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: 16-10, 11-4 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	W, 80-46
28	#8/8 LSU (MTTV)	W, 67-56
30	at Louisville	L, 76-64
January		
3	at Western Kentucky	L, 85-81
6	Denver	W, 93-55
10	Florida Atlantic	W, 79-63
14	at Arkansas State	L, 70-68
17	at Troy	W, 87-53
20	New Orleans	W, 80-61
24	at Louisiana-Monroe	W, 64-61
26	North Texas	W, 89-50
30	at Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 85-66
February		
6	UALR	L, 66-53
9	at Florida International	L, 74-62
14	South Alabama	W, 66-46
17	Western Kentucky (ESPN+)	W, 68-60
21	at Denver	6 PM
23	at Florida Atlantic	4 PM
March		
1	Troy (MTTV)	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 27

NA/RV Middle Tennessee (16-10, 11-4) vs. Denver (10-15, 5-9)
Thursday, February 21 ● 2 PM CT ● Denver, Colo.
Magness Arena (7,200) ● Blue Raider Network (Dick Palmer)

Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders (16-10, 11-4)

Probable Starters			Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BLK
G	00	Chelsia Lymon	5-5	SO-1L	9.2	2.7	2.0	2.2	3
G	12	Starr Orr	5-8	SR-3L	5.7	3.7	1.9	1.9	0
G	30	Anne Marie Lanning	5-11	FR-HS	8.4	2.5	1.5	1.1	3
F	3	Emily Queen	6-1	FR-HS	5.5	5.8	0.7	1.0	6
F	1	Amber Holt	6-0	SR-1L	26.6	7.9	3.4	2.7	10

Off The Bench									
G/F	21	Brandi Brown	6-3	SO-1L	7.1	2.7	2.1	0.8	6
G	10	Jackie Pickel	5-10	SO-1L	4.0	1.0	0.3	0.7	0
G	14	Latoya Barclay	5-4	SR-3L	4.4	1.8	1.3	1.2	2
F	23	Angelique Burtts	6-0	FR-RS	2.4	2.7	0.3	0.8	8
G	2	Johnna Abney	5-4	JR-2L	4.8	0.8	1.7	0.9	0

HOLT CONTINUES TO LEAD NATION IN SCORING: Senior Amber Holt leads the nation in scoring for the sixth straight week averaging 26.5 points per game heading into Thursday's contest at Denver. Sade Logan of Robert Morris ranks second in the country with 25.5 points per game. Holt has eight 30-point games this season, including 41 points versus No. 8/8 LSU on December 28 and a school-record 44 points at Louisiana-Monroe on January 24. The Duluth, Ga., native ranks 41st in the nation in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.83), 47th in steals per game (2.7) and 58th in field goal percentage (.518). She has averaged 26.9 points per game in Sun Belt Conference play, including 64 points in two games versus Western Kentucky and 31 at Arkansas State. Holt has posted 28.3 points per contest over the last 19 games, including 28 at No. 1/1 Tennessee and 32 at Louisville. She ranks first in the Sun Belt in scoring, third in rebounding, first in steals, second in offensive rebounds and assist-to-turnover ratio, third in FG percentage, fourth in FT percentage, and seventh in assists.

DU

Tip Time: 6 PM CT
Television: None
Radio: 89.5 WMOT and on the internet at GoBlueRaiders.com
Video: www.DenverPioneers.com

Series Record:
MT leads, 7-3
Last Meeting: W, 93-55 (01/06/08)

Head Coaches:
MT - Rick Insell, 66-25 at MT (3rd season); 4-0 vs. Denver
DU - Pam Tanner, 187-177 at DU (13th season); 3-7 vs. Middle Tennessee

BRUTAL ROAD SWING AWAITS: The joys of playing in the Sun Belt Conference will be in full force this week for the Blue Raiders, as the team will traverse more than half of the country in less than 72 hours for a pair of games. Middle Tennessee faces Denver on Thursday and then Florida Atlantic on Saturday in the final two road games of the season for the Blue Raiders. Middle Tennessee has played 15

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QUICK FACTS

Location . . . . . Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Enrollment 23,264
Founded 1911
Nickname . . . . . Blue Raiders
Colors . . . . . Royal Blue and White
President . . . . . Dr. Sidney A. McPhee
Director of Athletics. . . . . Chris Massaro
Associate Athletic Director . . . . . Diane Turnham
Athletics Phone. 615/898-2450
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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

of its 26 games this season on the road, posting a 7-8 mark with victories at Houston, Arizona, South Alabama and Louisiana-Monroe. The eight road defeats have come by an average margin of just 8.6 points (69). If you subtract the December 13 contest at No. 1/1 Tennessee, an 84-61 loss despite the Blue Raiders trailing by just six points with six minutes to play, the average margin is only 6.6 points (46 points). The season-opening loss at Old Dominion ended a 13-game road winning streak for Middle Tennessee dating to last season. Middle Tennessee had a 10-game Sun Belt road winning streak before losing at Western Kentucky on January 3. Of the team's 29 regular season games in 2007-08, 17 will be played on the road.

LYMON STEPS UP HER GAME: Sophomore Chelsia Lymon has enjoyed two of her best games this season against her home-state team, Western Kentucky, after pouring in 18 points and grabbing a career-high seven rebounds in the February 17 victory. The Georgetown, Ky., native was 6-for-10 from the field, including 3-of-5 from 3-point range, and added two assists and two steals in 33 minutes of action. In the first meeting with WKU this season, Lymon scored 12 points, including 7-for-8 at the foul line, in just 15 minutes of playing time. She has averaged 15.0 points per game this year against WKU. Lymon ranks second on the club this season in scoring at 9.2 points per outing and third in assists with 1.96 per contest. She has taken on more of a leadership role since moving into the starting lineup permanently January 14 at Arkansas State. Lymon posted the two best scoring games of her career in consecutive contests in late January. She netted a then career-high 24 points versus North Texas on Jan. 26, hitting 9-of-14 shots, including 4-of-7 from 3-point range. She followed that with a career-high 27 points at Louisiana-Lafayette on Jan. 30, making 8-of-17 from the field, including 5-for-12 from behind the arc. She added four assists and a career-high six steals at UL as well. During her 10 straight games as a starter, Lymon has handed out 23 assists, including four versus North Texas and South Alabama and five against UALR. Lymon is netting 11.3 points per outing in Sun Belt play. She has posted 12.5 points per contests (163 total) over the last 13 games, all in conference action, including nine outings in double figures.

BY THE NUMBERS

MT	Stat	DU
73.4	Points	59.2
33.3	Rebounds	33.4
13.6	Assists	13.7
12.4	Steals	8.8
1.5	Blocks	2.6
.414	Field Goal Percentage	.403
.325	3-Point Percentage	.340
.747	Free Throw Percentage	.706
13.6	Turnovers	17.9

HOLT EARNS RECORD FIFTH POW AWARD: Amber Holt was voted the Sun Belt Player of the Week on February 18 for the fifth time this season after helping the Blue Raiders to victories over South Alabama and Western Kentucky. Holt averaged 27.5 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 3.5 steals per game in the two victories. She is the first player in Sun Belt history to garner POW honors five times in one season. The senior netted 27 points on 10-of-20 shooting versus USA, hitting 7-of-8 free throws as well as posting eight boards, three assists and three steals in the 66-46 victory. Against WKU she collected 28 points and eight rebounds, going 12-of-23 from the field, along with three assists and four steals. She was 3-for-4 at the foul line and hit a 10-footer with 26 seconds remaining to give the Blue Raiders a four-point lead. She then knocked down a 1-and-1 with 14 seconds left to seal the victory. Holt continues to lead the nation in scoring for the sixth straight

