FOUR-TIME DEFENDING SUN BELT CHAMPIONS

Middle Tennessee
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

15 Conference Championships, 10 NCAA Appearances, 2 WNIT Appearances

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2007-08 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall Record: 5-5, 1-0 Sun Belt

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
November		
1	North Alabama (Exh.) (MTTV)	W, 82-36
5	Henderson State (Exh.)	W, 108-49
10	at Old Dominion	L, 76-68
14	Tennessee Tech (MTTV)	W, 89-62
19	at Houston	W, 69-68
25	at Arizona	W, 70-60
28	at Chattanooga	L, 57-54
December		
2	Western Carolina	L, 77-71
5	at #3/6 Maryland	L, 74-69
13	at #1/1 Tennessee	L, 84-61
15	at Austin Peay	W, 95-60
19	Florida International (MTTV)	W, 77-64
22	at South Alabama	5 PM
28	LSU (MTTV)	7 PM
30	at Louisville	1 PM
January		
3	at Western Kentucky	7 PM
6	Denver	2 PM
10	Florida Atlantic	7 PM
14	at Arkansas State	7:05 PM
17	at Troy	7 PM
20	New Orleans	2 PM
24	at Louisiana-Monroe	5:30 PM
26	North Texas	7 PM
30	at Louisiana-Lafayette	7 PM
February		
6	UALR	7 PM
9	at Florida International	4:15 PM
14	South Alabama	5:30 PM
17	Western Kentucky (ESPN+)	2 PM
21	at Denver	6 PM
23	at Florida Atlantic	4 PM
March		
1	Troy	3 PM
5	1st Round SBC Championships	TBA
8-11	Sun Belt Championships#	TBA

- Sun Belt Championships, Mobile, Ala.
All Game Times are Central Time

GAME 11

Middle Tennessee (5-5, 1-0) vs. South Alabama (10-1, 1-0)
Saturday, December 22 ● 5 PM CT ● Mobile, Ala.
Mitchell Center (10,000) ● Blue Raider Network (Dick Palmer)

Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders (5-5, 1-0)

Probable Starters			Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BLK
G	14	Latoya Barclay	5-4	SR-3L	6.4	2.3	1.6	1.3	2
G	2	Johnna Abney	5-4	JR-2L	5.3	0.8	1.5	1.0	0
G/F	21	Brandi Brown	6-3	SO-1L	8.5	3.0	1.8	0.8	5
F	3	Emily Queen	6-1	FR-HS	4.5	3.0	0.3	0.8	1
F	1	Amber Holt	6-0	SR-1L	23.2	8.5	4.2	2.2	5

Off The Bench									
G	10	Jackie Pickel	5-10	SO-1L	4.7	1.1	0.2	0.7	0
G	12	Starr Orr	5-8	SR-3L	5.9	3.4	2.0	1.9	0
G	00	Chelsia Lymon	5-5	SO-1L	6.2	1.9	1.6	2.0	0
G	30	Anne Marie Lanning	5-11	FR-HS	7.1	3.2	1.6	1.6	3
F	23	Angelique Burtts	6-0	FR-RS	1.8	2.4	0.3	0.5	2

SBC STREAK REACHES 25: Middle Tennessee owns a 25-game winning streak overall against Sun Belt competition heading into Saturday's contest at South Alabama, including a perfect 18-0 regular season conference record in 2006-07. Middle Tennessee's last SBC loss came February 27, 2006, at Florida International, a 73-57 defeat. The Blue Raiders broke the previous Sun Belt high of 16 league wins set by Louisiana Tech in both 1999-00 and 2000-01. Middle Tennessee ended the 2006-07 season 21-0 against Sun Belt opponents after winning its fourth consecutive SBC Tournament. Only three other schools in the 31-year history of the Sun Belt finished undefeated in conference play (Old Dominion, 6-0 in 1984-85, 1987-88; UAB, 6-0 in 1990-91; Louisiana Tech, 14-0 in 1993-94, 1995-96, 12-0 in 1998-99, 16-0 in 1999- 00, 2000-01).

Tip Time: 5 PM CT
Television: None
Radio: 89.5 WMOT and on the internet at GoBlueRaiders.com
Video: www.USAJaguars.com ($9.95)

Series Record:
MT leads, 8-4
Last Meeting: W, 79-52 (03/03/07)

Head Coaches:
MT - Rick Insell, 55-20 at MT (3rd season); 4-0 vs. South Alabama
USA - Rick Pietri, 123-91 at USA (8th season); 2-7 vs. MT

HOLT ADDS ANOTHER DOUBLE-DOUBLE: Senior Amber Holt had been on quite a roll during the month of December, posting her third double-double in five games this month against Florida International on Dec. 19. Holt scored 18 points with 11 rebounds as well as five assists and five steals versus the Golden Panthers, her third double-double in the last four games and the seventh of her career. The Duluth, Ga., native also had a double-double at Austin Peay on December 15, registering a career-high 33 points along with 14 rebounds. Holt had one of her best all-around games of her career at Maryland on December 5, scoring 16 points with 10 rebounds and a career-high seven assists in 39 minutes of action. The Duluth, Ga., native also posted a double-double November 19 at Houston when she had then career-highs of 30 points and 15 rebounds.

QUICK FACTS

Location . . . . . Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Enrollment 23,264
Founded 1911
Nickname . . . . . Blue Raiders
Colors . . . . . Royal Blue and White
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Career Record . . . . . Same
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TEAM INFORMATION

2006-07 Record 30-4
2006-07 SBC Rec./Finish. . . . . 18-0/1st East
2006-07 Postseason. . . . . NCAA/2nd Rnd.
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/6
Starters Returning/Lost. 3/2

SECOND HALF BARRAGE CONTINUES FOR HOLT: Amber Holt averages 23.2 points per game this season, but the senior has been much more productive after halftime, scoring in double figures in the second half in all 10 games in 2007-08. The Duluth, Ga., native has netted 146 of her 232 points (14.6 per game) this season after intermission. Holt scored 12 of her 16 points at No. 3/6 Maryland in the second half and posted 20 of her team-high 28 at No. 1 Tennessee after the break. She added 18 of her career-high 33 at Austin Peay in the second half as well. Holt had 14 points en route to a game-high 27 in the second half against Western Carolina on December 2 and 19 of her game-high 27 points after intermission at Arizona on November 25, including the first six points of the second half and seven of the team's final 11 points of the contest. The chart below breaks down Holt's field goals in the first and second halves, points in the second half and total points in the game.

FG – 1st Half	FG – 2nd Half	2nd Half Pts	Total Pts
1-4	4-10	11	14
4-6	5-8	10	19
6-14	7-13	17	30
3-6	7-9	19	27
2-7	7-14	15	19
6-10	7-12	14	28
2-10	6-11	12	16
2-5	6-11	20	28
6-9	6-7	18	33
4-8	5-10	10	18

RAIDERS HOLD OWN ON THE ROAD: Middle Tennessee has played seven of its 10 contests in 2007-08 on the road, posting a 3-4 mark, including victories at Houston and Arizona and suffering three defeats by a combined 16 points. Couple that with a loss at No. 1 Tennessee, a game in which the Blue Raiders trailed by just six points with six minutes to play, and the young squad has performed very well away from Murphy Center. The season-opening loss at Old Dominion ended a 13-game road winning streak for Middle Tennessee dating to last season, and the team has won 16 of its last 20 contests on opponents' home floors, with all four losses this season – versus ODU, Chattanooga, Maryland and Tennessee. Middle Tennessee carries a nine-game Sun Belt road winning streak into Saturday's contest at South Alabama. Of the team's 29 regular season games in 2007-08, 17 will be played on the road.

PICKEL FINDS THE RANGE: Sophomore Jackie Pickel is one of several 3-point specialists for Middle Tennessee, but the Cleveland, Tenn., native really struggled from behind the arc over a seven-game stretch before finding the mark against Florida International on December 19. Pickel was 4-for-7 from 3-point range, hitting four straight in the second half to finish with 12 points. The Bradley Central HS product entered the contest just 3-for-23 (.130) over the last seven games after hitting 5-of-12 (.417) in the first two contests of the year. Pickel

BY THE NUMBERS

MT	Stat	USA
72.3	Points	64.9
32.3	Rebounds	40.3
14.6	Assists	14.8
12.3	Steals	9.4
1.8	Blocks	2.1
.416	Field Goal Percentage	.395
.325	3-Point Percentage	.305
.692	Free Throw Percentage	.593
14.7	Turnovers	14.0

Keeping an eye on ...

Entering the South Alabama game:

- Johnna Abney ranks seventh on the all-time 3-point FG made list with 137. She needs 4 more to pass Jessica Beaty (1994-97) for sixth place.
- Johnna Abney also ranks 8th on the career 3-point FG attempts list with 341 and needs 54 more to pass Kelly Chastain (1997-00) for seventh place.

A QUICK LOOK AT BLUE RAIDER BASKETBALL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/HS/JC/Transfer	Notes
00	Chelsia Lymon	G	5-5	SO	Georgetown, Ky./Scott County HS	Started once in 2007-08; Scored 14 pts at Maryland, 15 vs. TTU
1	Amber Holt	G	6-0	SR	Duluth, Ga./Southeastern Illinois	First Team Preseason All-SBC; Career-high 33 pts. at Austin Peay
2	Johnna Abney	G	5-4	JR	Mt. Vernon, Ky./Rockcastle HS	Scored 11 pts at Arizona and #1 UT; Started all but 4 career games
3	Emily Queen	F	6-1	FR	Ashland, Ky./Rose Hill Christian School	Started last 3 games; Scored career-high 14 pts. at Austin Peay
10	Jackie Pickel	G	5-10	SO	Cleveland, Tenn./Bradley Central HS	Has 2nd most 3-point attempts on team; Scored 12 pts vs. FIU
12	Starr Orr	G	5-8	SR	Danville, Ala./Speake HS	Suspended for 1st 2 gms in 2007-08; Scored 12 pts at UT
14	Latoya Barclay	G	5-4	SR	Harvest, Ala./Sparkman HS	Scored career-high 17 pts. at Old Dominion in season opener
21	Brandi Brown	F	6-2	SO	Jamestown, Tenn./York Institute	Scored 22 pts at Maryland; Shooting 40 percent on 3-pointers
23	Angelique Burtts	F	6-0	r-FR	Conyers, Ga./Rockdale HS	Drew first career start at Maryland; Had 5 reb. in 11 min. vs. WCU
30	Anne Marie Lanning	G	5-11	FR	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Riverdale HS	Third leading scorer; Scored in double figures 4 times
32	Alysha Clark	F	5-10	JR	Mt. Juliet, Tenn./Belmont Univ.	Two-time Atlantic Sun Player of the Year; Sitting out 2007-08 season

Head Coach: Rick Insell
Assistant Coaches: Allison Clark, Eric White, Khadija J. Head
Director of Basketball Operations: Tom Hodges

TRACKING THE BLUE RAIDERS

Opponent	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Best Run	Opp. Run	Opp. TO	MT Pts. Off. TO	Record
North Alabama	48	0	21-3	14-5	35	31	
Henderson State	59	0	30-3	7-2	33	55	
Old Dominion	4	17	11-1	13-0	19	19	0-1
Tennessee Tech	45	0	26-6	30-10	33	44	1-1
Houston	14	5	13-0	10-0	21	25	2-1
Arizona	11	3	17-8	6-0	20	11	3-1
Chattanooga	9	6	12-4	12-6	18	24	3-2
Western Carolina	4	9	13-1	15-6	26	27	3-3
Maryland	2	10	10-4	11-0	12	11	3-4
Tennessee	8	23	14-6	18-0	19	22	3-5
Austin Peay	35	0	21-6	6-0	39	43	4-5
Florida International	19	2	15-4	10-1	23	24	5-5, 1-0
South Alabama							
LSU							
Louisville							
Western Kentucky							
Denver							
Florida Atlantic							
Arkansas State							
Troy							
New Orleans							
Louisiana-Monroe							
North Texas							
Louisiana-Lafayette							
UALR							
Florida International							
South Alabama							
Western Kentucky							
Denver							
Florida Atlantic							
Troy							

Career Double-Doubles

Amber Holt (7)		
South Dakota State	11/13/06	19 pts, 10.reb.
Chattanooga	11/24/06	26 pts, 10 reb.
vs. Denver	03/05/07	15 pts, 11 reb.
at Houston	11/19/07	30 pts, 15 reb.
at #3/6 Maryland	12/05/07	16 pts, 10 reb.
at Austin Peay	12/15/07	33 pts, 14 reb.
Fla. International	12/19/07	18 pts, 11 reb.

has the second most attempts this season on the team (42) and will continue to shoot the 3-pointer if she wants to play.

CONFERENCE ROAD OPENERS AN ISSUE: Middle Tennessee's basketball history is filled with victories and championships, but one area where the Blue Raiders have struggled is on the road in conference openers. The Blue Raiders are jusrt 15-14 all-time in road conference openers and only 3-4 in Sun Belt road openers, though Middle Tennessee has won the last three. Third-year head coach Rick Insell is 2-0 in SBC road openers, victories over Arkansas State and Florida International.

HOLT GARNERS SECOND SBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONOR: Middle Tennessee senior Amber Holt was voted the Sun Belt Player of the Week on December 18 after averaging 30.5 points and 9.0 rebounds in contests against top-ranked Tennessee and at Austin Peay. Holt also posted 5.0 assists and 2.5 steals in the two contests, hitting 20-of-32 field goals, 5-for-10 3-pointers and 18-of-22 free throws. Against the top-ranked Lady Vols, Holt netted 28 points, hitting 8-of-16 from the floor and 10-of-11 at the foul line. She added five assists in playing all 40 minutes, as the Blue Raiders trailed by just six points with six minutes to play. She scored 20 of her 28 points in the second half as well. Against Austin Peay, the senior scored a career-high 33 points, making 12-of-16 shots and 8-of-11 free throws. She grabbed 14 rebounds with five assists and three steals. It was her third double-double this season and the sixth of her career. She also has double-doubles this season at Houston and at Maryland. It is Holt's second SBC Player of the Week honor this season and the fourth of her career. She garnered SBC accolades on November 20 after helping the Blue Raiders to victories over Tennessee Tech and at Houston, averaging 24.5 points and 10.0 rebounds per game. Holt is averaging 23.2 points, 8.5 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game this season, all team-highs for Middle Tennessee. She ranks first in the Sun Belt in scoring, third in rebounding and tied for seventh in assists. Her scoring average this week ranks second nationally through games of December 16. She is also 23rd in the nation in assist-to-turnover ratio and 64th in field goal percentage.

RAIDERS KEEPING TURNOVERS DOWN: One of head coach Rick Insell's stressing points to his team this season is valuing possessions and limiting turnovers. In 2006-07 the Blue Raiders turned the ball over just 14.6 times per game. Through this season's first three games, Middle Tennessee was committing 19.7 turnovers per game, but the Blue Raiders have improved on that number drastically over the last seven contests, committing just 12.6 miscues during that stretch, including a season-low eight miscues against Florida International. Middle Tennessee had only 14 turnovers at Arizona, 10 miscues at Chattanooga, 11 turnovers versus Western Carolina and 13 miscues at Maryland. The Blue Raiders have also turned up their defense as the season has progressed, with opponents averaging 23.0 turnovers per game in 2007-

MEDIA INFORMATION

Blue Raiders on Radio

■ All Blue Raider basketball games may be heard on WMOT FM 89.5, a 100,000 watt station that originates in Murfreesboro. Dick Palmer begins his first season as the Blue Raiders' play-by-play announcer and his 27th year of calling basketball at Middle Tennessee.

Interview Protocol

■ After a 10-minute cooling off period, requested players and head coach Rick Insell will be available for members of the media. The Blue Raider locker room is CLOSED both at home and on the road. At home, the interview area is located just off the northeast corner of the playing floor. On the road, requested players and Coach Insell will be brought to an area designated by the home team. Player requests should be directed to assistant media relations director Jo Jo Freeman.

Credentials

■ Arrangement for media credentials for the 2007-08 basketball season should be directed to the Athletic Media Relations Office. Requests by accredited media members should be made in writing and submitted on company letterhead to Jo Jo Freeman. Priority issuance of credentials will be given to daily newspapers and television stations that cover Middle Tennessee basketball on a regular basis. Other credential requests will be fulfilled on a space available basis.

Radio, Television Shows

■ The Rick Insell TV Show airs every other Tuesday on MTTV 10 in Murfreesboro beginning November 6 and following November 20; December 4 and 18; January 1, 15 and 29; February 12 and 26; and March 11. Coach Insell's radio show begins Monday, January 7, and airs each Monday for the remainder of the season. The radio show can be heard at 89.5 WMOT and also at GoBlueRaiders.com.

GoBlueRaiders.com

■ Middle Tennessee basketball statistics and notes are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at GoBlueRaiders.com. Media are invited to use the official web site for Middle Tennessee athletics for information regarding all Blue Raider athletic teams.

Associated Press Top 25
December 17, 2007

Team	Record	Points	PVS
1. Tennessee (48)	9-0	1248	1
2. Connecticut (2)	7-0	1202	2
3. North Carolina	10-1	1096	3
4. Maryland	13-1	1077	4
5. Stanford	8-1	1043	5
6. Rutgers	8-2	1019	6
7. Georgia	9-0	951	7
8. LSU	7-2	925	8
9. Oklahoma	7-2	868	9
10. Texas A&M	9-1	741	12
11. Baylor	7-1	708	10
12. California	8-2	666	11
13. West Virginia	9-1	645	13
14. Duke	7-3	566	15
15. DePaul	8-0	558	16
16. Auburn	9-1	512	14
17. Notre Dame	9-1	472	17
18. Ohio St.	7-2	412	19
19. Texas	8-2	276	20
20. Oklahoma State	8-0	230	22
21. Vanderbilt	7-3	148	23
22. Arizona St.	5-4	139	18
23. Michigan State	7-3	138	21
24. Wyoming	9-1	132	24
25. Old Dominion	6-3	104	25

Others receiving votes: Colorado 82, George Washington 57, Texas Tech 54, Georgia Tech 49, Arkansas 38, Pittsburgh 21, Louisville 13, Florida St. 12, Illinois St. 10, Wake Forest 8, Penn St. 7, Kansas 6, Liberty 4, N.C. State 4, Nebraska 4, Syracuse 3, New Mexico 1, SMU 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll
December 18, 2007

Team	Record	Points	PVS
1. Tennessee (30)	9-0	774	1
2. Connecticut (1)	7-0	745	2
3. North Carolina	10-1	701	3
4. Stanford	8-1	664	4
5. Maryland	13-1	646	5
6. Rutgers	8-2	622	6
7. Georgia	9-0	596	7
8. LSU	7-2	549	8
9. Oklahoma	7-2	542	9
10. Texas A&M	9-1	469	11
11. Baylor	7-1	443	10
12. California	8-2	424	12
13. West Virginia	9-1	411	13
14. DePaul	8-0	326	16
15. Duke	7-3	308	15
16. Auburn	9-1	303	14
17. Notre Dame	9-1	273	17
18. Ohio State	7-2	265	17
19. Vanderbilt	8-3	155	20
20. Texas	8-2	129	23
21. Arizona State	5-4	110	19
22. George Washington	7-3	103	22
23. Oklahoma State	8-0	93	24
24. Michigan State	7-3	91	21
25. Wyoming	9-1	72	25

Dropped Out: None

Others Receiving Votes: Arkansas 50, Texas Tech 34, Old Dominion 30, Iowa State 26, Georgia Tech 22, Hartford 22, Florida State 12, Utah 11, N.C. State 10, Pittsburgh 9, Colorado 7, Marist 6, Louisville 5, Marquette 5, Kansas 4, Penn State 3, South Alabama 3, Liberty 1, Tulane 1.

2007-08 STARTING LINEUPS

Opponent	Game-by-Game Starters					Pregame Halfcourt Shot
North Alabama	Abney	Barclay	Lanning	Holt	Brown	Queen
Henderson State	Lymon	Pickel	Lanning	Holt	Brown	Boyd
Old Dominion	Abney	Barclay	Lanning	Holt	Brown	Lanning
Tennessee Tech	Abney	Barclay	Lanning	Holt	Brown	Lanning
Houston	Abney	Barclay	Orr	Holt	Brown	Angelique
Arizona	Abney	Lanning	Orr	Holt	Brown	Barclay
Chattanooga	Abney	Lanning	Orr	Holt	Brown	Pickel
Western Carolina	Lymon	Lanning	Orr	Holt	Brown	Boyd
Maryland	Abney	Orr	Brown	Holt	Burtts	Lanning
Tennessee	Abney	Orr	Brown	Holt	Queen	Pickel
Austin Peay	Abney	Orr	Brown	Holt	Queen	Clark
Florida International	Abney	Orr	Brown	Holt	Queen	Abney
South Alabama						
LSU						
Louisville						
Western Kentucky						
Denver						
Florida Atlantic						
Arkansas State						
Troy						
New Orleans						
Louisiana-Monroe						
North Texas						
Louisiana-Lafayette						
UALR						
Florida International						
South Alabama						
Western Kentucky						
Denver						
Florida Atlantic						
Troy						

08. Middle Tennessee forced a season-high 39 turnovers on December 15 against Austin Peay, turning those mistakes into 43 points. The Blue Raiders are averaging 25.0 points per game this year off opponent turnovers, scoring 250 total points in nine games.

RAIDERS NOT AFRAID TO KEEP SHOOTING: One of Middle Tennessee's trademarks under Rick Insell has been shooting and making a high percentage of 3-pointers. The Blue Raiders made 37 percent from behind the arc in 2005-06 and 35 percent last season and started this year very hot, making 31-of-77 (.403) in the first three games of the year. The squad struggled over the next three contests, making just 15-for-73 (.205), including a 2-for-18 effort against Western Carolina on December 2. But the club's touch from behind the arc has returned in the last four outings, road games at No. 3/6 Maryland, No. 1/1 Tennessee and Austin Peay and a home victory against Florida International, with the Blue Raiders making 43-of-124 attempts (.347). Middle Tennessee was 12-of-39 at Maryland on December 5, a season-high for attempts for the Blue Raiders, and came back with an 11-for-24 (.458) performance at Tennessee, the team's best percentage outing of the year. Middle Tennessee hit 12-of-37 versus FIU, marking the fifth time this year the squad has made double-digit 3-pointers in a game and the 21st time under head coach Rick Insell. Middle Tennessee had 11 trifectas at Old Dominion and 12 versus Tennessee Tech earlier this season.

QUEEN ENJOYS STARTING ROLE: Freshman Emily Queen has made the most of her playing time since joining the starting lineup three games ago. She was inserted into the lineup to add more size and a more physical presence in the low post. Queen had her first game as a starter at No. 1/1 Tennessee on December 13 and played 14 minutes before fouling out. But the Ashland, Ky., native responded with a big game at Austin Peay on December 15 in her second start, scoring a career-high 14 points on 5-of-7 shooting along with six rebounds and two steals in a season-high 24 minutes of action. Queen is third on the team in total rebounds with 30 and averages just 14.1 minutes per game.

ABNEY'S PLAY CONTINUES STEADY TREND: Johnna Abney has been a three-year starter at point guard for the Blue Raiders because of her steady play and ability to knock down 3-pointers. The junior was a little up-and-down at the beginning of the year, as the Mt. Vernon, Ky., native had just one double-figure scoring game but more importantly averaged 3.0 turnovers per outing in the first five contests of the season. Since coming off the bench against Western Carolina on December 2, Abney has stepped up her game, distributing the ball more effectively and cutting down on her turnovers, posting only eight miscues in the last five games combined versus WCU, No. 3/6 Maryland, No. 1/1 Tennessee, Austin Peay and Florida International. The Rockcastle HS product has also found the range from behind the

Sun Belt Standings

December 21

East Division	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
South Alabama	1-0	1.000	10-1	.909
Middle Tennessee	1-0	1.000	5-5	.500
Troy	0-1	.000	6-4	.600
Western Kentucky	0-0	.000	6-5	.545
Florida Atlantic	0-1	.000	3-6	.333
Florida International	0-1	.000	3-7	.300

West Division	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
New Orleans	1-0	.000	6-4	.600
Arkansas State	1-0	1.000	6-4	.600
Louisiana-Monroe	0-0	.000	7-3	.700
North Texas	0-0	.000	5-7	.417
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	.000	4-5	.444
Denver	0-0	.000	4-5	.444
UALR	0-1	.000	7-3	.700

arc as well, knocking down a pair of 3-pointers at Maryland and hitting three more trifectas and 11 total points at Tennessee. Abney is shooting 37 percent (13-for-35) from 3-point range this season, third best on the club heading into Saturday's game at South Alabama.

ON THIS DATE: Middle Tennessee owns a 3-0 mark all-time on this date, with all three games during this decade. The Blue Raiders won at Central Florida in the UCF Tournament in 2000 and defeated Lipscomb and South Carolina State at home in 2002 and 2003, respectively.

12/22/00 at Central Florida . . . . . W, 71-69
12/22/02 Lipscomb . . . . . W, 61-56
12/22/03 South Carolina State . . . . W, 76-54

SERIES WITH SOUTH ALABAMA: Middle Tennessee owns an 8-4 mark all-time against South Alabama, including a 7-2 edge since joining the Sun Belt before the 2000-01 season. The Blue Raiders are 3-1 all-time in Mobile and have won six straight in the series overall, including three in a row at the Mitchell Center.

