Three former Middle Tennessee All-Americans were named to the Sun Belt Conference 30th Anniversary Indoor Track & Field Team, including Mardy Scales, Godfrey Herring and Kim Freeman. The trio combined for 12 All-America honors and one national championship during their careers.

OUTDOOR TRACK

- Middle Tennessee's men claimed the Sun Belt outdoor championship, the program's second SBC outdoor title and first since 2001. It was also the 13th outdoor championship in program history.

- Head coach Dean Hayes was named the men's Coach of the Year outdoors, his 11th such honor in the Sun Belt and 26th overall in his 41 seasons as head coach at Middle Tennessee.

- Middle Tennessee claimed four Sun Belt Performer of the Week awards outdoors this year. Junior Juan Walker won the Field Performer accolade twice (April 4 & 25), while junior Orlando Reid was the Track Performer on April 25. The men's 4x400-meter relay of junior Daryl Terrell, junior Sean Waller, Reid and junior Jermaine Barton won the Track Performer award winner on April 4.

- Senior Linnie Yarbrough posted a new school record in the 110-meter hurdles in 13.67, while junior James Thomas recorded a new school record in the hammer throw with a mark of 180-10.

- Four athletes and three relay teams posted the top times in the Sun Belt during the outdoor season. Junior Orlando Reid had the top mark in both the 100-meters (10.28) and 200-meters (20.54), while junior Sean Waller tied for first in the 400-meters (46.99) and senior Linnie Yarbrough was No. 1 in the 110-meter hurdles (13.67). Junior Juan Walker owned the best mark in the long jump as well (24-10). The men's 4x100-meter relay of Walker, Reid, junior Daryl Terrell and senior VanTonio Fraley had the top time of 39.82, while the men's 4x400-meter relay of Terrell, Waller, Reid and junior Jermaine Barton was No. 1 in 3:06.22. On the women's side the 4x400-meter relay of freshman TraMayne Gillyard, sophomore Antranette Stringer, junior Shanna-Kay Campbell and junior Veronia Patterson was tops in the league in 3:41.37.

- Four athletes and three relays picked up victories at the Sun Belt Championships, with all but one of the wins on the men's side as the Blue

Raiders posted a 58.5 point triumph in the team results. For the women, the foursome of freshman TraMayne Gillyard, sophomore Antranette Stringer, junior Shanna-Kay Campbell and junior Veronia Patterson won the 4x400-meter relay in 3:41.37. Middle Tennessee junior Orlando Reid won both the 100-meters (10.37) and 200-meters (20.85), while senior Linnie Yarbrough posted a victory in the 110-meter hurdles (13.96) and freshman Pete Senatus was first in the 400-meter hurdles (52.54). The men's 4x100-meter relay of freshman Samuel Adade, Reid, senior VanTonio Fraley and junior Daryl Terrell won in 40.22, while the men's 4x400-meter relay of Terrell, junior Jermaine Barton, Reid and junior Sean Waller took first in 3:08.73.

- Senior Linnie Yarbrough and junior Orlando Reid both finished in the top eight at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, earning the first career All-America honors for both athletes. Yarbrough placed seventh in the 110-meter hurdles in 13.71 in his third NCAA Championships appearance and final race as a Blue Raider. Reid came in sixth in the 200-meters in 20.98. The two sprinters became the 41st and 42nd different athletes in school history to become All-Americans under head coach Dean Hayes, earning the program's 79th and 80th All-America honors in Middle Tennessee history.

- Middle Tennessee placed five former tracksters on the Sun Belt's 30th Anniversary Outdoor Track & Field team, including Mardy Scales, Godfrey Herring, Victor Okorie, Kim Freeman and Rosemary Okafor. Scales was also voted the All-Time MVP on the men's side, adding to his impressive resume as a Blue Raider that included Sun Belt Athlete of the Year honors in 2004.

BASEBALL

- Middle Tennessee had five players voted to the first-ever Preseason All-Sun Belt team, including starting pitcher Matt Scott, relief pitcher Allan Woodward, shortstop Jeff Beachum, outfielder Nathan Hines and designated hitter Todd Martin. Scott was also named the Preseason Pitcher of the Year.

- Middle Tennessee advanced to the championship game of the Sun Belt Tournament for the fourth straight season and the fifth time in six years since joining the league. The Blue Raiders are just 1-4 in the five title contests, but improved to 16-7 all-time in the Sun Belt Championships.

