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(33-2, 16-1 Sun Belt)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8.24	! Montana State	W, 3-0
8.24	! Creighton	W, 3-0
8.25	! Stephen F. Austin	W, 3-0
8.26	Iowa State	W, 3-1
8.31	$ No. 21 Oklahoma	W, 3-0
9.1	$ Idaho	W, 3-1
9.1	$ Oregon State	W, 3-2
9.7	**@ NORTHEASTERN**	**W, 3-0**
9.7	**@ GEORGIA STATE**	**W, 3-1**
9.8	**@ TEXAS-ARLINGTON**	**W, 3-0**
9.9	**MISSOURI STATE**	**L, 3-1**
9.14	% Long Island	W, 3-0
9.15	% Hofstra	W, 3-1
9.15	% Connecticut	W, 3-1
9.21	* South Alabama	W, 3-0
9.22	* Troy	W, 3-0
9.29	*** DENVER**	**W, 3-0**
9.30	*** NORTH TEXAS**	**W, 3-0**
10.5	*** UALR**	**W, 3-0**
10.7	*** ARKANSAS STATE**	**W, 3-1**
10.11	* Florida Atlantic	W, 3-0
10.13	* Florida International	W, 3-0
10.15	* Western Kentucky	L, 3-0
10.19	* Louisiana-Monroe	W, 3-0
10.20	* Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 3-0
10.22	* New Orleans	W, 3-0
10.26	*** FLORIDA ATLANTIC**	**W, 3-0**
10.27	*** FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL**	**W, 3-1**
11.2	*** SOUTH ALABAMA**	**W, 3-0**
11.3	*** TROY**	**W, 3-0**
11.9	*** WESTERN KENTUCKY**	**W, 3-0**
11.15	#Arkansas State	W, 3-0
11.16	#Florida International	W, 3-1
11.17	#Western Kentucky	W, 3-0
11.23	**UAB**	**W,3-1**
11.30	^Louisville	6 p.m.
12.1	^NCAA Second Round	TBA
12.7-8	NCAA Regionals	TBA
12.13-15	NCAA Semifinals/Finals	TBA

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS.**
Rankings at time of competition.
All match times Central time.
! Creighton Bluejay Invitational, Omaha, Neb.
$ Idaho Invitational, Moscow, Idaho
@ Blue Raider Bash, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
% UConn Toyota Classic, Storrs, Ct.
* Sun Belt Conference Match
# Sun Belt Conference Tournament
^ NCAA Tournament First/Second Round

NCAA Tournament 1st/2nd Rounds

Nov. 28, 2007

This Week in Blue Raider Volleyball…

Middle Tennessee will compete in the first and second rounds of the NCAA Tournament in Louisville, Ky. The Blue Raiders will begin the tournament with tournament host Louisville, Hawai'i and Tennessee State. Middle Tennessee plays Louisville on Friday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. Hawai'i and Tennessee State will begin play on Friday, Nov. 30 at 3 p.m. The winner of each match will advance to the second round which will be played on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m.

The Series: Louisville leads the series 2-1. The Blue Raiders won the last meeting between the two schools in the first round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament. This would be the first meeting between Hawai'i and Middle Tennessee if the two teams were to meet. Middle Tennessee leads the series 34-1 over Tennessee State if the two teams were to meet.

NCAA Tournament..

This is the second consecutive year the Blue Raiders have received an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Middle Tennessee will make its third trip to the NCAA Tournament after making its first appearance in 2000.

This is also the second year Middle Tennessee will play the first two rounds at Louisville and play Louisville in the first round.

Last season, the Blue Raiders defeated Lousiville 3-2 in the first round of the tournament.

Middle Tennessee has played five teams (Iowa State, Long Island, Missouri State, Oklahoma and Western Kentucky) in the 64-team NCAA Tournament. The Blue Raiders have a 5-1 record against teams in the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

Blue Raiders in League Play…

Middle Tennessee posted its best season in Sun Belt conference play since joining the league in 2000. The Blue Raiders ended the season 16-1; this is the most wins in Sun Belt Conference play by a Middle Tennessee team since joining the conference. The Blue Raiders clinched the East Division Sun Belt Conference title and the No. 1 seed in the conference tournament after defeating Western Kentucky 3-0 on Nov. 9.

Wins at Middle Tennessee…

Head coach Matt Peck has 105 wins at Middle Tennessee reaching the 100 wins milestone with two wins over South Alabama and Troy. In just four seasons, at the helm of the Blue Raiders Peck has an overall record of 105-28. In Sun Belt conference play, Peck has posted an impressive 49-11 record.

All-Conference Honors...

The Blue Raiders racked up on conference honors in 2007 including Player of the Year and Coach of the Year. Junior Ashley Adams was named Player of the Year after leading the league in 2007. Head coach Matt Peck received Coach of the Year honors after leading the Blue Raiders to one of their best season in school history. Adams along with teammates junior Ashley Asberry and sophomore Leslie Clark were named First Team All-Conference.

Adams has been named Sun Belt Player of the Week twice in 2007 while Clark is currently eigthth in the NCAA rankings for assists per game. The three also lead the Sun Belt and NCAA in a number of categories.

Fourth and Fifth Games in Conference Play...

The Blue Raiders have not played a match in league play where a fifth game was needed. Only three of Middle Tennessee's matches against Sun Belt teams have required a fourth game. The one and only time this season the Blue Raiders played a fifth game in a match was on Sept. 1 when it defeated Oregon State 3-2. Middle Tennessee has played ten matches this season that required a fourth game losing just one (Missouri State 9/9).

Academic All-District...

Sophomore Leslie Clark and junior Ashley Adams have received ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District honors as announced on Thursday.

Clark received First Team recognition in District 4. The Olathe, Kan., native is an elementary education major with a 3.93 GPA.

Adams was named to the District 4 Second Team. The Columbus, Ohio native is majoring in political science (pre-law) with a 3.45 GPA.

Clark will be on the COSIDA Academic All-America ballot that will be released on Nov. 13.

Making History...

The 2007 Middle Tennessee volleyball team made history on Monday, Sept. 3, as the first ever Sun Belt team ranked in the AVCA Top 25 after receiving votes in the first two polls of the year. Western Kentucky was previously the highest ranked Sun Belt team, reaching as high as 32nd in 2004.

The Blue Raiders have received votes in every CSTV/AVCA Coaches Top 25 Poll this season. The Blue Raiders received 29 votes in the first CSTV/AVCA Coaches Top 25 Poll, which placed them 33rd overall. In week three, the Blue Raiders dropped to 29th, receiving 33 votes, after going 3-1 on the weekend.

In the week four poll, Middle Tennessee received 54 votes which moved them up one spot to No. 28. Middle Tennessee received 55

2007 All-Sun Belt Teams and Awards

(Released November 13, 2007)

First Team

Kim Muller (Denver, Sr., MB)
Yarimar Rosa (Florida International, So., OH)
Olga Vergun (Florida International, So., OH)
Ashley Adams (Middle Tennessee, Jr., OPP/S)
Ashley Asberry (Middle Tennessee, Jr., MB)
Leslie Clark (Middle Tennessee, So., S)
Megan Argabright (Western Kentucky, Jr., MH)
Julia Noe (Western Kentucky, Jr., S)

Second Team

Amila Baracovic (UALR, Jr., OH)
Ivanka Davidova (UALR, Sr., MB)
Robin Aaron (Arkansas State, Sr., MB)
Holly Benson (Denver, Jr., OH)
Kacie Wikierak (Denver, Fr., L)
Keila Oliveira (Florida International, Sr., S)
Lindsey Boler (New Orleans, Sr., OH)
Jenna Gideon (Western Kentucky, Sr., MH)

Player of the Year: Ashley Adams
Defensive Player of the Year: Kacie Wikierak
Freshman of the Year: Lenka Melicharkova
Newcomer of the Year: Amy Hafner
Coach of the Year: Matt Peck

2007 Blue Raider Volleyball Team

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Megan Carter	MB/OPP	6-0	Jr.*	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman HS)
2	Ashley Waugh	DS/L	5-6	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Roncalli HS)
3	Ashley Asberry	MB	5-9	Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland HS)
5	Alyssa King	S	6-0	Fr.	Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle Township HS)
6	Stacy Oladinni	MB	6-0	Fr.	La Vergne, Tenn. (La Vergne HS)
7	Ashley Adams	OPP	6-1	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio (Marquette (Mo.) HS)
8	Alicia Lemau'u	L	5-5	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Polytechnic HS)
9	Izabela Kozon	OH	6-0	Fr.	Warsaw, Poland (XXIV LO im Cypriana Kamila Norwida)
10	Quanshell Scott	MB/OH	5-10	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Bakersfield HS)
14	Leslie Clark	S	6-0	So.	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South HS)
15	Rachel Randolph	DS	5-6	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman HS)
20	Sasha McGlothin	MB/OH	6-2	So.	Abilene, Texas (Abilene HS)
21	Katie Brush	DS	5-7	So.*	Jackson, Tenn. (University School of Jackson)
22	Laura Brock	OH	5-9	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (East Ridge HS)
23	Ashley Mead	OH	5-9	So.	Newnan, Ga. (Landmark Christian HS)
25	Savannah Pegg	OH	5-10	So.	Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones HS)

* indicates student-athlete used her redshirt season.

Head Coach: Matt Peck (Michigan '80) Fourth Season
Associate Head Coach: Jeff Motluck (Southern Illinois '86) Fourth Season
Assistant Coach: Amy Hendrichovsky (North Alabama '01) Second Season
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Tyrone Jenkins (Graceland '92) Third Season
Director of Operations: Dara McLean (Middle Tennessee '05) First Season
Athletic Trainer: Kate Bergeron (Springfield College '04) First Season
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Katie Abundiz (Appalachian State '05) First Season
Manager: Bethany Woodall, Second Season

Pronunciation Guide

Amy **Hendrichovsky** .. Hen-dri-ho-skee
Izabela Kozon ... Ees-uh-bella Co-zon
Alicia **Lemau'u** ..... La-maw-ooh
Sasha **McGlothin** ..... Mc-Gloth-inn
Stacy **Oladinni** ..... Ole-ah-dean-ee
Quanshell Scott ..... Kwan-shell
Ashley **Waugh** ..... Waa

votes to move up three spots at No. 26 in the week five poll. In the week six poll, the Blue Raiders remained at No. 26 but recieved 17 more votes this week for a total of 72. In the week seven poll, the Blue Raiders dropped to No. 27 but received six more votes for a total of 78. In week eight, the Blue Raiders remained at No. 27 but received five more votes for a total of 81. In the week nine poll, the Blue Raiders fell to 32nd with just eight votes after the loss to Western Kentucky. In the week ten poll, Middle Tennessee remained at No. 32 but recieved more votes with 25. In week 11, the Blue Raiders moved up one spot to No. 31 receiving 28 votes. In the week 12 poll, Middle Tennessee received 37 votes in the AVCA poll to move up one spot to No. 30. This week the Blue Raiders moved to 27th in the weekly poll with 47 votes, up ten votes from the week before.

2007 NCAA Leaders

Team

Assists/Game
14. Middle Tennessee 15.50

Blocks/Game
7. Middle Tennessee..... 3.36

Hitting Percentage
6. Middle Tennessee..... .298

Kills/Game
25. Middle Tennessee 16.44

Individual

Assists/Game
7. Leslie Clark 13.89

Blocks/Game
19. Ashley Asberry 1.51

Hitting Percentage
10. Ashley Asberry 410

2007 CSTV/AVCA Coaches Top 25 Poll
(Released November 19, 2007)

No. School	Points	2007 Record	Previous Rank
1 Penn State (40)	1472	28-2	1
2 Nebraska (16)	1450	27-1	2
3 Texas (4)	1376	24-3	3
4 Stanford	1339	27-2	4
5 Southern California	1247	25-4	5
6 Washington	1208	26-3	6
7 California	1137	22-7	7
8 Wisconsin	1058	25-4	9
9 Hawai'i	970	26-5	11
10 Florida	951	27-2	8
11 Kansas State	861	22-8	12
12 UCLA	826	20-10	10
13 Oregon	797	20-10	13
14 New Mexico State	685	26-5	14
15 Dayton	633	32-1	15
16 San Diego	559	21-7	16
17 Cal Poly	524	21-7	17
18 St. John's	506	31-3	18
19 Ohio	407	26-5	19
20 Clemson	226	28-3	25
21 Colorado State	205	22-7	20
22 Duke	192	24-6	24
23 Oklahoma	187	21-9	21
24 Louisville	181	22-7	23
25 Long Beach State	168	25-6	NR

Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: Wichita State 82; UNLV 59; **Middle Tennessee 48**; Minnesota 41; Michigan 31; Santa Clara 22; BYU 11; Miami (OH) 7; Purdue 7; Iowa State 6; LSU 4.

Four schools were listed on only one ballot for a total of 17 points.

Dropped out: Wichita State (22)

Sun Belt Player of the Week...

Freshman Izabela Kozon garnered Sun Belt Player of the Week honors after leading the Blue Raiders to wins over FAU and FIU. Kozon is the second player to receive the honor this season and the third time Middle has had a player win the award this season.