12/19/80 Columbus, Miss. . . . . .L, 50-51
01/09/82 Oxford, Miss. . . . . W, 72-55
11/26/85 Bowling Green, Ky. . . . . .L, 63-79
01/13/01 Murfreesboro . . . . . .L, 71-79
02/14/02 Murfreesboro . . . . . W, 71-66
01/16/03 Mobile, Ala. . . . . .L, 58-72
01/22/04 Murfreesboro . . . . . W, 56-55
01/22/05 Mobile, Ala. . . . . W, 63-46
01/19/06 Mobile, Ala. . . . . W, 59-58
12/14/06 Mobile, Ala. . . . . W, 93-58
02/03/07 Murfreesboro . . . . . W, 86-58
03/03/07 Lafayette, La. . . . . W, 79-52

FOUR-GAME SKID QUITE A SHOCK: Middle Tennessee's four-game losing streak from November 28-December 13, defeats to Chattanooga, Western Carolina, No. 3/6 Maryland and No. 1/1 Tennessee, was the first four-game skid for the Blue Raider program since December 16, 1998-January 2, 1999, in Stephany Smith's second season as head coach. It ties for the fifth longest losing streak in school history. Middle Tennessee had not lost three straight contests in the same season since January 16-23, 2003, under Smith.

Longest Losing Streaks

7 December 1, 1989-January 8, 1990
6 January 11-January 25, 1997
5 December 17, 1990-January 9, 1991
5 November 18-December 5, 1978
4 November 28-December 13, 2007
4 December 16, 1998-January 2, 1999
4 February 5-17, 1994
4 December 28, 1986-January 10, 1987
4 December 14, 1979-January 4, 1980
4 December 14, 1978-January 6, 1979

RAIDERS LEADERS ARE TRIPLE THREATS: Amber Holt not only leads Middle Tennessee with 23.2 points per game, but the senior also ranks first on the club with 8.5 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game, continuing an eight-year trend where the club's leading scorer also ranks near the top in both rebounds and assists. Chrissy Givens led the Blue Raiders in scoring and assists the last two seasons and also ranked first in rebounds in 2005-06 before tying for second in boards last year. Patrice Holmes was first in scoring and assists her final three years as a Blue Raider and ranked first in rebounding twice and fourth once. Jamie Thomatis was also first in scoring and rebounding as a junior and senior and ranked second and third in assists during those seasons as well.

	Name	PPG	RPG	APG
2007-08	A. Holt	23.2	8.5	4.2
2006-07	C. Givens	22.6	6.2 (2nd)	4.5
2005-06	C. Givens	21.5	7.0	4.8
2004-05	P. Holmes	15.5	4.8 (4th)	3.6
2003-04	P. Holmes	15.7	6.0	4.1
2002-03	P. Holmes	17.1	7.4	4.7
2001-02	J. Thomatis	18.2	6.1	2.6 (2nd)
2000-01	J. Thomatis	21.3	7.5	2.8 (3rd)

BLUE RAIDERS IN DECEMBER: Middle Tennessee owns a 118-84 (.584) mark all-time in the month of December, including 12-6 under third-year head coach Rick Insell. The Blue Raiders were 4-3 in Insell's first season and a perfect 6-0 last year, including victories at eighth-ranked Georgia and over Western Kentucky.

LYMON'S SEASON UP-AND-DOWN: Sophomore point guard Chelsia Lymon has seen several highs and lows in the team's first 10 games of the year, but her return to the court just nine months after a major knee injury has also been a big help for the Blue Raiders. Lymon scored a career-high 15 points on November 14 against Tennessee Tech, added eight points on November 19 at Houston and netted 14, including a pair of 3-pointers, at No. 3/6 Maryland on December 5. But she played one of the worst games of her career on December 13 at Tennessee, committing five of the team's 17 turnovers in the game. She also did not score against the Lady Vols. One of Lymon's greatest traits is her resiliency, and the Georgetown, Ky., native came back with 14 points and three assists as well as just one turnover at Austin Peay on December 15. For the season Lymon is averaging 6.2 points and 1.6 assists per game while playing 18.5 minutes per contest.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE UNDER INSELL

	Overall	07-08
Overall Record	55-20	5-5
Home	30-4	2-1
Away	20-14	3-4
Neutral	5-2	0-0
vs. Sun Belt	35-4	1-0
Home	16-0	1-0
Away	14-4	0-0
Tourney	5-0	0-0
Nonconference	20-16	4-5
Home	10-4	1-1
Away	6-10	2-4
Neutral	3-2	0-0
In Overtime	0-0	0-0
Leading at the Half	52-4	5-1
Leading with 5:00 Left	53-5	5-1
vs. Ranked Opponents	1-5	0-2
In Televised Games	12-5	2-1
MT Shoots >50%	18-1	2-0
MT Shoots <50%	37-19	3-5
Opponent Shoots >50%	11-10	2-1
Opponent Shoots <50%	44-10	3-4
MT Outshoots Opp.	31-2	2-0
Opp. Outshoots MT	24-18	3-5
MT Outrebounds Opp.	31-4	2-1
Opp. Outrebounds MT	24-16	3-4
MT Attempts More FTs	26-4	1-0
Opp. Attempts More FTs	29-16	4-5
In November	10-7	3-2
In December	12-6	2-3
In January	16-2	0-0
In February	10-3	0-0
In March	7-2	0-0
In April	0-0	0-0
Final Margin 10 or less pts.	13-13	2-4
Final Margin > 20 points	26-2	2-1
MT Scores < 60 points	1-5	0-1
MT Scores 60-69 points	10-11	1-3
MT Scores 70-79 points	20-4	2-1
MT Scores 80-89 points	14-0	1-0
MT Scores 90-99 points	9-0	1-0
MT Scores 100+ points	1-0	0-0
Hold Opponent <65	46-4	4-1

2007-08 PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT TEAM

First Team
Kim Sitzmann (UALR, So., G)
LaQuetta Ferguson (Florida International, Sr., G)
Amber Holt (Middle Tennessee, Sr., F)
Le'Della English (New Orleans, Sr., G)
Crystal Kelly (Western Kentucky, Sr. F)

Second Team
Nikya Hughes (UALR, Sr., F/C)
Alisha Godette (Denver, Sr., G)
Onna Charles (Louisiana-Lafayette, Sr., G)
Amy Lewis (Troy, Sr., G)
Dominique Duck (Western Kentucky, Jr. F)

Third Team
Anshel Cooper (UALR, So., G)
Iva Ciglar (Florida International, Jr., G)
LeJeanna Howard (Louisiana-Monroe, Sr., G)
Talicia Sanders (North Texas, Sr., F)
Monique Jones (South Alabama, Sr., G)

Preseason Player of the Year
Crystal Kelly (Western Kentucky, Sr. F)

Women's Preseason Coaches Poll
East Division
1. Western Kentucky (9) 74
2. Middle Tennessee (4) 69
3. Florida International 45
t4. South Alabama 33
t4. Troy 33
6. Florida Atlantic 19

West Division
1. UALR (6). 76
2. Denver (3). 70
3. North Texas (2). 61
4. Arkansas State (2) 58
5. Louisiana-Lafayette 48
6. Louisiana-Monroe. 34
7. New Orleans. 17

RAIDERS RANK 27th IN ATTENDANCE: The first unofficial national attendance rankings of the year were released December 3, with Middle Tennessee ranking 23rd despite playing just two home games this season. The Blue Raiders rank 27th this week in the national attendance figures compiled by the University of Wisconsin. Middle Tennessee is averaging 3,210 fans per game after drawing 2,614 for the home opener versus Tennessee Tech and 3,806 against Western Carolina. Middle Tennessee ranked 26th nationally in attendance last season after averaging 4,157 fans per game.

BROWN STEPS UP AT MARYLAND: Sophomore Brandi Brown took advantage of a switch in the lineup at Maryland on December 5. The Blue Raiders started three forwards, allowing Brown to play more on the perimeter and look for her shot, something she has been hesitant to do for much of the season. The Jamestown, Tenn., native responded with a season-high 22 points, including 6-of-12 from 3-point range. It was just the second 20-point effort of her career after the career-high 25 points last season against North Dakota State. The York Institute product tied her season-highs with 22 points, 8-of-15 FG attempts and 6-for-12 3-point FG attempts.

BURTTS HITS THE BOARDS: Redshirt freshman Angelique Burtts played sparingly in the first five games of the season but burst onto the scene against Western Carolina December 2. Burtts entered the game early in the second half because of foul trouble in the Blue Raiders frontcourt and made her 11 minutes of action count. The Conyers, Ga., native scored 12 points on 5-of-5 shooting and grabbed five rebounds, including four on the offensive glass. She had played just 18 minutes in the team's first five games this year and had taken just three shots in her career before the performance against the Lady Catamounts. Her play earned the Rockdale HS product her first career start December 5 at Maryland where she grabbed a pair of rebounds in 14 minutes. Burtts added to her rebounding totals December 13 at No. 1/1 Tennessee, grabbing five more boards in 10 minutes before fouling out.

ORR BREAKS OUT: Starr Orr missed the first two games of the season because of suspension due to a violation of athletic department policy. The senior had a good game at Chattanooga on November 28, her third game back, scoring 11 points on 5-of-10 shooting, but the Danville, Ala., native posted her best performance of the year December 13 at No. 1/1 Tennessee. Orr hit a career-high four 3-pointers and finished with 12 points along with three rebounds, two assists and two steals against the Lady Vols. Orr had never made more than two 3-pointers in a game during her Blue Raider career and her previous high for attempts was five before attempting nine in Knoxville. She followed her performance against the Lady Vols with seven points and five steals in 25 minutes at Austin Peay on December 15. For the season Orr is averaging 5.9 points, 3.4 rebounds and 1.9 steals per contest.

HOLT VOTED SBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Middle Tennessee's Amber Holt was voted the Sun Belt Player of the Week on November 20 after helping the Blue Raiders to a pair of victories. Holt averaged 24.5 points and 10.0 rebounds per game in Middle Tennessee victories over Tennessee Tech and at Houston. The senior set career-highs with 30 points and 15 rebounds in the 69-68 triumph at Houston, including scoring nine straight points in the second half after the Cougars tied the game. She also had career-highs in field goals made (13) and field goal attempts (27) and added four assists and three steals in 37 minutes in the contest. Against Tennessee Tech, Holt scored 19 points with five rebounds, three assists and two steals. It is Holt's third career Player of the Week accolade after garnering the honor twice last season – November 14 and February 5.

SQUAD VERY YOUNG IN 2007-08: Middle Tennessee will play the 2007-08 season with just 11 players available for head coach Rick Insell's relentless style of full court basketball, and only three of those players have played more than one season at Middle Tennessee – seniors Starr Orr and Latoya Barclay and junior Johnna Abney. Senior Amber Holt has been in Murfreesboro one year after transferring from Southeastern Illinois College. The rest of the squad is made up of three sophomores (Jackie Pickel, Chelsia Lymon and Brandi Brown), one redshirt freshman (Angelique Burtts) and three true freshmen (Emily Queen, Morgan Boyd and Anne Marie Lanning). A good example of the program's youth came November 25 at Arizona. The Blue Raiders played at the McKale Center against Utah in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in 2005-06, but only three players remain on the squad who played in that contest – Orr, Barclay and Abney.

Preseason Notes

HOLT VOTED FIRST TEAM, BLUE RAIDERS PICKED SECOND IN SBC: Middle Tennessee senior Amber Holt was voted First Team All-Sun Belt and the Blue Raiders were picked second in the East in a poll of league coaches released during the Sun Belt Media Days in Mobile, Ala. Holt was a First Team All-SBC selection last season after averaging 16.7 points, 6.3 rebounds and 2.7 steals per contest. She is one of three starters returning for the Blue Raiders from last year's record-setting 30-4 club.

She had her best games in 2006-07 against some of the nation's top teams, including 28 points and eight rebounds against top-ranked Maryland, 26 points and 10 boards versus Chattanooga and 21 points, including 15 in the second half, in Middle Tennessee's victory at eighth-ranked Georgia. Holt also scored 27 points against Old Dominion, tallied 15 points and 11 rebounds in the semifinals of the Sun Belt Championships versus Denver and posted 23 points against Gonzaga in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The Duluth, Ga., native made it to the final cut this past summer for USA Basketball's Pan American Games Team.

Middle Tennessee received four first-place

votes in the East Division and had 69 total points. The coaches picked Western Kentucky first in the division, with the Lady 'Toppers receiving nine first-place votes and 74 total points. Florida International was selected third in the East, with Troy and South Alabama tied for fourth and Florida Atlantic sixth.

BLUE RAIDERS 27TH IN FIRST ESPN/*USA TODAY* POLL: Middle Tennessee was ranked 27th in the Preseason ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches Poll released October 31 and missed the Top 25 by just seven points. Defending national champion Tennessee was ranked No. 1 and garnered 26 of the 31 first-place votes in the poll, while Connecticut received four first-place votes and LSU, who Middle Tennessee plays on December 28 in Murfreesboro, garnered the remaining top vote. The Blue Raiders posted 71 points in the poll, while 25th-ranked N.C. State had 78 points. DePaul received 75 points and was ranked 26th. Middle Tennessee received 15 votes in the second ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches Poll released November 13, ranking 33rd nationally.

The Blue Raiders were ranked in the ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches Poll last season for the first time since 1988 and appeared in the final 12 rankings of the season, reaching as high as No. 16 and ending the year rated 23rd nationally. Middle Tennessee's 30-4 mark in 2006-07 was the best ever in the history of the program and one of the best in Sun Belt history, as the Blue Raiders rolled through league play and the conference tournament with a 21-0 mark against SBC competition.

RAIDERS 28TH IN FIRST AP POLL: Middle Tennessee was ranked 28th in the first Associated Press poll released on November 3. The Blue Raiders appeared in the final 10 AP polls in 2006-07, reaching as high as No. 16 on March 5. Last season's ranking was the first-ever in school history in the Associated Press poll for Middle Tennessee. The Blue Raiders ended the year ranked 17th in the final AP poll of 2006-07. Middle Tennessee was tied for 33rd in the second AP poll this year, released November 13, with nine votes.

BLUE RAIDERS 22ND IN LINDY'S: Middle Tennessee was ranked 22nd in a preseason poll released in *Lindy's* 2007-08 College Basketball Magazine. The Blue Raiders ended the 2006-07 season ranked 17th by the Associated Press and 23rd in the ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches Poll. Middle Tennessee returns three starters and seven letterwinners from last year's 30-4 club, including senior Amber Holt, who averaged 16.7 points and 6.3 rebounds per game. She also posted 2.7 steals per contest and scored in doubles figures in 30 of the 34 games. The Blue Raiders play three other teams in *Lindy's* Top 5, including Tennessee (No. 1), Maryland (No. 4) and LSU (No. 5).

HOLT SECOND TEAM ALL-AMERICAN, TEAM RANKED 13TH BY *SPORTING NEWS*: Middle Tennessee was ranked 13th and senior Amber Holt was named Second Team All-American by the *Sporting News* in their Preseason College Basketball magazine. It was the second preseason ranking for the Blue Raiders after *Lindy's* rated the club 22nd nationally. Middle Tennessee ended the 2006-07 season ranked 17th by the Associated Press and 23rd in the ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches Poll. The Blue Raiders return three starters and seven letterwinners from last year's record-setting 30-4 club.

Holt garnered First Team All-Sun Belt honors last season after averaging 16.7 points, 6.3 rebounds and 2.7 steals per game. She started all 34 contests and scored in double figures in 30 games. The Duluth, Ga., native netted 28 points and eight rebounds in her first career game, versus top-ranked Maryland, and followed that with the first of three double-doubles during the season with 19 points and 10 boards against South Dakota State. Holt scored 26 points with 10 rebounds versus Chattanooga and 21 points, including 15 in the second half, in a victory at eighth-ranked Georgia. She also posted 27 points with eight boards, including 10-of-12 free throws, against Old Dominion. Holt registered 20-plus points in three straight games in February, scoring 27 against South Alabama, 25 at Louisiana-Monroe and 24 at Western Kentucky. She added 15 points and 11 rebounds versus Denver in the semifinals of the Sun Belt Championships and netted 20 points in the championship game against Louisiana-Lafayette. Holt scored 23 points versus Gonzaga in the opening contest of the NCAA Tournament.

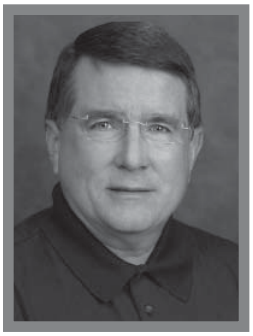
Unofficial Attendance Figures
December 17, 2007

No.	Team	Total Attend./# of Gms	Average
1.	Tennessee	100,675/7	14,382
2.	Connecticut	40,522/4	10,130
3.	Iowa State	47,700/5	9,540
4.	Oklahoma	18,117/2	9,058
5.	Purdue	36,336/4	9,056
6.	New Mexico	63,475/8	7,934
7.	Texas Tech	55,027/7	7,861
8.	Notre Dame	39,453/6	6,576
9.	Maryland	61,105/10	6,110
10.	Duke	11,984/2	5,992
11.	Baylor	32,773/6	5,462
12.	Wisconsin	32,099/6	5,350
13.	Penn State	34,653/7	4,950
14.	Minnesota	24,427/4	4,885
15.	Missouri State	19,536/3	4,884
16.	Texas	24,013/5	4,803
17.	Kentucky	19,191/4	4,798
18.	Michigan State	13,846/3	4,615
19.	Georgia	30,605/7	4,372
20.	Vanderbilt	30,565/7	4,366
21.	North Carolina	38,840/9	4,316
22.	Rutgers	16,004/4	4,001
23.	Wyoming	15,364/4	3,841
24.	LSU	14,073/4	3,518
25.	Old Dominion	13,331/4	3,333
26.	Montana	9,955/3	3,318
27.	Middle Tennessee	6,420/2	3,210
28.	Ohio State	18,505/6	3,084
29.	Kansas State	15,235/5	3,047
30.	Texas A&M	14,551/5	2,910
31.	Virginia	13,571/5	2,714
32.	Stanford	8,022/3	2,674
33.	Iowa	15,729/6	2,622
34.	Virginia Tech	17,633/7	2,519
35.	Xavier	17,613/7	2,516
36.	Pittsburgh	2,359/1	2,359
37.	Nebraska	13,324/6	2,221
38.	Washington	11,079/5	2,216
39.	Ball State	3,811/2	1,906
40.	Arizona State	7,390/4	1,848

Single Game Highs
Top 25

1.	North Carolina at Tennessee	16,845
2.	Texas at Tennessee	15,699
3.	Louisiana Tech at Tennessee	14,891
4.	Gonzaga at Tennessee	14,598
5.	Chattanooga at Tennessee	13,811
6.	Iowa at Iowa State	12,931
7.	Middle Tennessee at Tennessee	12,508
8.	Old Dominion at Tennessee	12,323
9.	Ohio State at Maryland	12,255
10.	Virginia at Connecticut	11,134
11.	Michigan at Notre Dame	10,825
12.	BYU at Connecticut	10,752
13.	Tennessee at West Virginia	10,677
14.	Pepperdine at Iowa State	10,277
15.	Cincinnati at Xavier	10,250
16.	Arkansas State at Oklahoma	10,187
17.	Arizona State at Texas Tech	10,162
18.	Montana State at Iowa State	9,968
19.	Notre Dame at Purdue	9,533
20.	Stony Brook at Connecticut	9,370
21.	Holy Cross at Connecticut	9,266
22.	Butler at Purdue	8,990
23.	SE Missouri State at Purdue	8,901
24	Valparaiso at Purdue	8,802
25.	Houston at Texas Tech	8,493

Head Coach Rick Insell



Rick Insell begins his third season as head coach at Middle Tennessee amid great expectations after a record-breaking season in 2006-07 that included a school-record 30 victories, a fourth straight trip to the NCAA Tournament and a No. 16 national ranking by the Associated Press and the ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches poll.

Insell has helped elevate the program into the national spotlight, including last season's victory at then eighth-ranked Georgia in early December. The victory in Athens was the first in program history over a ranked team on the road and just the fifth victory over a ranked foe in the 32-year history of the Middle Tennessee program.

The Blue Raiders won 27 games in a row in 2006-07, the longest streak in the nation at one point, and did not lose for more than 100 days.

Middle Tennessee eclipsed the school record for victories in a season as well last year, posting a 30-4 overall record, besting the previous mark of 26 set by the 1982-83 squad. The 2006-07 squad also tied the record for consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, 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.

Fans have also taken notice of the team's entertaining playing style. Middle Tennessee led the nation in increased attendance percentage in 2005-06, drawing 2,699 fans per game, a 276 percent increase over the previous season. The Blue Raiders improved on that number in 2006-07 as well, setting a single-game record with 10,010 in the season opener against defending national champion Maryland and averaging 4,157 fans for 15 home games, an increase of 65 percent. Middle Tennessee's attendance ranked in the Top 30 nationally and the crowd for the Maryland game was one of the Top 50 for attendance in the nation in 2006-07.

Insell also developed one of the best players in school history over the last two seasons. Chrissy Givens registered the second-most points in school history in 2005-06 and eclipsed the top mark in 2006-07, and ranked in the Top 10 nationally in scoring both seasons.

Insell, a Woodbury, Tenn., native, made a huge splash in his first year at the helm of the Middle Tennessee program, guiding the Blue Raiders to their third consecutive Sun Belt Tournament title and doing so in front of a record-setting home crowd in the finals of the Sun Belt Championships.

Insell directed one of the most thrilling comebacks in Sun Belt Tournament history, leading Middle Tennessee to an 84-73 win over Western Kentucky after being down by as many as 14 points in the first half.

The 2005-06 campaign also saw another first in program history as three players – Givens, Tia Stovall and Krystle Horton – all joined the 1,000-point club. It marked the first time in school history three current players all were represented on the prestigious list, and the Blue Raiders were one of only four teams in the 2006 NCAA Tournament to boast such an honor.

Middle Tennessee notched one of its biggest wins of the season when the Blue Raiders defeated traditional Big 10 power Penn State, 79-65, in the UAB Blaze Tournament in December.

With the first conference title and NCAA Tournament appearance under his belt, Insell's recruiting class was ranked 10th nationally and included current sophomores Jackie Pickel, Brandi Brown and Chelsia Lymon.

A 1977 graduate of Middle Tennessee, Insell built a high school girls basketball dynasty at nearby Shelbyville Central High School, just a 30-

INSELL'S INS AND OUTS

- Janaury 17, 2007 - Rick Insell and Middle Tennessee featured in two-page spread in *USA Today* about the program's rise to national prominence and success during his brief tenure.
- Voted Sun Belt Coach of the Year in 2006-07, his first SBC Coach of the Year honor and the first such accolade for a Middle Tennessee head coach since 1988.
- Elected to National High School Hall of Fame in Febraury 2007, one of only six Tennesseans inducted by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- Led Middle Tennessee to school-record 30 victories in 2006-07, including a perfect 21-0 against Sun Belt opponents. The Blue Raiders won their fourth straight Sun Belt Tournament and played in their fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament in 2006-07.
- Signed a recruiting class ranked in the Top 10 nationally after the 2005-06 season.
- Appeared on *Dateline* on December 26, 2004. The program produced a one-hour segment on Insell, focusing on him and his Shelbyville Eaglettes. The program was shown internationally.
- March 22, 2003 - Rick Insell was inducted into the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.
- Insell and the Eaglettes received a special invitation to the Oval Office by President George H. Bush for academic and athletic achievement.
- In 1989, ESPN did a feature story on the Shelbyville Eaglettes that aired nationally several times. The story won the National Television Journalism Award later that year. It was the first of several stories ESPN did on Insell and his team.
- In 1992, Rick Insell was named Head Coach of the Girls High School All-American Game and from 1992-96 was a member of the All-American Selection Committee. He became the chairman of the All-American Selection Committee in 1996 and began serving as an advisor in 1999.
- Insell was named to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Board of Directors as High School Representative in 2001.

minute drive from the Middle Tennessee campus. He guided the Golden Eaglettes to a record 10 TSSAA Class AAA state championships and two *USA Today* national championships (1989, 1991), as he compiled a sparkling 775-148 worksheet during his 28-year tenure.

Insell was named *USA Today* National High School Coach of the Year in 1989 and 1991 and he also was been named Converse National High School Coach of the Year on two occasions (1990, 1992). A name synonymous with high school girls basketball in Tennessee, Insell's teams hold the Tennessee state records for consecutive wins with 110, consecutive state titles with four (1989-1992), most state championships for a coach with 10 (1986, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2003 and 2004), and his 1990 Golden Eaglette squad was named the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Team of the Year, the first high school team so honored.

For his accomplishments at Shelbyville, Insell was elected to the National High School Hall of Fame in February 2007 and was inducted with a class of 12 in July 2007. Insell is one of only six Tennesseeans, including just the fourth coach, elected to the National High School Hall of Fame.

Under Insell's guidance, Shelbyville Central won 23 district championships, 16 regional championships and appeared in the Class AAA state championship game a remarkable 15 times, winning 10. He developed six Tennessee Class AAA Miss Basketball Award recipients, 15 high school All-Americans and 57 of his players received either athletic or academic scholarships to continue their careers at the collegiate level.