- Head coach Steve Peterson picked up his 600th career victory at Middle Tennessee with an 8-7 triumph over Memphis on May 10. Peterson is 604-474-2 in 19 seasons at the helm of the Blue Raider program and 757-568-2 all-time in 25 years as a head coach.

- As a team Middle Tennessee set three single-season records and ranks in the top five in nine total categories. The Blue Raiders set new team season records for hits (643), RBIs (392) and total bases (995) while ranking second in runs (419) and slugging percentage (.497). The squad also ranked fourth in at-bats (2001) and doubles (118) and tied for fourth in triples (18). The pitching staff tied for third in saves with 12.

- Junior Michael McKenry began the 2006 campaign on the Wallace Watch List, one of the national player of the year awards, and was later a semifinalist for the Dick Howser Trophy, another national player of the year honor, and the Coleman Company-Johnny Bench Award, given annually to the nation's top catcher.

- Middle Tennessee picked up two Player of the Week and one Pitcher of the Week award in 2006. Senior Jeff Beachum was voted Player of the Week on March 28 and junior Michael McKenry garnered the same award two weeks later on April 10. Junior Nick Marrs was selected as the Pitcher of the Week on May 15. Since joining the Sun Belt six years ago, the Blue

Raiders have nine Player of the Week awards and 12 Pitcher of the Week accolades.

- Junior catcher Michael McKenry was voted First Team All-Sun Belt and senior shortstop Jeff Beachum earned Second Team All-SBC honors. It was McKenry's second straight first team selection and Beachum's third All-SBC accolade in his four seasons.

- Junior catcher Michael McKenry and senior shortstop Jeff Beachum were both voted First Team All-South Central Region and senior utility player Todd Martin earned Second Team honors from the American Baseball Coaches Association. Martin was a First Team selection by the ABCA in 2005 on his way to Third Team All-America honors.

- Middle Tennessee senior Todd Martin was voted to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District baseball team, earning Second Team honors. Martin carries a 3.25 grade-point-average in Business at Middle Tennessee. The Cookeville, Tenn., native is the first Blue Raider baseball player named to the Academic All-District team since Chuck Akers earned Second Team honors in 2003.

- Seven current or former Middle Tennessee baseball players and managers graduated on May 6 in Commencement ceremonies. Former Blue Raiders John Williams (BS in Concrete Industry Management, Concentration in Production, Sales and Service, minor in Business Administration) and Eric McNamee (BBA in Marketing, minor in Business Administration) both participated in Commencement ceremonies, as well as manager Matt Hall (Aerospace). Student assistant coach Chris LeGuenec (BS in Engineering Technology, Concentration in Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology), Tyler Copeland (BBA in Business Administration, minor in Economics/Finance), Tommy Sterritt (BUS in University Studies, Concentration in College of Basic and Applied Science) and Marcus Taylor (Concrete Industry Management) also earned degrees. Copeland still has one year of athletic eligibility remaining for the Blue Raiders while Taylor and Sterritt are both seniors.

- Junior Adam Warren accomplished one of the rarest of feats in baseball, hitting for the cycle April 25 against Lipscomb. Warren singled and doubled in the fourth inning of the contest, homered in the seventh and completed the cycle with the toughest part, a triple in the eighth. It was Warren's fourth triple of the year and also his fourth home run of the season. The Jackson, Tenn., native had just two three-hit outings in 46 games in 2005 and four more three-hit contests this season before his career-high four hits against the Bisons.

- Middle Tennessee signed eight players to national letters-of-intent during the school year, including six from the state of Tennessee – Overton HS outfielder Zach Hudson, Ravenwood HS catcher Drew Robertson, Ooltewah HS first baseman Blake McDade, Motlow State's Bobby Bratton, Cleveland State pitcher and former Oakland HS standout Brad Robinson, and Siegel HS pitcher Kenneth Roberts. The Blue Raiders also inked St. Louis, Mo., pitcher Tyler Hyde and Olney Central CC infielder Zach Barrett.