Kozon set a career high as she recorded 16 kills helping lead the Blue Raiders to a 3-0 win over FIU. The Warsaw, Poland native averaged 3.67 kills per game as she notched 22 kills on the weekend. Kozon ended the two matches with a 3.67 hitting percentage. She added assistance on the defensive end of the ball with 13 digs and four total blocks.

For the weekend, Kozon scored 24.5 points and averaged 2.17 digs per game. Against FIU, she had a hitting percentage of .467 and five digs. Kozon scored 16.5 points for Middle in the match with FIU. Against the Owls on Thursday, Kozon had 18 service receptions with just one error. She also posted one solo block and two block assists.

Junior Ashley Adams was named Sun Belt Player of the Week for the second time this season on Monday after knocking down 31 kills as she helped lead the Blue Raiders to wins over UALR and Arkansas State.

Adams averaged 4.43 kills per game with a .500 hitting percentage for the weekend. On defense, Adams had five blocks as she averaged 0.71 blocks per game.

Against UALR on Friday, Adams had 16 kills with a .609 attack percentage against UALR. She also had four block assists and 24 service receptions in the match. On Sunday, Adams recorded 15 kills for a .407 hitting percentage. Adams also had 45 service receptions with just two reception errors for the Blue Raiders on Sunday. The junior also had 12 digs and scored 15.5 points.

Adams was also voted Sun Belt Player of the Week on Sept. 3 after helping the Blue Raiders remain undefeated, including a victory over 21st-ranked Oklahoma.

Adams collected 57 kills in 12 games, 4.75 per game, in the three matches over the weekend at the Idaho Classic in Moscow, Idaho. She recorded 18 kills in a victory Saturday over Idaho and then had 24 kills in a come-from-behind five-game triumph against Oregon State later in the day.

She also registered a pair of double-doubles in the wins on Saturday, posting 10 digs versus Idaho and 11 against Oregon State. The Columbus, Ohio, native had just eight hitting errors in 112 chances for a hitting percentage of .438. Adams is averaging 4.38 kills per game through Middle Tennessee's first seven matches, ranking second in the Sun Belt in kills per game.

2007 Sun Belt Player of the Week

Sept. 3..... Ashley Adams
Oct. 8..... Ashley Adams
Oct. 15 ..... Izabela Kozon

Middle Tennessee Volleyball Staff

Head Coach ..... Matt Peck
Alma Mater, Year ..... Michigan '80
Record at MTSU/Years ..... 72-26/Three Seasons
Career Record/Years ..... 615-222/23 Seasons
Peck's Office Phone 615.898.2230
Associate Head Coach ..... Jeff Motluck
Alma Mater, Year ..... Southern Illinois University '86
Assistant Coach ..... Amy Hendrichovsky
Alma Mater, Year ..... North Alabama '01
Volunteer Assistant Coach ..... Tyrone Jenkins
Alma Mater, Year ..... Graceland University '92
Director of Operations ..... Dara McLean
Alma Mater, Year ..... Middle Tennessee '05

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2007 Sun Belt Standings

Eastern Division	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Middle Tennessee	**16-1**	**.941**	**29-2**	**.935**
Western Kentucky	14-3	.824	25-7	.781
Florida International	12-5	.706	18-7	.720
Troy	7-10	.400	16-17	.485
South Alabama	4-13	.235	11-18	.379
Florida Atlantic	3-14	.176	6-21	.222

Western Division	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Denver	15-3	.833	21-11	.656
UALR	14-4	.778	22-8	.733
New Orleans	10-8	.556	16-15	.516
North Texas	8-10	.444	12-20	.375
Arkansas State	8-10	.444	12-18	.400
Louisiana-Lafayette	3-15	.167	4-29	.121
Louisiana-Monroe	0-18	.000	1-31	.031

2007 Blue Raider Leaders

Kills/Game
2. Ashley Adams 4.36

Hitting Percentage
1. Ashley Asberry ..... .410
3. Ashley Adams ..... .377
6. Sasha McGlothin ..... .364
7. Quanshell Scott ..... .359

Assists/Game
1. Leslie Clark 13.78

Service Aces/Game
8. Alicia Lemau'u 0.42

Blocks/Game
1. Ashley Asberry 1.48
3. Sasha McGlothin 1.21
4. Quanshell Scott 1.09
6. Ashley Adams 1.08

Digs/Game
10. Alicia Lemau'u 3.55

2007 Blue raiders' Record When...

Home	13-1
Neutral	9-0
Away	11-1
vs. 2006 NCAA Tournament Teams	6-0
vs. Ranked Teams	1-0
Lead After Game One	30-0
Trail After Game One	3-2
Three-Game Match	23-1
Four-Game Match	9-1
Five-Game Match	1-0
Opponents Hit At Least .250	2-2
Opponents Hit Less Than .250	31-0
Blue Raiders Hit At Least .250	26-0
Blue Raiders Hit Less Than .250	7-2
More Kills Than Opponent	29-0
Less Kills Than Opponent	3-2
Kills are Even	1-0
More Assists Than Opponent	29-0
Less Assists Than Opponent	3-2
Assists are Even	1-0
More Blocks Than Opponent	24-1
Less Blocks Than Opponent	6-1
Blocks are Even	3-0
On a Monday	1-1
On a Thursday	2-0
On A Friday	15-0
On A Saturday	12-0
On A Sunday	3-1

RPI...
In the RPI ranking released by the NCAA on Friday, Oct. 12 the Blue Raiders were 15th. Ahead of the Blue Raiders in the poll is Stanford (1st), Nebraska (2nd), UCLA (3rd), Dayton (13th) and Oklahoma (14th).

Sun Belt Conference rival Western Kentucky also appeared at the top of the RPI ranking at No. 32.

Win Streak...
Middle Tennessee is currently on a 12 match win streak. Earlier in the season, Western Kentucky snapped an 11 match win streak for the Blue Raiders handing them their second loss of the season. Middle Tennessee won its first 10 games of the 2007 season but lost to MIssouri State after playing host to the Blue Raider Bash. The Blue Raiders have posted the best start to a season in 2007 breaking the previous school record set in 1995. In 1995, Middle Tennessee opened the season 8-0. The win streak ranks third for wins in a row by the Blue Raiders. In 2005, Matt Peck's team won 13 straight and in 1995 Lisa Kissee's team won 14 in a row.

Sun Belt Conference Tournament...
Middle Tennessee was the No. 1 seeded team in the tournament hosted by the University of Denver on Nov. 15-17. The Blue Raiders held true to form defeating Arkansas State, Florida International and Western Kentucky to take home the tournament title. This is the second consecutive year the Blue Raiders have won the SBC tournament and an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Quanshell Scott, Leslie Clark and Ashley Adams were all named to the All-Tournament team for their performances during the SBC Tournament. Adams also recieved Most Outstanding Player, which was her fifth MVP or MOP award of the year.

Home Sweet Home...
With the win over Western Kentucky on Friday the Blue Raiders improved to 9-0 in home conference games. The Blue Raiders defeated the Lady Toppers 3-0.

This season the Blue Raiders are 13-1 in Alumni Memorial Gym with its one loss coming against Missouri State on Sept. 9. Missouri State was Middle Tennessee's first loss of the season. The Bears are also receiving votes in the CSTV/AVCA Coaches Poll along with the Blue Raiders.

Off the Bench...
The Blue Raiders saw assistance from four reserve players against the two Arkansas schools who stepped in to relieve starters who were injured or needed a break. Redshirt sophomore Katie Brush appeared in five games while freshman Laura Brock saw action in three games. Sophomore Savannah Pegg and freshman Alyssa King each saw action on Sunday.

Conference Play Begins...
The Blue Raiders opened conference play 2-0 after defeating South Alabama and Troy 3-0. Middle Tennessee held the two teams to just 59 kills for a .037 attack percentage. The Blue Raiders knocked down 103 kills of their own for a .400 hitting percentage. Junior Ashley Adams had 26 kills for the weekend with a .400 attack percentage while junior Ashley Asberry put up 20 kills for a .690 hitting percentage.

UConn Toyota Classic...
Middle Tennessee won the UConn Toyota Classic on Saturday after defeating tournament host Connecticut 3-1 (37-39, 30-23, 30-22, 30-19). The Blue Raiders improved to 13-1 on the season and has won all four tournaments it has competed in. Three Blue Raiders were named to the All-Tournament team with junior Ashley Adams being named Tournament MVP. Freshman Izabela Kozon and junior Ashley Asberry were also named to the team. As a team Middle Tennessee had a hitting percentage of .302 with 75 total kills. The Blue Raiders also had 13 total blocks and 60 digs. For the weekend, Middle Tennessee averaged 17.27 kills a game with a total of 190 kills. Middle Tennessee posted a total of 19 service aces and while it had 31 service errors in the three matches ended the weekend with a .878 service percentage. On defense, the Blue Raiders average 15.36 digs per game and 3.36 blocks per game.

Blue Raider Invitational...

Middle Tennessee opened the home season 3-0 as it played host to the Blue Raider Bash. The Blue Raiders had three players make the All-Tournament Team for their performances on Friday and Saturday. Junior Ashley Adams was named tournament MVP as she helped lead Middle Tennessee in the three wins and seniors Quanshell Scott and Alicia Lemau'u also recieved all-tournament honors.

Idaho Invitational...

Middle Tennessee continued its win streak at the Idaho Invitational over the weekend, topping No. 21 Oklahoma, tournament host Idaho and Oregon State to remain undefeated. With the wins in Idaho, the Blue Raiders moved within one match of tying the best start in school history, set by the 1995 squad.

Looking Back at the Season Opener...

The Blue Raiders went 4-0 to open up the 2007 campaign for the first time since 1995. Middle Tennessee swept Montana State, host Creighton and 2006 NCAA Tournament team Stephen F. Austin in the Creighton Bluejay Invitational. Junior Ashley Adams garnered MVP honors, while senior Quanshell Scott received All-Tournament accolades.

The team then headed to Iowa State, where it defeated the Cyclones in four games. Sophomore Ashley Mead led the way with 19 kills and Adams had 14 digs.

Season Openers...

Middle Tennessee is 3-1 in season openers under head coach Matt Peck and 5-3 since 2000 when the school joined the Sun Belt Conference. This season the Blue Raiders swept the Montana State Bobcats at the Creighton Bluejay Invitational, while last season the team won the first three matches to claim the Broyhill Inn Appalachian Classic Championship, hosted by Appalachian State.

Preseason Points...

The Middle Tennessee volleyball team received preseason votes in the 2007 AVCA Preseason Poll, placing it 44th overall with nine total votes. The 2006 squad finished 34th in the final AVCA poll.

First in the East...

After finishing in a three-way tie for first last season with Western Kentucky and Florida International, Middle Tennessee has emerged as the preseason favorite to win the Eastern Division. The Blue Raiders captured nine of the 13 first place votes with 74 total points for a clear 10-point margin over second place Florida International in a preseason vote by the league's coaches.

A Few More Firsts...

Senior Quanshell Scott (Bakersfield, Calif.) and juniors Ashley Adams (Columbus, Ohio) and Ashley Asberry (Murfreesboro, Tenn.) were named to the 2007 Preseason All-Sun Belt Team. All three earned First Team All-Sun Belt honors last season. Scott earned SBC All-Tournament honors, while Adams was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Double Defense...

Senior libero Alicia Lemau'u (Long Beach, Calif.) was named the 2007 Preseason Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year for the second year in a row. In 2006, Lemau'u posted solid numbers after making the transition to middle back with 492 digs, averaging 4.00 digs per game.

All-American Adams...

Junior outside hitter Ashley Adams (Columbus, Ohio) earned AVCA All-America honors in 2006. Adams accounted for one quarter of the team's kills last season, averaging 4.45 kills per game with 547 total kills. She also was named to the All-South Region team and was a two-time Sun Belt Player of the Week selection.

Introducing the 2007 Blue Raiders...

The team returns four starters plus the libero along with seven other letterwinners from 2006. Seniors Alicia Lemau'u (Long Beach, Calif.) and Quanshell Scott (Bakersfield, Calif.) are the lone seniors leading the team. Five freshmen join the team this season: Laura Brock (Chattanooga, Tenn.), Alyssa King (Rochelle, Ill.), Izabela Kozon (Warsaw, Poland), Stacy Oladinni (La Vergne, Tenn.) and Rachel Randolph (Murfreesboro, Tenn.).

Local Ladies...

Three players (Megan Carter, Ashley Asberry and Rachel Randolph) on the 2007 squad hail from Murfreesboro, while three others are from surrounding cities. Freshman Stacy Oladinni is from nearby LaVergne, freshman Laura Brock is from Chattanooga and redshirt sophomore Katie Brush is from Jackson.

2006 Postseason Recap...

After defeating Florida International in the Sun Belt Championship match in three games, the Blue Raiders made their second NCAA Tournament appearance in program history, advancing to the second round with a win over Louisville in front of a crowd of 1,166. Middle Tennessee nabbed game one against No. 18 Ohio State, snapping a 30-game win streak for the Buckeyes, but fell in the next three to be knocked out of the tournament.