Middle Tennessee won its fourth straight Sun Belt Tournament in 2006-07, earning a fourth consecutive berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Insell's Career Coaching Year-by-Year

Year	Overall	District/ Conference	Results
1977-78	20-11	8-2	
1978-79	20-10	7-3	
1979-80	22-9	10-2	
1980-81	14-13	5-5	
1981-82	27-3	10-0	
1982-83	26-3	11-1	
1983-84	26-8	11-3	State Runner-Up
1984-85	28-6	12-2	State Runner-Up
1985-86	39-0	14-0	State Championship
1986-87	33-1	14-0	
1987-88	33-4	13-1	State Runner-Up
1988-89	36-0	14-0	State Championship
1989-90	35-0	12-0	State Championship
1990-91	33-0	12-0	State Championship
1991-92	32-4	10-2	State Championship
1992-93	23-6	9-3	
1993-94	31-5	12-0	State Runner-Up
1994-95	32-2	11-1	State Championship
1995-96	23-5	10-2	
1996-97	28-4	11-1	State Runner-Up
1997-98	12-17	6-6	
1998-99	24-6	9-3	
1999-00	31-5	11-1	State Championship
2000-01	33-2	12-0	State Championship
2001-02	25-5	11-1	
2002-03	37-1	12-0	State Championship
2003-04	31-5	12-0	State Championship
2004-05	20-13	5-4	
2005-06	20-11	10-4	NCAA Tournament
2006-07	30-4	18-0	NCAA Tournament

While Insell built a basketball dynasty at Shelbyville during his time there, he also made sure his players got the job done in the classroom, as evidenced by his teams receiving the TSSAA Distinguished Award for Academic Success from 1989-2000, an award based on team grade-point-average. The lowest cumulative GPA at Shelbyville from 1989-00 was 3.4 and the highest was 3.98. The academic emphasis has continued during his tenure at Middle Tennessee, as the Blue Raiders posted a cumulative 3.22 GPA in Fall 2006.

Additionally, Insell's Shelbyville team received a special invitation to the Oval Office by President George H. Bush for academic and athletic achievement and his teams also have been honored in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the Tennessee State House and Senate and by two Tennessee Governors.

Insell had high praise for the head coaching position when he accepted the position at Middle Tennessee.

"Dreams do come true," Insell said after Director of Athletics Chris Massaro announced his hiring on May 18, 2005. "It's something you think about. I'm a coach and it's all I've ever done, from elementary to junior high to junior pro, AAU and high school. To be able to come on board at Middle Tennessee, a Division I school, that's a dream come true, not only for me, but for all of the high school coaches and junior high coaches across the country and it says if you stay in there long enough and dream big enough, one day it will eventually happen."

Insell said Middle Tennessee will be a pressing basketball team on defense and force the issue, and he added that the Blue Raiders would back down from no one on the recruiting trail.

"We are going after the best players in the state of Tennessee every year," Insell said. "If Tennessee or Vanderbilt is after them, then Middle Tennessee is going to be after them, too. We will recruit alongside of them. We are not going to be intimidated, nor will we back down because they are in the Southeastern Conference. We are Division I and they are Division I. We are going to use all of our contacts."

Insell is married to Debbie and the couple have three sons, Tom, Kyle and Matt.

LAST YEAR VERSUS SOUTH ALABAMA

Defense Forces 29 Turnovers in 93-58 Victory
Blue Raiders start conference play with win

MOBILE, Ala. - Chrissy Givens tied her season-high with 29 points to lead four double-figure scorers and Middle Tennessee overcame a sluggish start to both halves, forcing 29 turnovers in a 93-58 victory over South Alabama Thursday night at Mitchell Center.

South Alabama (5-5, 0-1 Sun Belt) began the game with a 13-4 run and started the second half with 12 straight points, but the Blue Raiders' defense was the big difference in the game, as the pressure forced 20 first-half turnovers by the Lady Jags and 29 in all.

Middle Tennessee (7-3, 1-0) freshman Brandi Brown finished with a career-high 17 points, hitting 5-of-8 from 3-point range, and Amber Holt added 16 points, as the Blue Raiders won the fourth straight in the series, including three in a row in Mobile. Senior Krystle Horton also scored 10 points, all in the second half, and added a team-high seven rebounds.

"The score is really not indicative of the game. We came out sluggish in both halves but I thought our 1-2-2 press bothered them and that was a big difference," head coach Rick Insell said. "We shot the ball well and what a night for Brandi Brown to come out and play well. She hit some three's and loosened up things for us."

Givens netted 17 of her 29 in the first half and had seven assists, four rebounds and four steals in 36 minutes of action. She tied her career-high with 14 made field goals. The Blue Raiders were 19-of-34 in both halves from the floor and turned the ball over just 12 times in the contest.

The Blue Raiders got off to a rough start and fell behind 13-4 in the first six minutes of the contest, but recovered with a 16-0 run over five minutes for a 20-13 edge. Givens and Holt both scored six points and Chelsia Lymon had four during the run.

Game 10 — Mitchell Coliseum (306)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 93
SOUTH ALABAMA 58

Dec. 14, 2006 - Mobile, Ala.

MT (7-3, 1-0)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	5-13	2-2	4-4	3-0-3	2	16	4	1	0	3	34
04 Horton*	4-5	0-0	2-3	4-3-7	3	10	0	1	0	0	17
02 Abney*	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	0	0	0	2	13
12 Orr*	3-6	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	1	7	0	0	0	2	31
22 Givens*	14-23	0-4	1-2	0-4-4	1	29	7	3	0	4	36
00 Lymon	3-4	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	6	2	2	0	3	21
10 Pickel	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	1	2	0	0	11
11 Tate	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14 Barclay	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	0	0	0	0	6
15 Cobb	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21 Brown	6-10	5-8	0-0	1-4-5	1	17	2	2	0	0	24
31 Boyd	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				1-2-3				1			
Totals.....	38-68	10-24	7-9	9-17-26	16	93	16	12	0	14	199

FG	1st (19-34) 55.9	2nd (19-34) 55.9	Game (55.9)
3FG	1st (5-12) 41.7	2nd (5-12) 41.7	Game (41.7)
FT	1st (5-5) 100	2nd (2-4) 50.0	Game (77.8)

USA (5-5, 0-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
21 Woodard*	4-12	1-3	0-0	2-5-7	3	9	1	5	0	0	27
35 Brunner*	2-2	0-0	2-2	2-3-5	1	6	0	3	2	1	23
45 Boswell	2-3	0-0	0-1	2-1-3	1	4	3	3	0	0	27
04 Jones*	7-14	2-7	2-2	1-4-5	2	18	1	4	0	2	29
24 Sanders*	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	4	2	5	0	1	21
02 Nettles	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	1	0	0	8
03 Tucker	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	1	0	1	12
10 Jacob	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
33 Leonard	1-4	1-2	2-2	0-0-0	1	5	4	1	0	0	20
42 Brown	4-5	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	1	8	0	1	0	0	18
53 Brunner, S.	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	0	3	0	5	1	0	13
TEAM				0-4-4							
Totals.....	23-46	4-12	8-12	9-22-31	12	58	12	29	3	5	199

FG	1st (10-22) 45.5	2nd (13-24) 54.2	Game (50.0)
3FG	1st (1-4) 25.0	2nd (3-8) 37.5	Game (33.3)
FT	1st (2-4) 50.0	2nd (6-8) 75.0	Game (66.7)

Officials: Ron Ledington, Tina Castello, Bryan Enterline
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. South Alabama-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	48	45	93
South Alabama	23	35	58

The Blue Raiders turned up the pressure on defense after falling behind. South Alabama committed 10 turnovers during the Blue Raiders' run back into the game and had 20 first-half turnovers in all. Middle Tennessee outscored USA, 44-10, over the final 14 minutes of the half for a 48-23 lead at the break.

In the second half South Alabama tallied 12 consecutive points in less than four minutes until Givens hit a runner in the lane that drew a foul to end the run. Brown then hit her fourth 3-pointer of the contest and Starr Orr had two buckets, including one of the team's 10 3-pointers.

"I was relaxed tonight, ready to play and more focused," Brown said. "I was looking for my shot more, more offensive-minded, and I know [Coach Insell] would rather us take the shot than pass it up."

Middle Tennessee opens Sun Belt home action Sunday at 1:30 p.m. against Louisiana-Monroe. The game is part of a doubleheader with the Blue Raider men, who play 30 minutes following the completion of the women's game.

POSTGAME NOTES

GIVENS KEEPS ON SCORING: Senior Chrissy Givens tied her season-high with 29 points in the contest and tied her career-high with 14 field goals made. It marks the seventh time in eight games Givens has scored 20-plus points. She also tied her season-high with seven assists, the third time this season Givens has dished out seven dimes in a contest, and made four steals with four rebounds.

BROWN FROM DOWNTOWN: Freshman Brandi Brown picked a great time to have a career night, scoring a season-high 17 points on 6-of-10 shooting from the field, including hitting five 3-pointers. Brown also posted season-highs with five rebounds and 24 minutes played, set season-highs with her FG made and FG attempts and tied season-highs with 3-pt. FG atttempts (8) and assists (2). It was her third double-figure scoring game of the season after netting 12 points at fourth-ranked Tennessee and 10 at Tennessee Tech. Brown has hit 17 trifectas this season, 12 in the last five games.

HORTON CONTINUES HITTING THE BOARDS: Senior Krystle Horton continued her resurgence on the glass, grabbing a game-high seven rebounds and adding 10 points, all in the second half. In the last four contests Horton has registered 31 rebounds, an average of 7.8 per game, raising her season rebounding average to 5.3 per outing. Horton has grabbed 58 percent of her season's boards in the last four games, all Blue Raider wins.

GIVENS MOVES UP SCORING LIST: Senior Chrissy Givens passed two former Blue Raiders on the all-time scoring list after her 29-point effort. Givens passed Heather Prater (1,348, 1993-96) and former teammate Tia Stovall (1,351, 2003-06) to move into 10th place on the career points list and has 1,376 heading into Sunday's contest versus Louisiana-Monroe. Givens needs 77 points to move into ninth place and pass Sherry Tucker (1,452, 1992-95). Givens can easily reach seventh place on the all-time list this season, with only Stephanie Capley (1,464, 1988-91) and Sharon McClanahan (1,464, 1976-79) ahead of Tucker.

GIVENS CONTINUES MOVE UP OTHER CAREER LISTS: Senior Chrissy Givens continued her upward movement into the Top 10 in four other categories after her performance against South Alabama. Givens registered four steals in the game, tying Jessica McClure (1999-02) for fifth on the all-time list with 213 thefts. Sheery Tucker (221, 1992-95) is fourth on the career list and former teammate Keisha McClinic (246, 2001-04) stands third. Givens' seven assists in the contest gives her 332 in her career, just three assists from moving past Lianne Beck (334, 1986-89) and into the Top 10. Givens made 14 field goals in the victory, as well, moving into 10th with 535 career makes. She passed Jonelda Buck (523, 1996-99) for 10th and teammate Krystle Horton (526) is right behind. Givens also ranks 10th on the FG attempts list with 1,133 and needs 104 more shots to move past Stephanie Capley (1,236, 1988-91) for ninth.

TIDBITS: Middle Tennessee made a team season-high 38 field goals in the game, the most in a contest this season by any Sun Belt Conference team. The Blue Raiders also shot a team season-best 56 percent from the field in the game (38-for-68) ... Middle Tennessee scored 45 points off turnovers in the game and has scored 265 points off 236 opponent turnovers this season ... Amber Holt tied her career-high with two 3-pointers in the game, going a perfect 2-for-2 and hitting both on consecutive trips down the floor in the second half ... The Blue Raiders have won four straight in the series against South Alabama, including three in a row in Mobile.

LAST YEAR VERSUS SOUTH ALABAMA

MTSU women get 18th consecutive victory
By MONTE HALE JR.
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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. -- MTSU coach Rick Insell made a statement Saturday, and his star player took it to heart.

Insell pulled senior Chrissy Givens from the court with nine minutes to play in the first half against South Alabama, and she did not return until the second half. Givens made up for the lost time and her supporting cast — in particular Amber Holt — didn't miss a beat as the Lady Raiders whipped the Jaguars 86-58 before a crowd of 3,911 at Murphy Center.

MTSU, ranked No. 19 in the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll and No. 20 in the Associated Press poll, won its 18th straight game and improved to 21-3 overall and 13-0 in the Sun Belt Conference. South Alabama fell to 11-12 and 5-8.

"She wasn't doing what I wanted her to do," Insell said of taking Givens out of the game. "I love her, I wouldn't trade her for nobody, but she was missing one- and two-footers and I decided she needed to sit.

"She came back in the second half and did was she needed to do. She got everyone involved."

Givens finished with 16 points, including 14 in the second half. She also had six assists, five rebounds and five steals.

"I knew when he took me out I wasn't going back in," Givens said. "I wasn't knocking down shots and what does that say to our younger players?

"I'm very pleased that we played so well when I wasn't in there. It should give us a lot more confidence."

Holt, meanwhile, had her most dominant game in conference play with 27 points and eight rebounds. She hit 11-of-16 shots, including 3-of-6 from 3-point range.

"The past two weeks haven't been playing my game," Holt said. "I had confidence today and I knew with Chrissy being out, someone needed to step up. So, I stepped up."

Game 24 **Murphy Center (4711)**

SOUTH ALABAMA 58

20/19 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 86

Feb. 3, 2007 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

USA (11-12, 5-8)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
03 Tucker*	2-4	0-0	2-3	0-2-2	0	6	3	3	0	1	19
04 Jones*	5-15	3-8	1-2	0-3-3	3	14	3	3	0	1	22
21 Woodard*	0-2	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	5	2	1	3	1	0	18
24 Sanders*	0-2	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	4	2	0	1	0	0	7
53 S. Brunner*	2-6	0-1	1-2	4-2-6	2	5	0	3	0	0	25
02 Nettles	7-12	1-1	3-9	3-1-4	2	18	1	1	1	2	30
10 Jacob	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-2-2	0	2	1	1	0	1	21
33 Leonard	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-7-7	2	1	0	4	0	0	21
35 P. Brunner	1-5	0-0	0-0	5-1-6	0	2	1	2	0	0	23
42 Brown	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	6	0	1	0	0	14
TEAM				2-1-3				1			
Totals.....	21-54	4-10	12-23	15-22-37	20	58	10	23	2	5	200

FG	1st (11-22) 50.0	2nd (10-32) 31.3	Game (38.9)
3FG	1st (2-6) 33.3	2nd (2-4) 50.0	Game (40.0)
FT	1st (2-8) 25.0	2nd (10-15) 66.7	Game (52.2)

MT (21-3, 13-0)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
01 Holt*	11-16	3-6	2-2	5-3-8	2	27	3	3	1	2	31
02 Abney*	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	2	0	0	1	14
04 Horton*	1-2	0-0	4-6	1-6-7	4	6	1	1	0	2	24
12 Orr*	3-5	1-3	4-4	0-4-4	0	11	3	3	0	2	31
22 Givens*	5-11	1-1	5-7	0-5-5	2	16	6	4	1	5	30
00 Lymon	3-7	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	3	8	2	0	0	1	22
10 Pickel	3-7	3-7	0-1	0-0-0	4	9	0	0	0	1	17
11 Tate	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14 Barclay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15 Cobb	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21 Brown	1-4	1-4	0-0	1-2-3	4	3	0	2	1	1	14
31 Boyd	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-2-2	1	3	0	0	1	0	11
TEAM				2-2-4							
Totals.....	29-57	12-30	16-21	9-26-35	22	86	17	13	4	15	200

FG	1st (13-31) 41.9	2nd (16-26) 61.5	Game (50.9)
3FG	1st (5-16) 31.3	2nd (7-14) 50.0	Game (40.0)
FT	1st (6-7) 85.7	2nd (10-14) 71.4	Game (76.2)

Officials: Kelly Copeland, Zachary Klein, Dawn Marsh
Technical fouls: South Alabama-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Alabama	26	32	58
Middle Tennessee	37	49	86

MTSU held South Alabama scoreless for the first 5:42 of the first half en route to building a 10-2 advantage.

The Lady Raiders allowed just four points in the first eight minutes and stretched the lead to 17-4.

However, MTSU was not sharp offensively, shooting only 42 percent in the first half. The Lady Raiders led by as many as 19 points, but South Alabama scored the last seven points of the half to pull within 37-26 at intermission.

"I wasn't mad at the half," Insell said. "We were playing good defense. We're playing better defense. We're moving our feet and doing what we're supposed to do."

MTSU opened the second half with an 18-6 run to build a 55-32 lead with 15:47 left. The Lady Raiders led by as many as 30 points.

Junior guard Starr Orr had 11 points, all in the first half, while freshman guard Jackie Pickel had nine points and freshman guard Chelsia Lymon eight.

MTSU shot 62 percent in the second half and 51 percent overall. The Lady Raiders forced 23 turnovers that resulted in 26 points.

MTSU returns to Sun Belt play Wednesday when it plays at Louisiana-Monroe.

POSTGAME NOTES

CONFERENCE START THE BEST: Middle Tennessee improved to 13-0 in Sun Belt action with Saturday's victory, its best-ever conference start. The 1987-88 squad owned the previous best conference start, winning 12 straight. Only three times in school history before this season had a Middle Tennessee team won double-figure games consecutively to begin conference play, including 12 in 1987-88, 11 in 1995-96 and all 10 games during the 1982-83 campaign.

18 AND COUNTING: Middle Tennessee extended its school-record winning streak to 18 games with Saturday's victory, besting the previous high by three games. The Blue Raiders streak of 18 straight is currently the third longest streak in the nation behind North Carolina (23) and Duke (22). Stanford can tie the 18-game streak with a victory Sunday against 21st-ranked California.

SBC DOMINATION CONTINUES: Middle Tennessee's home dominance of Sun Belt foes continued against South Alabama, as the Blue Raiders won their 28th in a row versus league foes at Murphy Center. The last time Middle Tennessee dropped a conference home game was February 5, 2004, in double overtime against Western Kentucky. Overall, the Blue Raiders have won 32 of their last 33 home conference games and head coach Rick Insell is a perfect 17-0 at the Glass House against SBC competition.

HOLT GETS HOT: Junior Amber Holt enjoyed one of her best days as a Blue Raider on Saturday, netting 27 points with eight rebounds in 31 minutes of action. It was just one point shy of her career-high of 28 points set against Maryland in the season opener and her second 27-point effort of the season (Old Dominion on December 19 was the other). The Duluth, Ga., native was 11-for-16 from the field, tying her season-high for makes, and set career-highs by going by 3-of-6 from 3-point range.

TRIFECTAS FALLING AGAIN: Middle Tennessee continues to use the 3-pointer as a major offensive weapon, and the shots were falling with more consistency in Saturday's win over South Alabama. The Blue Raiders were 12-for-30 from behind the arc for 40.0 percent, the team's best effort from 3-point range since hitting 40 percent (10-for-25) at New Orleans on January 13. It also marked the 10th time this season Middle Tennessee has made more than 10 trifectas in a game.

TIDBITS: Senior Krystle Horton played in her 119th career game, moving into second place all alone behind former teammate Patrice Holmes (2001-05), who holds the school record with 124 ... Senior Chrissy Givens played in her 115th career game, tying Cyndi Lindley-Allen (1982-84, '86), Jennifer McFall (1982-85), Janet Ross (1984-87) and Kelly Chastain (1997-00) for eighth all-time ... Krystle Horton grabbed seven rebounds in the game, passing former teammate Tia Stovall (670, 2003-06) and moving into 11th place on the career list with 676 caroms ... Chrissy Givens was 5-for-7 from the foul line, moving the Monroe, La., native into sixth place on the all-time FT made list with 311, passing Holly Hoover (309, 1982-84) ... Freshman Brandi Brown made one 3-pointer in the contest, tying Heather Prater (1994) for made trifectas on the single-season list with 58 ... The Blue Raiders improved to 7-4 all-time against South Alabama, including 3-1 at Murphy Center ... Middle Tennessee continues to stay tied with the 1995-96 team for the best start in school history. The 1995-96 club did not lose its fourth game until Game No. 25 of the season ... The Blue Raiders shot better than 50 percent in the game for the second straight outing, hitting 29-for-57 (.509) from the floor. Only two other times this season has Middle Tennessee connected on more than 50 percent from the field in consecutive contests.

LAST YEAR VERSUS SOUTH ALABAMA

Eyes on the prize
Focused Lady Raiders crush South Alabama in tourney opener
By MONTE HALE JR.

LAFAYETTE, La. — Any questions about whether MTSU had lost its focus or was in a rut were quickly answered Saturday in the quarterfinals of the Sun Belt Conference Tournament.

MTSU stormed out to a 14-0 lead and continued to ride the momentum to a 79-52 blowout over South Alabama at Louisiana-Lafayette's Cajun Dome.

The three-time defending champions and 17th-ranked Lady Raiders improved to 27-3 overall and won their 24th consecutive game — the longest streak in the nation after Duke lost Saturday to North Carolina State. The 27 victories also set a school record.

"I was really pleased with the way we opened the game focused," said MTSU coach Rick Insell.

"We had great intensity, we executed offensively, we got up the line defensively, and when we do that, we're pretty good."

MTSU won its 11th straight tournament game. The Lady Raiders are 15-3 all-time in the tournament. The Lady Raiders advanced to play Denver Monday at 12:30 p.m.

MTSU held South Alabama scoreless until the 14:44 mark when Valencia Boswell hit two free throws, and the Jaguars didn't manage their first field goal until 10:17 left before halftime.

By that point, the Lady Raiders had sizzled offensively and built a 25-2 lead before Whitney Woodard hit the Jaguars' first field goal. The Lady Raiders led 39-6 with 4:20 left before halftime.

"Me, Krystle (Horton), Latoya (Barclay), Starr (Orr) and Lakira (Boyd) know what the tournament is all about," senior Chrissy Givens said. "I think our younger players heeded our advice and we were all on the same page.

"We were definitely more focused today than we have been."

MTSU shot 54 percent in the first half and went to the locker room with a 46-18 lead.

The Lady Raiders had a balanced scoring effort, led by Givens' 24 points. Senior forward Krystle Horton and junior forward Amber Holt had 13 points apiece, while junior back-up guard Latoya Barclay had all 10 of her points in the first half.

Barclay was a key in MTSU's first-half dismantling of the Jaguars, recording three steals and hitting two 3-pointers.

"Coach Insell has confidence in me, and when I go in there I need to do what I do," Barclay said. "I just played my game and did what I can do."

MTSU scored 42 points off 25 turnovers by South Alabama, which had a combined 84 in its three games against the Lady Raiders this season.

"That's our bread and butter," Givens said of turning turnovers into points. "I wouldn't want to bring the ball up against Starr or Latoya. When they're defending like that, we're going to get a lot of turnovers and score off them."

MTSU didn't have a letdown in the second half, as it scored the first six points to go up 52-18 with 18:23 left. The Lady Raiders led by as many as 40 points on two occasions before the Jaguars closed the game with a 15-3 run to pull within the final 27-point margin.

"Whoever plays them (in the NCAA Tournament) is in deep trouble," said South Alabama coach Rick Pietri. "You can not simulate what they do, the way they play. Nobody plays that way."

South Alabama, which ended the season 14-16, was led by senior forward Whitney Woodard with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

Game 30 **Cajundome (1512)**

SOUTH ALABAMA 52

17/17 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 79

March 3, 2007 - Lafayette, La.

USA (14-16)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
21 Woodard*	3-10	0-2	8-10	4-7-11	3	14	2	7	0	1	34
42 Brown*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
23 Jones*	0-6	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	18
24 Sanders*	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	4	0	3	0	0	17
45 Boswell*	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	0	4	0	5	0	0	20
02 Nettles	3-7	2-3	3-4	2-0-2	2	11	1	3	0	2	25
03 Tucker	1-3	0-0	3-6	0-3-3	0	5	0	3	0	0	22
10 Jacob	1-4	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	2	3	0	1	0	1	14
33 Leonard	3-10	1-6	0-0	0-3-3	1	7	2	2	0	0	20
35 P. Brunner	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
53 S. Brunner	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	4	4	1	1	1	0	20
TEAM				1-0-1							
Totals.....	16-49	4-16	16-22	12-22-34	20	52	6	25	1	4	200

FG	1st (5-20) 25.0	2nd (11-29) 37.9	Game (32.7)
3FG	1st (2-6) 33.3	2nd (2-10) 20.0	Game (25.0)
FT	1st (6-8) 75.0	2nd (10-14) 71.4	Game (72.7)

MT (27-3)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
01 Holt*	6-13	0-0	1-3	2-2-4	2	13	2	0	0	2	24
04 Horton*	6-9	0-0	1-3	3-3-6	3	13	2	1	1	3	28
02 Abney*	2-3	2-3	2-4	0-1-1	4	8	0	2	0	0	23
12 Orr*	2-4	0-0	2-4	2-4-6	0	6	4	0	0	3	32
22 Givens*	7-15	1-3	9-9	1-5-6	2	24	3	4	0	2	34
10 Pickel	1-5	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	2	2	0	3	0	0	15
14 Barclay	4-6	2-3	0-0	1-0-1	2	10	0	0	0	3	17
21 Brown	0-3	0-3	1-2	0-3-3	3	1	2	4	3	1	17
31 Boyd	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	3	2	1	0	0	0	10
TEAM				1-3-4							
Totals.....	28-58	5-15	18-27	11-24-35	21	79	14	14	4	14	200

FG	1st (19-35) 54.3	2nd (9-23) 39.1	Game (48.3)
3FG	1st (5-7) 71.4	2nd (0-8) 0.0	Game (33.3)
FT	1st (3-5) 60.0	2nd (15-22) 68.2	Game (66.7)

Officials: Jesse Dickerson, Eric Koch, Darci Doil
Technical fouls: South Alabama-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Alabama	18	34	52
Middle Tennessee	46	33	79

2007-08 BASKETBALL TRENDS

Overall Record: 5-5, 0-0 SBC
When the Blue Raiders ...