- Senior Jeff Beachum ended his stellar career at Middle Tennessee in 2006, rewriting the record books for a single-season and a career. Beachum ranks first in school and Sun Belt Conference history with 323 hits. He is first in Middle Tennessee history in runs scored (179), at-bats (935) and singles (253), and is tied for first in total bases (415). He ranks second in career doubles (57) and games played (225), sixth in RBIs (138) and tied for eighth in hit by pitch (18). The 57 doubles also rank seventh on the Sun Belt career charts. Defensively the Cordova, Tenn., native finished with 610 assists, second most in school history, and 76 errors, third most in a career. Beachum also set a single-season mark for

hits in 2006 with 98, posting the sixth-best batting average in a season at .395. He scored 62 runs, fifth most in a season, with 76 singles, the most in a year in school history. His 248 at-bats in 2006 rank second on the single-season list as well. One more note – Beachum had a career-high five hits on May 9 against Memphis, going 5-for-5 against his hometown team, only the 14th five-hit game in school history.

- Junior Michael McKenry concluded his Blue Raider career with one of the best seasons in school history. McKenry batted .390, ninth best in a single season, with 68 RBIs, third most in school history. His .494 on-base percentage is tied for sixth on the single-season list, while his 142 total bases are also tied for sixth and his .676 slugging percentage ranks 10th. The Knoxville, Tenn., native finished his career with 791 putouts, seventh most in school history.

- Senior Todd Martin added his name to the Blue Raider record books as one of the most prolific hitters in program history in his two seasons in the Blue and White. Martin batted .412 as a junior and followed that with a .377 average in 2006. His career .392 batting average ranks first in school history, while his .668 slugging percentage is second best on the career charts. His 60 RBIs this season are tied for sixth and his .678 slugging percentage ranks ninth on the single-season list.

- Junior Matt Scott moved into the Top 10 in a pair of categories and stayed near the top of another list in 2006. Scott moved into seventh place on the all-time wins list with 20 and ranks eighth on the innings pitched list with 232.1. The Smyrna, Tenn., native also is tied for third on the winning percentage charts with a record of 20-6 (.769).

- Senior Allan Woodward moved into the Top 10 on the career and single-season pitching charts in his final season as a Blue Raider. Woodward is tied for fifth on the career saves list with eight and is tied for sixth on the single-season appearances list with 26.

- Junior Wayne Kendrick tied for second on the single-season sacrifices list with nine and ranks fourth on the single-season list with assists with 181.

- Junior Michael McKenry was selected in the seventh round by the Colorado Rockies, the 198th overall pick, in the Major League Baseball First-Year Amateur Player Draft. McKenry was the highest selection for Middle Tennessee since Dewon Brazelton in the first round in 2001 and just the fourth Blue Raider ever picked by the Rockies – Mudcat Brewer (1994), Bryan Peck (2000) and Josh Pride (2000). McKenry signed with the Rockies less than a week later, forfeiting his final year of eligibility.

- Senior Jeff Beachum inked a free agent contract with the New York Yankees in mid-June, only the second Middle Tennessee player ever to sign with the 26-time world champion. Gary Cathcart was drafted by the Yankees in the 33rd round in 1984, the only other Middle Tennessee player taken by New York.

- Dewon Brazelton and Josh Renick were both named to the Sun Belt's 30th Anniversary Baseball team. The two players helped Middle Tennessee to an SBC regular season title in 2001, the Blue Raiders first year in the league, earning All-America honors for both and helping the squad earn its first-ever at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament.

WOMEN'S GOLF

- Middle Tennessee sophomore Taryn Durham became the first Blue Raider golfer - male or female - to win low medalist honors at the Sun Belt Conference championships when she beat Denver's Katie Kempter in the second playoff hole at The PGA Village.

- The Blue Raiders finished in the top five in seven of 10 tournaments, including wins at the Unlimited Potential/Baytree Classic and the USA Lady Jaguar Invitational.

- Taryn Durham finished sixth in the Sun Belt Conference in stroke average at 75.75.

MEN'S GOLF

- The Blue Raiders had six top-five finishes, including a victory at the Dick Whittcoff/USF Invitational. It marked the team's first tournament victory since 2003.

- Nick Bailes finished a career-best second at the Dick Whittcoff/USF Invitational.

- Nick Bailes finished as the team's top golfer for the year with a stroke average of 73.55 (9th in Sun Belt), while Spencer Provow was next with a 74.22 (19th in Sun Belt).