The team finished 27-8 overall, 14-3 in the Sun Belt. In conference play, Middle Tennessee finished in a three-way tie for first in the Eastern Division with Florida International and Western Kentucky.

Head Coach Matt Peck...

Matt Peck is in his fourth season at the helm of the Blue Raider volleyball program.

Last season, Peck continued to build on the success of the program in 2005, leading the Blue Raiders to an NCAA Tournament berth and a first round win on the road at Louisville after winning the Sun Belt Tournament. The team fell to No. 18 Ohio State in the second round but posted a 27-8 overall record while finishing conference play in a three-way tie for first in the Sun Belt Eastern Division with a record of 14-3. The win in game one against OSU in the NCAA Tournament snapped a 30-game winning streak for the Buckeyes.

Middle Tennessee picked up an All-American honor under Peck in sophomore Ashley Adams. Adams earned the honor after being named First Team All-Conference, Most Valuable Player of the Sun Belt Tournament and All-South Region.

In just his second year, Peck led the Blue Raiders to their first Sun Belt Tournament Championship match appearance since joining the league. Middle Tennessee's No. 2 seed in the tournament in 2005 and 10-2 record in Sun Belt matches is the best mark in school history, and the Blue Raiders 28 wins is a tie for second-most wins in school history.

With Peck at the helm, Middle Tennessee received a Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year award in Alicia Lemau'u. It was also during Peck's watch that Ashley Adams became the first Blue Raider volleyball player in school history to be named AVCA National Player of the Week.

With 23 years of coaching experience, Peck has an overall career record of 615-222. Prior to arriving at Middle Tennessee in February 2004, Peck spent nine seasons at the University of North Alabama.

NCAA Tournament First/Second Rounds

Middle Tennessee vs. Lousiville

This is the second consecutive year Middle Tennessee will play the first two rounds at Louisville and play Louisville in the first round.

Last season, the Blue Raiders defeated Lousiville 3-2 in the first round of the tournament.

The Series: Louisville leads the series 2-1. The Blue Raiders won the last meeting between the two schools in the first round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament.

2007 Louisville Cardinals Combined Statistics

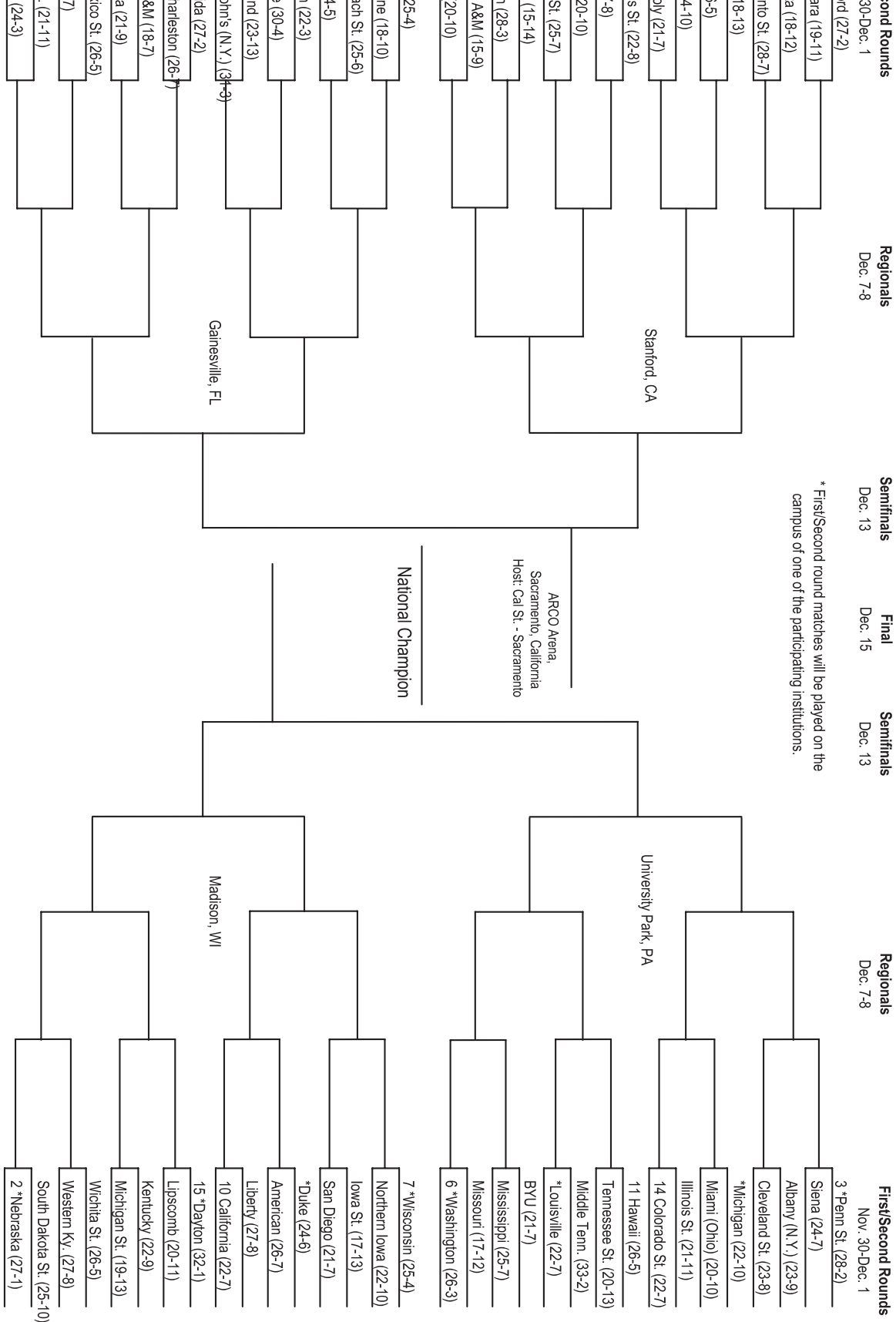
RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(22-7)	(12-0)	(7-3)	(3-4)
CONFERENCE.....	(13-1)	(7-0)	(6-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(9-6)	(5-0)	(1-2)	(3-4)

			ATTACK				SET		SERVE				DIG			BLOCKING				
##	STATS SUMMARY	G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA Total	B/G	BE	BHE
9	DUKULE, Svetlana	100	329	3.29	70	762	.340	9	0.09	0	2	0.00	0	50	0.50	31	64 95	0.95	10	1
5	DABBS, Samantha	94	154	1.64	43	352	.315	1044	11.11	28	35	0.30	1	179	1.90	1	75 76	0.81	6	27
8	KOLESNIKOVA, Tatyana	80	197	2.46	58	467	.298	17	0.21	9	19	0.11	1	66	0.82	4	29 33	0.41	1	1
13	PILNIKOVA, Elena	59	54	0.92	14	138	.290	218	3.69	3	4	0.05	3	101	1.71	1	40 41	0.69	2	9
4	BROWN, Lecia	102	201	1.97	73	462	.277	9	0.09	1	5	0.01	0	36	0.35	22	194 216	2.12	41	1
10	MATIASOVSKA, Jana	98	361	3.68	131	878	.262	18	0.18	36	41	0.37	1	109	1.11	14	58 72	0.73	26	1
1	LIU, Rui	87	110	1.26	38	302	.238	34	0.39	12	16	0.14	6	142	1.63	8	95 103	1.18	18	8
22	LANDI, Justine	91	214	2.35	97	551	.212	71	0.78	34	66	0.37	22	227	2.49	5	87 92	1.01	7	1
2	WETTERER, Kristie	101	1	0.01	1	4	.000	31	0.31	18	22	0.18	27	213	2.11	0	0 0	0.00	0	0
11	GAERTNER, Katharina	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0 0	0.00	0	0
3	MANGO, Lindsey	102	1	0.01	2	6	-.167	65	0.64	22	26	0.22	34	431	4.23	0	0 0	0.00	0	0
	TEAM												11							
	LOUISVILLE.....	102	1622	15.90	527	3922	.279	1516	14.86	163	237	1.60	106	1554	15.24	86	642 407.0	3.99	111	49
	Opponents.....	102	1519	14.89	769	4190	.179	1410	13.82	106	247	1.04	163	1534	15.04	49	252 175.0	1.72	39	54

TEAM STATISTICS	LOU	OPP
ATTACK.....		
Kills.....	1622	1519
Errors.....	527	769
Total Attacks.....	3922	4190
Attack Pct.....	.279	.179
Kills/Game.....	15.9	14.9
SET.....		
Assists.....	1516	1410
Assists/Game.....	14.9	13.8
SERVE.....		
Aces.....	163	106
Errors.....	237	247
Aces/Game.....	1.6	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS....		
Errors.....	106	163
Errors/Game.....	1.0	1.6
DEFENSE.....		
Digs.....	1554	1534
Digs/Game.....	15.2	15.0
BLOCKING.....		
Block Solo.....	86	49
Block Assist.....	642	252
Total Blocks.....	407.0	175.0
Blocks Per Game...	4.0	1.7
Block Errors.....	111	39
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	49	54

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
Aug 24	MEMPHIS	W	3-1	30-22,28-30,30-28,30-24	927
Aug 25	COASTAL	W	3-0	30-15,30-20,30-22	531
Aug 25	TTU	W	3-1	25-30,30-22,32-30,30-19	879
Aug 31	vs #5 UCLA	L	0-3	24-30,27-30,21-30	-
Sep 01	vs #25 Kansas State	L	0-3	27-30,23-30,16-30	75
Sep 02	at #16 Hawai`i	L	1-3	29-31,28-30,30-28,24-30	6083
Sep 07	vs New Mexico State	L	2-3	30-20,23-30,30-24,16-30,19-21	-
Sep 08	vs Duke	W	3-2	31-33,29-31,34-32,30-25,15-12	-
Sep 15	EKU	W	3-0	30-14,30-20,30-19	847
* Sep 21	at USF	W	3-0	30-18,30-19,30-20	767
* Sep 23	at Georgetown	W	3-0	30-24,30-23,30-18	67
* Sep 29	SYRACUSE	W	3-0	30-26,30-27,30-16	754
* Sep 30	MARQUETTE	W	3-1	30-15,27-30,30-15,30-27	839
* Oct 06	#18 ST. JOHN'S	W	3-0	39-37,30-23,30-26	927
* Oct 07	UCONN	W	3-0	30-25,30-15,30-16	903
* Oct 13	at Seton Hall	W	3-0	30-25,30-23,30-20	44
* Oct 14	at Villanova University	W	3-1	30-20,30-20,26-30,30-25	163
Oct 16	UT	W	3-1	30-25,26-30,30-18,30-26	857
* Oct 20	CINCINNATI	W	3-1	30-26,26-30,30-19,30-27	854
* Oct 28	at Rutgers	W	3-0	30-17,30-16,30-17	171
Oct 31	at Morehead State	W	3-0	30-26,30-23,30-20	903
* Nov 02	WVU	W	3-0	30-20,30-28,30-21	916
* Nov 04	PITTSBURGH	W	3-1	30-18,28-30,30-27,30-20	899
* Nov 09	at DePaul	W	3-0	30-8,30-18,31-29	388
* Nov 11	at Notre Dame	L	1-3	28-30,16-30,30-25,28-30	1511
Nov 16	vs Syracuse	W	3-0	30-23,30-24,30-20	250
Nov 17	vs Notre Dame	W	3-0	30-25,30-20,30-27	350
Nov 18	vs #20 St. John's	L	0-3	24-30,14-30,26-30	250
Nov 24	at #19 Ohio	L	2-3	22-30,23-30,30-23,30-22,13-15	1554