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	Scored 24 pts vs. North Texas, career-high 27 at UL-Lafayette
1	Amber Holt	G	6-0	SR	Duluth, Ga./Southeastern Illinois	School-record 44 pts at La.-Monroe; Leads nation in scoring
2	Johnna Abney	G	5-4	JR	Mt. Vernon, Ky./Rockcastle HS	Took indefinite leave of absence on Jan. 16
3	Emily Queen	F	6-1	FR	Ashland, Ky./Rose Hill Christian School	Started 18 games; Averaging 6.9 rebounds in SBC play
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	Scored 12 pts at UT; Tied career-high with 14 pts vs. New Orleans
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 UMD; Missed 8 gms (Jan. 3-26) with broken hand
23	Angelique Burtts	F	6-0	r-FR	Conyers, Ga./Rockdale HS	Scored 10 pts at Troy; Posted 8 pts, 10 reb. vs. North Texas
30	Anne Marie Lanning	G	5-11	FR	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Riverdale HS	Third leading scorer; Averaging 9.9 pts in SBC games
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	36	4	14-2	8-4	26	26	6-5, 2-0
LSU	11	4	20-10	17-7	21	24	7-5
Louisville	0	13	10-0	20-7	19	15	7-6
Western Kentucky	7	10	13-3	24-10	21	19	7-7, 2-1
Denver	41	0	24-6	17-8	32	38	8-7, 3-1
Florida Atlantic	16	9	24-4	12-3	29	42	9-7, 4-1
Arkansas State	5	15	23-9	20-6	19	12	9-8, 4-2
Troy	41	0	25-4	6-0	24	35	10-8, 5-2
New Orleans	27	0	19-4	12-5	21	26	11-8, 6-2
Louisiana-Monroe	6	10	22-12	15-5	22	23	12-8, 7-2
North Texas	39	7	18-2	12-0	28	36	13-8, 8-2
Louisiana-Lafayette	25	8	25-7	10-2	25	40	14-8, 9-2
UALR	4	13	13-9	17-7	18	13	14-9, 9-3
Florida International	10	25	20-10	33-6	26	30	14-10, 9-4
South Alabama	20	7	17-0	11-0	23	25	15-10, 10-4
Western Kentucky	12	4	20-6	14-2	16	18	16-10, 11-4
Denver							
Florida Atlantic							
Troy							

Career Double-Doubles

Amber Holt (8)		
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.
Troy	01/17/08	30 pts, 10 reb.
Emily Queen (2)		
Denver	01/06/08	17 pts, 11 reb.
Florida Atlantic	01/10/08	14 pts, 15 reb.

week, averaging 26.6 points along with 7.9 rebounds per game this season. She has scored 27 or more points and grabbed eight or more rebounds 15 times each in 2007-08. The Duluth, Ga., native was also voted SBC Player of the Week on November 20, December 18, January 7 and January 28.

HOLT CLIMBS SCORING LISTS: Senior Amber Holt scored 28 points against Western Kentucky on February 17, moving up the single-season scoring list at Middle Tennessee. Holt now has 691 points this season, passing Chrissy Givens (667, 2006) for third place and Tawanya Mucker (671, 1988) for second place. Only Givens (768, 2007) stands in the way from Holt taking over the top spot on the single-season list. She needs 77 points to move into first place. Holt now has 1,258 career points, surpassing Jonelda Buck (1,233 points, 1996-99) for 15th place and Kay Willbanks (1,236 points, 1984-87) for 14th place on the career scoring list. Holt needs 91 points to move past Heather Prater (1,348 points, 1993-96) for 13th place and 94 points to surpass Tia Stovall (1,351 points, 2003-06) for 12th place on the all-time list.

TURNOVERS STAY DOWN: Middle Tennessee committed a season-low six turnovers in the victory over Western Kentucky on February 17, the third game in the last five the squad has posted single digit turnovers. The Blue Raiders have only 50 turnovers in the last five contests, including eight versus UALR on Feb. 6 and nine against South Alabama on Feb. 14. Middle Tennessee is averaging just 13.6 turnovers per game this season, ranking eighth nationally. In the last eight games, Middle Tennessee has averaged only 10.6 turnovers per contest (85 total) after committing 37 in two games in mid-January. The Blue Raiders started the year averaging 19.7 turnovers per game over the first three contests, but the club cut down on that number dramatically over the next 13 games (November 25-January 10), committing just 13.2 miscues (172 total) per outing. Middle Tennessee posted nine contests of 15 or less during the stretch. The Blue Raiders averaged only 14.6 turnovers per game last season, ranking 26th nationally among 323 teams.

DEFENSE LEADS THE WAY: Middle Tennessee forced South Alabama into 23 turnovers on February 14, including 14 in the second half. The Blue Raiders scored 25 points off those turnovers, including 17 after halftime. Middle Tennessee held USA to 46 points for the second time this season and held the Lady 'Jags to opponent season-lows of 15 made field goals and 37 percent (15-for-41) shooting from the field. Defense is definitely one of Middle Tennessee's keys, with the team pressing the entire game, trying to force opponents into turnovers that lead to easy buckets. Middle Tennessee opponents are averaging 23.1 turnovers per game and the club is netting 25.8 points per game this off those turnovers, scoring 672 total points in 26

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
February 18, 2007

Team	Record	Points	PVS
1. Connecticut (38)	24-1	1230	2
2. North Carolina (2)	24-2	1167	3
3. Tennessee (1)	23-2	1106	1
4. Maryland	27-2	1089	4
5. Rutgers (8)	20-4	1071	5
6. LSU (1)	22-3	1028	7
7. Stanford	24-3	1003	6
8. California	23-3	886	9
9. Baylor	22-3	846	8
10. Old Dominion	22-3	730	13
11. Oklahoma	18-5	726	10
12. Duke	19-7	661	12
13. West Virginia	20-4	657	11
14. Notre Dame	20-5	640	16
15. Kansas State	18-6	565	17
16. Oklahoma State	20-4	441	15
17. George Washington	20-5	417	14
18. Utah	21-3	401	19
19. UTEP	21-2	244	24
20. Ohio State	18-6	243	23
21. Texas A&M	18-7	235	20
22. Syracuse	19-5	176	21
23. Pittsburgh	18-7	146	18
24. Georgia	19-7	107	NR
25. Vanderbilt	19-7	92	25

Others receiving votes: Wyoming 87, Virginia 74, Marist 56, Louisville 29, Liberty 24, DePaul 21, Iowa 17, Arizona State 10, Hartford 6, Michigan State 6, Chattanooga 4, Illinois State 3, Nebraska 3, Iowa State 1, Purdue 1, Texas 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll
February 19, 2007

Team	Record	Points	PVS
1. Connecticut (27)	24-1	766	2
2. North Carolina (3)	24-2	729	3
3. Tennessee	23-2	698	1
4. Rutgers (1)	20-4	687	4
5. Maryland	27-2	655	5
6. LSU	22-3	625	7
7. Stanford	24-3	609	6
8. California	23-3	543	9
9. Baylor	22-3	533	8
10. Oklahoma	18-5	464	10
11. Duke	19-7	426	12
12. Old Dominion	22-3	416	14
13. West Virginia	20-4	404	11
14. Notre Dame	20-5	338	16
15. Kansas State	18-6	323	17
16. George Washington	20-5	291	13
17. Oklahoma State	20-4	268	15
18. Utah	21-3	224	20
19. Texas A&M	18-7	181	19
20. Ohio State	19-6	149	22
21. Pittsburgh	18-7	125	18
22. Georgia	19-7	116	24
23. Marist	25-2	83	25
24. Syracuse	19-5	72	23
25. UTEP	21-2	61	NR

Dropped Out: Wyoming (21)

