



**2006-07  
ATHLETIC  
REVIEW**

***SUN BELT CONFERENCE***

# **MIDDLE TENNESSEE 2006-07 ALL-SPORTS RECORD**

## **MEN'S SPORTS**

<u>Sport</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2006-07 SEASON</u>
Football	7	6	0	Co-Champions of SBC; accept bid to Motor City Bowl
Basketball	15	17	0	Won two games in SBC tourney and reached semifinals
Cross Country	20	41	1	Songcock was 7th in SBC Championship & earned Freshman of the Year honors
Outdoor Track	-	-	-	Won SBC Championship; Orlando Reid earns three All-America honors
Indoor Track	-	-	-	Finished 4th at SBC Championships
Baseball	32	28	0	Defeated No. 1 ranked Vanderbilt; Matt Ray drafted by Oakland A's
Golf	115	29	2	Johnny Moore named SBC Coach of the Year; Craig Smith SBC Medalist
Tennis	15	12	0	Siljstrom & Born named All-Americans and win NCAA Doubles title
<b>Total Record</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>3</b>	

## **WOMEN'S SPORTS**

<u>Sport</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2006-07 SEASON</u>
Volleyball	27	8	0	Won SBC Championship and won NCAA first round game
Soccer	17	4	0	School record 17 victories; Third nationally in scoring offense
Basketball	30	4	0	Won fourth straight SBC Tournament; Advanced to NCAAs; School record 30 wins
Cross Country	48	25	0	Placed fifth at SBC Championship
Golf	91	31	1	Taryn Durham named All-SBC for third straight season; qualified for U.S. Open
Outdoor Track	-	-	-	Finished 4th at the SBC Championships
Indoor Track	-	-	-	Finished 3rd in SBC
Softball	30	30	0	Became first SBC team to win series against ULL; Made semifinals of SBC tourn.
Tennis	7	13	0	Hala Sufi and Claudia Szabo earn all-conference honors
<b>Total Record</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1</b>	

**ALL SPORTS RECORD: 454 wins, 248 losses, 4 ties (.646 )**

## **CREDITS**

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# 2006-07 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.	MT	141	3	7	11	13	7.5	-	-	6	9	7	13	6	7	11	7.5	6	10	8	9
2.	WKU	130.5	10	11	8.5	10.5	-	6	6	7	11	10	9.5	1	2	7	2	4	9	11	5
3.	USA	105	11	2	6	1	-	-	-	8.5	7	11.5	6	8	11	5	6	5	8	5	4
4.	FIU	99.5	8	10	4	12	1	-	3	4	10	2.5	8	-	12	-	10	2	1	10	2
5.	NT	98	9	5	10	10.5	2	-	4	5	8	9	4.5	-	1	8	4	3	6	9	-
6.	FAU	88.5	1	9	8.5	6	5.5	2	7	-	4	8	2.5	2	4	1	9	9	-	4	6
7.	ULL	87	5	4	7	4	3.5	-	-	1	1	2.5	12	5	8	12	-	8	2	1	11
8.	Troy	80	7	1	1.5	3	7.5	-	-	-	5	4.5	4.5	3	9	6	1	7	5	6	9
9.	ASU	79.5	2	3	1.5	8	5.5	-	-	8.5	6	13	7	-	5	4	3	-	7	3	3
10.	Denver	79	-	-	12	8	-	5	5	-	-	1	11	7	10	9	11	-	-	-	-
11.	UALR	69.5	6	8	5	5	-	-	1	2	3	4.5	9.5	4	6	2	7.5	-	3	2	1
12.	ULM	67.5	4	6	3	2	3.5	-	-	3	2	11.5	2.5	-	3	3	5	1	4	7	7
13.	UNO	36	-	-	-	8	-	-	2	-	-	6	1	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	9

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  
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 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  
 2007 MIDDLE TENNESSEE

# 2006-07 TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## ACADEMICS

- 156 of 312 student-athletes made the honor roll (3.0) for the fall semester and 163 of 294 student-athletes donned the list for the spring semester.
- 79 student-athletes made the Dean's List (3.5) in the fall, while 80 accomplished the feat during the spring.
- 21 student-athletes made a perfect 4.0 in the fall and 18 made the list for spring.
- The spring semester GPA for all student-athletes was 3.01.
- A school record 124 student-athletes made the Sun Belt Conference academic honor roll (3.0), while 65 student-athletes made the Commissioner's List (3.5) for 2006-07.

## FOOTBALL

- Middle Tennessee earned a share of the 2006 Sun Belt Conference championship with a 6-1 record in league play. The six SBC wins went down as the most for the Blue Raiders since joining the league in 2001. The 2006 SBC title was the second overall championship and the first since the 2001 season.
- Middle Tennessee faced a pretty daunting schedule in 2006 with non-conference games against nationally-ranked Louisville and Oklahoma while also facing bowl bound Maryland, South Carolina, Central Michigan, and Troy. All six of the Blue Raiders losses came against team's that advanced to bowl games and four were conference champions. The record of those bowl teams: 5-1.
- On December 6, Middle Tennessee's Rick Stockstill was named the Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year and 11 Blue Raiders were voted all-conference. Middle Tennessee had six first-team selections and five second-team honorees. The first-team members were DE Erik Walden, DE Tavares Jones, LB J.K. Sabb, Damon Nickson as a DB and KR, P Colby Smith, and RB/WR Desmond Gee (for all-purpose). Second-team selections were Clint Marks, Eugene Gross, Franklin Dunbar, Germayle Franklin, and Justin Rainey.
- Junior Damon Nickson became the first All-American at Middle Tennessee in the I-A era when he was voted a second team pick by SI.com and Scout.com. Nickson, who earned the honor as a kick returner, is the 33rd All-American in school history.
- The Motor City Bowl marked the first bowl game for Middle Tennessee in the I-A era which began in 1999. However, the Blue Raiders have enjoyed bowl games during their history. Middle Tennessee carries a 2-3 bowl record with wins in the 1960 Tangerine Bowl and the 1964 Grantland Rice Bowl with the losses taking place at the 1956 Refrigerator Bowl, the 1961 Tangerine Bowl and at this year's Motor City Bowl.
- A key to Middle Tennessee's success in 2006 was its ability to win conference games on the road. The Blue Raiders went a perfect 4-0 in Sun Belt road games and were one of just 10 teams nationally who won at least four conference games away from home in 2006. The other teams to win four conference road games were Wake Forest, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, BYU, Boise State, Ohio State, Ohio, Arkansas, and Auburn. The four road wins mark the first time the Blue Raiders have won as many away from home since 1994 when they also posted a 4-0 league ledger. Ironically, that season is also

the last time Middle Tennessee participated in postseason play.