Complete NCAA Tournament Bracket



2007 Blue Raider Volleyball Combined Stats

Overall Record: 33-2 • Sun Belt: 16-1 • Home: 13-1 • Away: 11-1 • Neutral: 9-0

	Attack						Set		Serve				Dig			Blocking					
Player	**G**	**K**	**K/G**	**E**	**TA**	**Pct.**	**A**	**A/G**	**SA**	**SA/G**	**SE**	**RE**	**DIG**	**D/G**	**BS**	**BA**	**Tot.**	**B/G**	**BE**	**BHE**	**Pts.**
7 Ashley Adams	117	507	4.33	119	1069	.363	66	.254	26	27	.946	27	286	2.44	6	124	130	1.11	4	2	601.0
23 Ashley Mead	105	325	3.10	167	818	.193	3	.097	1	9	.757	4	75	0.71	6	71	77	0.73	13	1	367.5
3 Ashley Asberry	117	341	2.91	86	617	.413	7	.350	2	4	.867	4	12	0.10	12	172	184	1.57	17	2	441.0
9 Izabela Kozon	116	319	2.75	142	795	.223	30	.204	35	52	.909	42	266	2.29	5	66	71	0.61	7	2	392.0
10 Quanshell Scott	99	172	1.74	53	306	.389	7	.250	28	28	.933	3	59	0.60	8	103	111	1.12	15	1	259.5
20 Sasha McGlothin	62	101	1.63	34	194	.345	5	.312	0	3	.400	0	11	0.18	4	70	74	1.19	7	1	140.0
25 Savannah Pegg	36	57	1.58	21	154	.234	1	.167	1	2	.867	1	22	0.61	1	9	10	0.28	4	0	63.5
14 Leslie Clark	109	77	0.71	32	200	.225	1507	.545	30	51	.906	0	232	2.13	6	87	93	0.85	11	49	156.5
5 King, Alyssa	13	6	0.46	3	16	.188	126	.457	3	0	1.000	0	30	2.31	0	3	3	0.23	1	4	10.5
22 Brock, Laura	9	1	0.11	0	1	1.000	0	.000	1	3	.833	1	3	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
8 Alicia Lemau'u	117	5	0.04	4	22	.045	32	.174	47	52	.918	25	411	3.51	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	52.0
2 Ashley Waugh	113	3	0.03	3	10	.000	19	.173	15	50	.889	25	261	2.31	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	18.0
1 Megan Carter	46	1	0.02	1	4	.000	2	.400	6	12	.910	0	6	0.13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
21 Katie Brush	16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	.143	0	1	.667	2	6	0.38	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
MIDDLE TENNESSEE....	117	1915	16.37	665	4206	.297	1806	.468	195	294	.914	157	1680	14.36	48	705	400.5	3.42	79	64	2510.5
Opponents.....	117	1515	12.95	933	4514	.129	1390	.356	157	288	.897	194	1302	11.13	57	459	286.5	2.45	79	63	1958.5

Team Statistics

	MT	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1915	1515
Errors	665	933
Total Attacks	4206	4514
Attack Pct	.297	.129
Kills/Game	16.4	12.9
SET		
Assists	1806	1390
Attempts	3859	3908
Assist Pct	.468	.356
Assists/Game	15.4	11.9
SERVE		
Aces	195	157
Errors	294	288
Attempts	3402	2806
Serve Pct	.914	.897
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	157	194
Attempts	2477	3074
Reception Pct	.937	.937
DEFENSE		
Digs	1680	1302
Digs/Game	14.4	11.1
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	48	57
Block Assist	705	459
Total Blocks	400.5	286.5
Block Errors	79	79
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	64	63
ATTENDANCE		
Total	9381	5929
Dates/Avg Per Date	14/670	12/494
Neutral site #/Avg	9/337	
Current win streak	12	-
Home win streak	10	-

Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Score-By-Game	Attendance
!Aug 24	vs Montana State	W	3-0	30-24,30-14,30-27	1227
!Aug 24	at Creighton	W	3-0	30-23,30-28,30-28	1227
!Aug 25	vs Stephen F. Austin	W	3-0	32-30,30-19,33-31	626
Aug 26	at Iowa State	W	3-1	30-21,26-30,30-20,30-28	954
$Aug 31	vs #21 Oklahoma	W	3-0	30-19,42-40,30-22	586
$Sept 1	at Idaho	W	3-1	30-28,30-28,21-30,30-17	281
$Sept 1	vs Oregon State	W	3-2	19-30,21-30,30-24,30-28,22-20	215
@Sep 07	NORTHEASTERN	W	3-0	30-14,30-23,30-13	507
@Sep 07	GEORGIA STATE	W	3-1	30-20,30-25,32-34,30-22	748
@Sep 08	UT-ARLINGTON	W	3-0	30-16,30-22,30-21	608
Sep 09	MISSOURI STATE	L	1-3	24-30,23-30,30-26,23-30	909
% Sep 14	vs Long Island	W	3-0	30-27,30-21,34-32	65
% Sep 15	vs HOFSTRA	W	3-1	28-30,30-28,30-20,30-28	65
% Sep 15	at UCONN	W	3-1	37-39,30-23,30-22,30-19	650
* Sep 21	at South Alabama	W	3-0	30-22,30-12,30-28	222
* Sep 22	at Troy University	W	3-0	30-20,30-19,30-17	100
* Sep 29	DENVER	W	3-0	30-20,30-19,30-19	649
* Sep 30	NORTH TEXAS	W	3-0	30-18,30-17,30-21	359
* Oct 5	UALR	W	3-0	30-23,30-26,30-14	537
* Oct 7	ARKANSAS STATE	W	3-1	30-27,24-30,30-25,30-20	347
* Oct.11	at Florida Atlantic	W	3-0	30-26,30-22,30-16	150
* Oct 13	at Fla. International	W	3-0	30-16,30-24,30-19	570
* Oct 15	at Western Kentucky	L	3-0	33-35,28-30,22-30	1232
* Oct 19	at ULM	W	3-0	30-18,30-25,30-25	313
* Oct 20	at Louisiana-Lafayette	W	3-0	30-12,30-15,30-25	129
* Oct 22	at New Orleans	W	3-0	31-29,30-15,30-22	101
* Oct 26	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	3-0	30-24,30-18,30-20	683
* Oct 27	FLA. INTERNATIONAL	W	3-1	30-26,27-30,30-27,30-27	583
* Nov 2	SOUTH ALABAMA	W	3-0	30-24,30-12,30-18	561
* Nov 3	TROY UNIVERSITY	W	3-0	30-12,30-23,30-13	619
* Nov 9	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	3-0	30-28,30-24,30-28	1642
# Nov 15	vs Arkansas State	W	3-0	30-23,30-28,30-26	-
# Nov 16	vs Fla. International	W	3-1	30-22,30-16,22-30,30-23	-
# Nov 17	vs WKU	W	3-0	34-32,34-32,30-20	245
Nov 23	UAB	W	3-1	30-24,30-19,20-30,30-25	629

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@ Blue Raider Bash (Murfreesboro, Tenn.)
% UConn Toyota Classic (Storrs, Ct.)
# Sun Belt Conference Tournament
* Sun Belt Match

2007 Sun Belt Volleyball Championship

Thursday-Saturday, November 15-17 • Hamilton Gymnasium • Denver, Colorado
Host: University of Denver

No. 8 Arkansas State

Thursday, 12 p.m.

No. 1 Middle Tennessee

Middle Tennessee

Friday, 5 p.m.

No. 5 Florida International

Thursday, 2:30 p.m.

No. 4 UALR

Florida International

Middle Tennessee

Saturday, 3 p.m.

Middle Tennessee

Winner receives Sun Belt automatic bid to NCAA Tournament

No. 6 New Orleans

Thursday, 5 p.m.

No. 3 WKU

Western Kentucky

Friday, 7:30 p.m.

No. 7 North Texas

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

No. 2 Denver

Denver

Western Kentucky

All times local

Denver reserves the right to choose the time of its first round match

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	Attack						Set		Serve					Dig		Blocking					
Player	**G**	**K**	**K/G**	**E**	**TA**	**Pct.**	**A**	**A/G**	**SA**	**SA/G**	**SE**	**RE**	**DIG**	**D/G**	**BS**	**BA**	**Tot.**	**B/G**	**BE**	**BHE**	**Pts.**
7 Adams, Ashley	53	213	4.02	49	447	.367	30	.229	14	13	.948	16	127	2.40	1	48	49	0.92	1	1	252.0
3 Asberry, Ashley	53	159	3.00	33	271	.465	1	.167	2	3	.893	1	5	0.09	5	69	74	1.40	6	1	200.5
23 Mead, Ashley	47	138	2.94	65	349	.209	1	.067	1	7	.794	1	31	0.66	4	32	36	0.77	4	1	159.0
9 Kozon, Izabela	52	135	2.60	50	333	.255	11	.151	22	26	.897	17	110	2.12	4	25	29	0.56	1	1	173.5
20 McGlothin, Sasha	42	78	1.86	20	133	.436	3	.300	0	3	.400	0	6	0.14	2	52	54	1.29	3	1	106.0
25 Pegg, Savannah	16	25	1.56	6	56	.339	1	.167	1	2	.867	0	12	0.75	1	0	1	0.06	1	0	27.0
10 Scott, Quanshell	42	38	0.90	8	69	.435	0	.000	14	11	.927	1	26	0.62	2	23	25	0.60	2	1	65.5
14 Clark, Leslie	53	32	0.60	9	83	.277	693	.598	19	24	.909	0	112	2.11	5	44	49	0.92	6	29	78.0
5 King, Alyssa	4	2	0.50	0	2	1.000	17	.472	2	0	1.000	0	4	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	4.0
22 Brock, Laura	9	1	0.11	0	1	1.000	0	.000	1	3	.833	1	3	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
8 Lemau'u, Alicia	53	2	0.04	0	7	.286	12	.143	27	26	.910	13	162	3.06	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	29.0
2 Waugh, Ashley	49	1	0.02	1	2	.000	11	.167	6	23	.879	12	124	2.53	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
21 Brush, Katie	11	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1.000	2	5	0.45	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
1 Carter, Megan	9	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	.000	2	3	.921	0	3	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
MIDDLE TENNESSEE....	53	824	15.55	241	1754	.332	780	.486	111	144	.907	73	730	13.77	24	293	170.5	3.22	24	36	1105.5
Opponents.....	53	626	11.81	421	1953	.105	570	.345	73	146	.876	110	542	10.23	19	155	96.5	1.82	28	33	795.5

Team Statistics

	MT	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	824	626
Errors	241	421
Total Attacks	1754	1953
Attack Pct	.332	.105
Kills/Game	15.5	11.8
SET		
Assists	780	570
Attempts	1604	1652
Assist Pct	.486	.345
Assists/Game	14.7	10.8
SERVE		
Aces	111	73
Errors	144	146
Attempts	1548	1181
Serve Pct	.907	.876
Aces/Game	2.1	1.4
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	73	110
Attempts	1022	1390
Reception Pct	.929	.921
DEFENSE		
Digs	730	542
Digs/Game	13.8	10.2
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	24	19
Block Assist	293	155
Total Blocks	170.5	96.5
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	36	33
ATTENDANCE		
Total	5980	2817
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/664	8/352
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	
Current win streak	8	-
Home win streak	9	-

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Career Highs

#1 › Megan Carter › Jr. › MB/OPP
Kills: . . . . . 1, three times, last vs. Georgia State (9/7/07)
Attacks: . . . . . .3, vs. Tennessee State (9/27/05)
Assists: . . . . . .1, twice, last vs. Miami (9/8/06)
Service Aces: . . . . . .4, vs. IUPUI (9/9/05)
Digs: . . . . . .6, at Texas-San Antonio (9/3/05)
Points: . . . . . .5.0, vs. UT-Martin (9/10/05)

#2 › Ashley Waugh › So. › DS/L
Attacks . . . . . 3, vs. Montana State (8/24/07)
Assists: . . . . . 2, three times, last vs. Stephen F. Austin (8/25/07)
Service Aces: . . . . . .3, vs. Illinois-Chicago (11/16/06)
Digs: . . . . . 20, at New Orleans (10/22/07)
Points: . . . . . 3.0, vs. Illinois-Chicago (9/9/06)

#3 › Ashley Asberry › Jr. › MB
Kills: . . . . . .17,vs. UAB (11/23/07)
Attacks: . . . . . 29, vs. Hofstra (9/15/07)
Assists: . . . . . 2, twice, last at UConn (9/15/07)
Block Assists: . . . . . .13,vs. UAB (11/23/07)
Block Solos: . . . . 1, five times, last vs. South Alabama (9/21/07)
Digs: . . . . . 2, six times, last vs. Stephen F. Austin (8/25/07)
Points: . . . . . 17.5, twice, last at UConn (9/15/07)

#5 › Alyssa King › Fr. › S
Kills: . . . . . 3, vs. UT-Arlington (9/7/07)
Attacks: . . . . . 8, vs. UT-Arlington (9/7/07)
Assists: . . . . . 53, vs. Missouri State (9/1/07)
Service Aces: . . . . . .2, vs. North Texas (9/30/07)
Digs: . . . . . 19, vs. Missouri State (9/9/07)
Points: . . . . . .4.5, vs. UT-Arlington (9/9/07)

#6 › Stacy Oladinni › Fr. › MB

#7 › Ashley Adams › Jr. › OPP/S
Kills: . . . . . 26, at Western Kentucky (11/11/06)
Attacks: . . . . . 57, at UConn (9/15/07)
Assists: . . . . . 7, vs. Missouri State (9/9/07)
Service Aces: . . . . . 4, vs. New Orleans (10/22/06)
Block Assists: . . . . . 11, vs. Missouri State (9/9/07)
Block Solos: . . . . . 1, three times, last vs.Northeastern (9/7/07)
Digs: . . . . . 17, vs. Troy (11/3/07)
Points: . . . . . 29.0, vs. Marshall (8/26/06)

#8 › Alicia Lemau'u › Sr. › L
Kills: . . . . . 2, twice, last at Appalachian State (8/26/06)
Attacks: . . . . . 6, vs. Miami (9/8/06)
Assists: . . . . . 5, vs. Delaware (9/3/05)
Service Aces: . . . . . 5, vs.South Alabama (11/2/07)
Digs: . . . . . 31, vs. Denver (10/16/05)
Points: . . . . . .6.0, vs.South Alabama (11/2/07)