Others receiving votes: Wyoming 59, Vanderbilt 59, Virginia 29, Liberty 27, Hartford 17, DePaul 15, Auburn 14, Illinois State 13, Texas 13, Western Kentucky 11, Iowa 8, Arizona State 5, Georgia Tech 5, Louisville 4, Nebraska 4, Wisconsin-Green Bay 3, Middle Tennessee 1, Minnesota 1, TCU 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	Burrts	Holt	Brown	Lanning
Tennessee	Abney	Orr	Queen	Holt	Brown	Pickel
Austin Peay	Abney	Orr	Queen	Holt	Brown	Clark
Florida International	Abney	Orr	Queen	Holt	Brown	Abney
South Alabama	Abney	Barclay	Queen	Holt	Brown	Orr
LSU	Abney	Orr	Queen	Holt	Brown	Queen
Louisville	Abney	Orr	Queen	Holt	Brown	Orr
Western Kentucky	Abney	Barclay	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Orr
Denver	Abney	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Burtts
Florida Atlantic	Abney	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Queen
Arkansas State	Lymon	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Queen
Troy	Lymon	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Queen
New Orleans	Lymon	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Clark
Louisiana-Monroe	Lymon	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Queen
North Texas	Lymon	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Lanning
Louisiana-Lafayette	Lymon	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Orr
UALR	Lymon	Orr	Brown	Holt	Lanning	Orr
Florida International	Lymon	Lanning	Brown	Holt	Queen	Barclay
South Alabama	Lymon	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Barclay
Western Kentucky	Lymon	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Lymon
Denver						
Florida Atlantic						
Troy						

games. In Sun Belt contests, the Blue Raiders have forced 23.5 turnovers per game, scoring 402 total points (26.8 per outing), including 24.0 turnovers and 32.0 points per contest during the team's five-game winning streak from January 17-30. The Blue Raiders forced a season-high 39 turnovers on December 15 against Austin Peay, turning those mistakes into 43 points, and Denver committed 32 miscues on January 6, which turned into 38 points.

LANNING KEEPS HITTING THE THREE: Freshman Anne Marie Lanning continues to pace the Blue Raiders and the Sun Belt Conference from 3-point range. Lanning ranks first in the Sun Belt in 3-point FG percentage (.433), making 42-of-97 from behind the arc this season. She is also ninth in the SBC in 3-pointers per game (1.62). The Murfreesboro, Tenn., native is third on the club in scoring with 8.4 points per game, but has stepped up her play in conference action, averaging 9.9 points in SBC contests. Seven of her 11 double-figure scoring games have come versus the Sun Belt, including 14 points at Florida International on February 9 when she hit four 3-pointers. She has 10 games this season with at least two 3-pointers and six with three or more trifectas.

COMEBACK IS THE UNUSUAL: For only the second time this season Middle Tennessee overcame a halftime deficit to post a victory in the 66-46 triumph over South Alabama on February 14. The only other time the Blue Raiders trailed at the half and won this year came January 10 versus Florida International. The club trailed in that game by seven at halftime before posting a 79-63 triumph. Against USA the Blue Raiders were down five at the break before coming back for the team's 15th victory of the season. It was just the fifth time under head coach Rick Insell that Middle Tennessee won a game when trailing at halftime.

BROWN HAS BEST GAME SINCE RETURN TO THE COURT: Sophomore forward Brandi Brown enjoyed her best game since returning from a broken left hand that cost her eight games in the February 17 victory over Western Kentucky. Brown played 31 minutes for the Blue Raiders, scoring six points with two rebounds and three assists. The Jamestown, Tenn., native returned to the floor at Louisiana-Lafayette after breaking the fourth metacarpal of her left (non-shooting) hand in practice on December 31. She missed the next eight contests. She was averaging 8.3 points and 3.2 rebounds per game at the time of her injury. Brown scored five points and grabbed three rebounds in 14 minutes at UL, hitting her only 3-point attempt. She had scored just eight combined points in the three games before playing WKU. Brown started the first 13 games of the year before the injury, netting 22 points at No. 3/6 Maryland on December 5 and 13 in the season-opener at Old Dominion.

Keeping an eye on ...

Entering the Denver game:

- Starr Orr has 180 career steals and needs 19 more to tie Kelly Chastain (1997-00) for 10th on the all-time list.
- Amber Holt has 1,258 career points and needs 91 points to move past Heather Prater (1,348 points, 1993-96) for 13th place and 94 points to surpass Tia Stovall (1,351 points, 2003-06) for 12th place on the all-time list.
- Amber Holt has 691 points in 2007-08 and needs 91 points to move past Chrissy Givens (768, 2007) for first place on the single-season list. Holt's 567 points in 2006-07 ranks 11th in the single-season charts.
- Johnna Abney ranks seventh on the all-time 3-point FG made list with 139. She needs 2 more to pass Jessica Beaty (1994-97) for sixth place.
- Johnna Abney also ranks 8th on the career 3-point FG attempts list with 354 and needs 43 more to pass Kelly Chastain (1997-00) for seventh place.

QUEEN STAYS ON THE BOARDS: Freshman Emily Queen earned a starting role in mid-December with her aggressive play and ability to get rebounds. Queen moved into the starting lineup at No. 1/1 Tennessee on December 13 and has posted four double-digit rebounding efforts. The Ashland, Ky., native grabbed 10 rebounds and helped the Blue Raiders win the battle of the boards against North Texas on January 26, the Sun Belt's best rebounding team, 39-33. She posted back-to-back double-doubles against Denver and Florida Atlantic in early January, netting 17 points and 11 rebounds versus DU and 14 points and a career-high 15 boards, including 10 on the offensive glass, against FAU. Queen's other double-digit effort came December 28 versus No. 8/8 LSU when she totaled 12 rebounds. She was inserted into the starting lineup at UT to add size and a more aggressive and physical presence in the low post and has averaged 7.0 rebounds per game in her 18 starts this season. Queen is averaging 5.5 points and 5.8 rebounds per game this season overall, ranking 17th in the Sun Belt in rebounding. In conference action she has averaged 6.8 points and 6.9 rebounds. She netted 11 points at Florida International on February 9, going 9-for-10 at the foul line in the contest.

RAIDERS RANK 26th THIS WEEK 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 to that point. In the newest unofficial attendance figures released February 18, the Blue Raiders rank 26th in the nation, averaging 4,303 fans in 10 home contests, ahead of traditional basketball hotbeds Kansas State, Stanford, Ohio State and Old Dominion. Middle Tennessee drew the second largest crowd in school history on December 28 versus LSU, with 7,858 fans coming through the turnstiles to watch the Blue Raiders upset the eighth-ranked Lady Tigers. The club had the third-largest crowd in school-history on February 17, as 6,968 came for "Think Pink" Day. Middle Tennessee ranked 26th nationally in attendance last season, averaging 4,157 fans per game.

SHOOTING WOES HINDER RAIDERS: Middle Tennessee's struggles from the field hit rock bottom not once but two games in a row in early February, with the Blue Raiders making just 29 percent from the field in a pair of losses. Middle Tennessee made just 18-of-63 field goals (.286) against UALR on Feb. 6, a season-low percentage from the field. It was the worst shooting percentage under head coach Rick Insell and the worst percentage since the Blue Raiders made 18-of-64 (.280) versus Georgia on December 30, 2002. The 18 field goals was a season-low and the 53 points tied for the least scored in a contest during Insell's tenure. The Blue Raiders netted just 53 in a five-point loss at UALR on January 14, 2006. In the following game at Florida International on Feb. 9, the club hit only 18-for-62, shooting exactly 29 percent from the floor. In contests versus UALR and FIU along with a January 30 victory at Louisiana-Lafayette, the Blue Raiders made just 65-of-203 (.320) from the field. But the squad has picked up the slack in the last two games, making 52-of-127 (.409) in victories over South Alabama and Western Kentucky.

Worst Shooting Percentages since 2000-01

12/30/02	Georgia	18-64 (.281)
02/06/08	UALR	18-63 (.286)
02/09/08	at Florida International	18-62 (.290)
12/17/01	at Kansas State	18-62 (.290)
01/25/01	Louisiana Tech	19-65 (.292)
11/13/06	South Dakota State	20-65 (.308)
03/23/04	at Notre Dame	18-55 (.327)
02/27/06	at Florida International	22-67 (.328)
01/08/04	Alabama	19-58 (.328)

ABNEY LEAVES TEAM: Junior guard Johnna Abney took an indefinite leave of absence on January 16 to deal with personal issues. Abney was averaging 4.8 points and 1.7 assists per game for the Blue Raiders this season, starting 15 of the team's 17 games. The Mt. Vernon, Ky., native had started all but four games during her career.