- With 17,812 fans at Middle Tennessee's final home game against Troy, the Blue Raiders set a new single-season attendance record. For the year, the Blue Raiders averaged 22,037 fans for their five home contests to break the previous high of 21,314 established in 1998 during a four-game home season.
  - The Motor City Bowl was the Blue Raiders' third national television broadcast of the season, which is a new school record, and the program's first on ESPN during the I-A era. The Blue Raiders faced Tennessee Tech on ESPN on Sept. 14, then hosted no. 8 Louisville on ESPN2 on Oct. 6. Overall, Middle Tennessee played 10 games on television in 2006 to set a new school record for most TV games in a single-season.
  - For the first time in the I-A era, Middle Tennessee announced permanent team captains. The players voted prior to the Troy game to make Clint Marks, Eugene Gross, Justin Rainey, and Jonathan Harris the first group of permanent team captains in the Rick Stockstill era.
  - Thanks to an attacking style of defense employed by Head Coach Rick Stockstill and Defensive Coordinator Manny Diaz, the Blue Raiders spent a lot of time in the opponents backfield in 2006. So much, in fact, the Blue Raiders broke the single-season record for quarterback sacks with 36 for 247 yards. The 2006 defense broke the previous record of 28 sacks established by the 1994 team. Nationally, the Blue Raiders finished ranked 20th in sacks which is their highest ranking in the I-A era.
  - The 2006 Middle Tennessee defense, which also owns the single-season sack record, added another record to its list during the South Carolina game. The 2006 unit broke the tackles for loss mark when it registered four against the Gamecocks to bring the season total to 86 and better the previous record of 82 set by the 2004 squad. Middle Tennessee finished the season with a total of 105 tackles for loss.
- ## SOCCKER
- Middle Tennessee set a school record with 17 wins in 2006 and was ranked among the Central Region's Top 15 teams ... The Blue Raiders went 10-0 at Blue Raider Field to stretch their winning streak there to 21 straight ... Head Coach Aston Rhoden notched his 100<sup>th</sup> career win during the season when the Blue Raiders won at North Texas. His career record is 102-82-8, while his record in five years at Middle Tennessee is 63-32-2 ... Middle Tennessee was third nationally in scoring offense, averaging 3.7 goals per game, while standouts Kala Morgan and Holly Grogan rated second and seventh, respectively, nationally in points per game ... Morgan was also third nationally in goals per game, while Grogan was 16<sup>th</sup>. Grogan was also 12<sup>th</sup> nationally in assists per game ... Numerous team and individual records fell during the record-breaking 2006 campaign as Morgan set the single-season marks for points (52) and goals (22), while Grogan set a new mark for single-season assists with 12. Rebecca Rodriguez became the program's all-time points producer in 2006 and also set the career mark for goals ... As a team, Middle Tennessee set new season records for points, goals and assists as seven Blue Raiders earned All-Sun Belt honors. Morgan and Katy Rayburn made the first team, while Grogan, Rodriguez, Katie Daley, Mary Zapapas, and Sara Wohlhueter were second team. Zapapas was also Freshman of the Year.

## **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

● Middle Tennessee won six Sun Belt Conference road games in 2006-07, which were the most since the 1986-87 season when the Blue Raiders also won six games ... The Blue Raiders led the Sun Belt in scoring defense (63.8 ppg) and were second in the conference in field goal percentage defense (.619) ... Middle Tennessee fielded its youngest team in Kermit Davis' five seasons in 2006-07 as seven of the nine players who saw action were either freshmen or sophomores ... With two wins in the 2007 SBC Championships, Middle Tennessee increased its total to six in the league's postseason tournament under Davis. The six wins in the conference tournament are tied with Louisiana-Lafayette for second most and one behind Western Kentucky's seven during the same period ... Sophomore point guard Kevin Kanaskie was named to the All-SBC team after turning in one of the best seasons of any player at his position in school history. He became the only Blue Raider to lead his team in scoring (12.2), 3-pointers (67), and assists (185) in the same season ... Freshman Desmond Yates also offered a glimpse of the future as he started 18 of 32 games and was second on the team in scoring with 10.9 points per game ... Davis became the program's fourth-winningest coach during 2006-07 and currently stands at 83-67 in five seasons at Middle Tennessee. Third on the list is Randy Wiel (84).

## **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

● Middle Tennessee started the season with a record crowd of 10,010 against defending national champion Maryland, more than doubling the previous record of 4,813 set in 2006. It was the 10<sup>th</sup> largest crowd to ever watch a basketball game at Murphy Center and was one of the Top 50 attended women's basketball games in the nation during the 2006-07 season.

● The Blue Raiders ranked 26th in the nation in attendance with 4,157 per game in 2006-07. Middle Tennessee ranked first in the nation in attendance increase in 2005-06, finishing the year averaging 2,699 per contest, and ranked sixth nationally in attendance increase this season.

● Middle Tennessee appeared in Associated Press Top 25 for first time in school history. The Blue Raiders finished the year ranked 17th in the Associated Press poll and 23rd in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll. The club also ended the season ranked 13th in the nation in RPI and 37th in strength of schedule

● Middle Tennessee posted 27 consecutive victories from November 29-March 17, then the nation's longest winning streak. The winning streak was the third longest in the nation this year behind only North Carolina and Duke. The streak was also the longest in school history, besting the previous mark of 15 set in 1982-83.

● The Blue Raiders have won 30 consecutive Sun Belt Conference games at home and posted school records for conference marks with an 18-0 regular season record and a 21-0 mark against Sun Belt competition in 2006-07.

● The Blue Raiders defeated then eighth-ranked Georgia in Athens in December, the highest ranked opponent Middle Tennessee has ever beaten in school history and the first road win over a ranked foe in program history.

● Senior Chrissy Givens ended her career as the most decorated athlete in program history, including these honors during the 2006-07 season: Preseason All-American by *Street & Smith's* magazine; Wooden Award nominee, Wade Trophy candidate and Naismith Award nominee for National Player of the Year; Preseason Sun Belt Player of the Year; First

Team All-Sun Belt; Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year; Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Year; Sun Belt Tournament Most Outstanding Player; *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-American of the Year; Set single-season records for points (768), FG made (301) and FG attempts (589); Set Sun Belt Tournament scoring record with 85 points; Single-game school record with 11 steals; Subway Classic All-Tournament and Tournament MVP; Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation in scoring (22.6) as well as 15<sup>th</sup> in steals (3.0), 61<sup>st</sup> in FG percentage (.511) and 65<sup>th</sup> in assists (4.5); 3-Time Sun Belt Player of the Week; First Middle Tennessee player drafted by WNBA – 31<sup>st</sup> overall by Phoenix Mercury.