#9 › Izabela Kozon › Fr. › OH
Kills: . . . . . 19, vs. Florida International (11/16/07)
Attacks: . . . . . 39, vs. Missouri State (9/9/07)
Hitting Percentage . . . . .467, vs. Florida International (10/13/07)
Assists: . . . . . 3, three times, last vs. Idaho (9/1/07)
Service Aces: . . . . . 5, vs. Denver (9/28/07)
Block Assists: . . . . . 5, vs. Western Kentucky(11/9/07)
Digs: . . . . . 16, vs. Stephen F. Austin (8/25/07)
Points: . . . . . 17.5, vs. Georgia State (9/7/07)

#10 › Quanshell Scott › Sr. › MB/OH
Kills: . . . . . 17, twice, last vs. North Texas (11/17/06)
Attacks: . . . . . 28, twice, last vs. St. Louis (9/9/06)
Assists: . . . . . 1, last vs. Long Island (9/14/07)
Service Aces: . . . . . 6, four times, last vs. Troy(11/3/07)
Block Solos: . . . . 2, four times, last vs. Arkansas State (10/8/06)
Block Assists: . . 9, three times, last vs. Arkansas State (11/15/07)
Digs: . . . . . .8, at UALR (11/5/04)
Points: . . . . . .21.5, vs. North Texas (11/17/06)

#14 › Leslie Clark › So. › S
Kills: . . . . . 6, vs.Hofstra (9/15/07)
Attacks: . . . . . 12, vs. vs.Hofstra (9/15/07)
Assists: . . . . . 65, at UConn (9/15/07)
Block Assists: . . . . . .7, vs. Western Kentucky (10/17/06)
Digs: . . . . . .15, at Arkansas State (10/8/06)
Points: . . . . . 9.5, vs.Hofstra (9/15/07)

#15 › Rachel Randolph › Fr. * DS

#20 › Sasha McGlothin › So. › MB/OH
Kills: . . . . . 9, at Louisiana-Monroe (10/19/07)
Attacks: . . . . . 16, vs.Hofstra (9/15/07)
Hitting Percentage: . . . . . .625,vs. Denver (9/28/07)
Block Assists: . . . . . 8,vs. South Alabama (11/2/07)
Block Solo: . . . . 1, three times, last vs. South Alabama (11/2/07)
Digs: . . . . . 2, twice, last vs.Hofstra (9/15/07)
Points: . . . . . .11, at Louisiana-Monroe (10/19/07)

#21 › Katie Brush › So. › DS
Digs: . . . . . 3, at Louisiana-Monroe (10/19/07)

#22 › Laura Brock › Fr. › OH
Kills . . . . . .1, vs. Troy (11/3/07)
Service Ace: . . . . . 1, vs. UALR (10/5/07)
Digs: . . . . . 2,vs. Arkansas State (10/6/07)

#23 › Ashley Mead › So. › OH
Kills: . . . . . 19, two times, last vs. Oklahoma (8/31/07)
Attacks: . . . . . 41, two times, last vs. Oklahoma (8/31/07)
Service Aces: . . . . 1, five times, last vs. Arkansas State (10/7/07)
Total Blocks: . . . . . 8, vs. Denver (9/28/07)
Block Assists: . . . . . 8, vs. Denver (9/30/07)
Digs: . . . . . .5, twice, last at Troy (9/22/07)
Points: . . . . . 21.0, at Iowa State (8/26/07)

#25 › Savannah Pegg › So. › OH
Kills: . . . . . .9, at Louisville (12/1/06)
Attacks: . . . . . 25, at Louisville (12/1/06)
Block Assists: . . . . . .3, last vs. Oregon State (9/1/07)
Block Solo: . . . . . .1, vs. Troy (11/3/07)
Digs: . . . . . 6, at Louisiana-Monroe (10/19/07)
Points: . . . . . 9.5, at Louisville (12/1/06)

2007 Blue Raider Match-by-Match Kills-Aces-Digs-Blocks

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	1 Carter	2 Waugh	3 Asberry	5 King	6 Oladinni	7 Adams	8 Lemau'u	9 Kozon
Montana State	8.24	3-0	W	0-1-0-0	1-0-10-0	10-0-1-3	DNP	DNP	15-0-7-1	0-0-16-0	12-0-9-2
Creighton	8.24	3-0	W	0-0-1-0	0-1-9-0	8-0-0-2	DNP	DNP	19-1-12-4	0-1-17-0	5-1-15-1
Stephen F. Austin	8.25	3-0	W	0-0-1-0	0-0-8-0	15-0-2-7	DNP	DNP	14-0-11-2	0-1-19-0	11-0-16-2
Iowa State	8.26	3-1	W	0-0-0-0	0-2-8-0	6-0-0-6	DNP	DNP	17-0-14-4	0-1-13-0	14-1-6-2
Oklahoma	8.31	3-0	W	0-1-0-0	0-0-6-0	11-0-0-4	DNP	DNP	15-1-9-3	0-0-13-0	7-0-6-2
Idaho	9.1	3-1	W	0-0-0-0	0-0-9-0	14-0-0-6	DNP	DNP	18-1-10-2	0-2-20-0	12-0-8-1
Oregon State	9.1	3-2	W	0-1-0-0	0-0-12-0	8-0-1-8	DNP	DNP	24-2-11-3	1-1-17-0	14-0-13-2
Northeastern	9.7	3-0	W	0-0-0-0	0-0-2-0	7-0-0-4	DNP	DNP	7-0-4-4	0-2-5-0	8-1-5-2
Georgia State	9.7	3-1	W	1-0-0-0	1-0-6-0	7-0-0-9	0-0-1-1	DNP	21-0-8-8	1-0-16-0	12-4-6-3
Texas-Arlington	9.8	3-0	W	0-0-0-0	0-0-11-0	10-0-1-4	3-1-5-1	DNP	13-3-5-6	0-2-12-0	8-1-10-3
Missouri State	9.9	1-3	L	0-0-0-0	0-1-6-0	7-0-0-9	1-0-19-1	DNP	20-0-5-11	0-1-14-0	9-0-3-4
Long Island	9.14	3-0	W	0-0-0-0	0-1-6-0	9-0-0-4	DNP	DNP	9-1-6-3	0-1-10-0	7-2-6-0
Hofstra	9.15	3-1	W	0-0-0-0	0-2-11-0	13-0-1-7	DNP	DNP	19-1-14-6	1-2-14-0	11-1-9-3
Connecticut	9.15	3-1	W	0-1-1-0	0-1-10-0	15-0-0-5	0-0-1-0	DNP	25-0-11-5	0-2-15-0	12-0-8-5
South Alabama	9.21	3-0	W	0-0-0-0	0-0-4-0	12-0-0-4	DNP	DNP	10-1-5-2	0-2-13-0	7-1-11-1
Troy	9.22	3-0	W	0-1-2-0	0-1-10-0	8-0-0-5	DNP	DNP	16-2-12-5	0-1-4-0	10-0-6-1
Denver	9.28	3-0	W	DNP	0-0-3-0	8-0-0-6	DNP	DNP	16-0-2-5	0-0-14-0	7-5-13-1
North Texas	9.30	3-0	W	DNP	0-1-8-0	1-0-0-6	0-2-1-0	DNP	13-1-4-8	0-1-14-0	6-3-8-0
UALR	10.5	3-0	W	DNP	0-0-6-0	11-1-1-6	DNP	DNP	16-0-4-4	0-4-13-0	8-0-2-2
Arkansas State	10.7	3-1	W	DNP	DNP	12-1-0-3	2-0-2-0	DNP	15-0-12-1	1-2-12-0	7-2-9-2
Florida Atlantic	10.11	3-0	W	DNP	0-0-4-0	11-0-0-3	DNP	DNP	11-1-5-2	0-0-10-0	6-0-8-3
Florida Int'l	10.13	3-0	W	DNP	0-1-1-0	8-0-0-6	DNP	DNP	14-2-8-3	0-2-13-0	16-0-5-1
Western Kentucky	10.15	3-0	L	DNP	0-1-6-0	6-0-0-2	DNP	DNP	10-0-8-1	0-0-7-0	7-2-4-2
Louisiana-Monroe	10.19	3-0	W	DNP	0-0-8-0	11-0-0-6	0-0-0-0	DNP	9-0-8-2	0-1-8-0	3-0-1-1
Louisiana-Lafayette	10.20	3-0	W	DNP	0-0-13-0	8-0-1-2	DNP	DNP	6-1-7-1	0-3-6-0	8-2-3-3
New Orleans	10.22	3-0	W	DNP	1-0-20-0	10-0-1-4	DNP	DNP	2-1-6-3	0-1-11-0	9-4-11-0
Florida Atlantic	10.26	3-0	W	DNP	0-1-9-0	12-0-0-4	DNP	DNP	10-1-4-2	0-1-8-0	6-0-6-3
Florida Int'l	10.27	3-1	W	DNP	0-0-11-0	13-0-0-6	DNP	DNP	20-2-10-3	0-1-9-0	9-0-6-1
South Alabama	11.2	3-0	W	DNP	0-1-10-0	6-0-1-2	DNP	DNP	17-0-4-1	1-5-3-0	7-2-6-1
Troy	11.3	3-0	W	0-0-1-0	0-0-5-0	13-0-1-4	0-0-1-0	DNP	10-2-17-3	0-2-9-0	11-1-3-2
Western Kentucky	11.10	3-0	W	0-1-0-0	0-0-6-0	9-0-0-5	DNP	DNP	18-0-11-3	0-1-8-0	8-0-8-5
Arkansas State	11.15	3-0	W	DNP	0-0-1-0	6-0-1-5	DNP	DNP	12-0-7-5	0-1-16-0	9-1-8-4
Florida International	11.16	3-1	W	0-0-0-0	0-0-6-0	13-0-0-4	DNP	DNP	12-0-12-4	0-2-8-0	19-0-8-1
Western Kentucky	11.17	3-0	W	DNP	0-0-5-0	6-0-0-10	DNP	DNP	16-0-10-4	0-1-7-0	6-0-7-2
UAB	11.23	3-1	W	0-0-0-0	0-1-11-0	17-0-0-13	DNP	DNP	18-2-3-6	0-0-17-0	8-1-13-3

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	10 Scott	14 Clark	15 Randolph	20 McGlothin	21 Brush	22 Brock	23 Mead	25 Pegg
Montana State	8.24	3-0	W	9-0-3-6	4-1-7-2	DNP	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	9-0-1-2	1-0-1-1
Creighton	8.24	3-0	W	9-0-0-5	1-0-5-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-0-0-1	5-0-2-1
Stephen F. Austin	8.25	3-0	W	11-0-2-2	5-1-8-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	12-0-3-4	DNP
Iowa State	8.26	3-1	W	6-1-1-8	0-2-11-4	DNP	1-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	19-0-3-4	DNP
Oklahoma	8.31	3-0	W	9-0-3-6	2-0-9-4	DNP	0-0-1-0	DNP	DNP	19-0-0-2	DNP
Idaho	9.1	3-1	W	7-1-4-7	3-2-8-5	DNP	2-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	14-0-4-4	0-0-0-0
Oregon State	9.1	3-2	W	10-1-3-2	4-1-6-4	DNP	1-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0-2-0	7-0-4-3
Northeastern	9.7	3-0	W	5-3-2-6	3-0-9-3	DNP	1-0-0-2	0-0-0-0	DNP	8-0-0-2	2-0-0-1
Georgia State	9.7	3-1	W	13-3-3-9	3-1-4-1	DNP	0-0-1-1	0-0-0-0	DNP	8-0-3-5	0-0-0-0
Texas-Arlington	9.8	3-0	W	7-0-1-7	7-0-1-7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	11-0-2-0	DNP
Missouri State	9.9	3-1	L	10-0-0-5	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	10-0-1-1	6-0-0-0
Long Island	9.14	3-0	W	9-2-6-3	1-1-7-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	14-0-3-2	DNP
Hofstra	9.15	3-1	W	1-0-0-2	6-1-10-5	DNP	6-0-2-6	0-0-1-0	DNP	8-0-3-1	1-0-0-0
Connecticut	9.15	3-1	W	DNP	3-0-8-1	DNP	7-0-1-7	DNP	DNP	13-0-5-2	DNP
South Alabama	9.21	3-0	W	0-1-0-0	2-0-5-2	DNP	6-0-0-4	DNP	DNP	14-0-1-3	DNP
Troy	9.22	3-0	W	DNP	3-1-5-1	DNP	8-0-1-4	DNP	DNP	7-0-5-2	DNP
Denver	9.28	3-0	W	2-0-1-1	1-1-5-0	DNP	6-0-0-7	DNP	0-0-1-0	8-0-1-8	0-0-0-0
North Texas	9.30	3-0	W	1-0-0-0	1-2-4-3	DNP	4-0-1-7	DNP	0-0-0-0	11-0-0-3	0-0-0-0
UALR	10.5	3-0	W	0-0-1-3	4-1-3-2	DNP	3-0-0-4	0-0-1-0	0-1-0-0	8-0-3-3	DNP
Arkansas State	10.7	3-1	W	6-0-2-3	2-0-2-2	DNP	4-0-0-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-2-0	17-1-3-2	0-0-0-0
Florida Atlantic	10.11	3-0	W	0-1-4-1	3-1-13-3	DNP	6-0-0-3	DNP	DNP	12-0-4-0	DNP
Florida Int'l	10.13	3-0	W	0-0-0-0	0-0-11-4	DNP	4-0-1-3	DNP	DNP	7-0-2-2	DNP
Western Kentucky	10.15	3-0	L	0-2-2-0	1-1-3-1	DNP	6-0-2-3	0-0-0-0	DNP	7-0-1-2	DNP
Louisiana-Monroe	10.19	3-0	W	0-0-0-0	0-1-4-3	DNP	9-0-1-3	0-0-3-0	0-0-0-0	12-0-2-1	5-1-6-0
Louisiana-Lafayette	10.20	3-0	W	5-1-1-2	1-3-9-2	DNP	4-0-0-1	DNP	DNP	4-0-3-1	4-0-1-0
New Orleans	10.22	3-0	W	0-0-0-0	0-0-11-4	DNP	4-0-1-3	DNP	DNP	7-0-2-2	DNP
Florida Atlantic	10.26	3-0	W	6-1-3-2	3-1-9-2	DNP	4-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	9-0-0-0	DNP
Florida Int'l	10.27	3-1	W	6-0-1-5	3-0-13-6	DNP	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	6-0-3-2	2-0-0-0
South Alabama	11.2	3-0	W	1-0-7-1	1-3-6-6	DNP	3-0-0-9	DNP	1-0-0-0	8-0-1-5	3-0-1-0
Troy	11.3	3-0	W	5-6-2-2	2-0-5-3	DNP	3-0-0-2	0-0-1-0	DNP	DNP	7-0-4-1
Western Kentucky	11.10	3-0	W	4-2-0-4	2-2-11-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-2-0	4-0-0-0
Arkansas State	11.15	3-0	W	13-0-2-9	3-0-7-2	DNP	2-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-1	8-0-0-1
Florida International	11.16	3-1	W	9-0-1-4	2-0-6-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	17-0-3-3	DNP
Western Kentucky	11.17	3-0	W	6-2-1-3	3-0-7-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	16-0-6-3	DNP
UAB	11.23	3-1	W	6-1-2-2	2-1-8-4	DNP	0-0-0-4	DNP	DNP	10-0-1-1	6-0-0-0