HOLT BREAKS SINGLE-GAME SCORING RECORD: Senior Amber Holt broke a 21-year-old mark January 24 at Louisiana-Monroe, scoring a school-record 44 points against the Warhawks, hitting 17-of-25 field goals and 10-of-13 at the foul line. She passed the previous record of 42 points set by Kim Webb on February 21, 1987. Holt scored 22 points in both halves, tying her career-high for points in a half. She passed her previous career-high of 41 points set December 28 of this season versus LSU. It was just the fifth 40-point game in school history. Before this season no player had scored more than 40 points since Tawanya Mucker on December 2, 1988, and Holt has now achieved the feat twice. Her 17 field goals tied a career-high and tied for the fourth most field goals in a single game in school history.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE UNDER INSELL

	Overall	07-08
Overall Record	66-25	16-10
Home	37-5	9-2
Away	24-18	7-8
Neutral	5-2	0-0
vs. Sun Belt	45-8	11-4
Home	21-1	7-1
Away	16-6	4-3
Tourney	6-0	0-0
Nonconference	21-17	5-6
Home	11-4	2-1
Away	6-11	3-5
Neutral	3-2	0-0
In Overtime	0-0	0-0
Leading at the Half	61-5	13-2
Leading with 5:00 Left	62-5	13-1
vs. Ranked Opponents	2-5	1-2
In Televised Games	14-5	4-1
MT Shoots >50%	21-2	5-1
MT Shoots <50%	45-23	11-9
Opponent Shoots >50%	11-14	2-5
Opponent Shoots <50%	55-11	14-5
MT Outshoots Opp.	37-2	8-0
Opp. Outshoots MT	29-23	8-10
MT Outrebounds Opp.	36-4	7-1
Opp. Outrebounds MT	29-20	8-8
Rebounds Are Even	1-1	1-1
MT Attempts More FTs	33-5	8-1
Opp. Attempts More FTs	31-20	6-9
Free Throws Are Even	2-0	2-0
In November	10-7	3-2
In December	14-7	4-4
In January	23-4	7-2
In February	12-4	2-2
In March	7-2	0-0
In April	0-0	0-0
Final Margin 10 or less pts.	15-15	4-6
Final Margin > 20 points	31-2	7-1
MT Scores < 60 points	1-6	0-2
MT Scores 60-69 points	14-14	5-6
MT Scores 70-79 points	21-4	3-1
MT Scores 80-89 points	19-1	6-1
MT Scores 90-99 points	10-0	2-0
MT Scores 100+ points	1-0	0-0
Hold Opponent <65	56-4	14-1

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

MORE ON HOLT: Senior Amber Holt's 44 points at Louisiana-Monroe tied for the second most this season by any player in the country. Oklahoma State's Andrea Riley scored 45 versus Oklahoma on January 12 and Lamar's Tamara Abalde netted 44 against Wiley on November 24. Holt is the only player in the nation with more then 40 points in two games in 2007-08. She has netted 30-plus points eight times this year, the second most 30-point games in one season in school history (Tawanya Mucker owns the record with nine). She outscored Troy's team, 22-18, in the first half on Jan. 17, tying for the most points scored in a half this season and besting her previous high for points in the first half (19 versus LSU and at Western Kentucky). The senior has made double-figure field goals in a game 13 times this season and hit the double-figure mark for free throws made in five contests. One other note – the Meadowcreek HS product has also posted 15 contests with eight or more rebounds, has recorded five double-doubles this season and has 12 games with four or more assists.

RAIDERS KEEP FIRING FROM THREE: Shooting the 3-pointer has been a big part of Middle Tennessee's offense under head coach Rick Insell. The Blue Raiders set season-highs for makes and attempts at Louisiana-Lafayette on January 30, hitting 14-of-43 from behind the arc. Middle Tennessee took a school-record 48 3-pointers against UL last season. The squad is hitting 33 percent from behind the arc this season, ranking 3rd nationally in 3-pointers made per game (8.12). The Blue Raiders have hit double-digit 3-pointers eight times this season, including back-to-back games versus North Texas (10) and at UL. Middle Tennessee has hit double-figure trifectas 23 times during Insell's tenure. The club averages 25.0 3-point attempts per contest. The Blue Raiders have hit eight trifectas in each of the last four games and over the last six outings have made 56-for-171 (.327) from behind the arc. The team hit a low Jan. 10 versus Florida Atlantic, making only 3-for-20 (.150), the second worst percentage of the season behind the 2-for-18 effort against Western Carolina on December 2. Middle Tennessee broke out of its 3-point shooting slump in the victory at Troy on Jan. 17, hitting 12-of-21 (.571), a season-best percentage. The Blue Raiders hit 37 percent from behind the arc in 2005-06 and 35 percent last season. Freshman Anne Marie Lanning leads the club, shooting 43 percent (42-for-97) from 3-point range. Sophomore Brandi Brown, who returned to the lineup at UL after missing eight contests, is hitting 33 percent (28-for-84) of her 3-point attempts this season, while sophomore Chelsia Lymon is making 36 percent (40-for-111) from behind the arc in 2007-08.

Worst Single-Game 3-Pt.% Under Insell

11/22/05	Houston	1-19 (.053)
12/02/07	Western Carolina	2-18 (.111)
01/24/08	Louisiana-Monroe	1-9 (.111)
02/24/07	Florida Atlantic	3-26 (.115)
11/26/05	Eastern Kentucky	1-7 (.143)
01/10/08	Florida Atlantic	3-20 (.150)
12/08/05	Georgia State	4-24 (.167)

Best Single-Game 3-Pt.% Under Insell

02/07/07	Louisiana-Monroe	6-9 (.667)
01/19/06	South Alabama	6-10 (.600)
12/17/06	Louisiana-Monroe	16-27 (.593)
01/17/08	Troy	12-21 (.571)
02/11/06	Denver	9-17 (.529)
01/02/07	North Dakota State	17-32 (.531)

HOLT ADDED TO WADE WATCH LIST: Senior Amber Holt has been added by the State Farm Wade Watch List, the national player of the year award sponsored by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. Holt was added to the Watch List along with Idaho State's Natalie Doma and California's Ashley Walker, bringing the total number of players to 29. The renowned Wade Watch List for the State Farm Wade Trophy is comprised of student-athletes who are members of an NCAA Division I institution and are selected based on the following criteria: game and season statistics, leadership, character, effect on their team and overall playing ability. The Wade Trophy Coalition was established in June of 2000 when the WBCA partnered with The National Association of Girls and Women in Sport (NAGWS). For the past five years the two have worked together to present The State Farm Wade Trophy Player of the Year Award. A committee comprised of coaches, administration and media from across the United States selects the winner. The Wade Watch List includes: Matee Ajavon, SR, G, Rutgers; Charel Allen, SR, G, Notre Dame; Jolene Anderson, SR, G, Wisconsin; Nicky Anosike, SR, F, Tennessee; Jayne Appel, SO, F/C, Stanford; Essence Carson, SR, F, Rutgers; Tina Charles, SO, G, Connecticut; Marissa Coleman, JR, G/F, Maryland; Allyssa DeHaan, SO, C, Michigan State; Natalie Doma, 6-3, Sr., C, Idaho State; Sylvia Fowles, SR, C, LSU; Devanei Hampton, JR, C, California; Amber Holt, SR, F, Middle Tennessee; Alexis Hornbuckle, SR, G, Tennessee; Tasha Humphrey, SR, F, Georgia; Crystal Kelly, SR, F, Western Kentucky; Crystal Langhorne, SR, F/C, Maryland; Erlana Larkins, SR, F, North Carolina; Angel McCoughtry, JR, F, Louisville; Renee Montgomery, JR, G, Connecticut; Marscilla Packer, SR, G, Ohio State; Courtney Paris, JR, C, Oklahoma; Candace Parker, JR, G/F, Tennessee; Kristi Tolliver, JR, G, Maryland; Kia Vaughn, JR, C, Rutgers; Ashley Walker, JR, F/C, California; Marcedes Walker, SR, C, Pittsburgh; Abby Waner, JR, G, Duke; Candice Wiggins, SR, G, Stanford.