Play day games	1-1
Play night games	4-4
Lead at halftime	5-1
Trail at halftime	0-3
Tied at halftime	0-1
Lead with 5:00 remaining	5-1
Trail with 5:00 remaining	0-4
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Shoot better from field than opponent	2-0
Shoot worse from field than opponent	3-5
Shoot same from field as opponent	0-0
Shoot better from 3-point than opponent	1-3
Shoot worse from 3-point than opponent	3-2
Shoot same from 3-point as opponent	1-0
Shoot better from foul line than opponent	3-3
Shoot worse from foul line than opponent	2-2
Shoot same from foul line as opponent	0-0
Outrebound opponent	2-1
Are outrebounded by opponent	3-4
Are even in rebounds with opponent	0-0
Have more offensive rebounds than opponent	5-2
Have fewer offensive rebounds than opponent	0-2
Have the same number of offensive rebounds	0-1
Have more defensive rebounds than opponent	0-0
Have fewer defensive rebounds than opponent	5-5
Have the same number of defensive rebounds	0-0
Have more assists than opponent	4-3
Have fewer assists than opponent	1-2
Have same number of assists	0-0
Commit fewer turnovers than opponent	5-3
Commit more turnovers than opponent	0-2
Commit the same number of turnovers	0-0
Bench outscores opponent's	3-1
Bench is outscored by opponent's	2-3
Bench points are even	0-1
Shoot 50 percent or better	2-0
Shoot less than 50 percent	3-5
Allow opponent to shoot 50 percent or better	2-1
Hold opponent to below 50 percent	3-4

Starting Lineups

Abney, Barclay, Lanning, Holt, Brown	1-1
Abney, Barclay, Orr, Holt, Brown	1-0
Abney, Orr, Lanning, Holt, Brown	1-1
Lymon, Orr, Lanning, Holt, Brown	0-1
Abney, Orr, Burtts, Holt, Brown	0-1
Abney, Orr, Holt, Brown, Queen	2-1

Points Scored/Allowed Summary

Record When Scoring		Record When Allowing
0-0	40-49	0-0
0-1	50-59	0-1
1-3	60-69	5-0
2-1	70-79	0-3
1-0	80-89	0-1
1-0	90-99	0-0
0-0	100+	0-0

Record When Margin Is ...

1 (pt.)	2	3	4	5	6
1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1
7	**8**	**9**	**10-15**	**16-20**	**20+**
0-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-1

Record By Month

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
3-2	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0

Record By Day of the Week

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1-1	1-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	0-0	1-1

Starters/Non-Starters Production Summary

	Starters Total/%Team	Bench Total/% Team
Minutes	1321/.660	679/.340
Points	502/.694	221/.306
Rebounds	186/.576	137/.424

Miscellaneous Statistics

		Games	Double Figure Scoring	20-Pt. Games	Double Figure Reb(Ast)	Double Doubles
00	Lymon	10	3	0	0	0
1	Holt	10	10	6	4	4
2	Abney	10	2	0	0	0
3	Queen	10	1	0	0	0
10	Pickel	10	2	0	0	0
12	Orr	8	2	0	0	0
14	Barclay	10	2	0	0	0
21	Brown	10	3	1	0	0
22	Boyd	1	0	0	0	0
23	Burtts	8	1	0	0	0
30	Lanning	10	4	0	0	0

Free Throws -- Last 2 Minutes of the Game

	Games	FT-FTA	Pct.
Chelsia Lymon	1	2-2	1.000
Johnna Abney	1	2-2	1.000
Amber Holt	2	5-6	.833
Latoya Barclay	1	1-2	.500
Anne Marie Lanning	1	0-2	.000

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE HIGHS

POINTS	95	at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FG MADE	36	at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FG ATT.	71	at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FG PCT	.508 (33-65)	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
3FG MADE	12, 3x	last vs. Fla. International (12/19/07)
3FG ATTEMPTS	39	at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
3FG PCT	.462 (12-26)	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
FT MADE	15, 2x	last at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FT ATT.	24	vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
FT PCT.	.778 (7-9)	vs. Fla. International (12/19/07)
REBOUNDS	41	at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
ASSISTS	18, 2x	at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
STEALS	24	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
BLOCKS	3, 3x	last vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
TURNOVERS	21	at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
FOULS	31, 2x	last at #1 Tennessee (12/13/07)

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	84	#1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FG MADE	29	at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FG ATT.	59	at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
FG PCT	.639 (23-36)	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
3FG MADE	5, 3x	last vs. Fla. International (12/19/07)
3FG ATTEMPTS	12	vs. Fla. International (12/19/07)
3FG PCT	.500 (5-10)	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
FT MADE	28	#1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FT ATT.	37	#1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FT PCT.	.800 (16-20)	at Chattanooga (11/28/07)
REBOUNDS	53	vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
ASSISTS	18	at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
STEALS	12	at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
BLOCKS	12	at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
TURNOVERS	39	at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FOULS	21	vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE LOWS

POINTS	54	at Chattanooga (11/28/07)
FG MADE	20	at #1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FG ATT.	55	at #1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FG PCT	.344 (22-64)	at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
3FG MADE	2	vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
3FG ATTEMPTS	18	vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
3FG PCT	.111 (2-18)	vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
FT MADE	2	at Chattanooga (11/28/07)
FT ATT.	2	at Chattanooga (11/28/07)
FT PCT.	.611 (11-18)	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
REBOUNDS	26	at #1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
ASSISTS	9	at Arizona (11/25/07)
STEALS	2	at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
BLOCKS	1, 5x	last at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
TURNOVERS	8	vs. Fla. International (12/19/07)
FOULS	14	at Arizona (11/25/07)

OPPONENT LOWS

POINTS	57	at Chattanooga (11/28/07)
FG MADE	19	at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FG ATT.	36	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
FG PCT	.390 (23-59)	at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
3FG MADE	0	at Arizona (11/25/07)
3FG ATTEMPTS	6	at Arizona (11/25/07)
3FG PCT	.000 (0-6)	at Arizona (11/25/07)
FT MADE	10	at Arizona (11/25/07)
FT ATT.	17	vs. Fla. International (12/19/07)
FT PCT.	.500 (11-22)	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
REBOUNDS	25	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
ASSISTS	9	at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
STEALS	2	vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
BLOCKS	0	at Chattanooga (11/28/07)
TURNOVERS	12	at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FOULS	8	at Chattanooga (11/28/07)

The Last Time a Blue Raider ...

Scored 30+ Points
33, Amber Holt at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
Scored 40+ Points
41, Tawayna Mucker vs. Mississippi College (12/02/88)
Grabbed 15+ Rebounds
15, Amber Holt at Houston (11/19/07)
Grabbed 20+ Rebounds
21, Priscilla Robinson vs. Arkansas State (12/01/90)
Made 5+ Three-pointers
6, Brandi Brown at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
Tallied 10+ Assists
11, Chrissy Givens vs. Utah (03/18/06)
Had a Double-Double
18 pts, 11 reb., Amber Holt vs. Fla. International (12/19/07)

The Last Time the Blue Raiders ...

Scored 100+ Points
103, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (12/17/06)
Allowed 100+ Points
103, at Tennessee State (02/11/93)
Scored 50 or Less Points
50, at Tennessee Tech (12/09/04)
Held a Team Under 50 Points
46, vs. Gonzaga (03/17/07)
Shot Better Than 55%
.596 (31-52), at Louisiana-Monroe (02/07/07)
Held Opponent Under 40%
.327 (16-54), vs. South Alabama (03/03/07)
Beat an Opponent by 20+ Points
35, at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
Had 45+ Rebounds
45, vs. Florida Atlantic (02/24/07)

LAST TIME OUT FOR MIDDLE TENNESSEE

MTSU women beat FIU in conference opener
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MURFREESBORO -- As was the case a number of times previously, Amber Holt stole the show Wednesday. This time, however, the MTSU senior's performance featured an unusual number of steals.

It took less than one half for the reigning Sun Belt Conference player of the week to match her career-high for takeaways in a game (five). She did not get any over the second half but the 6-foot forward played every minute and finished with a game-high 18 points and a team-best 11 rebounds as the Lady Raiders (5-5, 1-0) defeated Florida International, 77-64, at the Murphy Center in the conference opener for both teams.

It was her third double-double in the last four games and her fourth of the season.

"What can you say? That's really unheard of for anybody," coach Rick Insell said. "Especially for somebody her size — she's playing out of position."

Holt's first steal of the contest came 2:02 after the opening tip and her last was with 8:22 to play in the first half. Both led to 3-point shots by Brandi Brown, the first of which gave MTSU its first lead, 5-2, and the second of which produced the largest lead of the first half, 25-15.

The victory was the Lady Raiders' 25th straight in conference play and 31st straight at home against SBC opponents.

"I was just there," Holt said. "They were just turning over the ball. They just threw it, and that's how I got the five steals."

Game 10 **Murphy Center (3,411)**

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 64

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 77

Dec. 19, 2007 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

FIU (3-7)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
03 Jenkins*	3-9	0-0	0-2	5-4-9	3	6	3	0	2	0	34
05 Ciglar*	4-9	2-4	2-2	1-2-3	1	12	3	9	0	2	40
13 Bosilj*	3-9	1-2	3-4	2-4-6	2	10	1	6	0	0	31
20 Neal*	2-5	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	2	4	1	0	0	0	27
32 Ferguson*	3-13	1-5	8-9	4-8-12	2	15	3	5	0	0	37
01 Zeigler	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
02 Drake	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	4	0	1	0	0	8
10 Hutlassa	5-7	1-1	0-0	2-3-5	1	11	2	1	0	1	16
35 Krajacic	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM				2-1-3							
Totals.....	23-56	5-12	13-17	18-27-45	12	64	13	23	2	3	200

FG	1st (9-22) 40.9	2nd (14-34) 41.2	Game (41.1)
3FG	1st (3-6) 50.0	2nd (2-6) 33.3	Game (41.7)
FT	1st (7-9) 77.8	2nd (6-8) 75.0	Game (76.5)

MT (5-5)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
01 Holt*	9-18	0-2	0-1	5-6-11	2	18	5	1	0	5	40
02 Abney*	2-7	1-3	2-2	0-1-1	3	7	2	2	0	0	27
03 Queen*	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1-1	3	6	0	1	0	1	8
12 Orr*	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-3-4	1	2	4	0	0	1	28
21 Brown*	5-12	3-10	1-2	2-0-2	2	14	2	0	0	2	30
00 Lymon	1-5	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	1	2	0	0	14
10 Pickel	4-8	4-7	0-0	0-2-2	1	12	1	0	0	1	17
14 Barclay	2-7	1-4	2-2	1-0-1	2	7	1	1	1	2	12
23 Burtts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
30 Lanning	3-6	1-4	2-2	4-2-6	2	9	1	1	0	1	18
TEAM				0-1-1							
Totals.....	29-69	12-37	7-9	14-18-32	16	77	17	8	2	13	200

FG	1st (13-36) 36.1	2nd (16-33) 48.5	Game (42.0)
3FG	1st (5-22) 22.7	2nd (7-15) 46.7	Game (32.4)
FT	1st (5-7) 71.4	2nd (2-2) 100	Game (77.8)

Officials: Dock Sisk, Wesley Dean, Edward Novak
Technical fouls: Fla. International-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Fla. International	28	36	64
Middle Tennessee	36	41	77

Twice last season Holt had five steals in a game, the second of those was Januaary 11 against Florida Atlantic. Her season-high coming into this one was four, December 2 against Western Carolina.

Her total was two more than FIU (3-7, 0-1) had the entire night. Seven different Lady Raiders had at least one steal, and as a team they finished with 13. At the same time they committed a season-low eight turnovers.

"We've always expected pressure from them," FIU coach Cindy Russo said. "They're a good pressuring team. That's their forte and we need to handle it better."

Just as Holt wasn't the only one making steals, Brown, a sophomore, was not the only one knocking down long-range shots.

MTSU matched its season-best with 12 3-pointers on 37 attempts (two shy of its season-high). Sophomore Jackie Pickel made a team-high four, all in the second half, and freshman Anne Marie Lanning's 3 with 13:28 to play in the first half put MTSU ahead to stay.

Brown finished with 14 points, Pickel scored 12 and Lanning added nine.

"I think we're always going to shoot a lot of 3s," Brown said. "(Insell) wants us to shoot 3s. He always makes sure we know if we don't shoot them, we won't play."

Insell also made it clear following the contest that he wants his team to rebound better.

Holt had three more than the Lady Raiders' other four starters combined, and only Lanning, with six, had as many as half that total.

As a team, MTSU was outrebounded, 45-32, which, according to Insell, minimized the difference in takeaways on the floor.

"We're going to have to get turnovers if we're going to win games because we're not rebounding," Insell said. "... The stats don't lie. ... We're going to have to give more effort going and getting the basketball.

"Now we're 1-0 in the conference. That's the positive for us."

POSTGAME NOTES

Jackie Pickel scored a season-high 12 points, hitting four 3-pointers, all in the second half. Pickel tied season-highs for FG made (4), FG attempts (8), 3-point FG attempts and assists (1). She also set a season-high for 3-point FG made (4) ... Middle Tennessee ran its winning streak against Sun Belt competition to 25 with the victory over FIU. The last Blue Raider loss in league play was February 27, 2006, at Florida International, a 73-57 defeat ... The Blue Raiders also upped their winning streak to 31 straight at home against SBC foes. The last time Middle Tennessee dropped a conference home game was February 5, 2004, in double overtime against Western Kentucky ... With the win, Middle Tennessee improved to 16-0 at home under third-year head coach Rick Insell and upped its mark to 46-4 when holding an opponent under 65 points ... Middle Tennessee is now 6-2 in Sun Belt home openers and 22-8 all-time in home conference openers. The Blue Raiders have won four consecutive home SBC openers ... Middle Tennessee tied its season-high with 12 3-pointers in the game and also set a season-low with just eight turnovers.

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Result	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
at Old Dominion	L, 76-68	Barclay (17)	Queen (7)	Holt (6)	Barclay, Lymon (3)	Three with (1)
Tennessee Tech	W, 89-62	Holt (19)	Holt (5)	Lanning (4)	Lanning (7)	Holt (1)
at Houston	W, 69-68	Holt (30)	Holt (15)	Holt, Brown (4)	Holt, Lymon (3)	Brown (2)
at Arizona	W, 70-60	Holt (27)	Holt (9)	Barclay (3)	Orr, Lymon (2)	Holt (1)
at Chattanooga	L, 57-54	Holt (19)	Holt (7)	Lanning (4)	Orr (3)	Holt, Lanning (1)
Western Carolina	L, 77-71	Holt (28)	Burtts (5)	Holt (5)	Lymon, Holt (4)	Three with (1)
at Maryland	L, 74-69	Brown (22)	Holt (10)	Holt (7)	Lymon, Queen (1)	Brown (1)
at Tennessee	L, 84-61	Holt (28)	Burtts (5)	Holt (5)	Barclay (3)	Lanning (1)
at Austin Peay	W, 95-60	Holt (33)	Holt (14)	Holt (5)	Orr (5)	Brown (1)
Fla. International	W, 77-64	Holt (18)	Holt (11)	Holt (5)	Holt (5)	Barclay, Burtts (1)
at South Alabama						
LSU						
at Louisville						
at Western Ky.						
Denver						
Florida Atlantic						
at Arkansas State						
at Troy						
New Orleans						
at La.-Monroe						
North Texas						
at La.-Lafayette						
UALR						
at Fla. International						
South Alabama						
Western Kentucky						
at Denver						
at Florida Atlantic						

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

POINTS	33	Amber Holt at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	13	Amber Holt at Houston (11/19/07)/Amber Holt vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
FIELD GOAL ATT	27	Amber Holt at Houston (11/19/07)
FG PCT (min 5 made)	1.000 (5-5)	Angelique Burtts vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
3 PT FG MADE	6	Brandi Brown at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	12	Brandi Brown at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
3-PT FG PCT (min 3 made)	.750 (3-4)	Emily Queen vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
FREE THROWS MADE	10	Amber Holt at #1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FREE THROW ATT	11	Amber Holt at #1 Tennessee (12/13/07)/Amber Holt at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FT PCT (min 5 made)	.909 (10-11)	Amber Holt at #1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
REBOUNDS	15	Amber Holt at Houston (11/19/07)
ASSISTS	7	Amber Holt at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
STEALS	7	Anne Marie Lanning vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2	Brandi Brown at Houston (11/19/07)
TURNOVERS	4	Chelsia Lymon at #1 Tennessee (12/13/07)

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Team	Date	1st-2nd	FG-FGA	Pct.	3PT-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Rebounds O	Rebounds D	Rebounds Tot.	Pf-Dq	A	TO	BL	ST	Backcourt	Frontcourt	Bench
MT	11/10/07	30-38	22-64	.344	11-27	.407	13-17	.765	18	23	41	24-0	14	21	3	14	36	32	16
at Old Dominion		37-39	23-59	.390	3-9	.333	27-35	.771	18	26	44	19-0	18	19	12	12	41	35	21
MT	11/14/07	58-31	33-65	.508	12-26	.462	11-18	.611	15	14	29	23-0	13	19	1	24	51	38	38
TENNESSEE TECH		24-38	23-36	.639	5-10	.500	11-22	.500	5	20	25	20-0	11	33	3	5	36	26	23
MT	11/19/07	41-28	28-65	.431	8-24	.333	5-8	.625	22	15	37	21-0	18	19	3	14	31	38	24
at Houston		34-34	25-52	.481	3-9	.333	15-19	.789	16	16	32	13-0	12	21	5	9	42	26	36
MT	11/25/07	32-38	26-60	.433	7-26	.269	11-16	.688	14	13	27	14-0	9	14	1	8	35	35	13
at Arizona		30-30	25-45	.556	0-6	.000	10-13	.769	8	20	28	16-0	16	20	1	4	12	48	24
MT	11/28/07	29-25	23-64	.359	6-29	.207	2-2	1.000	12	19	31	23-1	14	10	2	6	33	21	5
at Chattanooga		28-29	18-42	.429	5-14	.357	16-20	.800	9	29	38	8-0	11	18	0	4	25	32	21
MT	12/02/07	37-34	27-68	.397	2-18	.111	15-24	.625	15	12	27	31-2	13	11	3	12	22	49	25
WESTERN CAROLINA		37-40	24-52	.462	4-10	.400	25-35	.714	20	33	53	21-1	12	26	2	2	47	30	25
MT	12/05/07	29-40	27-70	.386	12-39	.308	3-4	.750	20	20	40	23-0	18	13	1	2	26	43	25
at #3/6 Maryland		35-39	29-52	.558	3-11	.273	13-21	.619	10	24	34	12-1	13	12	3	4	28	46	7
MT	12/13/07	30-31	20-55	.364	11-24	.458	10-13	.769	11	15	26	31-3	14	17	1	10	28	33	5
at #1/1 Tennessee		39-45	26-55	.473	4-10	.400	28-37	.757	21	26	47	20-0	15	19	4	6	17	67	20
MT	12/15/07	36-59	36-71	.507	8-24	.333	15-22	.682	15	18	33	27-2	16	15	1	20	42	53	35
at Austin Peay		23-37	19-41	.463	4-11	.364	18-31	.581	11	24	35	19-0	9	39	3	3	14	46	23
MT	12/19/07	36-41	29-69	.420	12-37	.324	7-9	.778	14	18	32	16-0	17	8	2	13	39	38	30
FLA. INTERNATIONAL		28-36	23-56	.411	5-12	.417	13-17	.765	18	27	45	12-0	13	23	2	3	41	23	17

Exhibition **Murphy Center (1,681)**

NORTH ALABAMA 36
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 82

Nov. 1, 2007 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

UNA	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
15 Rutherford*	4-11	0-0	1-1	3-2-5	2	9	0	0	0	1	26
20 Malone*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	5	0	0	16
22 Godsey*	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	0	1	3	7	0	0	29
23 Ashford*	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-4-4	2	0	0	3	0	0	14
34 Inmon*	2-8	0-0	7-8	0-5-5	3	11	1	6	0	1	31
01 McCleary	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-1-1	2	0	0	5	0	0	23
03 Rhoden	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
05 Cliff	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	1	1	0	0	1	1	18
10 Moore	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
14 Strucher	1-4	0-1	0-2	1-1-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	9
21 Lawrence	3-10	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	3	8	0	4	1	0	15
52 Abrams	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	4	0	0	0	1	14
TEAM				2-2-4				2			
Totals.....	12-45	0-7	12-18	7-23-30	19	36	4	35	2	4	200

FG 1st (7-22) 31.8 2nd (5-23) 21.7 Game (26.7)
3FG 1st (0-5) 0.0 2nd (0-2) 0.0 Game (0.0)
FT 1st (7-9) 77.8 2nd (5-9) 55.6 Game (66.7)

MT	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	6-15	0-3	0-0	7-7-14	2	12	2	1	0	1	19
02 Abney*	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	1	2	0	0	18
14 Barclay*	3-6	0-3	0-0	2-1-3	2	6	4	1	0	1	16
21 Brown*	3-8	1-2	2-3	2-3-5	3	9	5	3	1	1	30
30 Lanning*	4-14	2-4	8-8	4-2-6	2	18	4	1	1	4	30
00 Lymon	4-9	1-4	1-4	0-2-2	2	10	2	2	1	4	23
03 Queen	2-3	0-1	7-8	1-3-4	3	11	0	4	0	1	20
10 Pickel	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-6-7	2	2	1	3	0	3	22
22 Boyd	2-7	1-5	0-0	1-1-2	1	5	0	1	1	1	11
23 Burtts	4-5	1-2	0-2	2-0-2	2	9	0	0	0	3	11
TEAM				3-4-7							
Totals.....	29-72	6-28	18-25	24-30-54	21	82	19	18	4	19	200

FG 1st (13-39) 33.3 2nd (16-33) 48.5 Game (40.3)
3FG 1st (3-16) 18.8 2nd (3-12) 25.0 Game (21.4)
FT 1st (4-6) 66.7 2nd (14-19) 73.7 Game (72.0)

Officials: Felicia Grinter, Robin Orr, Cole Womack
Technical fouls: North Alabama-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
North Alabama	21	15	36
Middle Tennessee	33	49	82

Freshman Anne Marie Lanning scored 18 points, leading four double figure scorers, and senior Amber Holt netted 12 points and grabbed 14 rebounds in just 19 minutes of action, as Middle Tennessee defeated North Alabama, 82-36, in women's exhibition action Thursday night at Murphy Center.

Middle Tennessee scored 20 of the game's first 22 points, but went cold late in the half and led just 31-22 at the break. But the Blue Raiders went on a 21-3 run to start the second half and pull away from the Lions.

Middle Tennessee won the battle of the boards, 54-30, with Holt leading with way with her 14 caroms, including 12 in the first half. Freshman Emily Queen scored 11 points and sophomore Chelsia Lymon added 10 for the Blue Raiders in front of 1,681 in the first of two exhibition games over the next five days.

The Blue Raiders scored 20 of the game's first 22 points, including an 11-0 run to start the game over the first three minutes. Amber Rutherford netted UNA's first basket at the 16:45 mark and she also scored the Lions second bucket at 13:48.

UNA got back into the game when Middle Tennessee went six minutes with just one basket. The Lions put together a 14-5 run over an eight minute stretch to pull within 29-21, but the Blue Raiders scored the final four points of the half on free throws, two each from Lanning and Queen.

Holt scored eight points and grabbed 12 rebounds in the first half, while Lanning added seven points.

In the second half Lanning netted eight of her 18 points during the 21-3 run, while Holt and Latoya Barclay each added four. Lanning was a perfect 8-for-8 at the foul line in the contest, grabbed six rebounds, dished out four assists and made four steals.

Sophomore Jackie Pickel had seven rebounds for the Blue Raiders, sophomore Brandi Brown added nine points and five boards, and redshirt freshman Angelique Burtts netted nine points in her first career game.