Blue Raiders in the Single Season Record Book

Kills

1. 693 - Yanira Santiago 1995
2. 553 - KeKe Deckard 2003
3. *547 - Ashley Adams 2006*
4. 534 - KeKe Deckard 2004
5. 493 - KeKe Deckard 2001
6. 483 - Mary Rickman 1989
7. 458 - Deborah Anderson 1996
8. 456 - Dara McLean 2004
9. 450 - Deborah Anderson 1995

Kills per Game

1. 5.29 - KeKe Deckard 2004
2. 5.13 - Yanira Santiago 1995
3. *4.45 - Ashley Adams 2006*
4. 4.39 - KeKe Deckard 2003
5. 4.15 - Dara McLean 2004
6. 3.98 - KeKe Deckard 2001
7. 3.89 - Priscilla Robinson 1990
8. 3.81 - Carrie Kapfenburg 1998
9. 3.62 - Mary Rickman 1989

Attack Percentage

1. .392 - Yanira Santiago 1995
2. .366 - Susan Bishop 2005
3. *.363 - Quanshell Scott 2006*
4. *.360 - Ashley Adams 2006*
5. *.329 - Quanshell Scott 2005*
6. *.324 - Lindsay Pritchard 2000*
7. *.323 - Lindsay Sisco 2005*
   .323 - Ashley Asberry 2006
9. *.287 - Ashley Adams 2005*

Assists

1. 1,746 - Nidza Castillo 1995
2. 1,531 - Megan Sumrell 2004
3. 1,506 - Jamie Clayton 1996
4. 1,487 - Megan Sumrell 2005
5. *1,158 - Leslie Clark 2006*
6. 1,037 - Becky Tumblin 1992
7. 981 - Becky Tumblin 1991
8. 915 - Goldie Bilyeu 2001
9. 910 - Becky Tumblin 1993
10. 842 - Nidza Castillo 1997

Assists per Game

1. 13.09 - Megan Sumrell 2004
2. 12.93 - Megan Sumrell 2005
3. *12.87 - Leslie Clark 2006*
4. 12.65 - Nidza Castillo 1995
5. 11.16 - Jamie Clayton 1996
6. 9.10 - Becky Tumblin 1992
7. 8.95 - Nidza Castillo 1997
8. 8.70 - Carla Pewitt 1990
9. 8.24 - Becky Tumblin 1991
10. 8.01 - Goldie Bilyeu 2003

Service Aces

1. 91 - Nidza Castillo 1995
2. 77 - Deborah Anderson 1995
3. 74 - Priscilla Robinson 1993
4. 64 - Stacy Stverak 1991
5. 59 - Mary Rickman 1989
   59 - Priscilla Robinson 1989
7. 56 - Angie Raffo 1993
8. 54 - Jaemi Clayton 1996
9. 48 - Mary Rickman 1992
   48 - Deborah Anderson 1995

Service Aces per Game

1. 0.80 - Priscilla Robinson 1993
2. 0.67 - Priscilla Robinson 1989
3. 0.66 - Nidza Castillo 1995
4. 0.59 - Lisa White 1989
5. 0.58 - Deborah Anderson 1995
6. 0.54 - Stacy Stverak 1991
7. 0.50 - Mary Rickman 1988
8. 0.40 - Dara McLean 2003
9. 0.39 - Megan Carter 2005

Digs

1. *574 - Alicia Lemau'u 2005*
2. *506 - Alicia Lemau'u 2004*
3. *492 - Alicia Lemau'u 2006*
4. 466 - Yanira Santiago 1995
5. 448 - Lisa White 1991
6. 440 - Becky Tumblin 1991
7. 438 - Lisa White 1992
8. 421 - Becky Tumblin 1992
9. 416 - KeKe Deckard 2002
10. 394 - Erin Schulz 1997

Digs per Game

1. *4.99 - Alicia Lemau'u 2005*
2. *4.31 - Alicia Lemau'u 2004*
3. *4.00 - Alicia Lemau'u 2006*
4. 3.98 - Lisa White 1992
5. 3.77 - Lisa White 1991
6. 3.73 - Mary Rickman 1990
7. 3.70 - Becky Tumblin 1991
8. 3.69 - Becky Tumblin 1992
9. 3.30 - KeKe Deckard 2002
10. 3.07 - Kim Moeller 2003

Block Solos

1. 88 - Priscilla Robinson 1991
2. 57 - Priscilla Robinson 1990
3. 44 - Angie Raffo 1992
4. 43 - Kyieta Beason 1988
   43 - Kelly Smith 1998
6. 42 - Lisa White 1990
   42 - Tonya Keen 1991
8. 41 - Lisa White 1991
   41 - Mary Rickman 1992
   41 - Kelly Smith 1999

Block Assists

1. *167 - Ashley Asberry 2006*
2. 165 - Lindsay Pritchard 2000
3. 138 - Priscilla Robinson 1991
4. 120 - Quanshell Scott 2004
5. 114 - Jennifer Hignite 2000
6. 113 - Becky Tumblin 1991
   113 - Jennifer Hignite 2000
8. 112 - Lisa White 1991
9. 111 - Susan Bishop 1996
10. 110 - Karisse Baker 2003

Blocks per Game

1. 2.48 - Priscilla Robinson 1991
2. 1.58 - Lindsay Pritchard 2000
3. *1.50 - Ashley Asberry 2006*
4. 1.41 - Tonya Keen 1991
   1.41 - Kelly Smith 1998
   1.41 - Kelly Smith 1999
7. 1.34 - Kyieta Beason 1988
8. 1.24 - Becky Tumblin 1991
9. 1.18 - Kelly Smith 1998
10. 1.17 - Angie Raffo 1991

Individual Single Match Records

Kills

1. 35, KeKe Deckard at Arkansas State ... 10/28/01
2. 33, Yanira Santiago at Memphis 10/3/95
3. 31, Angie Raffo vs. Tennessee Tech 11/8/94
   31, Katie Thiesen at Memphis 10/24/00
   31, KeKe Deckard vs New Orleans 10/20/01

Kills per Game

1. 9.0, Carrie Kapfenberg at UT-Martin ... 11/7/98
2. 8.3, Yanira Santiago at Memphis 10/3/95
3. 8.0, Yanira Santiago vs. Austin Peay .. 11/17/95
4. 7.8, Angie Raffo vs. Tennessee Tech ... 11/8/94
5. 7.7, Yanira Santiago vs. Murray State . 11/18/95

Attack Percentage
(Minimum 15 Attacks)

1. .800, Ashley Asberry at W. Kentucky .. 11/11/06
2. .737, Ashley Adams at App. State 8/26/06
3. .700, Ashley Adams vs. Syracuse 9/16/06
4. .688, Lindsay Pritchard vs. Mercer 9/15/00
   .688, Ashley Asberry at UALR 10/6/06

Assists

1. 76, Jamie Clayton vs. E. Illinois 10/10/96
2. 74, Jamie Clayton vs. Austin Peay 9/17/96
3. 73, Megan Sumrell vs. New Orleans 9/18/04
4. 69, Nidza Castillo at Murray State 10/6/95
   69, Nidza Castillo at Morehead State . 11/19/95

Digs

1. 37, Kim Story vs. Chattanooga 9/17/94
2. 33, Becky Tumblin vs. Morehead St. .. 10/15/91
   33, Leslie Burnside vs. E. Illinois 10/10/96
4. 32, Erin Hillstrom vs. Murray State 10/2/99
5. 31, Alicia Lemau'u vs. Denver 10/16/05

Service Aces

1. 14, Priscilla Robinson vs. Tenn. St. 11/2/93
2. 9, Mary Rickman vs. SE Missouri 10/23/92
3. 7, Stacy Stverak at SE Missouri 9/28/91
   7, Sondra Ruohomaki at New Orleans .. 9/12/92
   7, Sondra Ruohomaki at Chattanooga .. 9/15/92
   7, Priscilla Robinson vs. Chicago St. .. 10/16/93
   7, Nidza Castillo vs. Tennessee State .. 9/16/94
   7, Yanira Santiago vs. Texas-Pan Am . 10/19/95
   7, Goldie Bilyeu vs. North Texas 11/3/00

Block Solos

1. 7, Priscilla Robinson vs. Morehead St. 10/5/91
2. 6, Priscilla Robinson vs. Oral Roberts 10/11/91
3. 5, Priscilla Robinson vs. App. State 9/21/91
   5, Priscilla Robinson vs. Tenn. St. 10/10/91
   5, Priscilla Robinson vs. Murray St. ... 10/18/91
   5, Angie Raffo at UT-Martin 9/24/93
   5, Lindsay Pritchard vs. Morehead ... 11/13/98
   5, Kelly Smith vs. DePaul 9/11/99

Block Assists

1. 15, Lindsay Pritchard vs. Wright State .. 9/2/00
2. 13, Priscilla Robinson vs. Jacksonville 9/20/91
   13, Ashley Asberry vs. UAB 11/23/07
3. 12, Lisa White vs. Evansville 9/17/91
4. 11, Stacy Stverak vs. Evansville 9/17/91
   11, Lindsay Pritchard vs. UT-Martin .. 10/29/99
   11, Jennifer Hignite vs. NM State 11/15/00

Total Blocks (Solos/Assists)

1. 16, Priscilla Robinson vs. Morehead ... 10/5/91
   16, Lindsay Pritchard vs. Fla. Int'l 9/22/00
3. 15, Priscilla Robinson vs. Jacksonville 10/5/91
4. 14, Stacy Stverak vs. Evansville 9/17/91
   14, Angie Raffo vs. Tennessee Tech .. 10/15/91
   14, Alicia Scott at Louisiana Tech 11/12/00

Blue Raiders in the Career Record Book

Kills

1. 2,028 - KeKe Deckard 2000-04
2. *1,410- Ashley Adams 2005-Present*
3. 1,301 - Mary Rickman 1988-91
4. 1,256 - Katie Thiesen 1999-02
5. 1,148 - Tara Miller 1994-97
6. 1,114 - Lisa White 1989-91
7. 1,043 - Priscilla Robinson 1989-91
8. 917 - Lindsay Pritchard 1997-00
9. 908 - Deborah Anderson 1995-96

Kills per Game
(Minimum 1,000 Attempts)

1. 5.13 - Yanira Santiago 1995
2. 4.25 - KeKe Deckard 2000-04
3. *3.97 - Ashley Adams 2005-Present*
4. 3.38 - Deborah Anderson 1995-96
5. 3.37 - Carrie Kapfenberg 1997-98
6. 3.04 - Mary Rickman 1988-91
7. 3.01 - Kelly Smith 1998-99
8. 2.96 - Katie Thiesen 1999-02
9. 2.78 - Priscilla Robinson 1989-91
10. *2.75 - Izabela Kozon 2007-present*