HOLT NAMED TO NAISMITH TROPHY LIST: Senior Amber Holt has been named among 31 candidates for the 2008 Naismith Trophy presented by AT&T, the Atlanta Tipoff Club announced on January 29. The Naismith Trophy is one of the three national player of the year awards for women's basketball. The women's list, which includes 31 candidates because of a tie, was voted on by the Atlanta Tipoff Club's Board of Selectors, comprised of leading basketball journalists, coaches and administrators from around the country. The board based its criteria on player performances this season, and the list was narrowed down from the pre-season list of 50 candidates who were announced at the beginning of the season. Again this year AT&T will give fans an unprecedented voice in selecting the winner. Fan voting, through the

power and ease of text messaging, will account for 25 percent of the selection process. This program sets the standard in college athletics for integrating fans into the voting process and providing them with more input than with any other major collegiate sports award. Fans will be eligible to cast their vote for the winner until April 5. AT&T is making the voting open to other wireless carriers allowing even more fans to participate. Other wireless carriers must opt-in for their subscribers to participate. The women's Naismith Trophy winner will be announced April 7 at the 2008 NCAA Final Four in Tampa, Fla. For more information, visit www.naismithawards.com. The Naismith List includes: Charel Allen, SR, G, Notre Dame; Rachel Allison, JR, F, Baylor; Jolene Anderson, SR, G, Wisconsin; Jayne Appel, SO, F/C, Stanford; Chante Black, JR, C, Duke; DeWanna Bonner, JR, G, Auburn; Tina Charles, SO, G, Connecticut; Allyssa DeHaan, SO, C, Michigan State; Sylvia Fowles, SR, C, LSU; Laura Harper, SR, F/C, Maryland; Amber Holt, SR, F, Middle Tennessee; Tasha Humphrey, SR, F, Georgia; Crystal Kelly, SR, F, Western Kentucky; Crystal Langhorne, SR, F/C, Maryland; Erlana Larkins, SR, F, North Carolina; Jantel Lavender, FR, C, Ohio State; Angel McCoughtry, JR, F, Louisville; Jackie McFarland, SR, F, Colorado; Maya Moore, FR, F, Connecticut; Courtney Paris, JR, C, Oklahoma; Candace Parker, JR, G/F, Tennessee; Epiphanny Prince, SO, G, Rutgers; Allie Quigley, SR, G, DePaul; Andrea Riley, SO, G, Oklahoma State; Takia Starks, JR, G, Texas A&M; Kristi Tolliver, JR, G, Maryland; Ashley Walker, JR, F/C, California; Marcedes Walker, SR, C, Pittsburgh; Khadijah Whittington, SR, F, N.C. State; Candice Wiggins, SR, G, Stanford; Shavonte Zellous, JR, G, Pittsburgh.

HOLT VOTED TO WOODEN AWARD MIDSEASON TOP 20: Amber Holt was named to her third national player of the year award list after the senior appeared on the Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 on January 31. The Women's Wooden Award Committee made the announcement for the nation's most coveted college basketball award. Composed of the top 20 players who will compete for this season's player of the year award, the midseason list is based on individual player performance and team records during the first half of the season. Forty-seven players received votes for the midseason list, indicating the depth of this year's field. Six players have been selected to the Midseason Top 20 who were not on the Preseason Top 30 list. This impressive group includes returning players (Chante Black of Duke, Natalie Doma of Idaho State, Andrea Riley of Oklahoma State, Ashley Walker of California, and Holt, the nation's leading scorer) and one freshman, Maya Moore of Connecticut. Seven NCAA conferences are represented, including the Big East Conference topping the list with six players, followed by the ACC with four, the SEC with three, the Big 12, Sun Belt and Pac-10 each with two, and the Big Sky with one. In March, the Women's National Advisory Board will release the names of the players selected to the official voting ballot. The ballot consists of approximately 15 players who have proven to their universities that they are making progress toward graduation and are maintaining a cumulative 2.0 GPA. More than 300 voters, comprised of sports media members and women's college basketball experts from across the nation, will cast their votes for the five-member All-America team and Wooden Award honor as the most outstanding female collegiate basketball player in the nation. The top five male and female finalists will be invited to Los Angeles for the awards ceremony and will receive a contribution from The Los Angeles Athletic Club for their university's general scholarship fund. The list includes: Matee Ajavon, 5-8, Sr., G, Rutgers; Charel Allen, 5-11, Sr., G, Notre Dame; Chante Black, 6-5, Jr., C, Duke; Tina Charles, 6-4, So., C, Connecticut; Natalie Doma, 6-3, Sr., C, Idaho State; Sylvia Fowles, 6-6, Sr., C, LSU; Amber Holt, 6-0, Sr., F, Middle Tennessee; Tasha Humphrey, 6-3, Sr., F, Georgia; Crystal Kelly, 6-3, Sr., F, Western Kentucky; Crystal Langhorne, 6-2, Sr., C/F, Maryland; Erlana Larkins, 6-1, Sr., F, North Carolina; Angel McCoughtry, 6-1, Jr., F, Louisville; Maya Moore, 6-0, Fr., F, Connecticut; Courtney Paris, 6-4, Jr., C, Oklahoma; Candace Parker, 6-4, Jr., F/G/C, Tennessee; Andrea Riley, 5-5, So., G, Oklahoma State; Kristi Toliver, 5-7, Jr., G, Maryland; Ashley Walker, 6-1, Jr., F/C, California; Mercedes Walker, 6-3, Sr., C, Pittsburgh; Candice Wiggins, 5-11, Sr., G, Stanford.

HOLT SETS ANOTHER RECORD: Senior Amber Holt set another school-record at Arkansas State on January 14, becoming the fastest player to reach 1,000 points in program history. She reached the feat in just 51 career games, besting the previous mark of 55 games held by Priscilla Robinson (1990-91, 1991-92). Holt became the 20th player in school history to reach the exclusive 1,000-point club and the fifth player in the last five seasons (Patrice Holmes in 2003-04, Tia Stovall in 2004-05, Chrissy Givens and Krystle Horton in 2005-06).

ANOTHER DOUBLE-DOUBLE FOR HOLT: Senior Amber Holt recorded her fifth double-double of the season January 17 at Troy, posting 30 points and 10 rebounds. It was Holt's eighth career double-double and her first since December 19 versus Florida International. She has just missed a double-double on eight other occasions this season, grabbing eight or nine rebounds in those contests. It is the seventh double-double posted this year by the Blue Raiders, with freshman Emily Queen recording the other two. Middle Tennessee posted 11 double-doubles as a team in 2006-07.

BLUE RAIDERS IN FEBRUARY: Middle Tennessee stands 193-68 (.739) all-time in the month of February, including 46-15 (.754) in this decade. The Blue Raiders were 4-3 in the month of February in coach Rick Insell's first year at the helm of the program and posted a perfect 6-0 mark last season during the month.

RAIDERS BEGIN ANOTHER HOME WINNING STREAK: Middle Tennessee's 35-game home winning streak against conference opponents came to an end with the 66-53 loss to UALR

Sun Belt Standings

February 18

East Division	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Western Kentucky	12-2	.857	19-7	.731
Middle Tennessee	11-4	.733	16-10	.615
Florida International	8-6	.571	12-13	.480
South Alabama	8-7	.533	17-9	.654
Troy	3-12	.200	10-16	.385
Florida Atlantic	1-13	.071	5-18	.217

West Division	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Arkansas State	11-4	.733	16-10	.615
UALR	10-4	.714	18-7	.720
Louisiana-Monroe	9-5	.643	16-9	.640
North Texas	8-6	.571	13-13	.500
New Orleans	6-8	.429	12-13	.480
Denver	5-9	.357	10-15	.400
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-13	.071	5-20	.200

Sun Belt Schedule

February

20 * North Texas at La.-Monroe . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
* South Alabama at Western Ky. . . . . TBA
21 * Arkansas State at UALR . . . . . 5:15 p.m.
* Middle Tennessee at Denver . . . . . 6 p.m.
* Florida International at Fla. Atlantic . . . . . 6 p.m.
* La.-Lafayette at New Orleans . . . . . 7 p.m.
23 * Middle Tennessee at Fla. Atlantic . . . . . 4 p.m.
* Arkansas State at North Texas . . . . . 5 p.m.
* Florida International at Troy. . . . . 5:15 p.m.
* Louisiana-Monroe at Western Ky. . . . . TBA
24 * UALR at Louisiana-Lafayette. . . . . 2 p.m.
* New Orleans at Denver . . . . . 2 p.m.
27 * North Texas at La.-Lafayette . . . . . 7 p.m.
* New Orleans at South Alabama . . . . . 7 p.m.
* Florida Atlantic at Troy . . . . . TBA
* Western Ky. at Florida International. . . . . TBA
28 * Denver at UALR . . . . . 5:15 p.m.
* La.-Monroe at Arkansas State . . . . . 5:35 p.m.