Exhibition **Murphy Center (1,355)**

HENDERSON STATE 49
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 108

Nov. 5, 2007 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

HSU	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Ellis*	1-5	1-3	0-1	0-2-2	4	3	3	3	0	0	19
05 Hall*	2-4	0-0	5-6	3-2-5	2	9	1	3	0	1	31
11 Hall*	1-5	0-2	1-4	1-1-2	5	3	1	1	0	0	22
32 Williams*	3-4	2-3	1-2	1-1-2	4	9	1	7	0	0	31
33 Smith*	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-3-4	2	5	0	2	0	1	32
10 Bottoms	3-8	2-4	6-6	1-1-2	3	14	1	4	0	1	19
12 Harris	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	6	0	0	14
21 Berrien	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	1	5	0	1	15
22 Allen	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-1-1	1	4	0	1	0	0	7
34 Davis	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM				0-7-7				1			
Totals.....	13-38	6-15	17-23	7-19-26	30	49	8	33	0	4	201

FG 1st (8-22) 36.4 2nd (5-16) 31.3 Game (34.2)
3FG 1st (4-9) 44.4 2nd (2-6) 33.3 Game (40.0)
FT 1st (3-4) 75.0 2nd (14-19) 73.7 Game (73.9)

MT	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Lymon*	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-4-4	2	6	5	2	0	1	15
01 Holt*	6-8	0-0	10-11	3-0-3	2	22	2	1	0	1	26
10 Pickel*	4-11	2-8	0-1	2-1-3	2	10	3	2	0	2	19
21 Brown*	0-3	0-2	1-2	1-2-3	2	1	1	2	0	1	24
30 Lanning*	7-15	3-6	4-5	2-2-4	1	21	4	3	0	3	26
02 Abney	5-10	5-10	0-0	0-0-0	4	15	2	1	0	1	25
03 Queen	2-8	0-0	0-0	5-5-10	2	4	3	0	0	0	17
14 Barclay	2-5	0-3	3-4	2-4-6	1	7	4	2	0	3	21
22 Boyd	3-5	3-5	2-2	1-1-2	3	11	2	1	0	2	14
23 Burtts	3-3	0-0	5-6	4-3-7	3	11	0	1	0	0	13
TEAM				3-0-3							
Totals.....	34-72	15-37	25-31	23-22-45	22	108	26	15	0	14	200

FG 1st (9-28) 32.1 2nd (25-44) 56.8 Game (47.2)
3FG 1st (4-16) 25.0 2nd (11-21) 52.4 Game (40.5)
FT 1st (16-19) 84.2 2nd (9-12) 75.0 Game (80.6)

Officials: Dock Sisk, Troy Winders, Charlie Hust
Technical fouls: Henderson State-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Henderson State	23	26	49
Middle Tennessee	38	70	108

Amber Holt scored 22 points and Anne Marie Lanning added 21, leading six double-figure scorers, and Middle Tennessee hit 15 3-pointers in the contest, as the Blue Raiders rolled to a 108-49 victory over Henderson State Monday night in women's basketball exhibition action at Murphy Center.

Middle Tennessee took advantage of aggressive play from Henderson State, who committed 30 personal fouls in the contest, putting the Blue Raiders at the foul line 31 times. Holt hit 10-of-11 at the foul line and Middle Tennessee made 25-of-31 as a team.

The Blue Raiders struggled from the field in a very sloppy first half, hitting just 32 percent from the floor and 25 percent from 3-point range. The Lady Reddies committed 18 personal fouls in the half, allowing Middle Tennessee to shoot 19 free throws in the opening 20 minutes, of which the Blue Raiders made 16.

Holt was 8-of-9 from the foul line and tallied 14 points in the half, while Lanning had nine points and Emily Queen grabbed seven rebounds.

In the second half Middle Tennessee turned up the defensive pressure and scored 70 points over the final 20 minutes, shooting 57 percent from the field and 52 percent from behind the arc. The Blue Raiders forced 18 second half turnovers and turned them into 32 points.

Middle Tennessee opened the second half with a 15-4 run, highlighted by six points from Holt. The Blue Raiders made 11 trifectas in the second half, including five from Johnna Abney, who finished with 15 points.

Queen grabbed a game-high 10 boards, while Morgan Boyd and Angelique Burtts both scored 11 points and Jackie Pickel added 10. Burtts also had seven rebounds in just 13 minutes of action.

Game 1 **Constant Conv. Center (2,962)**

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 68
OLD DOMINION 76

Nov. 10, 2007 - Norfolk, Va.

MT (0-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	5-15	1-2	3-5	2-4-6	4	14	6	2	0	2	22
21 Brown*	5-11	3-7	0-0	2-2-4	2	13	1	1	0	1	35
02 Abney*	1-3	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	4	3	0	4	0	0	20
14 Barclay*	6-9	3-5	2-2	3-1-4	4	17	3	3	1	3	31
30 Lanning*	0-6	0-1	5-6	3-3-6	1	5	1	4	1	2	26
00 Lymon	1-6	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	3	1	0	3	21
03 Queen	0-4	0-0	3-4	3-4-7	2	3	0	4	1	1	16
10 Pickel	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-2-2	2	9	0	0	0	2	22
23 Burtts	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	3	2	0	1	0	0	7
Team				2-4-6				1			
Totals.....	22-64	11-27	13-17	18-23-41	24	68	14	21	3	14	200

FG 1st (8-29) 27.6 2nd (14-35) 40.0 Game (34.4)
3FG 1st (3-10) 30.0 2nd (8-17) 47.1 Game (40.7)
FT 1st (11-14) 78.6 2nd (2-3) 66.7 Game (76.5)

ODU (1-0)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
44 Pym*	4-5	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	4	8	0	0	1	1	21
45 Green*	2-6	0-0	8-9	2-6-8	4	12	2	2	4	0	22
04 Walters*	0-2	0-0	1-3	0-1-1	2	1	7	7	0	1	26
11 Williams*	5-11	0-0	5-6	5-4-9	2	15	4	2	4	3	35
23 Jordan*	5-13	3-8	6-7	2-1-3	1	19	2	2	0	0	38
02 Parker	1-3	0-0	4-7	1-2-3	2	6	2	2	0	3	13
05 Voronina	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
12 Nuzzo	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	1	0	1	9
24 Canady	6-13	0-0	1-1	0-3-3	1	13	0	0	3	3	23
25 Little	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
35 Green	0-3	0-0	2-2	2-3-5	0	2	1	1	0	0	11
Team				3-0-3							
Totals.....	23-59	3-9	27-35	18-26-44	19	76	18	19	12	12	200

FG 1st (10-33) 30.3 2nd (13-26) 50.0 Game (39.0)
3FG 1st (1-5) 20.0 2nd (2-4) 50.0 Game (33.3)
FT 1st (16-20) 80.0 2nd (11-15) 73.3 Game (77.1)

Officials: Denise Brooks-Clauser, John Orminski, Pamela Fisher
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. Old Dominion-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	30	38	68
Old Dominion	37	39	76

For 32 minutes, Middle Tennessee looked out-of-place and out-of-sync Saturday night against Old Dominion. But then the Blue Raiders dialed up the defense, forcing five straight turnovers and cutting the deficit to three points, but Old Dominion pulled away in the end en route to a 76-68 season-opening victory at the Ted Constant Convocation Center.

Middle Tennessee (0-1) trailed by as many as 17 points in the second half and was down 68-55 with 6:11 remaining in the game. But the Blue Raiders scored 12 of the game's next 13 points, started by a 3-pointer from Brandi Brown and including a trio of trifectas from senior Latoya Barclay. The 12-1 spurt took just over three minutes, pulling the Blue Raiders with three points at 69-66.

After another ODU turnover, Middle Tennessee had the ball with a chance to tie, but Jackie Pickel missed a 3-pointer from the corner. Lady Monarch Shalida Williams drove to the basket on the other end, hitting Megan Pym for a driving layup and taking the momentum away from the Blue Raiders.

Pym had another layup on a putback the next time up the floor and Old Dominion made their free throws over the final minute, just as they had all night.

Barclay finished the game with a career-high 17 points, including 15 in the second half, in just the second start of her career. Brown was also a major factor for the Blue Raiders, netting 14 points with four rebounds in 35 minutes of action.

Everyone on the Blue Raiders had to step into a more prominent role after senior Amber Holt played just six minutes in the first half because of three fouls and then picked up her fourth foul less than four minutes into the second half. The Duluth, Ga., native did play the final 12:26 of the contest without fouling out, scoring 14 points with six rebounds in just 22 minutes of action.

Middle Tennessee trailed by seven at the half, but the Lady Monarchs scored the first six points after intermission before the Blue Raiders answered with a pair of 3-pointers, one from Holt and the other from Pickel, who scored nine points in the game on a trio of trifectas.

But ODU expanded the lead to 17 points in the second half thanks to the charity stripe, the Lady Monarchs best friend for most of the game. ODU's Tiffany Green hit 6-of-7 in the second half and ODU was 11-of-15 after the break and 27-for-35 in the contest. Compare that to Middle Tennessee, who shot just three free throws after halftime and only 17 foul shots in the game.

Anne Marie Lanning grabbed six rebounds and Emily Queen came off the bench to contribute seven boards for the Blue Raiders, who were outrebounded only 44-41 despite a large difference in size at almost every position. T.J. Jordan led four double figure scorers for ODU with 19 points, while Williams had 15, Green added 12 and Jessica Canady scored 13 off the bench.

Game 2 — Murphy Center (2,614)

TENNESSEE TECH 62
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 89

Nov. 14, 2007 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

TTU (1-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Tyler*	2-5	0-1	4-6	1-0-1	2	8	2	4	1	1	18
20 Rogers*	4-8	2-4	0-3	0-1-1	3	10	3	6	0	0	28
31 Price*	0-0	0-0	2-5	0-2-2	3	2	1	1	0	0	29
33 Reed*	5-5	2-2	1-2	1-5-6	1	13	1	2	1	1	36
42 Lyons*	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	6	2	6	1	0	26
01 Bowens	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	1	4	0	1	16
11 Mendenhall	3-5	1-3	3-4	0-4-4	2	10	1	6	0	1	23
15 White	5-5	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	4	11	0	2	0	1	19
24 Hensley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
TEAM				1-2-3							
Totals.....	23-36	5-10	11-22	5-20-25	20	62	11	33	3	5	200

FG	1st (7-15) 46.7	2nd (16-21) 76.2	Game (63.9)
3FG	1st (2-6) 33.3	2nd (3-4) 75.0	Game (50.0)
FT	1st (8-16) 50.0	2nd (3-6) 50.0	Game (50.0)

MT (1-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	9-14	1-1	0-0	3-2-5	2	19	3	1	1	2	23
02 Abney*	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	2	3	0	4	20
14 Barclay*	4-7	1-3	2-2	2-1-3	3	11	0	3	0	1	29
21 Brown*	2-5	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	3	6	1	4	0	1	26
30 Lanning*	4-10	2-3	2-6	1-2-3	1	12	4	1	0	7	33
00 Lymon	5-11	2-5	3-4	2-1-3	2	15	1	2	0	4	20
03 Queen	3-5	3-4	0-0	0-4-4	4	9	0	2	0	1	18
10 Pickel	4-7	2-5	1-2	2-0-2	4	11	0	1	0	2	19
22 Boyd	1-3	0-2	1-2	1-1-2	2	3	0	0	0	0	4
23 Burtts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	2	1	0	2	8
TEAM				2-0-2				1			
Totals.....	33-65	12-26	11-18	15-14-29	23	89	13	19	1	24	200

FG	1st (22-38) 57.9	2nd (11-27) 40.7	Game (50.8)
3FG	1st (9-16) 56.3	2nd (3-10) 30.0	Game (46.2)
FT	1st (5-8) 62.5	2nd (6-10) 60.0	Game (61.1)

Officials: Dock Sisk, Erica Bradley, Troy Winders
Technical fouls: Tennessee Tech-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Tennessee Tech	24	38	62
Middle Tennessee	58	31	89

It didn't take long for MTSU to set the tempo for its home opener against Tennessee Tech Wednesday night at Murphy Center.

It didn't take long, either, for the Lady Raiders to race out to a 89-62 rout before a crowd of 2,614.

MTSU hit seven of its first 10 shots, which proved to a sign of things to come as the Lady Raiders drained 12 3-pointers and shot 51 percent from the field.

"Anytime you shoot the ball like we shot it, and we got some good looks and kept knocking them down, you're going to have a chance to have a good night," said MTSU coach Rick Insell. "Overall, I was pleased with our intensity."

MTSU forced 33 Golden Eaglette turnovers, including 20 in the first half.

Tennessee Tech continuously struggled to get the ball in the half-court against the Lady Raiders' pressure defense. The Golden Eaglettes managed just eight shots in the first 12 minutes and only 15 in the first half.

"We take a lot of pride in our press and we were able to contain the ball," said MTSU sophomore guard Chelsia Lymon, who had four of MTSU's 24 steals. "They're a good team with good shooters, and we did a good job rotating."

Seven different Lady Raiders hit 3-pointers and five players hit for double figures, led by senior forward Amber Holt's 19. Freshman Emily Queen hit three 3-pointers, while Lymon, Anne Marie Lanning and Jackie Pickel hit two apiece.

"Hopefully we won't ever start off shooting like we did against Old Dominion," Pickel said of the Lady Raiders' shooting woes in a 76-68 season-opening loss Saturday. "When one of us hits one, we do gravitate and feel the energy off each other."

MTSU led 58-24 at halftime and went ahead by as many as 44 points in the second half, when it outscored Tennessee Tech 16-6 in the first five minutes. However, the Lady Raiders scored just 15 points in the final 15 minutes.

"We changed our press in the second half," Insell said, "but we needed to work on some things that we'll have to do later. We gave up some easy baskets, but they were things we needed to work on.

"We've got a lot of work to do, but it was a good win tonight."

Lymon had 15 points, while Lanning had 12 and Latoya Barclay 11. Queen netted nine.

Tennessee Tech (1-1) was led by Cara Reed's 13 points, while freshman and former Smyrna standout Jasmine White netted 11. The Golden Eaglettes shot 64 percent (23-of-36) but were obviously plagued by the 33 floor mistakes.

Game 3 — Hofheinz Pavilion (452)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 69
HOUSTON 68

Nov. 19, 2007 - Houston, Texas

MT (2-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	13-27	1-5	3-4	7-8-15	2	30	4	4	1	3	37
21 Brown*	2-9	2-7	0-0	2-0-2	3	6	4	3	2	2	29
02 Abney*	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	3	2	3	0	2	24
12 Orr*	3-4	0-0	0-2	4-1-5	2	6	3	1	0	1	28
14 Barclay*	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	1	3	0	0	14
00 Lymon	3-7	2-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	8	2	1	0	3	16
03 Queen	1-3	0-0	0-0	4-0-4	1	2	1	2	0	1	14
10 Pickel	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	11
30 Lanning	4-6	1-2	2-2	1-3-4	2	11	1	2	0	2	27
TEAM				4-2-6							
Totals.....	28-65	8-24	5-8	22-15-37	21	69	18	19	3	14	200

FG	1st (17-39) 43.6	2nd (11-26) 42.3	Game (43.1)
3FG	1st (7-16) 43.8	2nd (1-8) 12.5	Game (33.3)
FT	1st (0-0) 0.0	2nd (5-8) 62.5	Game (62.5)

UH (1-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
05 Mason*	1-3	0-0	0-0	4-4-8	1	2	3	5	1	2	28
15 Meyers*	1-3	0-0	2-2	2-3-5	4	4	1	3	1	0	16
33 James*	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
23 Jackson*	4-12	0-2	7-8	1-4-5	0	15	1	2	0	2	37
30 McIntyre*	5-14	0-3	1-2	1-1-2	2	11	5	0	0	3	40
02 Morton	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	3	0	0	10
11 Scott	5-9	3-4	1-1	0-1-1	2	14	1	3	0	1	7
21 Joseph	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
24 Taylor	7-7	0-0	4-5	2-2-4	2	18	1	0	2	0	26
25 Obaze	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	1	22
34 Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
51 Hill	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				6-0-6							
Totals.....	25-52	3-9	15-19	16-16-32	13	68	12	21	5	9	201

FG	1st (12-21) 57.1	2nd (13-31) 41.9	Game (48.1)
3FG	1st (0-3) 0.0	2nd (3-6) 50.0	Game (33.3)
FT	1st (10-10) 100	2nd (5-9) 55.6	Game (78.9)

Officials: Tommy Salerno, Robert Trammell, Felicia Grinter
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. Houston-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	41	28	69
Houston	34	34	68

Amber Holt recorded her fourth career double-double with career-highs of 30 points and 15 rebounds, including nine straight points in the second half when the game was tied, as Middle Tennessee held on for a 69-68 victory over Houston Monday night at Hofheinz Pavilion.

Houston's Tye Jackson and Twiggy McIntyre had potential game-winning shots in the final 10 seconds of the game. The Cougars scored the final 10 points of the game over two minutes.

The Blue Raiders put together a 20-9 run after Houston tied the contest at 49 with 12:53 remaining in the contest. At that point Holt took over, hitting four straight buckets plus a free throw and then hit Anne Marie Lanning for a layup on the next possession.

Lanning had two free throws of her own on the next trip down the floor to extend the lead to 60-49 for the Blue Raiders, but Houston had a mad rush at the end, highlighted by a pair of 3-pointers from Brittney Scott. Courtney Taylor also had two layups in the final minute after a Blue Raider turnover and a missed shot.

After another Middle Tennessee (2-1) miscue, Jackson brought the ball up the floor with nine seconds remaining, but her jumper in the lane was short and missed the rim completely. McIntyre grabbed the rebound and tried to come from underneath the basket for a shot, but it fell harmlessly on the floor as the buzzer sounded and Middle Tennessee escaped.

Lanning scored 11 points for the Blue Raiders, while Taylor came off the bench to lead the Cougars with 18 points. Jackson added 15 points, while Scott had 14 and McIntyre scored 11.

After missing its first four shots of the game, turning the ball over four times in the first four-plus minutes and failing to score, the Blue Raiders found the range from the field, hitting six of their next 11 shots, including four 3-pointers, for a 16-9 advantage at the 12-minute media timeout.

Middle Tennessee raced out to a 14-point advantage after an Emily Queen putback with 8:15 remaining in the half, prompting a Cougars timeout. Houston cut the deficit in half at intermission thanks to three straight buckets from McIntyre, and the Blue Raiders headed to the locker room with a 41-34 advantage.

After missing their first three 3-pointers of the half, the Blue Raiders were 7-of-13 over the remaining 15 minutes. Holt scored 11 points and Chelsia Lymon had eight off the bench before the break.

UH scored 15 of the first 23 points after halftime, knotting the contest at 49 after a steal and layup from McIntyre, before Holt scored on four straight possessions to give the Blue Raiders the lead for good.

Game 4 — McKale Center (1087)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 70
ARIZONA 60

Nov. 25, 2007 - Tucson, Ariz.

MT (3-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
21 Brown*	3-6	2-3	0-0	3-2-5	1	8	0	3	0	0	30
01 Holt*	10-15	0-2	7-9	5-4-9	2	27	1	2	1	1	39
02 Abney*	3-5	3-5	2-2	0-0-0	3	11	2	3	0	0	26
12 Orr*	3-7	0-2	0-0	2-0-2	3	6	1	1	0	2	26
30 Lanning*	2-5	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	1	5	0	0	0	1	16
00 Lymon	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	2	1	0	2	14
03 Queen	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
10 Pickel	2-8	0-5	0-0	1-1-2	1	4	0	0	0	1	14
14 Barclay	2-8	1-4	2-5	1-2-3	0	7	3	0	0	1	25
23 Burtts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
TEAM				1-3-4				3			
Totals.....	26-60	7-26	11-16	14-13-27	14	70	9	14	1	8	200

FG	1st (12-35) 34.3	2nd (14-25) 56.0	Game (43.3)
3FG	1st (5-18) 27.8	2nd (2-8) 25.0	Game (26.9)
FT	1st (3-4) 75.0	2nd (8-12) 66.7	Game (68.8)

UA (2-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
21 Neabors*	4-8	0-3	2-2	0-3-3	2	10	4	4	0	0	33
23 Neabors*	5-6	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	10	2	6	0	1	37
32 Njonkou*	2-5	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	1	6	0	2	0	0	24
12 Whisonant*	3-6	0-1	2-4	1-6-7	4	8	8	3	0	2	38
13 Dickey*	0-3	0-2	2-2	0-0-0	3	2	1	0	0	1	20
02 O'Bryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
03 Ibekwe	10-11	0-0	2-3	3-4-7	3	22	0	3	0	0	23
30 McGee	1-6	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	0	2	1	1	1	0	22
TEAM				3-0-3							
Totals.....	25-45	0-6	10-13	8-20-28	16	60	16	20	1	4	200

FG	1st (11-16) 68.8	2nd (14-29) 48.3	Game (55.6)
3FG	1st (0-3) 0.0	2nd (0-3) 0.0	Game (0.0)
FT	1st (8-11) 72.7	2nd (2-2) 100	Game (76.9)

Officials: Michael Price, Kyle Bacon, Penny Davis
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. Arizona-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	32	38	70
Arizona	30	30	60

Amber Holt scored 27 points and grabbed nine rebounds and Latoya Barclay came off the bench and provided a big spark with seven points and three assists in Middle Tennessee's 70-60 victory over Arizona Sunday at McKale Center.

Holt netted 19 of her 27 in the second half and Barclay was all over the floor, including in the middle of a huge 7-0 run in the middle of the second half that opened the Middle Tennessee advantage from two points to nine. Barclay hit a 3-pointer in the corner before Holt had a bucket underneath. Barclay then got a deflection and a steal and dribbled in to take a mid-range jumper off the glass for a 53-44 lead with 7:43 remaining.

The Blue Raiders battled against the much bigger Wildcats and were outrebounded by just one, 28-27, but Middle Tennessee hit the offensive glass, getting 14 boards, including two from Brandi Brown to start the second half and big ones by Starr Orr and Barclay in the final minute to seal the victory.

Johnna Abney was the only other Blue Raider in double figures, hitting a trio of 3-pointers, including one from at least eight feet from behind the arc. It was a total team effort, as Brandi Brown added eight points, Orr had six and Anne Marie Lanning scored five.

The first half was a seesaw affair, with six ties and six lead changes, and a late flurry by the Blue Raiders gave the visitors a 32-30 edge at the break. Middle Tennessee had great opportunities in the opening 20 minutes but shot just 34 percent from the field, while Arizona made 69 percent from the floor.

But that number was deceiving, as the Wildcats also had 14 turnovers and the Blue Raiders were whistled for nine fouls in the half. UA either hit a bucket, was fouled or turned the ball over on almost every possession before intermission.

Middle Tennessee started hot, thanks to a driving layup from Chelsia Lymon, a 3-pointer by Brown and a turnaround jumper in the lane from Holt for an early 7-2 lead and a timeout by Arizona. The Wildcats made a living in the paint in the half, though, scoring 20 points near the bucket on a host of layups and backdoor cuts.

The Blue Raiders held UA scoreless over the final 3:03 of the half and took advantage, with Orr hitting a driving layup as the shot clock expired and Brown nailing another trifecta for the two-point halftime lead.

In the second half Holt scored the first six points for the Blue Raiders, who never trailed after intermission. Arizona kept the came within a bucket until Middle Tennessee's 7-0 run led by Barclay that helped the Blue Raiders pull away.

It was Middle Tennessee's second road victory of the young season after posting 13 last season.

Game 5 McKenzie Arena (1,880)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 54
CHATTANOOGA 57

Nov. 28, 2007 - Chattanooga, Tenn.

MT (3-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	9-21	1-4	0-0	4-3-7	4	19	1	1	1	0	40
02 Abney*	2-4	1-3	2-2	0-0-0	5	7	1	2	0	1	15
12 Orr*	5-10	1-2	0-0	2-2-4	3	11	2	3	0	3	28
21 Brown*	1-4	0-3	0-0	1-3-4	3	2	3	0	0	0	27
30 Lanning*	4-12	2-7	0-0	1-2-3	0	10	4	1	1	0	26
00 Lymon	0-2	0-2	0-0	2-3-5	3	0	0	1	0	2	26
03 Queen	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-0-1	4	0	1	1	0	0	13
10 Pickel	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	11
14 Barclay	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	14
TEAM				1-6-7				1			
Totals.....	23-64	6-29	2-2	12-19-31	23	54	14	10	2	6	200

FG	1st (11-31) 35.5	2nd (12-33) 36.4	Game (35.9)
3FG	1st (5-17) 29.4	2nd (1-12) 8.3	Game (20.7)
FT	1st (2-2) 100	2nd (0-0) 0.0	Game (100)

UTC (5-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
10 Hall*	2-3	0-0	3-5	0-1-1	1	7	5	2	0	1	40
12 Hand*	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	2	0	0	0	27
15 Wade-Fray*	3-8	1-3	2-2	1-6-7	0	9	1	2	0	1	21
40 Anderson*	1-5	0-0	6-6	1-4-5	3	8	1	5	0	1	21
50 Hollinquest*	4-6	0-0	1-2	4-7-11	3	9	1	5	0	0	38
04 Hatchett	1-5	1-3	2-2	1-3-4	0	5	0	1	0	0	20
14 Mohr	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	0	1	13
32 Spann	3-5	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	0	7	0	1	0	0	10
44 Ogan	3-4	1-1	1-1	1-0-1	0	8	0	1	0	0	10
TEAM				1-4-5				1			
Totals.....	18-42	5-14	16-20	9-29-38	8	57	11	18	0	4	200

FG	1st (11-23) 47.8	2nd (7-19) 36.8	Game (42.9)
3FG	1st (3-9) 33.3	2nd (2-5) 40.0	Game (35.7)
FT	1st (3-5) 60.0	2nd (13-15) 86.7	Game (80.0)

Officials: Wesley Dean, Alicia Walker, Lisa Ruggs
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. Chattanooga-TEAM.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	29	25	54
Chattanooga	28	29	57

Basketball seasons afford teams to learn a lot of valuable lessons. MTSU's Lady Raiders learned one Wednesday night when they lost 57-54 at Chattanooga The McKenzie Center.