WOMEN'S TENNIS

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- Freshman Pooja Kommireddi posted a 27-5 singles record for the academic year, tying Amy King (1998) for the fourth most in a single season. Kommireddi's .844 winning percentage is the second best in school history. Kommireddi was 18-2 in dual matches in the spring, including a 12-match winning streak to end the year.

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MEN'S TENNIS

- Middle Tennessee finished the year 16-8 overall, including a perfect 10-0 at home. The squad advanced to the NCAA Team Championships for the second straight year with an at-large bid. The Blue Raiders have played in the NCAA Team Championships in eight of the last 12 seasons, all under head coach Dale Short, and four of the six years since joining the Sun Belt.

- Middle Tennessee was the No. 1 seed at the Sun Belt Championships, the second straight season the Blue Raiders have served as the top seed

for the tournament that determines the conference's season champion. The Blue Raiders reached the finals of the tourney, the fourth time in six seasons since joining the SBC the squad reached the tournament finals.

- Junior Andreas Siljestrom began the academic year ranked 57th in the nation and bounced between Nos. 46 and 74 before ending the year ranked 52nd in the FILA ITA rankings. Siljestrom was 6-11 versus ranked foes in 2005-06 and 19-17 overall in singles, making his first career appearance in the NCAA Singles Championships and the first for a Blue Raider since Daniel Klemetz in 2003. In the Southeast Region, Siljestrom was ranked 11th in singles.

- Juniors Marco Born and Andreas Siljestrom won the Polo Ralph Lauren ITA All-American Championships in October in Tulsa, Okla., the first leg of the collegiate grand slam each year. The duo claimed Middle Tennessee's second grand slam doubles title in school history (David McNamara-Julius Robberts, 1997), both at the All-American. Born-Siljestrom also made the finals of the year's second grand slam event, the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships.

- Juniors Marco Born and Andreas Siljestrom made their second straight appearance in the NCAA Doubles Championships, earning a 5-8 national seed in the 32-team field, automatically garnering All-America honors. Born-Siljestrom advanced to the semifinals of the tournament before falling. The tandem was the first Blue Raider doubles All-Americans since McNamara-Robberts in 1998.

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the region in doubles.

- Middle Tennessee ended the 2006 dual match season ranked 33rd nationally in the FILA ITA rankings, the highest ranking at the end of the season since 1997. The Blue Raiders finished 2005 No. 36 in the country and were 34th in 2002 and 37th in 2003. In the Southeast Region, the toughest and deepest region in the country year-in and year-out, the Blue Raiders were ranked sixth at the end of the year behind only Georgia, Miami (FL), Ole Miss, Florida and LSU.

- Junior Marco Born ended the year 30-7 overall in doubles in 2005-06, tying current assistant coach David McNamara (1997, 1998) and Fred Niemeyer (1997) for third on the single-season wins list at Middle Tennessee. Born's .811 winning percentage also ranks seventh on the single-season list and his .786 career winning percentage (59-16) is No. 1 in doubles. Niemeyer (112-37, .752, 1994-97) was the previous leader on the career doubles winning percentage list. Born's .640 career winning percentage (48-27) in singles ranks seventh on the career chart as well.

- Junior Andreas Siljeström reached the Top 10 in career wins in both singles and doubles this season at Middle Tennessee, as well as cracking the Top 10 in combined victories. The Stockholm, Sweden, native is tied with Brandon Allan for 10th on the singles wins list with 61 career triumphs. He has 77 career doubles wins, ranking sixth, and his 138 combined victories are 10th best in school history. Siljeström also ended 2005-06 with 28 doubles wins, ranking 10th on the single-season list. His 28-7 record and .800 winning percentage this year ranks ninth on the single-season chart, while his .747 career doubles winning percentage (.77-26) is third best in school history.

- Senior Brandon Allan and junior Kai Schledorn are both ranked in the career doubles Top 10 list because of their play as a tandem for three seasons at Middle Tennessee. Allan ended his Blue Raider career with 79 doubles victories, fifth most in school history. The Knoxville, Tenn., native also tied with junior Andreas Siljeström for 10th on the career singles wins list with 61 and ranks eighth on the combined wins list with 140. Schledorn played every doubles match of his three-year career with Allan, winning 71 times, tying for ninth with Daniel Klemetz (2000-03) and Mark Pellerin (1998-01) on the career chart. His .689 career doubles winning percentage (71-32) ranks eighth on the Middle Tennessee chart.