● Senior Chrissy Givens was voted Second Team All-American by the Associated Press and to the United States Basketball Writers Association All-America team, becoming the first All-American in program history.

● Junior Amber Holt was voted First Team All-Sun Belt and SBC New-comer of the Year. She finished 82<sup>nd</sup> nationally in scoring (16.7 points per game) and was also 33<sup>rd</sup> in the country in steals (2.71 per contest). Holt was invited to the USA Basketball Trials for the 2007 Pan American Games, making the cut of the final 15 players for the team.

● Head Coach Rick Insell was voted Sun Belt Coach of the Year, the first coach of the year award for women's basketball at Middle Tennessee in 20 years.

● The Blue Raiders ended the year in the Top 10 nationally in five different categories, including steals (2<sup>nd</sup>), scoring offense (4<sup>th</sup>), 3-point field goals per game (4<sup>th</sup>), scoring margin (5<sup>th</sup>) and winning percentage (6<sup>th</sup>).

● Middle Tennessee eclipsed the school record for victories in a season, posting a 30-4 overall record, besting the previous mark of 26 set by the 1982-83 squad. This year's team also tied the record for consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances with four, tying a mark set from 1983-86, and collected the program's fourth consecutive 20-win campaign, also a school record. The four straight conference tournament titles also ties a school record set from 1983-86.

● Insell's two-year mark of 50-15 is the best back-to-back seasons in program history, bettering the mark of 48-17 posted during 2003-04 and 2004-05.

● Head Coach Rick Insell was elected to the National High School Hall of Fame in February 2007 and will be inducted with a class of 12 in July 2007. Insell is one of only six Tennesseans, including just the fourth coach, elected to the National High School Hall of Fame.

● January 17, 2007 – Rick Insell and Middle Tennessee were featured in a two-page spread in *USA Today* about the program's rise to national prominence and success during his brief tenure.

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

● Freshman William Songock finished seventh at the Sun Belt Championships in Little Rock, Ark., earning All-Sun Belt honors. Songock was also voted SBC Freshman of the Year, the first Blue Raider to garner Freshman of the Year accolades. Middle Tennessee has had at least one All-Sun Belt performer in six of the seven years since joining the league.

● Freshman William Songock was the team's leading finisher in all three of the races in which he competed, placing second at the Greater Louisville Classic and the FrontRunner Invitational before his seventh-place showing at the Sun Belt Championships. Senior Tony Carufe was the team's top finisher in the other three races, the Belmont Opener, the UTC Opener and the WKU Old Timers Classic.

- The Middle Tennessee men tied for ninth at the Sun Belt Championships in Little Rock, Ark., with the top five finishers all placing in the Top 60 at the event.
- The Blue Raider women finished fifth at the Sun Belt Championships in Little Rock, Ark., the women's best showing since joining the league seven years ago.
- Junior Marjorie Gombert was the team's top finisher in four of six meets, including a 15<sup>th</sup>-place showing at the Sun Belt Championships. Gombert also placed 16<sup>th</sup> at the FrontRunner Invitational, 18<sup>th</sup> at the UTC Opener and 19<sup>th</sup> at the WKU Old Timers Classic.
- Middle Tennessee's top five finishers were all in the Top 40, including an 18<sup>th</sup>-place showing from freshman Zamzam Sangau and a 28<sup>th</sup>-place finish by senior Sara Lunning.
- The three female distance runners involved in a hit-and-run accident in Murfreesboro in January of 2006 all returned to competition during the cross country season. Tiffany Sawyer and Catherine Chester both competed in all six events and Kaitlyn Hammond ran in one meet.
- Senior Sara Lunning posted the team's best individual finish of the season, placing sixth at the Greater Louisville Classic. Lunning was also the team's top finisher at the Belmont Opener.

### **INDOOR TRACK**

- Middle Tennessee's women placed third and the men finished fourth at the Sun Belt Championships in Jonesboro, Ark. It marked just the second time in the last eight years that the men did not claim an indoor title and the second time in seven years that the women did not win an indoor championship.
- Freshman Brittany Cox was the only individual winner for the women at the SBC Championships, claiming the shot put title and finishing second in the weight throw. The Blue Raiders posted five other Top 3 finishes, which determines All-Sun Belt honors: senior Shanna-Kay Campbell (200-meters), freshman Sarah Nambawa (800-meters, triple jump), sophomore Iceca Epps (55-meter hurdles) and junior Stephanie Tamgho (long jump).
- Senior Orlando Reid won both the 55- and 200-meters at the SBC Championships, while senior Juan Walker was first in the long jump. But injuries beset the men on the second day of the meet. Case in point was Walker, who had the top time in the 55-meter hurdles but did not run the finals, and the men's 4x400-meter relay, winner of the mile relay three of the last four years at the SBC meet, also did not start because of injuries.
- Senior James Thomas was the other individual winner for the Blue Raiders, taking the weight throw at the SBC Championships. The men also had two other athletes post Top 3 finishes, including sophomore Samuel Adade (200-meters, 400-meters) and senior Jermaine Barton (200-meters).
- Three Middle Tennessee athletes qualified for the NCAA Championships in Fayetteville, Ark., including senior Juan Walker in the 60-meter hurdles, senior Orlando Reid in the 200-meters and junior Carlos Morgan in the long jump. Walker and Reid did not qualify for the finals and Morgan finished 16<sup>th</sup> in the long jump.
- Senior distance runner Sara Lunning set the school record in the 5000-meters at the Indiana Relays in Bloomington, Ind. Lunning eclipsed the mark of Lea White from 1992 by almost 10 seconds.
- Senior James Thomas and junior Stephanie Tamgho were both voted

Sun Belt Athletes of the Week on February 14 after their performances at the MT Valentine Invitational. Thomas set another personal-best in the shot put, winning the event, and also was first in the weight throw. The senior set his PR in the shot put for the third straight week, taking first place with a mark of 53-7, almost two feet more than his previous best. In the weight throw Thomas posted a winning mark of 55-8, his second victory in the weight throw this year. Tamgho posted a pair of firsts, including a season-best in the triple jump. Tamgho claimed her third victory of the season in the long jump with a mark of 19-1, then posted a season-best in winning the triple jump with a mark of 40-8.75.