March

1 * Denver at Louisiana-Lafayette. . . . . 3 p.m.
* Troy at Middle Tennessee . . . . . 3 p.m.
* North Texas at New Orleans . . . . . 4:30 p.m.
* S. Alabama at Fla. International . . . . . 5:15 p.m.
* UALR at Louisiana-Monroe . . . . . 6:30 p.m.
* Western Ky. at Florida Atlantic. . . . . TBA

Team/Individual Rankings

thru Feb. 18 (SBC)/Feb. 18 (National)

Team

Category	Actual	Ranking SBC/National
Scoring Offense	73.4	2nd/31st
Scoring Margin	+9.2	2nd/54th
FG Percentage	.414	4th/116th
3-pt. FG Percentage	.325	4th/133rd
Scoring Defense	64.2	8th/173rd
FT Percentage	.747	1st/34th
FG% Defense	.464	13th/325th
3-pt. FG% Defense	.311	6th/NA
Rebounding Margin	-4.0	12th/265th
Assists	13.58	4th/137th
Turnover Margin	+9.50	1st/8th
Steals	12.35	1st/12th
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.00	2nd/25th
3-pt. FG per game	8.12	1st/3rd

Individual

POINTS		
Amber Holt	26.6	1st/1st
FG PERCENTAGE		
Amber Holt	.518	3rd/58th
FT PERCENTAGE		
Amber Holt	.774	4th/NA
REBOUNDING		
Amber Holt	7.9	3rd/NA
Emily Queen	5.8	17th/NA
ASSISTS		
Amber Holt	3.38	7th/NA
STEALS		
Amber Holt	2.65	1st/47th
Chelsia Lymon	2.15	4th/NA
Starr Orr	1.92	8th/NA
3-PT. FG PERCENTAGE		
Anne Marie Lanning	.433	1st/NA
Chelsia Lymon	.360	8th/NA
3-PT. FG MADE		
Anne Marie Lanning	42/1.62	9th/NA
Chelsia Lymon	40/1.54	12th/NA
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS		
Amber Holt	98/3.77	2nd/NA
Emily Queen	62/2.38	12th/NA
ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO		
Amber Holt	1.83	2nd/41st

on February 6. The Blue Raiders had not lost at home versus a Sun Belt foe under head coach Rick Insell, who was a perfect 24-0 at Murphy Center, and had not lost a home contest versus an SBC opponent since February 5, 2004. Middle Tennessee got back on the right track Feb. 14 with a 66-46 triumph over South Alabama. Overall the Blue Raiders have won 41 of the last 43 games versus the SBC at the Glass House dating to January 25, 2003. In fact, since joining the Sun Belt before the 2000-01 season, the Blue Raiders are 55-8 at home against Sun Belt competition, a phenomenal .873 winning percentage.

SERIES WITH DENVER: Middle Tennessee owns an 8-3 overall mark against Denver, with all 11 contests played since the two teams joined the Sun Belt before the 2000-01 season. The Blue Raiders have posted eight straight victories in the series, including winning by an average margin of 27.0 points in the last five games. This will be just the fourth trip Middle Tennessee has made to the Mile High City and the first since 2004. Four of the past six games have been played in Murfreesboro and the other two came in the Sun Belt Championships.

01/18/01	Denver, Colo.	L, 57-59
02/16/02	Denver, Colo.	L, 66-75
03/03/02	New Orleans, La.	L, 63-78
02/08/03	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	W, 67-65
02/15/04	Denver, Colo.	W, 68-56
03/08/04	Bowling Green, Ky.	W, 64-61
02/10/95	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	W, 71-45
02/11/06	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	W, 77-56
01/31/07	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	W, 82-58
03/05/07	Lafayette, La.	W, 76-50
01/06/08	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	W, 93-55

ON THIS DATE: Middle Tennessee stands 7-1 all-time on February 21, including 5-1 in conference action. The only previous Sun Belt contest on this date was a victory over UALR in 2004. The Blue Raiders have posted three consecutive victories on Feb. 21 and are 3-1 on this date all-time on the road.

02/21/77	Murray State	W, 90-53
02/21/79	at UT Martin*	W, 73-69
02/21/80	at Western Kentucky	W, 56-53
02/21/83	UT Martin*	W, 86-65
02/21/85	at Tennessee Tech (19/NA)*	L, 86-92 (OT)
02/21/87	at Eastern Kentucky*	W, 104-63
02/21/98	Morehead State*	W, 91-54
02/21/04	UALR*	W, 71-54

OH, TO BE HOME: Middle Tennessee has played just 11 times at Murphy Center this season in 26 games, winning nine of the 11 contests, including a 67-56 upset of No. 8 LSU on December 28. The Blue Raiders have played consecutive contests at Murphy Center just twice this season. Historically the Blue Raiders have played excellent within the confines of the Glass House, owning a 324-91 all-time record at Murphy Center, a winning percentage of .781. Middle Tennessee ended the 2005-06 season 15-1 at home in head coach Rick Insell's first season, with the lone loss to then 17th-ranked Georgia on November 30, 2005. The Blue Raiders had their 12-game home winning streak snapped in the 2006-07 season-opener against top-ranked Maryland, losing 80-76, and then dropped a 72-61 decision three nights later to South Dakota State. But the squad rebounded, posting 13 straight victories and ending the year 13-2 at home. Middle Tennessee dropped a 77-71 decision to Western Carolina on December 2 this season at Murphy Center, ending a 14-game home winning streak. Insell's three-year mark on the home floor is 37-5 overall, including 26-1 versus Sun Belt competition.

HOLT PLAYER OF THE WEEK FOR FOURTH TIME: Amber Holt, the nation's leading scorer, earned her fourth Sun Belt Women's Basketball Player of the Week award this season on January 28. Holt averaged 32.0 points, 8.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 3.5 steals per game in Middle Tennessee's two victories. The senior broke a 21-year-old school record January 24 at Louisiana-Monroe, scoring 44 points on 17-of-25 shooting and 10-for-13 at the foul line. She added eight rebounds and three steals in the 64-61 Blue Raider triumph. Holt scored 22 points in both halves, including the first 11 of the game, the final nine of the first half and 16-of-18 during one stretch of the second half. The 44 points ties for the second most scored this season by any player in the country and Holt is the only player in the nation with two 40-point games this season. In the January 26 victory over North Texas, Holt scored 20 points with nine rebounds, five assists and four steals.

SBC STREAK ENDS AT 26: Middle Tennessee's school-record 26-game winning streak overall against Sun Belt competition ended with the January 3 defeat at Western Kentucky. The Blue Raiders won all three games in the 2006 Sun Belt Championships and put together a perfect 18-0 regular season mark in 2006-07 before posting three straight triumphs in the 2007 SBC Championships. Before the WKU loss, Middle Tennessee's previous defeat came February 27, 2006, at Florida International. The Blue Raiders broke the previous Sun Belt high of 16 league wins last year 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).