- Middle Tennessee won four Sun Belt Player of the Week awards in 2006. Junior Andreas Siljeström claimed the award twice – February 8 and April 12 – while junior Marco Born won once (March 9) and freshman Morgan Richard also won once (March 29).

- Former two-time All-American Daniel Klemetz was voted to the Sun Belt Conference 30th Anniversary Men's Tennis Team.

SOFTBALL

- Junior Shelby Stiner became the third Blue Raider in four years to be named Sun Belt Conference Newcomer of the Year ... Stiner was also the Blue Raider's first Sun Belt First Team All-Conference selection in two years.

- The Blue Raiders' fourth place finish in the Sun Belt was two places higher than the club was projected to finish.

- Junior Muriel Ledbetter broke the school record for homeruns (11) and walks (30) in a season.

- Middle Tennessee also placed Ledbetter, Melissa Weiland and Katie Mielke on the Sun Belt All-Conference Second team.

- The Blue Raiders opened their renovated Blue Raider Field on April 18 by sweeping Tennessee Tech to usher in the new facility.

- Middle Tennessee faced seven Top-25 teams in the 2006 season.

- Middle Tennessee won the SBC academic award for the second straight year.

VOLLEYBALL

- Middle Tennessee volleyball reached the finals of the Sun Belt Tournament for the first time in school history ... The Blue Raiders fell 3-2 to rival Western Kentucky.

- The Blue Raiders 28 wins tied the 2006 squad for second-most wins in school history.

- The Blue Raiders ended the year ranked No. 42 in the RPI and No. 13 in winning percentage with .875.

- The Blue Raiders also had their first All-American as junior outside hitter Addressa Lyra earned Honorable Mention All-America. Lyra ended the year ranked 27th in kills per game with 4.66 per game and recorded double figure kills in very match. She was also voted Sun Belt First Team All-Conference.

- Sophomore Alicia Lemau'u became the first Blue Raider in school history to be named Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year.

- Freshman Ashley Adams became the first Blue Raider and just the second Sun Belt player to be named AVCA National Player of the Week. Adams also ended the year being named Sun Belt Second Team All-Conference

- Middle Tennessee picked up its first-ever win over a PAC-10 foe with a 3-0 win over Washington State.

- Middle Tennessee's 10-2 record was the best finish in the Sun Belt since joining the league ... The Blue Raiders' second seed in the Sun Belt Tournament was also the highest placement in school history.

2005-06 INDIVIDUAL HONORS

FOOTBALL

JONATHAN BONNER: Named the Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 3

GERMAYLE FRANKLIN: Named Second Team All-SBC

EUGENE GROSS: Named Second Team All-SBC, Named the Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Week on Oct. 17

WILLIE HALL: Named Second Team All-SBC

JEFF LITTLEJOHN: Named the SBC Defensive Player of the Year, Named First Team All-SBC

CLINT MARKS: Named Honorable Mention All-SBC, Named the Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Week on Nov. 7

BRADLEY ROBINSON: Named Honorable Mention All-SBC

J.K. SABB: Named Second Team All-SBC

CLEANNORD SAINTIL: Named First Team All-SBC, Named the Sun Belt Conference Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 24

COLBY SMITH: Named Second Team All-SBC as a punter, Named the Sun Belt Conference Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 3

QUINTON STATON: Named Second Team All-SBC

WOMEN'S GOLF

TARYN DURHAM: Named First Team All-SBC

SOCCER

INGRID CHRISTENSEN: Named Sun Belt Conference Newcomer of the Year, Named Second Team All-SBC

HOLLY GROGAN: Named First Team All-SBC, Named the Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week on Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, Named to the Soccer Buzz National Team of the Week on Nov. 1

KATY RAYBURN: Named Second Team All-SBC

REBECCA RODRIQUEZ: Named First Team All-SBC, Named to the SBC All-Tournament team, Named third team all-region by Soccer Buzz

CLAIRE WARD: Named Second Team All-SBC, Named to the SBC All-Tournament team

VOLLEYBALL

ASHLEY ADAMS: Named Second Team All-SBC, Voted the AVCA National Player of the Week on Sept. 6, Named Charlotte Classic MVP, Named to the Charlotte Class All-Tournament team, Named MVP of the Blue Raider Bash Tournament