- Senior Orlando Reid was voted the Men's Sun Belt Track Athlete of the Week on February 6. Reid won two sprint events and was a member of the winning 4x400-meter relay at the Indiana Relays in Bloomington, Ind. Reid posted victories in the 200 and 400-meters, both in the invitation only races. The senior ran a season-best 47.77 in the 400 and posted an NCAA provisional time of 21.38 in winning the 200. Reid joined with teammates Juan Walker, Jermaine Barton and Carlos Morgan in winning the 4x400 in 3:14.41.
- Senior Juan Walker and juniors Carlos Morgan and Stephanie Tamgho were all voted Sun Belt Athletes of the Week on January 24 after their performances at the Blue Raider Invitational. Walker produced an NCAA provisional qualifying mark in the long jump and posted a personal-best in winning the 55-meter hurdles. The senior placed second in the long jump, posting a mark of 24-11.5 and qualifying for the NCAA meet. In the hurdles, Walker ran 7.28 in the prelims and a PR of 7.24 in taking first for the second time in three weeks. Morgan set a personal-best and posted an NCAA provisional qualifying mark in winning the long jump (25-5) and placed second in the triple jump. The newcomer also placed second in the triple jump with a mark of 48-5.25. Tamgho won the long jump and placed second in the triple jump, setting a season-best in the triple jump. The junior won for the third time this season with a mark of 19-5 in the long jump. Tamgho placed second in the triple jump with a season-best mark of 40-8.25.

### **OUTDOOR TRACK**

- The Middle Tennessee men claimed their second straight Sun Belt Championship and third overall since joining the league with a narrow victory in Lafayette, La. The Blue Raiders won the 2006 crown in convincing fashion but had to battle arch-rival Western Kentucky until the final event to post the school's 14<sup>th</sup> overall outdoor conference championship.
- The Blue Raider men posted six victories during the Sun Belt Championships, including the final event of the meet, the 4x400-meter relay, which sealed the team victory. Senior Orlando Reid finished first in both the 100- and 200-meters, senior Juan Walker was victorious in the 110-meter hurdles, senior James Thomas was first in the hammer throw and the 4x100-meter relay also claimed a victory.
- The Middle Tennessee men also posted Top 3 finishes in seven other events, including three from senior Juan Walker (long jump, triple jump, 400-meter hurdles), two from senior James Thomas (discus, shot put) and one each by junior Carlos Morgan (long jump) and senior Sean Waller (400-meters).
- Head coach Dean Hayes was voted Coach of the Year for the men, garnering his 27<sup>th</sup> career Coach of the Year award and 12<sup>th</sup> since joining the Sun Belt.
- Freshman Zamzam Sangau posted the best results for the Middle

Tennessee women, who finished fourth overall as a team at the SBC Championships. Sangau won the 1500-meters and had Top 3 finishes in both the 800-meters and the 5000-meters.

- Freshman MeLyn Thompson set a personal-best in winning the shot put and fellow frosh Brittany Cox was right behind in third place.

- The Middle Tennessee women posted three other Top 3 finishes, including junior Stephanie Tamgho (long jump), senior Veronia Patterson (400-meters) and junior Marjorie Gombert (800-meters).

- A record 15 Middle Tennessee tracksters qualified for the NCAA Mideast Regional in Columbia, Mo. Senior Orlando Reid finished third in the 100-meters and second in the 200-meters. The men's 4x100-meter relay was also third. Junior Stephanie Tamgho placed fourth in the long jump and senior Juan Walker was fifth in the long jump. All qualified for the NCAA Championships with their results at the regional meet.

- Six Middle Tennessee tracksters competed in the NCAA Track and Field Championships in Sacramento, Calif., including seniors Orlando Reid, Juan Walker and Sean Waller along with juniors Stephanie Tamgho and Carlos Morgan and sophomore Samuel Adade.

- Senior Orlando Reid earned All-America honors in both the 100- and 200-meters, placing eighth and third, respectively. Senior Juan Walker garnered All-America accolades in the long jump with his sixth-place finish. The 4x100-meter relay of Walker, Reid, senior Sean Waller and sophomore Samuel Adade finished fifth to earn All-America honors as well. Reid's All-America in the 200 was the final honor of the four-day event and was the 87<sup>th</sup> All-America honor in program history, all under 43<sup>rd</sup>-year head coach Dean Hayes.

- Senior James Thomas broke his own school record in the hammer throw with a mark of 182-6 at the Sea Ray Relays in Knoxville, Tenn.

- Freshman Zamzam Sangau set the school record in the 1500-meters at the NCAA Mideast Regional in Columbia, Mo., breaking Dianne DeOliviera's mark from 1991. Sangau also set the school record in the 5000-meters, breaking Joan Becker's mark set in 1986.

- The women's 4x400-meter relay of sophomore TraMayne Gillyard, freshman Sarah Nambawa and seniors Shanna-Kay Campbell and Veronia Patterson set the school record with a time of 3:38.12. The previous mark of 3:39.35 was set in 2002 by Kishara George, Lanora Gray, Rosemary Okafor and Bromeka Holmes.

- Orlando Reid and Sarah Nambawa were both voted Sun Belt Athletes of the Week on April 24 after their performances at the Vanderbilt Invitational in Nashville, Tenn. Reid won both the 100- and 200-meters in NCAA regional qualifying times and was a member of the winning 4x100-meter relay. Nambawa won the triple jump, set a personal-best in both the long and triple jump and also posted a PR in the 800-meters over the weekend at the Vanderbilt Invitational.

- Senior James Thomas was voted the Sun Belt Male Field Athlete of the Week on April 18 after breaking the school record in the hammer throw and setting a personal-best in the shot put at the Sea Ray Relays in Knoxville, Tenn. Thomas set a new record in the hammer with a mark of 182-6, almost two feet better than the previous best. In the shot put, the senior set a PR with a mark of 54-1.75.

- Senior Juan Walker was voted the Sun Belt Field Performer of the Week on April 10 after his efforts at the Tiger Track Classic in Auburn, Ala. Walker finished third and was the second collegian in the long jump at the Tiger Track Classic, posting an NCAA regional qualifying mark of 24-3.5 in the

event. The senior also placed fourth in the 110-meter hurdles in an NCAA regional time of 14.03 and finished seventh in the 200-meters.

- Freshman Sarah Nambawa was voted the Sun Belt Female Field Athlete of the Week on March 27 after posting personal-bests in both the long and triple jump and running on the school record setting 4x400-meter relay at the Alabama Relays. The freshman posted a mark of 18-5.25 in the long jump and then came back with an NCAA regional qualifying mark of 41-7.75 in the triple jump. Nambawa also placed sixth in the 400-meters in 56.11. The Kampala, Uganda, native was the second leg of the school record setting 4x400-meter relay, which posted an NCAA qualifying time of 3:38.12 in placing third.

## **BASEBALL**

- Wayne Kendrick led the Blue Raiders in five offensive categories in 2007, batting .405 with 62 runs scored, 22 doubles, three triples and 100 hits. He was also second on the squad with 29 walks and 45 RBIs and struck out just 14 times in 247 at-bats.