Attack Percentage
(Minimum 1,000 Attempts)

1. .392 - Yanira Santiago 1995
2. *.362 - Ashley Asberry 2005-Present*
3. *.341 - Ashley Adams 2005-Present*
4. *.338 - Sasha McGlothin 2006-Present*
5. *.328 - Quanshell Scott 2004-Present*
6. .265 - Lindsay Pritchard 1997-00
7. .248 - Susan Bishop 1993-96
8. .245 - Katie Thiesen 1999-02
9. .244 - Priscilla Robinson 1989-91
10. .242 - Kelly Smith 1998-99
11. .236 - Carrie Kapfenberg 1997-98

Assists

1. 4,020 - Megan Sumrell 2003-06
2. 3,295 - Nidza Castillo 1994-96
3. 2,928 - Becky Tumblin 1991-93
4. 2,706 - Kelly Quinn 1999-02
5. *2,665 - Leslie Clark 2006-Present*
6. 2,215 - Goldie Bilyeu 2000-03
7. 2,075 - Jaemi Clayton 1996-97
8. 1,435 - Carla Pewitt 1988-89
9. 729 - Kelly Cannon 2001-02
10. 479 - Kelley Drew 1998

Assists per Game

1. *13.39 - Leslie Clark 2006-Present*
2. 10.13 - Nidza Castillo 1994-96
3. 9.90 - Megan Sumrell 2003-06
4. 8.39 - Becky Tumblin 1991-93
5. 8.07 - Jaemi Clayton 1996-97
6. 7.72 - Carla Pewitt 1988-89
7. 6.85 - Kelly Quinn 1999-02
8. 6.68 - Goldie Bilyeu 2000-03
9. 5.54 - Kim Craven 1997-98
10. 4.10 - Kelly Cannon 2001-02

Service Aces

1. 206 - Priscilla Robinson 1989-91
2. 173 - Mary Rickman 1988-91
3. 161 - Nidza Castillo 1994-96
4. 155 - Lisa White 1989-91
5. *141 - Alicia Lemau'u 2004-Present*
6. 139 - Stacy Stverak 1988-91
7. 121 - Sondra Ruohomaki 1990-93
8. *118 - Quanshell Scott 2004-Present*
9. 108 - Tara Miller 1994-97
10. 100 - Kelly Quinn 1999-02

Service Aces per Game

1. 0.55 - Priscilla Robinson 1989-91
2. 0.50 - Nidza Castillo 1994-96
3. 0.46 - Deborah Anderson 1995-96
4. 0.40 - Mary Rickman 1988-91
5. 0.37 - Lisa White 1989-91
6. 0.35 - Stacy Stverak 1988-91
7. 0.31 - Sondra Ruohomaki 1990-93
t8. *0.30 - Alicia Lemau'u 2004-Present*
t8. *0.30 - Izabela Kozon 2007-Present*
10. *0.27 - Megan Carter 2005-Present*
11. *0.26 - Quanshell Scott 2004-Present*

Digs

1. *1,985 - Alicia Lemau'u 2004-Present*
2. 1,424 - Lisa White 1989-91
3. 1,342 - Mary Rickman 1988-91
4. 1,289 - Erin Hillstrom 1999-02
5. 1,255 - KeKe Deckard 2000-04
6. 1,195 - Becky Tumblin 1991-93
7. 984 - Tara Miller 1994-97
8. 920 - Nidza Castillo 1994-96
   920 - Stacy Stverak 1988-91
10. 813 - Kelly Pupke 1989-92

Digs per Game

1. *4.20 - Alicia Lemau'u 2004-Present*
2. 3.45 - Yanira Santiago 1995
3. 3.42 - Becky Tumblin 1991-93
4. 3.35 - Lisa White 1989-91
5. 3.14 - Mary Rickman 1988-91
6. 2.75 - Erin Hillstrom 1999-02
7. 2.63 - KeKe Deckard 2000-04
8. *2.29 - Izabela Kozon 2007-present*
9. 2.28 - Stacy Stverak 1988-91
10. 2.25 - Tara Miller 1994-97

Block Solos

1. 173 - Priscilla Robinson 1989-91
2. 117 - Angie Raffo 1991-94
3. 114 - Lisa White 1989-91
4. 100 - Susan Bishop 1993-96
5. 99 - Lindsay Pritchard 1997-00
6. 96 - Mary Rickman 1988-91
7. 90 - Karisse Baker 2000-03
8. 71 - Stacy Stverak 1988-91
9. 57 - Tammy Eichholz 1994-95
10. 55 - Jennifer Hignite 1999-02
    55 - Tonya Keen 1991-93

Block Assists

1. *427 - Quanshell Scott 2004-Present*
2. 407 - Lindsay Pritchard 1997-00
3. *379 - Ashley Asberry 2005-Present*
4. 315 - Karisse Baker 2000-03
5. 303 - Susan Bishop 1993-96
6. *296 - Ashley Adams 2005-Present*
7. 253 - Priscilla Robinson 1989-91
8. 231 - Katie Thiesen 1999-02
9. 205 - Angie Parkinson 1993-95

Blocks Per Game

1. *1.48 - Ashley Asberry 2005-Present*
2. 1.18 - Kelly Smith 1998-99
t3. 1.14 - Lindsay Pritchard 1997-00
    1.14 - Priscilla Robinson 1989-91
    1.14 - Sasha McGlothin 2006-Present
6. *1.02 - Quanshell Scott 2004-Present*
7. 1.00 - Susan Bishop 1993-96
8. 0.95 - Jennifer Hignite 1999-02
9. *0.86 - Ashley Adams 2005-Present*
10. *0.79 - Leslie Clark 2006-Present*
11. 0.75 - Angie Raffo 1991-94

Team Single Match Record Highs

Kills ..... 89, vs. Eastern Illinois (10/10/96)
Errors ..... 47, vs. Belmont (9/28/99)
Hitting Percentage ..... .685, vs. Tennessee State (9/2/95)
Attacks ..... 251, at Memphis (10/24/00)
Assists ..... 82, vs. Eastern Illinois (10/10/96)
Service Aces ..... 20, vs. Tennessee State (10/16/93)
Service Errors ..... 25, vs. Nicholls State (9/15/95)
Digs ..... 125, vs. Austin Peay (10/25/92)
Reception Errors ..... 21, vs. Jacksonville (9/20/91)
Block Solos ..... 19, vs. Oral Roberts (10/11/91)
Block Assists ..... 42, vs. Evansville (10/1/91)
Total Blocks ..... 34, vs. Morehead State (10/5/91)

Team Single Match Record Lows

Kills ..... 8, at Eastern Illinois (10/23/99)
Errors ..... 1, vs. Tennessee State (9/2/95)
Hitting Percentage ..... -.176, vs. Louisville (9/14/93)
Attacks ..... 32, at Eastern Illinois (10/23/99)
Assists ..... 7, at Eastern Illinois (10/23/99)
Service Aces ..... 0, seven times, last at New Mexico State (11/22/02)
Service Errors ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (11/4/94)
Digs ..... 10, at Eastern Illinois (10/23/99)
Reception Errors ..... 0, eight times, last vs. South Alabama (9/22/07)
Block Solos ..... 0, 80 times, last vs. Florida International (11/18/06)
Block Assists ..... 0, four times, last at Western Kentucky (9/26/00)
Total Blocks ..... 0, vs. Tulane (9/11/92)

Blue Raiders credit outlook for success

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When Middle Tennessee traveled to Louisville for the first round of the 2006 NCAA Volleyball Tournament, few people outside of Murfreesboro. Tenn., thought the Blue Raiders stood much of a chance against the Cardinals.

After all, MTSU was playing in the tournament for the first time since 1995 and just the second time in the program's history. The Cardinals, on the other hand, were making their ninth consecutive postseason appearance and 17th overall.

Louisville was intimidating at the net, averaging almost 6-foot-3, and was playing on its home court. MTSU had just one player taller than six-foot and had an average height of 5-foot-11.

J. Intintoli/Middle Tennessee
Middle Tennessee's Ashley Adams is inspired by her sister, who is blind.

But despite all the obstacles, the Blue Raiders came from behind to defeat the Cardinals in five games. The outcome should really not have surprised anyone because if there is one thing the Middle Tennessee volleyball team knows about, it's overcoming adversity.

Like any college team, the Blue Raiders deal with the everyday adversity that comes from being a studentathlete.

Bumps and bruises, papers and exams, road trips and practices all come with the territory. But those challenges are nothing when compared to the handicaps faced by three of their teammates' relatives.

Lauren Adams, the 17-year-old sister of junior opposite hitter Ashley Adams, has been blind since birth. What impresses Ashley the most about Lauren is her independence and courage. She goes to a public high school, she uses stacks of books to complete assignments and she runs through the house like she can see every possible obstacle.

"She doesn't need anybody's help," Ashley said. "She can ride a two-wheel bike. There is no way if I couldn't see where I was going would I get on a bike. She is fearless. Sometimes I don't believe she can't see. Her courage is really impressive."

Lauren attends matches with her parents, Julie and Steve, making the trip from Pickerington, Ohio, which is on the eastern fringe of Columbus. The sisters are now closer than ever and Ashley treasures having Lauren in the crowd.

"She loves coming to the matches," Ashley said. "She can tell what's going on, who gets the kills. And with the crowd's energy and the music, she really gets into it. It's really great having her there.

"I'm so happy that she is in my life just because that keeps me level-headed. I don't get down and think my life is so hard. I look at her and think her life is going to be hard, but she has such a positive outlook on everything."

Twyla and Ken Clark, grandparents of sophomore setter Leslie Clark, have been deaf all of their lives, but that doesn't slow them down. They make the trip from Olathe, Kan., for nearly every match and have even joined the Blue Raiders on the road.

Leslie was learning to sign before she could speak with her grandparents, and now her teammates are

learning to sign so they can communicate with the Clarks.

"They really appreciate what my grandparents go through," Leslie said. "My teammates think it's so cool that I can talk to my grandparents from across the gym. They want to learn words and phrases so they can talk to them. My teammates try to sign during practice. They try to make stuff up, but they're not very good."

J. Intintoli/Middle Tennessee State

Leslie Clark has taught her teammates sign language so they can communicate with her grandparents.

From an athletics standpoint, Al Meads' story might be the most inspirational.

Al, the father of sophomore outside hitter Ashley Mead, broke his leg playing basketball when he was 9, and two years later he had to have the leg amputated. But instead of focusing on what was lost, he focused on the future and went on to excel in track and field.

Competing in the long jump at the Paralympics, Mead won the gold medal in 1998 in Barcelona and the silver medal in 1992 in Seoul.

"Ever since I was born, my dad was my motivation," Ashley said. "If I or anybody had to have their leg amputated, they would probably think that their athletic career would be over. He had a bigger and better vision for himself and he didn't let it slow him down. He still conquered his dream of being a great athlete."

Al continues to stay involved in athletics as a member of The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, running the sports outreach program at New Hope Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Ga., and traveling around the country to give motivational speeches.

Middle Tennessee coach Matt Peck knew almost immediately the three players who grew up in these unique situations would be special additions to the program. What he didn't anticipate was the positive impact their families would have on everyone associated with the program.

"I thought to myself these are going to be great kids to have," Peck said. "They've been around people with severe handicaps, so they've been exposed to some adversity in their lives. They won't take good things for granted.

"All of these people involved -- Al Mead, Lauren Adams and Ken and Twyla Clark -- are just awesome people with incredible outlooks on life. I don't think there could be any more upbeat people than those individuals. I would like to think we have all learned something from being exposed to those individuals."

What the Blue Raiders learned was no matter what obstacles they may encounter, they have the ability to succeed if they work together to accomplish their goals for the 2007 season.

Middle Tennessee will take a 17-1 overall record and a 4-0 mark in the Sun Belt Conference into this weekend's home matches against Arkansas-Little Rock and Arkansas State.

The Blue Raiders won 10 straight matches to open the season, including back-to-back victories over Big 12 opponents and one against a Pac-10 school in a span of seven days. Middle Tennessee defeated Iowa State on its home court in four games, then swept No. 21 Oklahoma and overcame a two-game deficit to beat Oregon State on consecutive days at the University of Idaho Classic.

With Clark out of the lineup because of a concussion, the Blue Raiders dropped a four-game decision to Missouri State. But Middle Tennessee bounced back with its current seven-match winning streak and has yet to lose a single game in conference play.

"We're not as big as some of the teams we play, but we play at a very high level, as far as vertically," Peck said. "Ashley Asberry may be the smallest middle we see all year at 5-foot-9, but she can hit it over anybody."

The Blue Raiders know they'll need to continue to play at their highest level to earn a second consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament; although they've been in and out of the top 25 this season, it's highly unlikely a team from the Sun Belt will be invited as an at-large selection.