ALICIA LEMAU'U: Named to the Billiken All-Tournament team, Named the Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 3, Oct. 17, and Nov. 7, Named the Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Year, Named First Team All-SBC

ANDRESSA LYRA: Selected Honorable Mention All-American by the AVCA, Named First Team All-SBC, Named to the Charlotte Class All-Tournament team, Named the Sun Belt Player of the Week on Sept. 5 and Sept. 19, Named to the Blue Raider Bash All-Tournament team, Earned the Billiken Tournament MVP award and was placed on the All-Tournament team, Named to the All-Region South First Team

LINDSAY SISCO: Named to the Blue Raider Bash All-Tournament team

MEGAN SUMRELL: Named to the Charlotte Class All-Tournament team,

MEN'S BASKETBALL

ADAM VOGELSBURG: Voted to the Billy Minardi All-Tournament team, Named Third Team All-SBC

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

CHRISSEY GIVENS: Named SBC Player of the Year, Voted SBC Defensive Player of the Year, Voted SBC Tournament MVP, Voted SBC Player of the Week on Dec. 6, Jan. 10 and Feb. 23, Named to the 2006 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV First Team

KRYSTLE HORTON: Named to the 2006 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV Second Team

CROSS COUNTRY

ASHLEY COMSTOCK: Named All-SBC, Voted the Sun Belt Conference Runner of the Week on Oct. 5

DEREK DELL: Named All-SBC

JONATHAN GUILLOU: Named All-SBC

INDOOR TRACK

DEAN HAYES: Named SBC Indoor Track Coach of the Year

STEPHANIE TAMGHO: Named Sun Belt Conference Field Performer of the Week on Jan. 16

JAMES THOMAS: Named Sun Belt Conference Field Performer of the Week on Jan. 17, Voted Outstanding Male Field Performer for the SBC Championships

LINNIE YARBROUGH: Named Sun Belt Conference Runner of the Week on Jan. 17 and Jan. 24

JUAN WALKER: Earned all-America honors, Named Sun Belt Conference Field Performer of the Week on Jan. 24

OUTDOOR TRACK

DEAN HAYES: Named SBC Men's Outdoor Coach of the Year

PETE SENATUS: Name SBC Outdoor Freshman of the Year

JUAN WALKER: Named Sun Belt Conference Field Performer of the Week on April 6

MEN'S 4X400 RELAY TEAM (Darryl Terrell, Sean Waller, Orlando Reid, Jermaine Barton): Named Sun Belt Conference Field Performers of the Week on April 6

BASEBALL

JEFF BEACHUM: Named Second Team All-SBC, Voted SBC Player of the Week on March 27, Voted All-South Central Region

NICK MARRS: Named SBC Pitcher of the Week on May 15

TODD MARTIN: Named to the 2006 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV Second Team, Voted All-South Central Region

MICHAEL MCKENRY: Named First Team All-American by the American Baseball Coaches Association, Third Team Collegiate Baseball/Louisville Slugger All-American, Named First Team All-SBC, Voted SBC Player of the Week on April 10, Named a semifinalist for the 2006 Coleman Company-Johnny Bench Award, Named a semifinalist for the Dick Howser Trophy, Named a National Strength and Conditioning Association All-American, Voted All-South Central Region

WOMEN'S TENNIS

ANN-KRISTIN SILJESTROM: Voted Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week on Feb. 14

CLAUDIA SZABO: Voted Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week on Feb. 8

MEN'S TENNIS

MARCO BORN: Named First Team All-American (doubles), Named First Team All-SBC in Singles, Named First Team All-SBC in Doubles, Voted Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week on March 9

MORGAN RICHARD: Voted Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week on March 30

ANDREAS SILJESTROM: Named First Team All-American (doubles), Named First Team All-SBC in Singles, Named First Team All-SBC in Doubles, Voted Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week on Feb. 8

SOFTBALL

MURIEL LEDBETTER: Voted Second Team All-SBC, Named SBC Player of the Week on March 7, Named to the 2006 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV First Team

KATIE MIELKE: Voted Second Team All-SBC

SHELBY STINER: Voted SBC Newcomer of the Year, Voted First Team All-SBC

MELISSA WEILAND: Voted Second Team All-SBC

MICHELLE WILKES: Named to the War Eagle All-Tournament team