- Wayne Kendrick set the single-season hits record at Middle Tennessee, becoming the first player in program history to reach the century mark, while his batting average is tied for fifth for a single-season and his doubles total ranks third all-time for one season.

- Rawley Bishop hit a team-leading 17 home runs in 2007, tied for sixth most in program history, and ended the season with 65 RBIs, sixth most in school history.

- Middle Tennessee finished the year setting a pair of single-season records, including the most hits (675) and at-bats (2189) in one year. The club was also second for a single-season in total bases (972), third in runs (417) and RBIs (374) and fifth in team batting average (.308).

- Matt Ray was selected in the 18<sup>th</sup> round by the Oakland A's in the Major League Baseball First-Year Amateur Player Draft. Wayne Kendrick signed a free agent contract with the Cincinnati Reds and Matt Scott inked a contract with the Reno Silver Sox in the independent Golden Baseball League.

- The Blue Raiders finished the year 32-28, the 13<sup>th</sup> 30-plus win campaign in head coach Steve Peterson's 20 seasons as head coach. Peterson improved his Middle Tennessee record to 636-502-2 and his overall coaching mark to 789-596-2.

- Rawley Bishop put together a 21-game hitting streak from March 7-April 4, the longest recorded hitting streak in school history and tied for the 34<sup>th</sup> longest in the nation in 2007. The streak ended on Friday, April 6, at Arkansas-Little Rock with an 0-for-4 effort. The 21-game streak was the longest by a Blue Raider since at least 1999, surpassing the previous best of 17 games by Todd Martin in 2006. During the 21 games, the Germantown, Tenn., native batted .370 (30-for-81) with five doubles, six home runs and 25 RBIs as well as 23 runs scored and 13 walks. He had eight multi-hit and six multi-RBI contests during the 21 games, including a five RBI outing on March 14 versus Southern Illinois and a six RBI contest against Louisiana-Monroe on March 31.

- Middle Tennessee reached the final day of the Sun Belt Championships for the fifth straight season and sixth time in seven years in the league tournament. The Blue Raiders are 19-9 in the SBC Tournament all-time with five appearances in the tournament championship game.

- Middle Tennessee finished the year with the second highest fielding percentage in school history at .969. The Blue Raiders had just 75 errors as a team in 60 games, covering almost 2,400 chances. The club also turned 52 doubleplays, sixth most for a single-season in school history.

- Sophomore Rawley Bishop belted three home runs and collected four RBIs in Middle Tennessee's win over Belmont on April 25. Bishop became just the sixth player in school history to hit three home runs in a single game and the first since Michael McKenry did it against Florida International on May 8, 2005. The redshirt sophomore had homers in his first three at-bats of the contest, solo shots in the second and fifth innings and a two-run homer in the third.

- The 14-inning game at Arkansas State on March 25 was the longest game for Middle Tennessee since playing 14 innings on March 20, 2005, at Missouri State. It was the longest Sun Belt contest since the Blue Raiders played 14 innings versus Louisiana-Lafayette on April 2, 2004. In the last 25 years, Middle Tennessee has never played three consecutive extra-inning games, which it did in the three-game series against ASU (10 innings on Friday and Saturday), and the 14-inning game tied for the longest in recorded school history.

- Redshirt freshman Myles Ervin and senior Adam Warren both collected five hits in the March 31 victory over Louisiana-Monroe. Ervin and Warren both accomplished a feat only 15 players in school history had previously recorded, the last coming in 2006 when Jeff Beachum had five hits against Lipscomb. The Blue Raiders collected 25 hits as a team in the game, three short of the school record of 28 set in 2001 versus Lipscomb and the most since recording 22 hits at New Mexico State on April 6, 2002.

- The Blue Raider pitching staff scattered six hits in posting a 7-0 shutout at Tennessee Tech on April 4, the first shutout for the staff since winning at Southern Illinois, 9-0, on March 10, 2006, a stretch of 78 games. Before the SIU shutout last season, the last road blanking was the three straight at New Orleans on May 7-9, 2004, a string of 78 contests. In this decade, Middle Tennessee has played 201 road games and posted just 10 shutouts, including three in 2001 and four in 2004.

- Middle Tennessee was swept at home April 13-15 by New Orleans, the first sweep by an opponent at Reese Smith Field since Louisiana-Lafayette won all three games on April 26-28, 2002, a span of 20 conference series.

- The Blue Raider pitching staff allowed 25 hits in the first game of the series to UNO, more than any other opponent has posted in a game since at least before 1993. The previous high was 24 by Florida International on May 18, 2002, and Clemson on May 28, 2000.

- Middle Tennessee won all five of its road conference series this season with the series victory at Florida International, May 13-15. In 2001 the Blue Raiders won all four of their road series in the Sun Belt, but that was the only season in which the squad was perfect in road league series. Middle Tennessee won 2-of-3 in all five road series in 2007.

- Senior Matt Ray was voted the Sun Belt Player of the Week on April 23 after helping the Blue Raiders to a conference series win at South Alabama and a victory over No. 1 Vanderbilt. Ray went 7-for-14 (.500) in four games, scored seven runs, recorded three doubles and drove in four runs in the four contests. The senior went 3-for-4 with three runs scored and two RBIs in the 11-8 victory over Vanderbilt. In the series at South Alabama, Ray reached base in 10 of 16 plate appearances, collecting four hits and walking six times. He scored four runs in the series and had two RBIs.

- Junior Zach Barrett was voted the Sun Belt Player of the Week on March

13 after helping the Blue Raiders to three wins in four games, including a series victory at Troy. Barrett batted .588 (10-for-17) in four games, scored four runs and drove in seven, collecting three doubles, two walks and three stolen bases. The third baseman was 4-for-5 with two doubles and five RBIs in a victory at Belmont on March 7. He then had six hits in 12 at-bats in three games at Troy, collecting a pair of hits in each game against the Trojans. Barrett scored twice and drove in a run in the opening 13-4 victory on Friday against Troy and doubled, scored once and drove in a run in Sunday's series clincher.

- Junior Brad Robinson was voted Sun Belt Pitcher of the Week on March 6 after tossing a no-hitter for six innings in his first career start. In just the fifth appearance of his Middle Tennessee career, Robinson took a no-hitter into the sixth inning on Sunday against Missouri State before a single to center with one out. The righthander retired 17 of the first 19 batters of the game, walking the other two. The Murfreesboro, Tenn., native worked 6.1 innings in the contest, allowing three runs on four hits with six strikeouts.

### **WOMEN'S GOLF**

- Junior standout Taryn Durham became the first Blue Raider to earn All-Sun Belt honors three times when she was so honored following the SBC Championships in Orlando, Fla. ... The Blue Raiders won the USA Lady Jaguar Invitational and the Belmont Invitational in consecutive tournaments and they finished third or higher in five of their final six spring tournaments ... In all, Middle Tennessee finished third or higher in six of 11 tournaments, including the SBC Championships.