"Obviously, we're looking toward the NCAA Tournament again, but we can't overlook our own conference," Adams said. "We kind of came out of nowhere and just surprised a lot of teams, so we don't want that to happen to us. We want to get to the NCAAs and make it farther than we did last year."

Road matches at Denver, Florida International and Western Kentucky, and the Sun Belt tournament are just a few of the obstacles between Middle Tennessee and its postseason goal.

Even if they come up short, the Blue Raiders will still appreciate the opportunity to compete.

"Observing my grandparents out in the community and how difficult it can be for them to communicate with people, it makes me realize that we really do have it easy," Clark said. "When it's all said and done, volleyball is just a game. People struggle with things during life and volleyball helps put things in perspective."

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Volleyball coach gets 100th win

MTSU Dispatch

The MTSU volleyball team took care of business Saturday night, defeating Troy 3-0 (30-12, 30-23, 30-13).

The Lady Raiders improved to 28-2 overall and 15-1 in Sun Belt Conference play while Troy fell to 6-9 in league play and 15-16 overall.

It was a special night for MTSU as coach Matt Peck recorded his 100th win at MTSU. The Lady Raiders also have the most wins in Sun Belt Conference play since joining the league in 2000.

"It was a special night because sharing in those victories were seniors Megan, Alicia and Quanshell who have been here since my first year. It was fun for them also to celebrate their 100th win in the program. Not too many collegiate volleyball players get to say that. Hopefully we will get to add to that before it is all said and done," Peck said.

"We played very well tonight. Troy played Western Kentucky tough last night and I think we were ready to be challenged."

Junior Ashley Asberry led the Lady Raiders on both sides of the ball as she knocked down 12 kills with a .733 hitting percentage and four block assists.

Freshman Izabela Kozon recorded 11 kills while junior Ashley Adams added ten of her own.

"The Ashley's (Asberry and Adams) played great offensively and defensively," Peck said. "We were able to run our offense due to outstanding passing. Alicia, Ashley Waugh and Izabela did a great job of keeping us in system when Troy was serving."

As a team, MTSU had nine blocks as it held Troy to five. The Lady Raiders also had 51 kills for a .394 hitting percentage. Troy recorded just 24 kills with a .071 hitting percentage for the match.

The Lady Raiders dominated in game one never allowing Troy to get anything started as it took a 30-12 win.

In game two, MTSU took an early 16-7 lead. Then Troy got back in the game late closing the gap, 27-19.

At the break, Asberry led MTSU with nine kills for a .667 hitting percentage. She was followed by Kozon with eight and Adams with seven kills.

MTSU will be back in action Saturday, when it plays host to conference rival Western Kentucky at 7 p.m.

"This was the scenario that we were hoping for that our final match would determine the regular season conference champions. Here we are first and second with them coming to our gym. You could not ask for better scenario. This is what college athletics is all about and we are please to be playing this match for the top seed," Peck said.

MTSU spikers clinch division crown

MTSU Dispatch

MTSU clinched the Sun Belt Conference East Division volleyball title in dramatic fashion Friday night as it topped visiting rival Western Kentucky 3-0 (30-28, 30-24, 30-28).

The Lady Raiders (29-2, 16-1 SBC) entered the match seeking revenge after losing to Western Kentucky earlier in the season. MTSU has its first solo conference division title in two years after sharing the title with WKU in 2006.

This is the first time in eight seasons that Western Kentucky has not won or shared part of the East Division title.

"We had a great crowd tonight. It was amazing, half way through the match I looked around and just thought this is incredible. They were a huge factor tonight and the band was awesome. It was a good match I'm not going to say we played great match but they are a good team," MTSU coach Matt Peck said. "They beat us 3-0 earlier in the season. There was a lot on the line there with the No. 1 seed in the conference tournament. I am very proud of our players."

The night began on a high note as Peck was honored for his 100th win at MTSU before play began. The Lady Raiders never looked back even though Western Kentucky proved to be a tough opponent.

"We had a long road to get here. I think things happen for a reason. I don't know that we would have played this match tonight had we been down to them and playing for something here like we did tonight for the No. 1 seed," Peck said.

Junior Ashley Adams guided the team through out the night as she recorded 18 kills, 11 digs and three blocks assists.

Sophomore Leslie Clark led the team behind the scenes with 39 assists, 11 digs and three block assists.

Defensively, junior Ashley Asberry and freshman Izabela Kozon each had five block assists in the match. Also on defense the Lady Raiders had a total of 46 digs in the match led by Clark and Adams.

As a team, MTSU held the Lady Toppers to a .179 hitting percentage. The Lady Raiders had just three more kills in the match with 46. MTSU also had more blocks on the night with 11 while Western had just four.

The Lady Toppers were led by Megan Argabright who posted 14 kills for a .560 hitting percentage. Emily Teegarden added nine kills of her own.

Western Kentucky started the match strong taking a 9-5 lead to begin the match. MTSU rebounded to tie the game and kept it close to the end.

With the game tied at 27, the Lady Raiders took a 29-27 lead on a kill by Adams and then won the game after a service error by Western's Hayley Koetter.

Game two started much the same way as the two teams traded points before the Lady Raiders took a 14-12 after a kill by Kozon. The Lady Raiders continued to pull away and took a four-point lead after a kill by Adams, 23-19.

Western Kentucky recorded a service ace to begin game three but the Lady Raiders rebounded jumping out to a 9-5 lead. The two teams traded points but the Lady Raiders took a 27-25 lead on a kill by Adams. Western Kentucky tried to pull ahead to force a fourth game but was unable to as Asberry ended the match with a kill.

MTSU will be back in action Thursday, when it begins play at the Sun Belt tournament at Denver University. The Lady Raiders will be the No. 1 seed and will face the No. 8 seed Thursday at noon.

"We needed a match like this. We have had some sleepy matches since the last Western match and now. We haven't played any of the top teams except Florida International. We needed a match like this just to get ready for the conference tournament. I am confident going out to Denver that we are going to play some great ball," Peck said. "We are an experienced team with this. This is our third conference tournament and we have made the last two finals. I would be really disappointed if we weren't playing for the championship and an NCAA bid."

MTSU volleyball team wins Sun Belt crown

MTSU Dispatch

DENVER — Junior Ashley Adams and sophomore Ashley Mead each had 16 kills to lead the Blue Raiders to a 3-0 (34-32, 34-32, 30-20) win over Western Kentucky to clinch the title match and an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Adams posted a hitting percentage of .433 while Mead had a hitting percentage of .375. Adams also added assistance on defense with 10 digs and four block assists. Mead had six digs and three block assists in the match.

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"It was a great match. Western Kentucky played us great the first two games and I think in game three we relaxed a little bit which I think we needed to do. We played pretty much an error free match today and yesterday and I think that is what won us the match," head coach Matt Peck said.

Also guiding the Blue Raiders (32-2) to victory were junior Ashley Asberry, senior Quanshell Scott and freshman Izabela Kozon. Asberry had six kills with nine block assists while Scott had six kills with three block assists and Kozon who knocked down six kills with two block assists.

"Obviously, Ashley Adams, Ashley Mead, Quan, Ashley Asberry and Izabela Kozon all contributed to this outstanding effort. I am just so proud of this team. A very young team out there, three sophomores and a freshman outside and I am just very proud of our girls."

The Blue Raiders had seven less kills than Western Kentucky in the match knocking down a total of 53 for a .354 hitting percentage.

The Lady Toppers Megan Argabright knocked down 21 kills for a .529 hitting percentage and had four block assists. Aquilla Orr posted 11 kills in the match.

Sophomore Leslie Clark had 40 assists in the match and also posted seven digs, three block assists and three kills.

Adams was named Most Outstanding Player in the Tournament while Clark and Scott were named to the All-Tournament team.

The two teams traded points to begin the match but the Blue Raiders took an early two-point lead, 7-5. Then Western Kentucky tied the game at eight and pulled away to a two-point lead, 13-11. After Middle Tennessee tied the score at 13, the two teams continued to trade points with neither taking more than a one-point lead, 19-18 WKU.

The Blue Raiders took a 23-22 lead after a block by Adams. Then Middle Tennessee extended that lead to three after a kill by Mead, 25-22. Western Kentucky took a time out and then scored four straight points to take a 26-25 lead. Kozon had two big kills late in the match to keep the Blue Raiders alive. Then the two teams traded points again knotting the score at 30 after a kill by Scott. Middle Tennessee took the 34-32 win on a block by Clark and Asberry. The Blue Raiders trailed 32-31 before scoring three straight behind the serve of Scott for the win.

Asberry had five block assists in game one to lead the Blue Raiders defensively. Mead led the team on offense with five kills followed by Scott and Kozon with four kills each.

Game two started off much like game one with the two teams trading points back and forth. Then Western Kentucky took a four-point lead, 9-5 but the Blue Raiders continued to battle getting the score within two, 16-14. The Lady Toppers pulled ahead again extending their lead to five, 23-18.

Middle Tennessee went on a four-point streak to knot the score at 26. The Blue Raiders tied it up again at 29 after a block by Adams and Asberry. Trailing 32-31 just like in game one, the Blue Raiders scored three straight including a service ace by Scott to take the game 34-32 and a 2-0 lead in the match.

At the break, Mead led the Blue Raiders with 12 kills followed by Adams with 10. Scott was 6 for 9 posting a .556 hitting percentage with one service ace and three block assists.

For Western Kentucky, Argabright had a hitting percentage of .560 with 12 kills and four block assists.

Two teams traded points to begin game three but pulled ahead by three after kills from Adams and Mead, 10-7. The Blue Raiders extended their lead to six-points after a kill by Kozon, 15-9. Middle Tennessee continued to put up points while keeping the Lady Toppers from scoring, 20-13. The Blue Raiders scored five straight to take a late 11-point lead, 27-16.

Middle Tennessee will be back in action on Friday, Nov. 23 when it plays host to UAB at 7 p.m.

HELLO MY NAME IS:

DNJ photo illustration by Jamie Thompson

MTSU's volleyball team will be led by the four Ashleys as they head back to the NCAA tournament. From left: Ashley Mead, Ashley Waugh, Ashley Asberry and Ashley Adams.

Quartet of Ashleys lead NCAA tourney-bound MTSU

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If the MTSU volleyball team hadn't already made a name for itself nationally – a season with a 22-2 record and an RPI of 12, it might want to choose another name.

Ashley, for example.

After all, the Lady Raiders have almost enough Ashleys to fill out an entire lineup as it is.

"We have a middle Ashley, a left side Ashley, a right side Ashley and a defensive Ashley," coach Mark Pavelich said. "They're all in 'Ashley's Sports Bar.'"

Like the participants in Noah's Ark, they come in pairs. Ashley Adams, an opposite-hitter from Ohio, and Ashley Asberry, a middle blocker out of Oakland High School, are juniors. Ashley Mead, an outside hitter from Newnan, Georgia, and Ashley Waugh, a defensive specialist from Murfreesboro, are sophomores.

Their name has helped bring a dizzy sense of success, which will just be a memory or two in the NCAA Tournament (the field will be announced Sunday). The Ashleys and their teammates already have swept the Sun Belt Conference regular season and tournament championships.

Tonight, they could add the season with a performance more in harmony against Alabama Birmingham.

"When they announce our lineup before the game, it's like, all Ashleys," Adams said. "Okay, we all have nicknames. Nobody's really called 'Ashley.'"

Mead's real name is Mary Ashley Mead. She has gone by "Ashley" her entire life, but when the team took shape she learned as Kelsi "Meeder" is an alias for Kelsey.

NCAA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SELECTION SHOW

Where: 7 p.m. Sunday
Television: ESPN2
Where: MTSU will host a second-round game if it, as are 11 of 16 of the nation's top seeds, receives a first-round bye.
Of Note: MTSU is 22-2 at its latest, winning all 11 of its home second-round games.
Today: MTSU plays Alabama-Birmingham, 7 p.m., at Murphy Center. The final game of the conference tournament is live.

Waugh is known simply as "Waugh." "It's just one syllable, it rolls off your tongue," Pavelich said.

Asberry's full first name is Ashley-Rhyn. She, therefore, is referred to as "A-R."

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Finally, Adams is playfully called "Wednesday" in honor of the Addams family, or maybe just television time.

The decision to go with nicknames is actually essential given the fact that there usually are three on the floor at almost all times. Adams, Asberry and Mead have also an entire level for, and are MTSU's top three in kills this season. Asberry and Adams also are the top two blockers.

Waugh regularly sets Adams or Mead when "her offensive takes too latter to the back. It shows," he noted that last year there were also two Megans. For the departure of Megan Sunwell has left former Hendersonville star Kaitlyn Carter alone in the record.

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As efficient as it sounds, the system is not perfect.

"Sometimes when he gets really mad, (Pavelich will yell) 'Ashley!' Mead said. "We all look, I'll be in the back of the middle, I'm going ..."

Nearly every player on the team, it seems, has at one time been called out by the coach.

"They're all looking at me, and I'm want to say something, but I'm kind of lost," said Waugh. "I thought it. Pavelich said, 'It's like, Which one was I talking to?'"

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