"We came out sluggish in the second half and it was like we didn't care," said senior forward Amber Holt. "I think we learned if you come out like that you're going to get your butt kicked big time."

The sluggishness in reference came early in the second half when MTSU missed five straight 3-point attempts and made just two of its first 12 field goal attempts.

The Lady Raiders (3-2) led 29-28 at halftime, but fell behind 32-31 early in the second half and never regained the lead.

"We didn't execute," said senior guard Starr Orr. "We had people pass up shots, we didn't rebound and we didn't execute."

MTSU trailed 45-41 with eight minutes left before Holt scored back-to-back baskets to tie the game with 6:04 left.

Chattanooga's Jenaya Wade-Fray hit a 3-pointer out of the corner with 2:11 remaining and MTSU never got closer than two points.

"They've got a very good basketball team and I knew they felt they had something to prove after a bad second half against Louisville the other night," said MTSU coach Rick Insell. "They played hard, we played hard and they had some kids make some plays down the stretch."

Added Chattanooga coach Wes Moore: "It was a good win. ... I told them that this was a game we could take if we took care of the little things."

MTSU made just 6-of-29 3-pointers, while Chattanooga hit 5-of-14. The Lady Raiders shot just two free throws — both coming after Moore was hit with a technical foul in the first half. The Lady Mocs cashed in on 16-of-20 attempts at the free throw line.

"I don't know if I've ever played a game — from junior pro, to middle school, to coaching high school, to coaching here — that we shot two free throws," Insell said. "... Wes gave us those and we appreciate it.

"That's not the difference in the game, but I've never seen that. They had a good game plan and they made the tough plays."

MTSU was outrebounded 38-31 — another statistic Holt pointed to as a difference in the outcome.

"We just need our five to step up and rebound," she said. "Basically, we need to rebound better. Hopefully the next game we'll come ready."

Added Orr: "We've got to box out better and we've got to help Amber rebound."

Holt led the Lady Raiders with 19 points and seven boards, while Orr scored 11. Freshman Anne Marie Lanning netted 10 points, all in the first half.

Game 6 Murphy Center (3,806)

WESTERN CAROLINA 77
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 71

Dec. 2, 2007 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

WCU (5-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
10 Dawson*	1-1	0-0	12-12	0-1-1	2	14	2	5	0	0	24
21 Keith*	1-10	1-1	0-0	5-6-11	2	3	3	2	0	0	26
23 Powell*	5-10	3-5	4-8	1-1-2	0	17	1	0	0	0	24
32 Johnson*	4-7	0-1	4-4	7-13-20	3	12	2	3	2	1	31
44 Eaton*	3-5	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	5	6	0	2	0	0	9
03 Swayne	1-2	0-1	1-2	2-2-4	0	3	1	2	0	0	11
05 Pellom	2-5	0-2	4-7	0-3-3	3	8	1	10	0	1	23
13 Clarke	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	6	2	0	0	0	9
33 Feemster	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	6	0	0	0	0	29
35 Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	2	0	0	0	0	14
TEAM				2-1-3				2			
Totals.....	24-52	4-10	25-35	20-33-53	21	77	12	26	2	2	200

FG	1st (13-25) 52.0	2nd (11-27) 40.7	Game (46.2)
3FG	1st (2-3) 66.7	2nd (2-7) 28.6	Game (40.0)
FT	1st (9-12) 75.0	2nd (16-23) 69.6	Game (71.4)

MT (3-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Lymon*	1-9	0-4	3-4	2-1-3	3	5	2	1	0	4	21
01 Holt*	13-22	0-4	2-6	1-3-4	4	28	5	3	1	4	34
12 Orr*	1-11	0-1	1-2	3-1-4	2	3	0	0	0	1	36
21 Brown*	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	5	5	0	1	1	0	19
30 Lanning*	1-2	0-0	3-3	1-0-1	4	5	1	2	0	1	15
02 Abney	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	5	2	2	1	0	0	20
03 Queen	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	1	4	1	0	0	1	13
10 Pickel	0-5	0-4	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
14 Barclay	2-6	1-2	2-2	1-1-2	4	7	1	2	0	0	20
23 Burtts	5-5	0-0	2-5	4-1-5	3	12	0	0	1	1	11
TEAM				1-0-1				1			
Totals.....	27-68	2-18	15-24	15-12-27	31	71	13	11	3	12	200

FG	1st (14-34) 41.2	2nd (13-34) 38.2	Game (39.7)
3FG	1st (2-11) 18.2	2nd (0-7 0.0	Game (11.1)
FT	1st (7-10) 70.0	2nd (8-14) 57.1	Game (62.5)

Officials: Edward Novak, Metta Roberts, Marc Merritt
Technical fouls: Western Carolina-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Western Carolina	37	40	77
Middle Tennessee	37	34	71

The growing pains continued for MTSU's women's basketball team Sunday. Plagued by another poor shooting performance, a terrible rebounding performance and foul problems, the Lady Raiders fell, 77-71, to Western Carolina before a crowd of 3,806 at Murphy Center.

"I thought we had a chance in the second half to take the game by the neck," said MTSU coach Rick Insell. "... But they did a good job of getting the ball to the people they wanted to. In Division I basketball you've got to make plays, and we didn't make enough plays."

MTSU shot just 40 percent from the field and made only 2-of-18 from 3-point range. The Lady Raiders also were outrebounded, 53-27, and made just 15-of-24 at the free-throw line.

The game was tied 13 times and there were 12 lead changes, with the final one coming when Kristen Feemster gave the Lady Catamounts a 59-58 lead with 9:13 remaining.

MTSU trailed just 72-69 with 3:06 remaining after Amber Holt scored in the paint, but the Lady Raiders could get no closer.

"Our rebounding, we've got to box out better," said Holt, who had a game-high 28 points. "We didn't score off their turnovers and we didn't make our free throws. If we had rebounded, scored off their turnovers and made our free throws we would have won the game."

One positive was the play of freshman forward Angelique Burtts, who came off the bench to score 12 points and grab five rebounds in 11 minutes of play.

"Angelique gave us good minutes," Insell said. "She's got to build on it now. She deserved it. She's been yelled at a lot."

Burtts was inserted into the game due to the fact the Lady Raiders were in so much foul trouble in the second half.

"I didn't go into to score," Burtts said. "I went in to rebound and play defense. When I rebounded, I guess the scoring came. I've got to come back to practice hard and build on this. Sometimes I'm not into it, and I've got to work harder."

MTSU got several open looks from 3-point range, but the Lady Raiders were 2-for-11 in the first half and 0-for-7 in the second.

"We come to practice, but we don't bring it on the floor," Holt said. "I really don't know why."

Western Carolina opened the game with an impressive 15-6 run before MTSU took a 19-16 lead with a 13-1 spurt at the 9:07 mark of the first half.

MTSU led 29-25, its biggest cushion in the first half before Western Carolina came back to tie the game at 37 at intermission.

Holt and Burtts were the only two Lady Raiders in double figures. Western Carolina was led Lauren Powell with 17 points, while Monique Dawson had 14, including going 12-of-12 at the free-throw line. Six-foot-4 post Brooke Johnson had 12 points and a game-high 20 rebounds.

Game 7 Comcast Center (5,534)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 69
#3/6 MARYLAND 74

Dec. 5, 2007 - College Park, Md.

MT (3-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	8-21	0-6	0-0	4-6-10	4	16	7	1	0	0	39
21 Brown*	8-15	6-12	0-0	1-3-4	4	22	2	3	1	0	37
23 Burtts*	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
02 Abney*	2-6	2-6	0-0	1-2-3	3	6	2	2	0	0	20
12 Orr*	0-5	0-0	0-0	4-0-4	1	0	2	0	0	0	19
00 Lymon	6-14	2-7	0-0	3-2-5	1	14	1	1	0	1	20
03 Queen	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	4	5	0	3	0	1	14
10 Pickel	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
14 Barclay	0-2	0-2	3-4	1-1-2	2	3	3	3	0	0	17
30 Lanning	1-3	1-3	0-0	2-0-2	1	3	1	0	0	0	14
TEAM				2-4-6							
Totals.....	27-70	12-39	3-4	20-20-40	23	69	18	13	1	2	200

FG	1st (10-36) 27.8	2nd (17-34) 50.0	Game (38.6)
3FG	1st (7-23) 30.4	2nd (5-16) 31.3	Game (30.8)
FT	1st (2-2) 100	2nd (1-2) 50.0	Game (75.0)

UMD (11-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
15 Harper*	7-11	0-0	2-4	2-5-7	2	16	2	3	1	0	31
25 Coleman*	3-12	0-4	3-5	1-6-7	5	9	2	3	1	0	36
01 Langhorne*	7-8	0-0	0-1	3-2-5	1	14	1	2	1	1	36
05 Strickland*	4-8	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	1	9	0	2	0	0	33
20 Toliver*	6-9	2-2	5-6	0-3-3	0	19	6	2	0	3	30
14 Lyons	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
21 Newman	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	1	0	0	0	18
24 Mingo	2-2	0-0	3-5	1-2-3	0	7	1	0	0	0	9
55 Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team				1-0-1							
Totals.....	29-52	3-11	13-21	10-24-34	12	74	13	12	3	4	200

FG	1st (13-27) 48.1	2nd (16-25) 64.0	Game (55.8)
3FG	1st (2-7) 28.6	2nd (1-4) 25.0	Game (27.3)
FT	1st (7-11) 63.6	2nd (6-10) 60.0	Game (61.9)

Officials: Bonita Spence, Angie Lewis, Bryan Brunette
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. #3/6 Maryland-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	29	40	69
#3/6 Maryland	35	39	74

Maryland F/O: Coleman @ 1:46

An 11-0 run with four minutes remaining in the game gave third-ranked Maryland the lead for good and the Terps held on to defeat Middle Tennessee, 74-69, Wednesday night at the Comcast Center.

Middle Tennessee senior Amber Holt had 16 points and 10 rebounds and sophomore Brandi Brown scored a season-high 22 points, hitting six 3-pointers in the contest. Sophomore Chelsia Lymon added 14 points off the bench, but a charging call on Lymon with 35.1 seconds left in the game and the Blue Raiders down just three was the final blow to the visitors.

The teams were nip-and-tuck almost the entire second half. The contest had seven ties and 16 lead changes and Middle Tennessee led 62-61 with 4:32 left in the contest before Tolliver took over, hitting a 3-pointer and then a 15-footer the next time down the floor. UMD's All-America point guard added four free throws, including two with 12.1 seconds remaining to ice the game for the Terrapins.

Tolliver's 3-pointer and jumper started the 11-0 run for the Terps, but Middle Tennessee came back with seven straight points. Brown hit the last of her trifectas, then Lymon made a steal and got a layup before Holt hit a tough fall away jumper in the lane with the shot clock running down to cut the deficit to three with 1:10 left.

The Blue Raiders got a stop on Maryland's next possession. Lymon went to the right and drove to the bucket, laying the ball up and looking like she drew a foul, but former Shelbyville High School star Ashleigh Newman was laying at the bottom of the pile, drawing a charge to help UMD survive for the second straight year against Middle Tennessee.

The Blue Raiders used a 10-4 run to start the second half, tying the contest at 39, and took the lead at 45-44 after a bucket from Holt with 13:59 remaining. From that point there were two ties and eight lead changes as the teams headed down the stretch.

Tolliver led the Terps with 19 points, while Laura Harper had 16 and Crystal Langhorne added 14.

"We've been shooting the ball poorly, but we shot the ball better tonight," head coach Rick Insell said. "We're not as big as Maryland, but we match up pretty good with them because all of our kids can shoot the three and it kind of spreads [Maryland] out a little bit. My kids have the green light to shoot anytime," Insell said.

The Blue Raiders started the game quickly with 3-pointers from Johnna Abney and Brown. Langhorne and Harper scored the first 14 points for Maryland, but Middle Tennessee stayed with the Terps by hitting the offensive glass, grabbing 13 offensive rebounds, and also making seven 3-pointers in the opening 20 minutes.

Anne Marie Lanning's trifecta from the top of the key just before the break cut the UMD advantage to 35-29 at intermission. Holt was just 2-of-10 from the field but grabbed eight rebounds. Middle Tennessee actually outrebounded the much talker Terps, 23-20, in the first half.

Game 8 Thompson-Boling Arena (12,508)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 61
#1 TENNESSEE 84

Dec. 13, 2007 - Knoxville, Tenn.

MT (3-5)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	8-16	2-3	10-11	2-2-4	4	28	5	1	0	2	40
03 Queen*	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	5	2	0	2	0	0	14
21 Brown*	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-3-3	5	3	3	2	0	0	19
02 Abney	4-8	3-6	0-0	0-0-0	2	11	2	2	0	1	29
12 Orr	4-9	4-7	0-2	1-2-3	2	12	2	1	0	2	31
00 Lymon	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	5	0	1	11
10 Pickel	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	9
14 Barclay	1-5	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	1	2	0	1	0	3	14
23 Burtts	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	5	0	0	1	0	1	10
30 Lanning	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	4	0	1	0	1	0	23
TEAM				1-2-3				1			
Totals.....	20-55	11-24	10-13	11-15-26	31	61	14	17	1	10	200

FG	1st (10-27) 37.0	2nd (10-28) 35.7	Game (36.4)
3FG	1st (6-10) 60.0	2nd (5-14) 35.7	Game (45.8)
FT	1st (4-6) 66.7	2nd (6-7) 85.7	Game (76.9)

UT (8-0)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Parker*	8-14	1-2	17-21	5-8-13	2	34	3	2	1	0	30
05 Bjorklund	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	4	4	0	2	0	1	18
55 Anosike	3-10	0-0	3-5	5-3-8	4	9	3	2	1	0	22
00 Bobbitt	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	4	3	0	1	27
14 Hornbuckle	6-9	2-2	3-4	1-3-4	3	17	2	3	2	2	32
20 Smallbone	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
21 Baugh	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	3	0	1	2	0	0	14
33 Auguste	2-7	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	0	4	2	3	0	1	21
44 Fuller	5-7	1-3	5-7	3-4-7	1	16	0	2	0	0	21
TEAM				0-111							
Totals.....	26-55	4-10	28-37	21-26-47	20	84	15	19	4	6	200

FG	1st (13-30) 43.3	2nd (13-25) 52.0	Game (47.3)
3FG	1st (2-6) 33.3	2nd (2-4) 50.0	Game (40.0)
FT	1st (11-15) 73.3	2nd (17-22) 77.3	Game (75.7)

Officials: Mary Day, Roy Gulybean, Scott Yarbrough

Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	30	31	61
#1/1Tennessee	39	45	84

With six minutes remaining in the game, MTSU coach Rick Insell patted the heads of freshmen forwards Emily Queen and Angelique Burtts and sophomore forward Brandi Brown.

All three were on the bench — having fouled out.

Each, at times, was charged with trying to guard Tennessee All-American Candace Parker, who scored 34 points in leading the No. 1 Lady Vols to a 84-61 victory at Thompson-Boling Arena.

Parker, a 6-foot-4 junior, also had 13 rebounds and made 17-of-21 at the free throw line.

MTSU senior forward Amber Holt nearly matched Parker's performance, scoring a team-high 28 points and making 10-of-11 at the free throw line. She also had five assists, four rebounds and two steals.

"I had trust in my teammates," Holt said. "When I can get out and shoot the 3, they have to guard me. When they come out and guard me, I can drive to the basket. I guess the best thing is to keep the ball away from me."

Despite the 23-point final margin of victory, Tennessee found itself in a much closer game than most expected.

MTSU (3-5) trailed just 61-55 left with seven minutes remaining in the game before the Lady Vols (8-0) scored 18 unanswered points. Eight came at the free throw line.

Meanwhile, MTSU was playing with such a small lineup that even freshman guard Anne Marie Lanning (5-foot-10) was guarding Parker at times.

MTSU cut a nine-point halftime deficit to four, 41-37, with 17:51 left, but Tennessee used a 8-0 spurt to take a 49-37 advantage with 15:45 remaining. The Lady Vols built as big as a 15-point lead before the Lady Raiders stormed back to make it 58-53 with 7:53 remaining on back-to-back 3-pointers from Holt and Johnna Abney.

MTSU was outrebounded 47-26, and the Lady Vols were deadly at the free throw line, making 28-of-37.

MTSU senior guard Starr Orr jump-started MTSU early, hitting three straight 3-pointers to give the Lady Raiders a 14-6 advantage with 16:20 left in the first half.

However, after the first media timeout with 15:59 left, MTSU didn't score until almost six minutes later.

Tennessee was unable to run away, though, as it never led by more than nine points in the first half.

MTSU had a chance to cut the lead to 34-30, but it missed two easy shots down low. The Lady Vols took a 39-30 into the locker-room at intermission.

MTSU was plagued by foul problems in the first half. Brown had four personals, while Queen and Burtts had three apiece.

Orr finished with a season-high 12 points, while Abney added 11. Alexis Hornbuckle added 17 for Tennessee, while former Shelbyville standout Alex Fuller had 16.

Game 9 Dunn Center (850)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 95
AUSTIN PEAY 60

Dec. 15, 2007 - Clarksville, Tenn.

MT (4-5)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Queen*	5-7	1-3	3-4	1-5-6	4	14	0	3	0	2	24
21 Brown*	2-7	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	2	6	2	1	1	2	30
01 Holt*	12-16	1-1	8-11	8-6-14	2	33	5	2	0	3	34
02 Abney*	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	1	0	2	18
12 Orr*	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	7	2	0	0	5	25
00 Lymon	6-10	1-2	1-1	0-0-0	2	14	3	1	0	0	22
10 Pickel	1-7	0-5	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	0	1	0	1	9
14 Barclay	3-7	0-2	2-4	2-1-3	2	8	2	3	0	3	15
23 Burtts	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	5	0	0	1	0	0	6
30 Lanning	4-6	2-2	1-2	2-2-4	5	11	2	0	0	2	17
TEAM				0-1-1				2			
Totals.....	36-71	8-24	15-22	15-18-33	27	95	16	15	1	20	200

FG	1st (14-36) 38.9	2nd (22-35) 62.9	Game (50.7)
3FG	1st (4-12) 33.3	2nd (4-12) 33.3	Game (33.3)
FT	1st (4-7) 57.1	2nd (11-15) 73.3	Game (68.2)

APSU (4-5)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
24 Thomas*	0-1	0-0	2-4	3-2-5	4	2	1	2	0	0	15
33 Herring*	6-13	3-4	1-3	2-4-6	3	16	0	6	2	1	34
34 Jamen*	4-4	0-0	1-3	1-5-6	1	9	0	5	0	0	18
04 Bivens*	2-5	1-3	2-2	0-2-2	1	7	1	0	0	0	30
14 McGee*	0-5	0-1	3-6	2-3-5	3	3	5	10	0	2	36
01 Richardson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
02 Warner	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	2	2	0	4	0	0	9
15 Reese	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
23 Bacon	0-4	0-2	2-2	0-2-2	1	2	1	3	0	0	19
50 Armstrong	3-4	0-0	2-3	2-4-6	3	8	0	5	0	0	17
55 Reeves	4-4	0-0	3-4	1-0-1	1	11	1	2	1	0	15
TEAM				0-1-1				1			
Totals.....	19-41	4-11	18-31	11-24-35	19	60	9	39	3	3	200

FG	1st (9-23) 39.1	2nd (10-18) 55.6	Game (46.3)
3FG	1st (2-8) 25.0	2nd (2-3) 66.7	Game (36.4)
FT	1st (3-9) 33.3	2nd (15-22) 68.2	Game (58.1)

Officials: Robin Orr (R), Jacob Asher, Mike Trussell

Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. Austin Peay-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	36	59	95
Austin Peay	23	37	60

Two days removed from scoring 28 points against No. 1 Tennessee, Amber Holt picked up where she left off against Austin Peay Saturday night.

The MTSU senior forward poured in a career-high 33 points and pulled down 14 rebounds as the Lady Raiders routed Austin Peay, 95-60, at the Dunn Center.

Holt made 12-of-16 shots and hit 8-of-11 at the free throw line. She also had five assists and three steals.

"What can you say — that's Amber Holt," said MTSU coach Rick Insell. "She had 33 points, 14 rebounds and only had two turnovers in 34 minutes."

The victory snapped a four-game losing streak — the longest MTSU skid since the 1998-99 season. MTSU improved to 4-5, while Austin Peay slipped to 4-5.

"We needed this win," Holt said. "I feel like we could have won every game we've lost, so it felt good tonight."

MTSU led 36-23 at halftime, but had the lead up to 20 points in less than two minutes. Holt scored eight of the Lady Raiders first 11 points after intermission

MTSU's defense was relentless, forcing 39 Austin Peay turnovers that equated into 43 Raider points.

"We had to have a little talk at halftime," Insell said. "We spent a lot of energy the other night at Tennessee, but we came out in the second half more focused and more aggressive.

"Austin Peay is not a bad basketball team and it was a good win for our kids. Now, the real stuff starts (Wednesday) with conference play."

Four Lady Raiders scored in double figures. Freshman forward Emily Queen had a career-high 14 points, while sophomore guard Chelsia Lymon had 14 and freshman guard Anne Marie Lanning 11.

"I'm not necessarily looking to score," said Queen, who hit 5-of-7 attempts. "I'm in there for rebounding and defense, and when you do those things, the scoring comes to you.

"We're running our offense much better right now and we've got a lot of people who can score."

MTSU scored the first eight points of the game and built a 20-7 lead with 12:52 left.

Austin Peay got as close as seven pints, 20-13, with 11:38 before MTSU closed the half with a 16-10 run to take a 36-23 halftime advantage.

Holt scored 15 points and had eight rebounds in the first half, which coupled with 20 Austin Peay turnovers, allowed the Lady Raiders to build the 13-point cushion.

The Lady Govs were led by senior guard Ashley Herring's 19 points.

Game 10 Murphy Center (3,411)

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 64
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 77

Dec. 19, 2007 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

FIU (3-7)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Jenkins*	3-9	0-0	0-2	5-4-9	3	6	3	0	2	0	34
05 Ciglar*	4-9	2-4	2-2	1-2-3	1	12	3	9	0	2	40
13 Bosilj*	3-9	1-2	3-4	2-4-6	2	10	1	6	0	0	31
20 Neal*	2-5	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	2	4	1	0	0	0	27
32 Ferguson*	3-13	1-5	8-9	4-8-12	2	15	3	5	0	0	37
01 Zeigler	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
02 Drake	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	4	0	1	0	0	8
10 Hutlassa	5-7	1-1	0-0	2-3-5	1	11	2	1	0	1	16
35 Krajacic	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM				2-1-3							
Totals.....	23-56	5-12	13-17	18-27-45	12	64	13	23	2	3	200

FG	1st (9-22) 40.9	2nd (14-34) 41.2	Game (41.1)
3FG	1st (3-6) 50.0	2nd (2-6) 33.3	Game (41.7)
FT	1st (7-9) 77.8	2nd (6-8) 75.0	Game (76.5)

MT (5-5)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	9-18	0-2	0-1	5-6-11	2	18	5	1	0	5	40
02 Abney*	2-7	1-3	2-2	0-1-1	3	7	2	2	0	0	27
03 Queen*	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1-1	3	6	0	1	0	1	8
12 Orr*	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-3-4	1	2	4	0	0	1	28
21 Brown*	5-12	3-10	1-2	2-0-2	2	14	2	0	0	2	30
00 Lymon	1-5	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	1	2	0	0	14
10 Pickel	4-8	4-7	0-0	0-2-2	1	12	1	0	0	1	17
14 Barclay	2-7	1-4	2-2	1-0-1	2	7	1	1	1	2	12
23 Burtts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
30 Lanning	3-6	1-4	2-2	4-2-6	2	9	1	1	0	1	18
TEAM				0-1-1							
Totals.....	29-69	12-37	7-9	14-18-32	16	77	17	8	2	13	200

FG	1st (13-36) 36.1	2nd (16-33) 48.5	Game (42.0)
3FG	1st (5-22) 22.7	2nd (7-15) 46.7	Game (32.4)
FT	1st (5-7) 71.4	2nd (2-2) 100	Game (77.8)

Officials: Dock Sisk, Wesley Dean, Edward Novak

Technical fouls: Fla. International-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Fla. International	28	36	64
Middle Tennessee	36	41	77

As was the case a number of times previously, Amber Holt stole the show Wednesday. This time, however, the MTSU senior's performance featured an unusual number of steals.

It took less than one half for the reigning Sun Belt Conference player of the week to match her career-high for takeaways in a game (five). She did not get any over the second half but the 6-foot forward played every minute and finished with a game-high 18 points and a team-best 11 rebounds as the Lady Raiders defeated Florida International, 77-64, at the Murphy Center in the conference opener for both teams.

It was her third double-double in the last four games and her fourth of the season.

"What can you say? That's really unheard of for anybody," coach Rick Insell said. "Especially for somebody her size — she's playing out of position."

Holt's first steal of the contest came 2:02 after the opening tip and her last was with 8:22 to play in the first half. Both led to 3-point shots by Brandi Brown, the first of which gave MTSU its first lead, 5-2, and the second of which produced the largest lead of the first half, 25-15.

The victory was the Lady Raiders' 25th straight in conference play and 31st straight at home against SBC opponents.