### **MEN'S GOLF**

- Middle Tennessee turned in one of its best seasons on the links, posting a 115-29-2 record and finishing runner-up in the Sun Belt Conference Championships after losing in a sudden-death playoff ... The Blue Raiders finished the season ranked 47<sup>th</sup> nationally by Golfstat and 59<sup>th</sup> by Golfweek ... Freshman Craig Smith became the first Blue Raider to earn SBC Medalist when he posted consecutive bogey-free rounds in the second and third day of competition ... Sophomore Chas Narramore earned All-Sun Belt Conference honors and earned an invite into the NCAA National Championships as an individual, marking the first time a Blue Raider golfer had earned such an invite ... Rick Cochran was named the Sun Belt Golfer of the Month for September (2006) and Narramore was selected for the same honor in October (2006) ... Middle Tennessee enjoyed top five finishes in all seven of its spring tournaments, and it posted 10 top five finishes out of 12 events. Longtime head coach Johnny Moore announced his retirement during the season. Moore was named the 2007 SBC Coach of the Year, and he also was named Southeast Region Coach of the Year by the Golf Coaches Association of America. Former player and assistant Whit Turnbow was promoted to the position of head coach.

### **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

- Senior Hala Sufi earned All-Sun Belt honors in both singles and doubles, compiling a 21-11 singles mark and a 21-8 doubles record in 2006-07. She was 13-6 mark in dual matches, all at No. 1 in the lineup. The Tucson, Ariz., native was 5-5 this year against ranked opponents, including victories over Chattanooga's then 23rd-ranked Anastasia Zhokova and Wake Forest's then 32nd-ranked Alexandra Hirsch.

- Senior Hala Sufi was just the third different Middle Tennessee player honored in singles since the Blue Raiders joined the Sun Belt. Manon Kruse was voted All-SBC in singles four straight years (2001-04) and Jennifer Klaschka did it her final two seasons (2004-05).

- Senior Hala Sufi ended the year ranked 114<sup>th</sup> nationally in singles, the

first Blue Raider player in the final FILA ITA national rankings since Manon Kruse in 2004. Sufi reached as high as 47<sup>th</sup> in the country in singles on January 9 and appeared in nine of the 10 national polls during the academic year, including the final nine.

- Senior Hala Sufi and junior Claudia garnered All-Sun Belt accolades after posting a 20-8 record during 2006-07, including a 12-5 mark in dual matches. The duo won five of its last six outings of the season, including an 8-5 victory against Nevada's 48th-ranked Caroline Bailly and Maria Mizyuk.
- Middle Tennessee improved to 8-13 in 2006-07 under second-year Alison Ojeda. The team suffered seven losses with scores of 5-2, 4-2 or 4-3 and 11 of the squad's 13 defeats came to ranked opponents. The Blue Raiders were 4-5 at home, 2-1 indoors and 2-4 outdoors.

## **MEN'S TENNIS**

- Head coach Dale Short retired after 20 years leading his alma mater. The Blue Raiders were 15-12 in 2007 and short ended his career 322-199 (.618) in charge of the men's program and 385-227 (.629) all-time including four seasons as coach of the women's team. Middle Tennessee played in eight NCAA Team Championships in the last 13 years and the Blue Raiders had individuals in the NCAA Tournament in 12 of the past 15 seasons. He coached eight different players to 13 All-America honors and 49 players earned All-Conference accolades. Middle Tennessee won four national championships under Short, one in singles (Daniel Klemetz – 2002 ITA All-American Championships) and three in doubles (Julius Robberts-David McNamara – 1997 ITA All-American Championships; Marco Born-Andreas Siljestrom – 2005 ITA All-American Championships; Marco Born-Andreas Siljestrom – NCAA Doubles Championships).
- Seniors Marco Born and Andreas Siljestrom made history, claiming the 2007 NCAA Doubles championship in Athens, Ga. The victory was the first NCAA national title in tennis for Middle Tennessee and the fourth NCAA grand slam championship in program history. Born and Siljestrom won the 2005 ITA All-American Championships. The duo ended their careers with half of the program's national titles.
- Seniors Marco Born and Andreas Siljestrom were named ITA All-Americans for the second straight year, becoming the first Blue Raider duo ever to garner All-America honors twice during their careers. Fred Niemeyer earned All-America accolades in doubles twice during his career at Middle Tennessee but with different playing partners, Paul Goebel in 1994 and Anthony DeLuise in 1996.
- Seniors Marco Born and Andreas Siljestrom ended the year ranked fourth nationally in the FILA ITA national rankings, the highest-ever final ranking for a Middle Tennessee doubles team. Born-Siljestrom ended 2006 ranked fifth, then the highest-ever final ranking for a Blue Raider doubles tandem. Prior to Born-Siljestrom, Anthony DeLuise and Fred Niemeyer's tie for 10<sup>th</sup> was the best-ever final ranking for a Middle Tennessee doubles team.
- Seniors Marco Born and Andreas Siljestrom ended their careers 9-2 all-time in the NCAA Doubles Championships, more wins than the program had combined in the NCAA Doubles tournament before their arrival. The program had played in four previous NCAA Doubles Championships before 2005, posting a 2-5 mark and never reaching further than the second round. Born-Siljestrom reached the second round in 2005, the semifinals and 2006 and won the tournament championship in 2007.
- Senior Marco Born posted a 34-6 doubles mark in 2006-07, the third most doubles victory in a single season in school history. Born compiled

three of the Top 10 single-season doubles victories marks in program history (30 in 2005-06, 29 in 2004-05). His .850 winning percentage ranks third on the single-season charts.