HOLT GARNERS SBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK AGAIN: Senior Amber Holt earned her third Sun Belt Player of the Week honor this season on January 7 after averaging 29.7 points, 7.7 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 3.0 steals in Middle Tennessee's six games over the holidays. The

Duluth, Ga., native scored 20 or more points in five of the six outings, including a career-high 41 points in the 67-56 upset of No. 8 LSU on Dec. 28. She posted a double-double in the conference opener with 18 points and 11 rebounds as well as five assists and five steals versus Florida International and netted 27 points, eight boards and four assists at South Alabama. Holt made 15-of-26 field goals and 10-of-11 free throws, grabbed nine rebounds and made four steals to go along with her 41 points against LSU, and followed that with 32 points and nine boards at Louisville. She went 17-for-33 from the floor, tying for the most field goals ever attempted in a game at Middle Tennessee, scoring 36 points at Western Kentucky. Holt was 10-of-14 from the field and 4-for-5 at the foul line versus Denver, scoring 24 points in just 27 minutes of action.

HOLT DOMINANT IN DECEMBER: Senior Amber Holt was on quite a roll during the month of December, posting three double-doubles in eight games. She recorded 18 points and 11 rebounds against Florida International on Dec. 19 in the Sun Belt opener, adding five assists and five steals versus the Golden Panthers as well, the seventh double-double of her career. The Duluth, Ga., native also had a double-double at Austin Peay on December 15, registering a then 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 Meadowcreek HS product posted a double-double November 19 at Houston when she had then career-highs of 30 points and 15 rebounds. Holt has just missed a double-double on six other occasions in 2007-08, grabbing nine rebounds at Arizona, versus No. 8/8 LSU, at Louisville and against Florida Atlantic.

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.

HOLT MORE EXPLOSIVE AFTER HALFTIME: Amber Holt averages 26.6 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 but three games and scoring more points in the second half than in the first in 16 of the 26 contests. The Duluth, Ga., native has netted 365 of her 691 points (14.0 per game) this season after intermission. Holt scored 20 of her team-high 28 at No. 1 Tennessee after the break and posted 22 of her career-high 41 after intermission versus No. 8 LSU. She added 18 of her then career-high 33 at Austin Peay in the second half as well. Holt had 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. She posted 20 of her 31 points at Arkansas State after the break, including 12 of the team's final 14 points in the game. 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	4-11	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
6-14	7-8	15	27
7-14	8-12	22	41
7-14	5-10	17	32
9-17	8-16	17	36
6-9	4-5	9	24
5-9	4-10	14	29
3-6	5-9	20	31
10-13	3-5	8	30
4-10	4-8	11	24
8-12	9-13	22	44
5-17	2-8	8	20
2-6	4-9	11	19
5-10	4-10	11	26
2-7	4-9	12	21
5-10	5-10	12	27
8-9	4-14	10	28
128-256 (.500)	140-262 (.534)	365	691

HOLT LEADS BLUE RAIDERS ACROSS THE BOARD: Middle Tennessee senior Amber Holt leads the Blue Raiders in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals heading into Thursday's game at Denver, an almost unheard of quadruple crown. Holt is averaging 26.6 points, 7.9 rebounds, 3.38 assists and 2.65 steals per game for Middle Tennessee. The Duluth, Ga., leads the nation in scoring as of February 18, but she has done much more than score for the Blue Raiders this season, as evidenced by her statistics. She has five double-doubles in 26 games and 15 contests with at least eight boards despite playing against much-taller opponents in almost

Unofficial Attendance Figures
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No.	Team	Total Attend./# of Gms	Average
1.	Tennessee	200,159/13	15,397
2.	Connecticut	139,112/13	10,701
3.	Oklahoma	108,901/11	9,900
4.	Purdue	122,066/13	9,390
5.	Iowa State	137,155/15	9,144
6.	Texas Tech	127,417/14	9,101
7.	New Mexico	126,298/15	8,420
8.	Maryland	134,453/18	7,470
9.	Notre Dame	99,256/14	7,090
10.	Michigan State	76,627/11	6,966
11.	Duke	81,104/12	6,759
12.	Louisville	59,987/9	6,665
13.	Minnesota	82,821/13	6,371
14.	Baylor	998,171/16	6,136
15.	Wisconsin	77,059/13	5,928
16.	Kentucky	74,553/14	5,325
17.	Texas	63,214/12	5,268
18.	LSU	52,271/10	5,227
19.	Penn State	78,118/15	5,208
20.	Missouri State	55,944/11	5,086
21.	North Carolina	71,597/15	4,773
22.	Vanderbilt	65,790/14	4,699
23.	Rutgers	53,193/12	4,433
24.	Georgia	62,019/14	4,430
25.	Wyoming	52,377/12	4,365
26.	Middle Tennessee	47,337/11	4,303
27.	Indiana State	37,885/9	4,209
28.	Pittsburgh	37,558/9	4,173
29.	Kansas State	45,227/11	4,112
30.	Stanford	43,739/11	3,976
31.	Ohio State	52,573/14	3,755
32.	Montana	48,409/13	3,724
33.	Old Dominion	35,269/10	3,527
34.	Virginia	51,484/15	3,432
35.	Texas A&M	43,885/13	3,376
36.	Nebraska	43,538/13	3,349
37.	Oklahoma State	45,475/14	3,248
38.	Virginia Tech	45,332/15	3,022
39.	Iowa	44,389/15	2,959
40.	Western Kentucky	31,137/12	2,595

Single Game Highs

1. Vanderbilt at Tennessee 19,666
2. Kentucky at Tennessee 19,259
3. Connecticut at Louisville 19,123
4. Rutgers at Tennessee 17,690
5. North Carolina at Tennessee. 16,845
6. Texas at Tennessee. 15,699
7. LSU at Tennessee 15,574
8. Duke at Maryland 15,531
9. Louisiana Tech at Tennessee 14,891
10. Gonzaga at Tennessee 14,598
11. Hartford at Connecticut 14,581
12. Tennessee at Vanderbilt 14,316
13. Auburn at Tennessee 14,025
14. Chattanooga at Tennessee 13,811
15. Cincinnati at Connecticut. 13,677
16. Oklahoma at Oklahoma State 13,611
17. Arkansas at Tennessee 13,270
18. Iowa at Iowa State. 12,931
19. Northwestern at Purdue 12,592
20. Middle Tennessee at Tennessee 12,508
21. South Florida at Connecticut 12,445
22. Old Dominion at Tennessee 12,323
23. Texas A&M at Oklahoma. 12,168
24. Virginia at Maryland. 12,066
25. UNLV at New Mexico. 11,942

every outing. She also has 12 contests with at least four assists, including six at Old Dominion, seven at Maryland and five at Tennessee. Holt has scored at least 27 points in 15 contests this season as well, including 41 against No. 8 LSU on December 28 and a school-record 44 points at Louisiana-Monroe on January 24.

RAIDERS LEADERS ARE TRIPLE THREATS: Amber Holt not only leads Middle Tennessee with 26.6 points per game, but the senior also ranks first on the club with 7.9 rebounds and 3.38 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.

Year	Name	PPG	RPG	APG
2007-08	Amber Holt	26.6	7.9	3.4
2006-07	Chrissy Givens	22.6	6.2 (2nd)	4.5
2005-06	Chrissy Givens	21.5	7.0	4.8
2004-05	Patrice Holmes	15.5	4.8 (4th)	3.6
2003-04	Patrice Holmes	15.7	6.0	4.1
2002-03	Patrice Holmes	17.1	7.4	4.7
2001-02	Jamie Thomatis	18.2	6.1	2.6 (2nd)
2000-01	Jamie Thomatis	21.3	7.5	2.8 (3rd)

HOLT'S SCORING TOPS AFTER 15 GAMES: Senior Amber Holt tallied 392 points this season through 15 games, leading the nation in scoring. Her point total is the most ever by a Blue Raider player after 15 contests. Holt's 41 points against LSU is also tied for the fifth most this season by any player in the country. At her current pace, Holt would pass the school single-season record for points (758) in the last regular season game of the year. Her current pace would give her 777 points.