"I was just there," Holt said. "They were just turning over the ball. They just threw it, and that's how I got the five steals."

Twice last season Holt had five steals in a game, the second of those was Januaary 11 against Florida Atlantic. Her season-high coming into this one was four, Dec. 2 against Western Carolina.

Her total was two more than FIU (3-7, 0-1) had the entire night. Seven different Lady Raiders had at least one steal, and as a team they finished with 13. At the same time they committed a season-low eight turnovers.

Just as Holt wasn't the only one making steals, Brown, a sophomore, was not the only one knocking down long-range shots.

MTSU matched its season-best with 12 3-pointers on 37 attempts (two shy of its season-high). Sophomore Jackie Pickel made a team-high four, all in the second half, and freshman Anne Marie Lanning's 3 with 13:28 to play in the first half put MTSU ahead to stay.

Brown finished with 14 points, Pickel scored 12 and Lanning added nine.

"I think we're always going to shoot a lot of 3s," Brown said. "(Insell) wants us to shoot 3s. He always makes sure we know if we don't shoot them, we won't play."

Insell also made it clear following the contest that he wants his team to rebound better. Holt had three more than the Lady Raiders' other four starters combined, and only Lanning, with six, had as many as half that total. As a team, MTSU was outrebounded, 45-32.

#00 Chelsia Lymon • Sophomore • Guard • Georgetown, Ky.

Career Highs

Points: 15, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Rebounds: 5, 2x, last at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FG Made: 6, 2x, last at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FG Attempts: 14, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 3, 4x, last at La.-Monroe (02/07/07)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 7, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FT Made: 6, vs. Old Dominion (12/19/06)
FT Attempts: 7, vs. Old Dominion (12/19/06)
Assists: 5, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (12/17/06)
Steals: 5, 2x, last at Louisiana-Monroe (02/07/07)
Minutes: 26, at Chattanooga (11/28/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	6
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	0

Season Highs

Points: 15, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Rebounds: 5, 2x, last at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FG Made: 6, 2x, last at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FG Attempts: 14, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 2, 3x, last at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 7, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FT Made: 3, 2x, last vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
FT Attempts: 4, 2x, last vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
Assists: 3, 2x, last at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
Steals: 4, 2x, last vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
Minutes: 26, at Chattanooga (11/28/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	3
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	0

Lymon's 2007-08 Game-by-Game

	DATE	GS	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
NORTH ALABAMA (Exh.)	11/01/07		23	4-9	1-4	1-4	0-2-2	2	2	2	1	4	10
HENDERSON ST. (Exh.)	11/05/07	*	15	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-4-4	2	5	2	0	1	6
at Old Dominion	11/10/07		21	1-6	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	1	0	3	2
TENNESSEE TECH	11/14/07		20	5-11	2-5	3-4	2-1-3	2	1	2	0	4	15
at Houston	11/19/07		16	3-7	2-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	1	0	3	8
at Arizona	11/25/07		14	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	1	0	2	2
at Chattanooga	11/28/07		26	0-2	0-2	0-0	2-3-5	3	0	1	0	2	0
WESTERN CAROLINA	12/02/07	*	21	1-9	0-4	3-4	2-1-3	3	2	1	0	4	5
at #3/6 Maryland	12/05/07		20	6-14	2-7	0-0	3-2-5	1	1	1	0	1	14
at #1/1 Tennessee	12/13/07		11	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	5	0	1	0
at Austin Peay	12/15/07		22	6-10	1-2	1-1	0-0-0	2	3	1	0	0	14
FLA. INTERNATIONAL	12/19/07		14	1-5	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	0	1	2	0	0	2

2007-08 Tidbits

Returned from her knee injury to play 21 minutes in opener at Old Dominion ... Scored career-high 15 points on 5-of-11 shooting and added four steals versus Tennessee Tech ... Drew first start of the season against Western Carolina ... Had 14 points with five rebounds at third-ranked Maryland ... Netted 14 points on 6-of-10 shooting at Austin Peay.

2006-07 Tidbits

Played in 26 games with two starts before tearing her ACL on February 11 at Western Kentucky, missing the remaining eight contests of the season ... Averaged 5.5 points, 1.0 rebounds and 1.3 assists and 1.5 steals per game ... Scored in double figures three times, including the first two games of her career ... Ranked second in the Sun Belt in 3-point FG percentage (.434), also tops on the squad ... Hit 33-of-76 from 3-point range for the year ... Scored 13 points, hitting 5-of-7 from the floor and a pair of 3-pointers in just nine minutes in her first career game, versus top-ranked Maryland ... Followed that with 10 points, including a trio of 3-pointers, and three assists versus South Dakota State ... Scored nine points at Minnesota ... Had a stretch of four games in early January where she hit 9-of-15 3-pointers, including three at Florida International ... Recorded three more trifectas against Louisiana-Lafayette and hit a trio of 3-pointers, scoring 11 total points, at Louisiana-Monroe ... Played just five minutes in the next game at Western Kentucky before going down with the season-ending knee injury.

LYMON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2006-07	26-2	423	16.3	47-114	.412	33-76	.434	17-24	.708	10-16-26	1.0	56-0	34	30	0	38	144	5.5
2007-08	10-1	185	18.5	24-72	.333	7-31	.226	7-9	.778	10-9-19	1.9	17-0	16	16	0	20	62	6.2
TOTAL	36-3	608	16.9	71-186	.382	40-107	.374	24-33	.727	20-25-45	1.3	73-0	50	46	0	58	206	5.7

#1 Amber Holt • Senior • Guard/Forward • Duluth, Ga.

Career Highs

Points: 33, at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
Rebounds: 15, at Houston (11/19/07)
FG Made: 13, 2x, last vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
FG Attempts: 27, at Houston (11/19/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 3, vs. South Alabama (02/03/07)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 6, 2x, last at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FT Made: 10, 2x, last at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FT Attempts: 12, 2x, last vs. Old Dominion (12/19/06)
Assists: 7, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
Steals: 5, 3x, last vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
Minutes: 40, 6x, last vs. Florida International (12/19/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games 39
Double Figure Rebound Games. 7
Double-Doubles 7
Games Led MT in Scoring 15
Games Led MT in Rebounding. 16
Games With 20+ Points 16

Season Highs

Points: 33, at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
Rebounds: 15, at Houston (11/19/07)
FG Made: 13, 2x, last vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
FG Attempts: 27, at Houston (11/19/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 2, at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 6, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FT Made: 10, at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FT Attempts: 11, 2x, last at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
Assists: 7, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
Steals: 5, vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
Minutes: 40, 3x, last vs. Florida International (12/19/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games 10
Double Figure Rebound Games. 4
Double-Doubles 4
Games Led MT in Scoring 8
Games Led MT in Rebounding. 7
Games With 20+ Points 6

Holt's 2007-08 Game-by-Game

	DATE	GS	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
NORTH ALABAMA (Exh.)	11/01/07	*	19	6-15	0-3	0-0	7-7-14	2	2	1	0	1	12
HENDERSON ST. (Exh.)	11/05/07	*	26	6-8	0-0	10-11	3-0-3	2	2	1	0	1	22
at Old Dominion	11/10/07	*	22	5-15	1-2	3-5	2-4-6	4	6	2	0	2	14
TENNESSEE TECH	11/14/07	*	23	9-14	1-1	0-0	3-2-5	2	3	1	1	2	19
at Houston	11/19/07	*	37	13-27	1-5	3-4	7-8-15	2	4	4	1	3	30
at Arizona	11/25/07	*	39	10-15	0-2	7-9	5-4-9	2	1	2	1	1	27
at Chattanooga	11/28/07	*	40	9-21	1-4	0-0	4-3-7	4	1	1	1	0	19
WESTERN CAROLINA	12/02/07	*	34	13-22	0-4	2-6	1-3-4	4	5	3	1	4	28
at #3/6 Maryland	12/05/07	*	39	8-21	0-6	0-0	4-6-10	4	7	1	0	0	16
at #1/1 Tennessee	12/13/07	*	40	8-16	2-3	10-11	2-2-4	4	5	1	0	2	28
at Austin Peay	12/15/07	*	34	12-16	1-1	8-11	8-6-14	2	5	2	0	3	33
FLA. INTERNATIONAL	12/19/07	*	40	9-18	0-2	0-1	5-6-11	2	5	1	0	5	18

2007-08 Tidbits

Voted Preseason First Team All-Sun Belt by a poll of league coaches ... Also named Preseason Second Team All-American by *Sporting News* ... Scored 14 points with six rebounds and career-high six assists in opener at Old Dominion despite playing just 22 minutes because of foul trouble ... Scored game-high 19 points on 9-of-14 shooting versus Tennessee Tech ... Set career-highs with 30 points and 15 rebounds at Houston ... Netted 27 points, including 18 in the second half, and nine boards at Arizona ... Scored 28 points on 13-of-22 shooting versus Western Carolina ... Posted fifth career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds at third-ranked Maryland ... Netted 28 points with five assists at #1 Tennessee ... Scored career-high 33 points with 14 rebounds at Austin Peay ... Posted third double-double in four games with 18 points and 11 boards versus Florida International.

2006-07 Tidbits

Earned First Team All-Sun Belt honors after averaging 16.7 points, 6.3 rebounds and 2.7 steals per game ... Started all 34 contests and scored in double figures in 30 games ... Netted 28 points and eight rebounds versus top-ranked Maryland and 19 points and 10 boards against South Dakota State ... Scored 26 points with 10 rebounds versus Chattanooga and 21 points, 15 in second half, at No. 8 Georgia ... Posted 27 points with eight boards, including 10-of-12 free throws, against Old Dominion ... Registered 27 points against South Alabama, 25 at Louisiana-Monroe and 24 at Western Kentucky in three-game February stretch ... Added 15 points and 11 rebounds versus Denver in semifinals of the SBC Championships and netted 20 points in championship game against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Scored 23 points versus Gonzaga in the opening contest of the NCAA Tournament.

HOLT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2006-07	34-34	1052	30.9	206-443	.465	15-51	.294	140-182	.769	93-121-214	6.3	89-1	63	64	13	92	567	16.7
2007-08	10-10	348	34.8	96-185	.519	7-30	.233	33-47	.702	41-44-85	8.5	30-0	42	18	5	22	232	23.2
TOTAL	44-44	1401	31.8	302-628	.481	22-81	.272	173-229	.755	134-165-299	6.8	119-1	105	82	18	114	799	18.2

#2 Johnna Abney • Junior • Guard • Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Career Highs

Points: 20, vs. Troy (01/21/06)
Rebounds: 5, 2x, last vs. Arkansas State (03/06/06)
FG Made: 7, vs. Troy (01/21/06)
FG Attempts: 12, at Austin Peay (12/28/05)
3-Pt. FG Made: 6, vs. Troy (01/21/06)
3-Pt. FG Attempts: 11, at Austin Peay (12/28/05)
FT Made: 4, vs. Arkansas State (03/06/06)
FT Attempts: 4, vs. Arkansas State (03/06/06)
Assists: 4, 5x, last vs. Western Kentucky (12/27/06)
Steals: 4, 3x, last vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Minutes: 38, at Arkansas-Little Rock (01/14/06)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	15
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	1
Games Led MT in Rebounding	1
Games With 20+ Points	1

Season Highs

Points: 11, 2x, last at #1/1 Tennessee
Rebounds: 3, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FG Made: 4, at #1/1 Tennessee
FG Attempts: 8, at #1/1 Tennessee
3-Pt. FG Made: 3, 2x, last at #1/1 Tennessee
3-Pt. FG Att.: 6, 2x, last at #1/1 Tennessee
FT Made: 2, 3x, last vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
FT Attempts: 2, 3x, last vs. Fla. International (12/19/07)
Assists: 2, 6x, last at #1/1 Tennessee
Steals: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Minutes: 29, at #1/1 Tennessee

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	2
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	0

Abney's 2007-08 Game-by-Game

	DATE	GS	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
NORTH ALABAMA (Exh.)	11/01/07	*	18	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	2	1	2	0	0	0
HENDERSON ST. (Exh.)	11/05/07		25	5-10	5-10	0-0	0-0-0	4	2	1	0	1	15
at Old Dominion	11/10/07	*	20	1-3	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	4	0	0	3
TENNESSEE TECH	11/14/07	*	20	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	3	0	4	3
at Houston	11/19/07	*	24	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	2	3	0	2	3
at Arizona	11/25/07	*	26	3-5	3-5	2-2	0-0-0	3	2	3	0	0	11
at Chattanooga	11/28/07	*	15	2-4	1-3	2-2	0-0-0	5	1	2	0	1	7
WESTERN CAROLINA	12/02/07		20	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	5	2	1	0	0	2
at #3/6 Maryland	12/05/07	*	20	2-6	2-6	0-0	1-2-3	3	2	2	0	0	6
at #1/1 Tennessee	12/13/07	*	29	4-8	3-6	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	2	0	1	11
at Austin Peay	12/15/07	*	18	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	2	0
FLA. INTERNATIONAL	12/19/07	*	27	2-7	1-3	2-2	0-1-1	3	2	2	0	0	7

2007-08 Tidbits

Hit one 3-pointer at Old Dominion and one versus Tennessee Tech ... Tied career-high with four steals against TTU ... Scored 11 points with three 3-pointers at Arizona, including one from at least 10 feet behind the arc.

2006-07 Tidbits

Started all but two of the team's 34 games, averaging 5.5 points, 1.0 rebounds and 1.3 assists per game ... Ranked second on the club and seventh in the Sun Belt with 58 made 3-pointers ... Also ranked third in the SBC in 3-point FG percentage (.403) ... Hit at least one 3-pointer in 28 of the team's 34 contests ... Had four 3-pointers for 12 points versus Maine ... Scored nine points with four assists at Tennessee ... Hit four more trifectas for 12 points against Louisiana-Monroe ... Connected on four 3-pointers, scored 13 points and added four assists versus Western Kentucky ... Hit four 3-pointers for 12 points at Louisiana-Lafayette in finals of SBC Tournament.

ABNEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2005-06	31-30	775	25.0	77-183	.421	66-162	.407	15-17	.882	15-38-53	1.7	82-3	51	53	1	36	235	7.6
2006-07	34-32	695	20.4	59-149	.396	58-144	.403	12-17	.706	7-28-35	1.0	89-3	49	38	0	42	188	5.5
2007-08	10-9	219	21.9	17-46	.370	13-35	.371	6-6	1.000	2-6-8	0.8	32-2	15	23	0	10	53	5.3
TOTAL	75-71	1690	22.5	153-378	.405	137-341	.402	33-40	.825	24-72-96	1.3	203-8	115	114	1	88	476	6.3

#3 Emily Queen • Freshman • Forward • Ashland, Ky.

Season Highs

Points: 14, at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
Rebounds: 7, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
FG Made: 5, at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FG Attempts: 7, at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 3, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
3-Pt. FG Attempts: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
FT Made: 3, 2x, last at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FT Attempts: 4, 2x, last at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
Assists: 1, 3x, last vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
Steals: 2, at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
Minutes: 24, at Austin Peay (12/15/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	1
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	1
Games With 20+ Points	0

Queen's 2007-08 Game-by-Game

	DATE	GS	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
NORTH ALABAMA (Exh.)	11/01/07		20	2-3	0-1	7-8	1-3-4	3	0	4	0	1	11
HENDERSON ST. (Exh.)	11/05/07		17	2-8	0-0	0-0	5-5-10	2	3	0	0	0	4
at Old Dominion	11/10/07		16	0-4	0-0	3-4	3-4-7	2	0	4	1	1	3
TENNESSEE TECH	11/14/07		18	3-5	3-4	0-0	0-4-4	4	0	2	0	1	9
at Houston	11/19/07		14	1-3	0-0	0-0	4-0-4	1	1	2	0	1	2
at Arizona	11/25/07		7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Chattanooga	11/28/07		13	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-0-1	4	1	1	0	0	0
WESTERN CAROLINA	12/02/07		13	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	1	1	0	0	1	4
at #3/6 Maryland	12/05/07		14	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	3	0	1	5
at #1/1 Tennessee	12/13/07	*	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	5	0	2	0	0	2
at Austin Peay	12/15/07	*	24	5-7	1-3	3-4	1-5-6	4	0	3	0	2	14
FLA. INTERNATIONAL	12/19/07	*	8	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	1	0	1	6

2007-08 Tidbits

Grabbed team-high seven rebounds and scored three points at Old Dominion in first career game ... Hit three 3-pointers for nine points versus Tennessee Tech ... Drew first career start at No. 1 Tennessee ... Scored career-high 14 points on 5-of-7 shooting and added six rebounds at Austin Peay.

High School

Six-year letterwinner for coach Pam Euton at Rose Hill Christian School ... As a freshman, set the school record for points in a game (46 on February 24, 2004) for girls or boys, posted a quadruple double (26 points, 11 rebounds, 10 assists, 10 steals on November 3, 2003), averaged 24.7 points, 13.2 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 3.1 steals per game, and voted Honorable Mention All-State by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* ... As a sophomore, set school records for 3-pointers in a game (seven on February 24, 2005) and rebounds in a game (26 on December 27, 2004), averaged 21.9 points, 11.3 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 3.4 steals per game, and voted Honorable Mention All-State by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* and the Associated Press ... As a junior, named the top player in the region by the *Ashland Daily Independent* ... Garnered All-Tournament honors at the Class A State Tournament (where Rose Hill reached the semifinals) and averaged 16.7 points, 11.3 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 3.0 steals per game ... Rose Hill also reached the Kentucky Sweet 16 State Tournament for the first time in school history, losing in the title game to Lexington Catholic and becoming the smallest school to ever play in the state championship game ... Voted Second Team All-State by the *Louisville Courier-Journal* ... As a senior, named a Miss Basketball candidate and averaged 22.1 points, 11.8 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 3.5 steals per game ... Selected to the Kentucky All-Star Team and named a McDonalds High School All-American candidate ... Voted First Team All-State by the *Louisville Courier-Journal, Lexington Herald-Leader* and the Associated Press ... Scored 2,907 points and grabbed 1,513 rebounds in her career, ranking first all-time in school history.

QUEEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	10-3	141	14.1	15-32	.469	7-13	.538	8-10	.800	12-18-30	3.0	28-1	3	18	1	8	45	4.5

#1 0 Jackie Pickel • Sophomore • Guard • Cleveland, Tenn.

Career Highs

Points: 18, vs. North Dakota State (01/02/07)
Rebounds: 3, vs. North Dakota State (01/02/07)
FG Made: 6, vs. North Dakota State (01/02/07)
FG Attempts: 13, vs. Denver (01/31/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 6, vs. North Dakota State (01/02/07)
3-Pt. FG Attempts: 11, vs. La.-Lafayette (01/28/07)
FT Made: 2, vs. Florida Atlantic (02/24/07)
FT Attempts: 3, vs. North Dakota State (01/02/07)
Assists: 2, 2x, last at New Orleans (01/13/07)
Steals: 2, 4x, last vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Minutes: 22, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	7
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	0

Season Highs

Points: 12, vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
Rebounds: 2, 5x, last vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
FG Made: 4, 2x, last vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
FG Attempts: 8, 2x, last vs. Fla. International (12/19/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 4, vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 7, 2x, last vs. Fla. International (12/19/07)
FT Made: 1, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
FT Attempts: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Assists: 1, 2x, last vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
Steals: 2, 2x, last vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Minutes: 22, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	2
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	0

Pickel's 2007-08 Game-by-Game

	DATE	GS	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
NORTH ALABAMA (Exh.)	11/01/07		22	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-6-7	2	1	3	0	3	2
HENDERSON ST. (Exh.)	11/05/07	*	19	4-11	2-8	0-1	2-1-3	2	3	2	0	2	10
at Old Dominion	11/10/07		22	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	0	0	2	9
TENNESSEE TECH	11/14/07		19	4-7	2-5	1-2	2-0-2	4	0	1	0	2	11
at Houston	11/19/07		11	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	3
at Arizona	11/25/07		14	2-8	0-5	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	1	4
at Chattanooga	11/28/07		11	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3
WESTERN CAROLINA	12/02/07		11	0-5	0-4	0-0	1-1-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
at #3/6 Maryland	12/05/07		6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at #1/1 Tennessee	12/13/07		9	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	3
at Austin Peay	12/15/07		9	1-7	0-5	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	1	2
FLA. INTERNATIONAL	12/19/07		17	4-8	4-7	0-0	0-2-2	1	1	0	0	1	12

2007-08 Tidbits

Hit three 3-pointers, scoring nine points in career-high 22 minutes in opener at Old Dominion ... Hit pair of 3-pointers and scored 11 points versus Tennessee Tech.

2006-07 Tidbits

Played in all 34 games, averaging 4.8 points, 0.7 rebounds and 0.3 assists in 10.0 minutes per contest ... Ranked 12th in the Sun Belt in 3-point FG made with 49 ... Recorded nine games with three or more made 3-pointers ... Hit five 3-pointers for 15 points and added two assists versus Chattanooga ... Connected on four trifectas for 12 points against Louisiana-Monroe ... Came off the bench in the second hit to three straight 3-pointers and give the Blue Raiders the lead for good against Old Dominion ... Netted six 3-pointers for 18 points versus North Dakota State, tying for the eighth most trifectas in a game in school history ... Scored 10 points on 5-for-10 shooting in the next game, against Troy ... Connected on a trio of 3-pointers at New Orleans and had a pair of 3-pointers and 10 points versus Denver ... Recorded three trifectas in the next game, against South Alabama, and three more at Florida International ... Hit three 3-pointers versus Denver in the semifinals of the SBC Championships ... Connected on a trio of trifectas versus Marist in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

PICKEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2006-07	34-0	348	10.2	55-175	.314	49-160	.306	3-8	.375	11-12-23	0.7	35-0	11	19	0	11	162	4.8
2007-08	10-0	129	12.9	17-52	.327	12-42	.286	1-2	.500	5-6-11	1.1	15-0	2	3	0	7	47	4.7
TOTAL	44-0	468	10.6	72-227	.317	61-202	.302	4-10	.400	16-18-34	0.8	50-0	13	22	0	18	209	4.8

#12 Starr Orr • Senior • Guard • Danville, Ala.

Career Highs

Points: 14, at Minnesota (11/19/06)
Rebounds: 11, at Austin Peay (12/28/05)
FG Made: 6, at Minnesota (11/19/06)
FG Attempts: 12, at Austin Peay (12/28/05)
3-Pt. FG Made: 4, at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
3-Pt. FG Attempts: 7, at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FT Made: 6, vs. Western Kentucky (03/07/06)
FT Attempts: 6, 2x, last vs. Western Kentucky (03/07/06)
Assists: 6, at Minnesota (11/19/06)
Steals: 5, 4x, last at Louisiana-Monroe (02/07/07)
Minutes: 39, at Western Kentucky (02/11/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	13
Double Figure Rebound Games	1
Double-Doubles	1
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	4
Games With 20+ Points	0

Season Highs

Points: 12, at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
Rebounds: 5, at Houston (11/19/07)
FG Made: 5, at Chattanooga (11/28/07)
FG Attempts: 11, vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 4, at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
3-Pt. FG Attempts: 7, at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FT Made: 1, vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
FT Attempts: 2, 3x, last at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
Assists: 4, vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
Steals: 5, at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
Minutes: 36, vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	2
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	0

Orr's 2007-08 Game-by-Game

	DATE	GS	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
NORTH ALABAMA (Exh.)	11/01/07					DNP							
HENDERSON ST. (Exh.)	11/05/07					DNP							
at Old Dominion	11/10/07					DNP							
TENNESSEE TECH	11/14/07					DNP							
at Houston	11/19/07	*	28	3-4	0-0	0-2	4-1-5	2	3	1	0	1	6
at Arizona	11/25/07	*	26	3-7	0-2	0-0	2-0-2	3	1	1	0	2	6
at Chattanooga	11/28/07	*	28	5-10	1-2	0-0	2-2-4	3	2	3	0	3	11
WESTERN CAROLINA	12/02/07	*	36	1-11	0-1	1-2	3-1-4	2	0	0	0	1	3
at #3/6 Maryland	12/05/07	*	19	0-5	0-0	0-0	4-0-4	1	2	0	0	0	0
at #1/1 Tennessee	12/13/07	*	31	4-9	4-7	0-2	1-2-3	2	2	1	0	2	12
at Austin Peay	12/15/07	*	25	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	5	7
FLA. INTERNATIONAL	12/19/07	*	28	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-3-4	1	4	0	0	1	2

2007-08 Tidbits

Suspended for the two exhibition games and the first two regular season contests for a violation of athletic department policy ... Scored 11 points on 5-of-10 shooting at Chattanooga ... Netted 12 points, including career-high four 3-pointers at No. 1 Tennessee.

2006-07 Tidbits

Started 32 of the team's 34 contests, averaging 5.5 points and 4.4 rebounds per game ... Also ranked 76th nationally in steals with 2.4 per outing ... Middle Tennessee was 30-2 with Orr in the starting lineup ... Netted double figures in eight contests ... Had two of the best all-around games of her career at the Minnesota Subway Classic, scoring 12 points with seven rebounds against Maine and 14 points with eight boards versus Minnesota ... Netted 12 points at Tennessee Tech and 10 at New Orleans ... Scored 11 points against both Denver and South Alabama and added 10 at Western Kentucky ... Posted 10 points and six rebounds in first round NCAA Tournament victory over Gonzaga.