- Senior Marco Born ended his career with a 93-22 doubles mark, the fifth most doubles wins all-time at Middle Tennessee. His .809 doubles winning percentage ranks No. 1 all-time in program history.
- Senior Marco Born finished his career at Middle Tennessee with a 68-44 singles record, tying Kirk Jackson for 10<sup>th</sup> most on the career singles wins chart. His .601 winning percentage ranks ninth all-time in program history.
- Senior Marco Born compiled 161 combined victories during his three-year Blue Raider career, seventh best on the combined career wins list at Middle Tennessee.
- Senior Andreas Siljestrom posted a 33-7 doubles mark in 2006-07, the fourth most doubles victory in a single season in school history. Siljestrom is also tied for 10<sup>th</sup> for single-season wins with 29 in 2005-06. His .825 winning percentage ranks sixth on the single-season charts.
- Senior Andreas Siljestrom ended his career with a 111-33 doubles mark, the second most wins all-time at Middle Tennessee. His .771 winning percentage ranks second on the all-time list behind teammate Marco Born.
- Senior Andreas Siljestrom finished his career at Middle Tennessee with an 83-55 singles record, tying Robert Gustafsson for the fifth most on the career singles wins chart.
- Senior Andreas Siljestrom compiled 194 combined victories during his four-year Blue Raider career, second best on the combined career wins list at Middle Tennessee.
- Freshman Marc Rocafort posted a 28-12 singles record in 2006-07, the second most singles wins for a freshman in program history. Rocafort also compiled a 20-14 doubles mark, tying for the fifth most doubles victories by a freshman in a single season.
- Seniors Marco Born and Andreas Siljestrom both earned All-Sun Belt honors in singles and doubles. Since joining the league, Middle Tennessee has garnered 13 singles and nine doubles All-SBC honors.

## **SOFTBALL**

- Whitney Darlington led the Blue Raiders in four offensive categories in 2007 with eight home runs, 38 RBIs, 94 total bases and a .577 slugging percentage. She was second on the team with a .337 batting average, 54 hits, 12 doubles and 19 stolen bases.
- The Blue Raiders stole 111 bases in 136 attempts. Ashley Cline led the team and the Sun Belt Conference with 32 stolen bases on 34 attempts.
- 2007 was the season of the long ball, as the Blue Raider's arsenal belted 39 home runs, their most since 2002.
- Freshman ace Lindsey Vander Lugt became the first freshman pitcher since former Blue Raider Stacy Preator in 2001 to eclipse the 100 strikeout mark. She finished the season with 146 strikeouts in 273.2 innings.
- Martha Davis led the team in outfield assists with 10, more than every other Blue Raider outfielder combined. She joined fellow Blue Raider Ashley Cline as a second-team All-Sun Belt Conference selection.

- The Blue Raiders posted a school-record 14 wins and just nine losses in route to their best-ever Sun Belt Conference record. The previous high was six wins in 2006.
- The 2007 season marked just the third time since 2001 that the Blue Raiders have achieved the 30-win mark and the first under head coach Leigh Podlesny.
- The Podlesny-led squad has improved by 11 wins in each of the last two seasons since she took over the program from former head coach Cindy Connelly in 2005.
- Middle Tennessee crushed the school record for most defensive assists in a season with 702. Senior Shelby Stiner recorded a career-high 189 to lead the team.

## **VOLLEYBALL**

- Middle Tennessee volleyball made history on December 1 winning its first-ever match in the NCAA Tournament with a 3-2 victory over the Louisville Cardinals in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.
- Middle Tennessee volleyball became just the second club in the Sun Belt to reach the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Florida International reached the second round in 2001.
- Ashley Adams was named to the 2006 Honorable Mention All-American and AVCA Division I Women's Volleyball All-South Region Team ... The 6-1 sophomore outside hitter from Columbus, Ohio, had a breakout season in 2006 ... Completed the year with 547 kills, which ranks third all-time in the Blue Raider record books for kills in a season ... Averaged 4.45 kills per game and had a .360 attack percentage ... A prolific attacker, Adams committed three or less errors in 16 of the Blue Raiders 35 matches ... In the first and second round of the NCAA Tournament, Adams recorded 45 kills, averaging 5.00 kills per game. Her 25 kills helped the Blue Raiders upset host Louisville, 3-2, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Adams was a Sun Belt Conference First Team selection and was also voted the Sun Belt Tournament MVP. In the three matches in the Sun Belt Tournament, she registered 63 kills, averaging 6.30 kills per game.
- Middle Tennessee posted two shutouts on its way to the Sun Belt Tournament title. The Blue Raiders defeated Florida Atlantic 3-0 in the first round and blanked Florida International 3-0 in the finals. Overall, the Blue Raiders didn't allow an opponent to win a game in 19 of the 33 matches the Blue Raiders played.
- Freshman setter Leslie Clark went over 1,000 assists at the Sun Belt Tournament, making her the first freshman setter in school history to do so. She ended the season with 1,158 assists and ranks fifth for assists in a single-season.
- Middle Tennessee had two setters that combined for over 5,000 assists. Senior setter Megan Sumrell owns the school record for most assists in a career with 4,020, making her the first player in school history to go over 4,000 assists.
- Head Coach Matt Peck became the first Blue Raider coach in school history to have back-to-back 20-win seasons. In 2005, Peck and the Blue Raiders amassed 28 wins and the team ended 2006 with 27 wins. Peck also becomes the first Head Volleyball Coach in Blue Raider history to string together three consecutive winning seasons - 17-14 (2004); 28-4 (2005); 27-8 (2006).

- Middle Tennessee volleyball won its first conference tournament in 11 years with the 3-0 victory over Florida International on Saturday, November 18. It is the first time the Blue Raiders have won the Sun Belt. Middle Tennessee won the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament title in 1995 with a 3-1 win over Murray State.
- Senior Jessica Robinson and junior Quanshell Scott were voted to the Sun Belt All-Tournament team.
- Middle Tennessee volleyball players Ashley Adams, Ashley Asberry and Quanshell Scott were all named to Sun Belt First Team All-Conference team as announced by the league office. It is the first time since the Blue Raiders joined the Sun Belt that the club has placed three players on the first team. Middle Tennessee also had the most players on the first team, with FIU a close second with two.
- Junior libero Alicia Lemau'u broke the school record for digs in a career and currently has 1,574.
- Middle Tennessee received its first-ever votes in the CSTV/AVCA Division I Top 25 Coaches Poll with six votes. The Blue Raiders ended the year ranked 33rd in the nation.

# 2006-07 INDIVIDUAL HONORS

## FOOTBALL

**FRANKLIN DUNBAR:** Named Second Team All-SBC  
**GERMAYLE FRANKLIN:** Named Second Team All-SBC, Draddy Trophy List Finalist, Presented the "On the Move" Citizenship award from Two Men and a Truck at the Motor City Bowl  
**DESMOND GEE:** Named First Team All-SBC as an all-purpose  
**EUGENE GROSS:** Named Second Team All-SBC, Named SBC Offensive Player of Week on Nov. 6  
**TAVARES JONES:** Named First Team All-SBC  
**CLINT MARKS:** Named Second Team All-SBC, Named SBC Offensive Player of Week on Oct. 30, Named ARA Sportsmanship Award finalist  
**DAMON NICKSON:** Voted a Second Team All-American by SI.com and Scout.com as a KR, Named First Team All-SBC as a DB, Named First Team All-SBC as a KR, Selected the Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 29, Named the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 31, Named SBC Special Team's Player of Week on Oct. 9, Named SBC Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 30, Named SBC Special Teams Player of Week on Nov. 6  
**JUSTIN RAINEY:** Named Second Team All-SBC, Named SBC Defensive Player of Week on Nov. 6  
**BRADLEY ROBINSON:** Named SBC Defensive Player of the Week on Nov. 13  
**J.K. SABB:** Named First Team All-SBC, Named SBC Defensive Player of Week on Oct. 2  
**COLBY SMITH:** Named Second Team All-SBC, Named SBC Special Team's Player of Week on Sept. 4, Oct. 30, Nov. 13  
**ERIK WALDEN:** Named First Team All-SBC