ORR'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2004-05	31-5	457	14.7	34-76	.447	0-3	.000	20-30	.667	22-43-65	2.1	39-0	21	24	1	20	88	2.8
2005-06	23-4	471	20.5	40-111	.360	6-27	.222	29-35	.829	33-41-74	3.2	37-1	21	33	5	34	115	5.0
2006-07	34-32	991	29.1	70-177	.395	20-63	.317	27-42	.643	73-76-149	4.4	53-0	68	50	1	80	187	5.5
2007-08	8-8	221	27.6	20-57	.351	6-17	.353	1-6	.167	17-10-27	3.4	15-0	16	6	0	15	47	5.9
TOTAL	96-49	2141	22.3	164-421	.390	32-110	.291	77-113	.681	145-170-315	3.3	144-1	126	113	7	149	437	4.6

#14 Latoya Barclay • Senior • Guard • Harvest, Ala.

Career Highs

Points: 17, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
Rebounds: 4, 4x, last at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FG Made: 6, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
FG Attempts: 9, 2x, last at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 3, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
3-Pt. FG Attempts: 5, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
FT Made: 6, vs. Penn State (12/18/05)
FT Attempts: 6, vs. Penn State (12/18/05)
Assists: 5, at New Orleans (01/28/06)
Steals: 4, at North Texas (02/08/06)
Minutes: 31, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	6
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	1
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	0

Season Highs

Points: 17, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
Rebounds: 4, 2x, last at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FG Made: 6, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
FG Attempts: 9, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 3, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 5, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
FT Made: 3, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FT Attempts: 5, at Arizona (11/25/07)
Assists: 3, 3x, last at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
Steals: 3, 3x, last at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
Minutes: 31, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	2
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	1
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	0

Barclay's 2007-08 Game-by-Game

	DATE	GS	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
NORTH ALABAMA (Exh.)	11/01/07	*	16	3-6	0-3	0-0	2-1-3	2	4	1	0	1	6
HENDERSON ST. (Exh.)	11/05/07		21	2-5	0-3	3-4	2-4-6	1	4	2	0	3	7
at Old Dominion	11/10/07	*	31	6-9	3-5	2-2	3-1-4	4	3	3	1	3	17
TENNESSEE TECH	11/14/07	*	29	4-7	1-3	2-2	2-1-3	3	0	3	0	1	11
at Houston	11/19/07	*	14	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	4	1	3	0	0	0
at Arizona	11/25/07		25	2-8	1-4	2-5	1-2-3	0	3	0	0	1	7
at Chattanooga	11/28/07		14	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2
WESTERN CAROLINA	12/02/07		20	2-6	1-2	2-2	1-1-2	4	1	2	0	0	7
at #3/6 Maryland	12/05/07		17	0-2	0-2	3-4	1-1-2	2	3	3	0	0	3
at #1/1 Tennessee	12/13/07		14	1-5	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	1	0	1	0	3	2
at Austin Peay	12/15/07		15	3-7	0-2	2-4	2-1-3	2	2	3	0	3	8
FLA. INTERNATIONAL	12/19/07		12	2-7	1-4	2-2	1-0-1	2	1	1	1	2	7

2007-08 Tidbits

Scored career-high 17 points, including three 3-pointers, in opener at Old Dominion ... Also added four rebounds, three assists and three steals at ODU ... Netted 11 points on 4-of-7 shooting versus Tennessee Tech ... Scored seven points with three assists off the bench at Arizona.

2006-07 Tidbits

Played in 29 games, averaging 1.9 points and 0.4 rebounds per contest ... Played double-figure minutes in first two games of the season against Maryland and South Dakota State, hitting a 3-pointer and adding two assists versus the Terrapins ... Scored four points in 10 minutes of action against Austin Peay ... Playing time increased dramatically in mid-February after injury to Chelsia Lymon ... Scored six points in 18 minutes at Western Kentucky ... Hit pair of 3-pointers and totaled 10 points in 18 minutes versus South Alabama in first round of SBC Championships ... Had two 3-pointers and seven points in first round NCAA Tournament victory over Gonzaga.

BARCLAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2004-05	20-0	142	7.1	6-30	.200	1-9	.111	4-5	.800	6-15-21	1.1	20-0	9	24	0	8	17	0.9
2005-06	31-1	473	15.3	32-83	.386	15-48	.313	18-19	.947	15-17-32	1.0	54-0	32	42	4	22	97	3.1
2006-07	30-0	251	8.4	21-49	.429	9-29	.310	5-7	.714	7-6-13	0.4	34-0	17	12	0	10	56	1.9
2007-08	10-3	191	19.1	21-57	.368	7-27	.259	15-21	.714	14-9-23	2.3	22-0	16	19	2	13	64	6.4
TOTAL	90-4	1056	11.7	80-219	.365	32-113	.283	42-52	.808	42-47-89	1.0	130-0	74	97	6	53	234	2.6

#21 Brandi Brown • Sophomore • Forward • Jamestown, Tenn.

Career Highs

Points: 25, vs. North Dakota State (01/02/07)
Rebounds: 5, 3x, last at Arizona (11/25/07)
FG Made: 9, vs. North Dakota State (01/02/07)
FG Attempts: 15, 2x, last at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 7, vs. North Dakota State (01/02/07)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 14, vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (01/28/07)
FT Made: 2, 2x, last vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
FT Attempts: 2, 5x, last vs. Fla. International (12/19/07)
Assists: 4, at Houston (11/19/07)
Steals: 2, 7x, last vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
Minutes: 37, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	14
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	3
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	2

Season Highs

Points: 22, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
Rebounds: 5, at Arizona (11/25/07)
FG Made: 8, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FG Attempts: 15, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 6, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 12, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FT Made: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
FT Attempts: 2, 2x, last vs. Fla. International (12/19/07)
Assists: 4, at Houston (11/19/07)
Steals: 2, 3x, last vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
Minutes: 37, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	3
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	1
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	1

Brown's 2007-08 Game-by-Game

	DATE	GS	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
NORTH ALABAMA (Exh.)	11/01/07	*	30	3-8	1-2	2-3	2-3-5	3	5	3	1	1	9
HENDERSON ST. (Exh.)	11/05/07	*	24	0-3	0-2	1-2	1-2-3	2	1	2	0	1	1
at Old Dominion	11/10/07	*	35	5-11	3-7	0-0	2-2-4	2	1	1	0	1	13
TENNESSEE TECH	11/14/07	*	26	2-5	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	3	1	4	0	1	6
at Houston	11/19/07	*	29	2-9	2-7	0-0	2-0-2	3	4	3	2	2	6
at Arizona	11/25/07	*	30	3-6	2-3	0-0	3-2-5	1	0	3	0	0	8
at Chattanooga	11/28/07	*	27	1-4	0-3	0-0	1-3-4	3	3	0	0	0	2
WESTERN CAROLINA	12/02/07	*	19	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	5	0	1	1	0	5
at #3/6 Maryland	12/05/07	*	37	8-15	6-12	0-0	1-3-4	4	2	3	1	0	22
at Tennessee	12/13/07	*	19	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-3-3	5	3	2	0	0	3
at Austin Peay	12/15/07	*	30	2-7	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	1	1	2	6
FLA. INTERNATIONAL	12/19/07	*	30	5-12	3-10	1-2	2-0-2	2	2	0	0	2	14

2007-08 Tidbits

Scored 13 points with four rebounds and three 3-pointers in career-high 35 minutes at Old Dominion ... Netted season-high 22 points, including 6-of-12 3-pointers, in career-high 37 minutes at third-ranked Maryland.

2006-07 Tidbits

Started twice and played in all 34 contests, averaging 7.0 points, 1.9 rebounds and 15.9 minutes per game ... Made 62 3-pointers, tied for the seventh most in a single season and fourth most in the Sun Belt ... Her .363 3-point FG percentage was also 10th best in the SBC ... Had nine contests with three or more made 3-pointers, including eight games with at least four trifectas ... Scored in double figures 11 times, all in an 18-game stretch from November 26-January 31 ... Started the first two games of her career, versus top-ranked Maryland and against South Dakota State ... Hit four 3-pointers for 12 points at Tennessee and followed that with 10 points and four rebounds at Tennessee Tech ... Had five trifectas and 17 points along with five rebounds at South Alabama and 10 points versus Louisiana-Monroe ... Connected on seven 3-pointers, tying for the fifth most in a game in school history, and posted 25 points against North Dakota State ... Had five more 3-pointers and 19 points in her next game, against Troy, and 16 points and four trifectas in the following game, at Florida International ... Connected on four 3-pointers and 12 points at New Orleans and versus Arkansas State ... Netted four trifectas and scored 15 points with five rebounds against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Also scored 15 points with three trifectas versus Denver ... Struggled the last six weeks of the season, making just five 3-pointers on 33 attempts over the final 11 contests.

BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2006-07	33-2	525	15.9	82-202	.406	60-166	.361	7-10	.700	19-44-63	1.9	76-2	38	49	23	22	231	7.0
2007-08	10-10	282	28.2	31-77	.403	20-51	.392	3-4	.750	13-17-30	3.0	30-2	18	18	5	8	85	8.5
TOTAL	44-12	824	18.7	115-284	.405	82-222	.369	10-14	.714	32-62-94	2.1	108-4	58	67	28	30	322	7.3

#23 Angelique Burtts • r-Freshman • Forward • Conyers, Ga.

Season Highs

Points: 12, vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
Rebounds: 5, 2x, last at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FG Made: 5, vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
FG Attempts: 5, vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 0
3-Pt. FG Attempts: 0
FT Made: 2, vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
FT Attempts: 5, vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
Assists: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Steals: 2, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Minutes: 11, vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	1
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	0

Burtts' 2007-08 Game-by-Game

	DATE	GS	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
NORTH ALABAMA (Exh.)	11/01/07		11	4-5	1-2	0-2	2-0-2	2	0	0	0	3	9
HENDERSON ST. (Exh.)	11/05/07		13	3-3	0-0	5-6	4-3-7	3	0	1	0	0	11
at Old Dominion	11/10/07		7	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	3	0	1	0	0	2
TENNESSEE TECH	11/14/07		8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	1	0	2	0
at Houston	11/19/07					DNP							
at Arizona	11/25/07		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Chattanooga	11/28/07					DNP							
WESTERN CAROLINA	12/02/07		11	5-5	0-0	2-5	4-1-5	3	0	0	1	1	12
at #3/6 Maryland	12/05/07	*	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0
at #1/1 Tennessee	12/13/07		10	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	5	0	1	0	1	0
at Austin Peay	12/15/07		6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	5	0	1	0	0	0
FLA. INTERNATIONAL	12/19/07		6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0

2007-08 Tidbits

Played seven minutes, scoring two points with three rebounds at Old Dominion in first career game ... Came off the bench to score 12 points with five rebounds in 11 minutes versus Western Carolina ... Drew first career start at third-ranked Maryland.

2006-07 Notes

Redshirted last season.

High School

Three-year letterwinner at Rockdale High School … McDonalds High School All-American nominee as senior … First Team All-Area selection as sophomore, junior and senior ... *Rockdale Citizen* Player of the Year and Third Team All-State by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* as junior and senior ... Averaged 20 points, 10 rebounds, four assists and two steals per game for her career, shooting 51 percent from the field ... Helped lead Rockdale to three consecutive Class 4A playoff tournaments, including a run to the Elite 8 as a sophomore and the first round of the playoffs as a junior and senior.

BURTTS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	8-1	65	8.1	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	10-9-19	2.4	21-2	2	5	2	4	14	1.8

#30 Anne Marie Lanning • Freshman • Guard • Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Season Highs

Points: 12, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Rebounds: 6, 2x, last vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
FG Made: 4, 4x, last at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FG Attempts: 12, at Chattanooga (11/28/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 2, 3x, last at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
3-Pt. FG Attempts: 7, at Chattanooga (11/28/07)
FT Made: 5, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
FT Attempts: 6, 2x, last vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Assists: 4, 2x, last at Chattanooga (11/28/07)
Steals: 7, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Minutes: 33, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	4
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	0

Lanning's 2007-08 Game-by-Game

	DATE	GS	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
NORTH ALABAMA (Exh.)	11/01/07	*	30	4-14	2-4	8-8	4-2-6	2	4	1	1	4	18
HENDERSON ST. (Exh.)	11/05/07	*	26	7-15	3-6	4-5	2-2-4	1	4	3	0	3	21
at Old Dominion	11/10/07	*	26	0-6	0-1	5-6	3-3-6	1	1	4	1	2	5
TENNESSEE TECH	11/14/07	*	33	4-10	2-3	2-6	1-2-3	1	4	1	0	7	12
at Houston	11/19/07		27	4-6	1-2	2-2	1-3-4	2	1	2	0	2	11
at Arizona	11/25/07	*	16	2-5	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	1	5
at Chattanooga	11/28/07	*	26	4-12	2-7	0-0	1-2-3	0	4	1	1	0	10
WESTERN CAROLINA	12/02/07	*	15	1-2	0-0	3-3	1-0-1	4	1	2	0	1	5
at #3/6 Maryland	12/05/07		14	1-3	1-3	0-0	2-0-2	1	1	0	0	0	3
at #1/1 Tennessee	12/13/07		23	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	4	1	0	1	0	0
at Austin Peay	12/15/07		17	4-6	2-2	1-2	2-2-4	5	2	0	0	2	11
FLA. INTERNATIONAL	12/19/07		18	3-6	1-4	2-2	4-2-6	2	1	1	0	1	9

2007-08 Tidbits

Struggled at Old Dominion after starting first career game, going 0-for-6 from the field but 5-of-6 at the foul line ... Scored 12 points with four assists and seven steals versus Tennessee Tech ... Scored 11 points on 4-of-6 shooting at Houston ... Posted 11 points on 4-of-6 shooting, including pair of 3-pointers, at Austin Peay.

High School

Four-year letterwinner for coach Michael J. Burt at Riverdale HS ... Helped lead the Warriors to their first state championship as a senior, averaging 25 points, seven rebounds, 5.4 assists and three steals per game ... Voted Miss Basketball in Class AAA as senior ... Named Midstate Player of the Year by the *Tennessean* and Athlete of the Year by the *Daily News Journal* ... Recognized by *Street and Smith* as Honorable Mention All-American as sophomore and senior ... Selected Female Athlete of the Year by *On The Ball* magazine ... Earned District 7-AAA MVP as sophomore and senior ... Voted All-District and All-Region as sophomore, junior and senior ... Garnered All-State accolades as junior and senior ... Scored 998 points as a senior and broke the school's all-time scoring record, finishing with 2,613 points ... Also holds school record for most points in a single game with 45 ... Averaged 18.5 points, 2.2 assists and 1.9 steals per game as a junior ... Voted Best All-Around Senior Girl at RHS and served as Girls State Delegate ... Graduated with a 3.8 GPA and in the Top 10 percent of her class.

LANNING'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	10-5	215	21.5	23-58	.397	10-26	.385	15-21	.714	17-15-32	3.2	21-1	16	11	3	16	71	7.1

#32 Alysha Clark • Junior • Forward • Mt. Juliet, Tenn.

Career Highs

Points: 36, vs. Clemson (11/25/05)
Rebounds: 23, vs. East Tennessee (02/01/07)
FG Made: 13, vs. Clemson (11/25/05)
FG Attempts: 21, vs. Clemson (11/25/05)
3-Pt. FG Made: 1, 13x, last vs. Georgia (03/17/07)
3-Pt. FG Attempts: 4, at East Tennessee (12/01/05)
FT Made: 13, vs. Stetson (03/09/06)
FT Attempts: 17, at Mercer (01/14/06)
Assists: 5, vs. Kennesaw State (02/03/07)
Steals: 6, vs. Stetson (01/11/07)
Minutes: 42, at Campbell (02/09/06)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	0
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	0

Clark's 2007-08 Game-by-Game

	DATE	GS	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
NORTH ALABAMA (Exh.)	11/01/07					DNP							
HENDERSON ST. (Exh.)	11/05/07					DNP							
at Old Dominion	11/10/07					DNP							
TENNESSEE TECH	11/14/07					DNP							
at Houston	11/19/07					DNP							
at Arizona	11/25/07					DNP							
at Chattanooga	11/28/07					DNP							
WESTERN CAROLINA	12/02/07					DNP							
at #3/6 Maryland	12/05/07					DNP							
at #1/1 Tennessee	12/13/07					DNP							
at Austin Peay	12/15/07					DNP							
FLA. INTERNATIONAL	12/19/07					DNP							

Before Middle Tennessee

Spent two seasons at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., helping the Bruins to their first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 2007 ... Scored 1,000 career points in 52 games ... Named Atlantic Sun Conference Player of the Year both years ... Also voted A-Sun Freshman of the Year in 2005-06 ... Voted 2007 Atlantic Sun Tournament MVP ... Named to A-Sun All-Academic Team in 2005-06 and 2006-07 ... Averaged 16.6 points and 12.1 rebounds per game as a sophomore, ranking 68th nationally in scoring and third in the country in rebounding ... Recorded 20 double-doubles for the season, including three 20-plus rebound efforts (at Mississippi State, vs. East Tennessee and Kennesaw State) and two more games with 19 rebounds ... Set the Belmont single game record for rebounds with 24 against ETSU ... Five time A-Sun Player of the Week selection ... Averaged 20.1 points and 11.1 rebounds per game as a freshman, ranking 16th nationally in scoring and 11th in the country in rebounding ... Also finished the year ranked 29th in the nation in FG percentage (.546) ... Recorded 19 double-doubles, second most in the country for a freshman ... Shot 54.6 percent from the floor, second best among all DI freshmen ... Scored a career-high 36 points (added 12 rebounds) against Clemson on November 25, 2005.

High School

Three-year letterwinner for coach Chris Fryer at Mt. Juliet HS ... Named Midstate Player of the Year by the *Tennessean* and Class AAA Miss Basketball as senior ... Voted State Tournament MVP and to the Girls All-Southern Basketball Team by the *Orlando Sentinel* ... Also garnered Tennessee Gatorade Player of the Year accolades and named to the Tennessee All-Star Team ... Earned WBCA High School Honorable Mention All-America honors and selected as an AAU All-American ... Averaged 24 points and 11.6 rebounds, shooting 67 percent from the floor and 78 percent from the free throw line as a senior ... Named to National Honor Roll.

CLARK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2005-06	27-27	841	31.1	193-351	.550	5-18	.278	153-209	.732	138-162-300	11.1	86-2	38	83	14	45	544	20.1
2006-07	30-27	847	28.2	165-284	.581	8-21	.381	159-213	.746	144-220-364	12.1	74-1	54	101	13	64	497	16.6
TOTAL	54-51	1688	29.6	358-635	.564	13-39	.333	312-422	.739	282-382-664	11.6	160-3	92	184	27	109	1041	18.3

2007-08 Middle Tennessee Basketball
Middle Tennessee Season Box Score (as of Dec 19, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(5-5)	(2-1)	(3-4)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-5)	(1-1)	(3-4)	(0-0)

				---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---					----REBOUNDS----										
##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
01	Holt, Amber.....	10-10	348 34.8	96-185	.519	7-30	.233	33-47	.702	41	44	85	8.5	30	0	42	18	5	22	232	23.2
21	Brown, Brandi.....	10-10	282 28.2	31-77	.403	20-51	.392	3-4	.750	13	17	30	3.0	30	2	18	18	5	8	85	8.5
30	Lanning, Anne Marie	10-5	215 21.5	23-58	.397	10-26	.385	15-21	.714	17	15	32	3.2	21	1	16	11	3	16	71	7.1
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12	Orr, Starr.....	8-8	221 27.6	20-57	.351	6-17	.353	1-6	.167	17	10	27	3.4	15	0	16	6	0	15	47	5.9
02	Abney, Johnna.....	10-9	219 21.9	17-46	.370	13-35	.371	6-6	1.000	2	6	8	0.8	32	2	15	23	0	10	53	5.3
10	Pickel, Jackie.....	10-0	129 12.9	17-52	.327	12-42	.286	1-2	.500	5	6	11	1.1	15	0	2	3	0	7	47	4.7
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22	Boyd, Morgan.....	1-0	4 4.0	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
23	Burtts, Angelique..	8-1	65 8.1	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	10	9	19	2.4	21	2	2	5	2	4	14	1.8
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SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	358	365	-	723
Opponents.....	315	367	-	682

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Middle Tennessee.....	16	1	17
Opponents.....	25	4	29

2007-08 Middle Tennessee Basketball
Middle Tennessee Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 21, 2007)
Conference games

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

				TOTAL		3-PTS				REBOUNDS											
## Player	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
01 Holt, Amber.....	1-1	40	40.0	9-18	.500	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	5	6	11	11.0	2	0	5	1	0	5	18	18.0
21 Brown, Brandi.....	1-1	30	30.0	5-12	.417	3-10	.300	1-2	.500	2	0	2	2.0	2	0	2	0	0	2	14	14.0
10 Pickel, Jackie.....	1-0	17	17.0	4-8	.500	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	12	12.0
30 Lanning, Anne Marie	1-0	18	18.0	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	4	2	6	6.0	2	0	1	1	0	1	9	9.0
02 Abney, Johnna.....	1-1	27	27.0	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	2	2	0	0	7	7.0
14 Barclay, Latoya....	1-0	12	12.0	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	1	1	1	2	7	7.0
03 Queen, Emily.....	1-1	8	8.0	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	0	1	0	1	6	6.0
12 Orr, Starr.....	1-1	28	28.0	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	1	0	4	0	0	1	2	2.0
00 Lymon, Chelsia.....	1-0	14	14.0	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	2.0
23 Burtts, Angelique..	1-0	6	6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										0	1	1	1.0	0			0				
Total.....	1	200		29-69	.420	12-37	.324	7-9	.778	14	18	32	32.0	16	0	17	8	2	13	77	77.0
Opponents.....	1	200		23-56	.411	5-12	.417	13-17	.765	18	27	45	45.0	12	-	13	23	2	3	64	64.0

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	77	64
Points per game.....	77.0	64.0
Scoring margin.....	+13.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	29-69	23-56
Field goal pct.....	.420	.411
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	12-37	5-12
3-point FG pct.....	.324	.417
3-pt FG made per game..	12.0	5.0
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	7-9	13-17
Free throw pct.....	.778	.765
REBOUNDS.....	32	45
Rebounds per game.....	32.0	45.0
Rebounding margin.....	-13.0	-
ASSISTS.....	17	13
Assists per game.....	17.0	13.0
TURNOVERS.....	8	23
Turnovers per game.....	8.0	23.0
Turnover margin.....	+15.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	2.1	0.6
STEALS.....	13	3
Steals per game.....	13.0	3.0
BLOCKS.....	2	2
Blocks per game.....	2.0	2.0
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-
Home win streak.....	1	-
ATTENDANCE.....	3411	0
Home games-Avg/Game....	1-3411	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
*12/19/07	FLA. INTERNATIONAL	W	77-64	3411

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	36	41	-	77
Opponents.....	28	36	-	64

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Middle Tennessee Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 19, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(5-5)	(2-1)	(3-4)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-5)	(1-1)	(3-4)	(0-0)

				---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---					----REBOUNDS----										
##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
01	Holt, Amber.....	10-10	348 34.8	96-185	.519	7-30	.233	33-47	.702	41	44	85	8.5	30	0	42	18	5	22	232	23.2
21	Brown, Brandi.....	10-10	282 28.2	31-77	.403	20-51	.392	3-4	.750	13	17	30	3.0	30	2	18	18	5	8	85	8.5
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12	Orr, Starr.....	8-8	221 27.6	20-57	.351	6-17	.353	1-6	.167	17	10	27	3.4	15	0	16	6	0	15	47	5.9
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TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	723	682
Points per game.....	72.3	68.2
Scoring margin.....	+4.1	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	271-651	235-490
Field goal pct.....	.416	.480
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	89-274	36-102
3-point FG pct.....	.325	.353
3-pt FG made per game..	8.9	3.6
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	92-133	176-250
Free throw pct.....	.692	.704
REBOUNDS.....	323	381
Rebounds per game.....	32.3	38.1
Rebounding margin.....	-5.8	-
ASSISTS.....	146	130
Assists per game.....	14.6	13.0
TURNOVERS.....	147	230
Turnovers per game.....	14.7	23.0
Turnover margin.....	+8.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.0	0.6
STEALS.....	123	52
Steals per game.....	12.3	5.2
BLOCKS.....	18	35
Blocks per game.....	1.8	3.5
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-
Home win streak.....	1	-
ATTENDANCE.....	9831	25273
Home games-Avg/Game....	3-3277	7-3610
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	358	365	-	723
Opponents.....	315	367	-	682

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
11/10/07	at Old Dominion	L	68-76	2962
11/14/07	TENNESSEE TECH	W	89-62	2614
11/19/07	at Houston	W	69-68	452
11/25/07	at Arizona	W	70-60	1087
11/28/07	at Chattanooga	L	54-57	1880
12/02/07	WESTERN CAROLINA	L	71-77	3806
12/05/07	at #3/6 Maryland	L	69-74	5534
12/13/07	at #1/1 Tennessee	L	61-84	12508
12/15/07	at Austin Peay	W	95-60	850
*12/19/07	FLA. INTERNATIONAL	W	77-64	3411

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All games

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ALL GAMES.....	(5-5)	(2-1)	(3-4)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-5)	(1-1)	(3-4)	(0-0)

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