## WOMEN'S GOLF

**TARYN DURHAM:** Named SBC Golfer of the Month for February, Named First Team All-SBC

## MEN'S GOLF

**RICK COCHRAN:** Named SBC Player of the Month for September  
**JOHNNY MOORE:** SBC Coach of the Year, Named Southeast Region Coach of the Year  
**CHAS NARRAMORE:** Named SBC Player of the Month for September, Named First Team All-SBC, Earned at-large berth to NCAA Championships  
**CRAIG SMITH:** Voted SBC Freshman of the Year, Named First Team All-SBC

## SOCCER

**KATIE DALEY:** Voted Second Team All-SBC  
**HOLLY GROGAN:** Voted Second Team All-SBC, Named SBC Player of the Week on Aug. 29, Named to NSCAA All-South Region Scholar team  
**KALA MORGAN:** Voted First Team All-SBC, Named to 2006

NSCAA/Adidas NCAA Division I All-Central Region Team, Named All-Region by Soccer Buzz, Named SBC Player of the Week on Sept. 19, Oct. 17, NSCAA National Player of the Week on Oct. 18  
**KATY RAYBURN:** Voted First Team All-SBC, Named to NSCAA All-South Region Scholar honorable mention team  
**REBECCA RODRIQUEZ:** Voted Second Team All-SBC  
**SARA WOHLHUETER:** Voted Second Team All-SBC, Named to NSCAA All-South Region Scholar honorable mention team  
**MARY ZAPAPAS:** Named to Soccer Buzz All-Freshman Team, Voted SBC Freshman of the Year, Voted Second Team All-SBC, Named to Soccer Buzz National Elite Team of the Week on Oct. 3

## VOLLEYBALL

**ASHLEY ADAMS:** Named Honorable Mention All-American by the AVCA, Named First Team All-SBC, Named to 2006 AVCA Division I Women's Volleyball All-Region South Team, Named MVP of the Appalachian State Tournament, Named All-Tournament at Nebraska Tournament, Named SBC Player of the Week on Aug. 28 and Sept. 18  
**ASHLEY ASBERRY:** Named First Team All-SBC, Albany All-Tournament Team, Named SBC Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 30  
**LESLIE CLARK:** Albany Tournament MVP, Albany All-Tournament Team,  
**VICTORIA MONASTEROLO:** Albany All-Tournament Team,  
**QUANSHELL SCOTT:** Named First Team All-SBC, Named Blue Raider Bash All-Tournament

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

**KEVIN KANASKIE:** Named Third Team All-SBC

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

**CHRISSE GIVENS:** Wade Trophy Candidate, Second Team Associated Press All-American, USBWA All-American, Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports-Scholar Award honoree by Diversity in Higher Education, Voted Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year, Selected First Team All-SBC, Named to the Naismith Trophy Preseason List, Named a Preseason Wooden Award candidate, Named SBC Preseason Player of the Year, Named SBC Player of the Week on Nov. 21, Dec. 12, Jan. 22  
**AMBER HOLT:** Voted SBC Newcomer of the Year, Named First Team All-SBC, Named SBC Player of the Week on Nov. 14, Feb. 5  
**KRYSTLE HORTON:** Named Third Team All-SBC  
**RICK INSELL:** Named SBC Coach of the Year, Named Region 5 Russell Athletic WBCA Coach of the Year

## CROSS COUNTRY

**WILLIAM SONGOCK:** Named SBC Freshman of the Year, Voted SBC All-Conference

### **INDOOR TRACK**

**CARLOS MORGAN:** Named SBC Male Field Athlete of the Week on January 23

**ORLANDO REID:** Named SBC Athlete of the Week on Feb. 6

**STEPHANIE TAMGHO:** Named SBC Female Field Athlete of the Week on January 23 and February 13

**JAMES THOMAS:** Named SBC Male Field Athlete of the Week on February 13

**JUAN WALKER:** Named SBC Male Field Athlete of the Week on January 13

### **OUTDOOR TRACK**

**SAMUEL ADADE:** Earned All-America honors as a member of the 4x100-meter relay

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

**SARAH NAMBAWA:** Named SBC Female Field Athlete of the Week on March 27 and April 24

**JAMES THOMAS:** Named SBC Male Field Athlete of the Week on April 18

**ORLANDO REID:** Earned All-America honors in the 100-meters, 200-meters, and as a member of the 4x100-meter relay, Named SBC Male Track Athlete of the Week on April 24

**JUAN WALKER:** Earned All-America honors in the long jump and as a member of the 4x100-meter relay, Named SBC Male Field Athlete of the Week on April 10

**SEAN WALLER:** Earned All-America honors as a member of the 4x100-meter relay

### **BASEBALL**

**ZACH BARRETT:** Named SBC Player of Week on March 14

**RAWLEY BISHOP:** Voted Second Team All-Sun Belt, Named to SBC All-Tournament team

**WAYNE KENDRICK:** Voted Second Team All-Sun Belt, Named to SBC All-Tournament team, Voted Second Team All-South Central Region by the ABCA

**MATT RAY:** Voted First Team All-Sun Belt, Named SBC Player of Week on April 24

**BRAD ROBINSON:** Named to SBC All-Tournament team, Named SBC Pitcher of the Week on March 7

### **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**HALA SUFI:** Named First Team All-Sun Belt in singles and doubles

**CLAUDIA SZABO:** Named First Team All-Sun Belt in doubles

### **MEN'S TENNIS**

**MARCO BORN:** NCAA Doubles Champion, Named ITA Doubles All-American, Named First Team All-Sun Belt in singles and doubles, Named SBC Player of the Week on Feb. 28

**ANDREAS SILJESTROM:** NCAA Doubles Champion, Named ITA Doubles All-American, Named First Team All-Sun Belt in singles and doubles, Named SBC Player of the Week on Feb. 7, 21 and April 5

### **SOFTBALL**

**MARTHA DAVIS:** Named to SBC All-Tournament Team

**JUSTIN CERDA:** Named to the 2007 Easton Tiger Classic All-Tournament

**LINDSEY VANDER LUGT:** Named to SBC All-Tournament Team