Year	Name	Points	Avg.
2006-07	Amber Holt	392	26.1
1986-87	Kim Webb	360	24.0
1988-89	Tawanya Mucker	348	23.2
1987-88	Tawanya Mucker	343	22.9
2000-01	Jamie Thomatis	326	21.7
2005-06	Chrissy Givens	312	20.8
1994-95	Sherry Tucker	310	20.7
2006-07	Chrissy Givens	307	20.5

HOLT NETS 41 IN UPSET OF LSU: Amber Holt's senior season has been spectacular to say the least, with the Duluth, Ga., native leading the Blue Raiders and ranking first nationally in scoring. Holt put on a show in the 67-56 victory over eighth-ranked LSU on Dec. 28, scoring a then career-high 41 points, just one shy of the school record held by Kim Webb. She hit 15-of-26 shots from the floor and 11-for-12 at the foul line, scoring 19 in the first half and 22 after the break. The 41 points tied Tawanya Mucker for the second most in school history and is also the third best total this season by any player in the nation. Holt set career-highs for FG made (15) and FT made (11) and tied her career-high for free throw attempts (12). The 15 field goals tied for seventh most in a single game in school history. Holt became the first player to score 40 for Middle Tennessee since Mucker's 41 against Mississippi College on Dec. 2, 1988.

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

UPSET RANKS AMONG BEST IN SCHOOL HISTORY: Middle Tennessee's victory over eighth-ranked LSU ranks among the best in school history. The win for Middle Tennessee marks the second year in a row the Blue Raiders have knocked off a team ranked in the Top 10 after beating eighth-ranked Georgia last season in Athens. It is also just the second victory over a Top 10-ranked program at home in school history and only the third win over a Top 10 program ever for Middle Tennessee.

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 hit 20-of-32 field goals, 5-for-10 3-pointers and 18-of-22 free throws. Against UT, Holt netted 28 points, hitting 8-of-16 from the floor and 10-of-11 at the foul line. 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. 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 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). Against Tennessee Tech, Holt scored 19 points with five rebounds.

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.

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).

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.

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.

Middle Tennessee Game Highs

POINTS	95	at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
	93	vs Denver (01/06/08)
	89	vs North Texas (01/26/08)
	87	at Troy (01/17/08)
	85	at UL-Lafayette (01/30/08)
FG MADE	36	at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
	34	vs North Texas (01/26/08)
	34	at South Alabama (12/22/07)
FG ATT.	78	at UL-Lafayette (01/30/08)
	74	vs North Texas (01/26/08)
FG%	.534 (31-58)	at Troy (01/17/08)
	.533 (32-60)	at Western Ky. (01/03/08)
3-PT FG	14	at UL-Lafayette (01/30/08)
	12	at Troy (01/17/08)
	12	vs Fla. International (12/19/07)
3-PT ATT.	43	at UL-Lafayette (01/30/08)
	37	vs Fla. International (12/19/07)
3-PT%	.571 (12-21)	at Troy (01/17/08)
	.474 (9-19)	at South Alabama (12/22/07)
FT MADE	26	vs Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
	24	vs Denver (01/06/08)
FT ATT.	33	vs Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
	32	vs Denver (01/06/08)
FT%	.846 (11-13)	at Western Ky. (01/03/08)
	.840 (21-25)	at UL-Monroe (01/24/08)
REBOUNDS	42	at UL-Lafayette (01/30/08)
	40	vs New Orleans (01/20/08)
	40	vs Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
ASSISTS	27	at South Alabama (12/22/07)
	18	vs North Texas (01/26/08)
STEALS	20	vs Denver (01/06/08)
	20	at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
BLOCKS	4	at Fla. International (02/09/08)
	3	at South Alabama (12/22/07)
TURNOVERS	19	at Arkansas State (01/14/08)
	18	at Troy (01/17/08)
	18	vs Denver (01/06/08)
FOULS	31	at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
	30	at Arkansas State (01/14/08)

Opponent Game Highs

POINTS	85	at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
	84	at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
	76	at Louisville (12/30/07)
	74	at Fla. International (02/09/08)
	70	at Arkansas State (01/14/08)
FG MADE	31	at Fla. International (02/09/08)
	31	at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
FG ATT.	62	at UL-Lafayette (01/30/08)
	61	vs #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)
FG%	.585 (31-53)	at Fla. International (02/09/08)
	.543 (25-46)	at Louisville (12/30/07)
3-PT FG	7	at Fla. International (02/09/08)
	6	vs Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
	6	vs South Alabama (02/14/08)
3-PT FG ATT.	18	vs South Alabama (02/14/08)
	17	at UL-Monroe (01/24/08)
	17	vs Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
3-PT FG%	.538 (7-13)	at Fla. International (02/09/08)
	.417 (5-12)	vs Fla. International (12/19/07)
FT MADE	28	at Arkansas State (01/14/08)
	28	at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FT ATT.	45	at Arkansas State (01/14/08)
	37	at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FT%	.909 (10-11)	vs South Alabama (02/14/08)
	.900 (9-10)	vs Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
	.840 (21-25)	at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
REBOUNDS	47	at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
	46	at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
ASSISTS	19	at Fla. International (02/09/08)
	15	vs New Orleans (01/20/08)

LAST TIME VERSUS DENVER

Lady Raiders gang up on Denver
Denver routed as four score in double figures
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MURFREESBORO -- Amber Holt got her points, but she got plenty of help in MTSU's 93-55 whipping of Denver at Murphy Center Sunday afternoon.

Freshman forward Emily Queen scored a career-high 17 points and pulled down 11 rebounds, and freshman guard Anne Marie Lanning netted a career-high 18 as the Lady Raiders took out their frustrations on the Pioneers before a crowd of 3,307.

Coming off its first Sun Belt Conference loss in 27 games, an 85-81 defeat at Western Kentucky Thursday, MTSU (8-7, 3-1) took it to the Pioneers from the outset and had the game well in hand early.

Denver had 11 turnovers and made just one of six field goals in the first eight minutes, which helped MTSU jump out to a 15-3 lead.

"Rebounding and defense are what we've got to get better at," said MTSU coach Rick Insell, whose team outrebounded Denver, 39-30. "We've got young players, but they're talented players that we're asking to do things that I think they can do, but that I'm not sure they think they can do."

Holt, who leads the nation in scoring at 26.1 points per game, scored 24 despite sitting out 13 minutes. She had played 40 minutes in each of the previous three games.

Along with Queen's and Lanning's contributions, sophomore point guard Chelsia Lymon also added 12 points.

"Everybody we've got can score in double figures," Insell said.

"We've got to find way to get (Holt) rest. Right now, she's doing everything but driving the bus to the game. We had players step up today, and Denver's not a bad basketball team."

Queen made 4-of-6 from the field and hit all eight of her free throw attempts. She also had a team-high four steals.

"It felt good to come out in the second half and do better," Queen said. "I didn't come out ready to play in the first half.

"Coach has really been enforcing (having more point production from other players). If Amber comes out of the game, we've got to know we can score without her. We've been working on that."

Lanning hit 4-of-7 field-goal attempts, including three 3-pointers, and made 7-of-8 free throws. She said team members have talked among themselves about giving Holt more support.

"We've talked a lot about it, especially with Brandi (Brown) out (with a broken hand)," Lanning said. "Tonight we all stepped up and we need to keep doing that. (Holt) can do it all by herself, but she doesn't have to."

MTSU led 39-22 at halftime despite turning over the ball 14 times. However, Denver had 17 first-half turnovers and finished with 32. The Lady Raiders had just four in the second half.

"That's uncharacteristic for us," Insell said of the turnovers. "We had 12 the other night (at Western Kentucky) and scored 81 points and lost, and that's hard to do."

MTSU built a 24-point lead early in the second half before the Pioneers cut the deficit to 56-41 with 10:17 remaining. However, the Lady Raiders went on a 14-3 run over the next three minutes to take a 70-44 lead.

"We have played Middle Tennessee teams where the crowd was bigger and the defense was so aggressive and athletic that we couldn't get the ball across half-court at times," said Denver coach Pam Tanner. "This isn't necessarily the same defense, but it's a good defense. Middle Tennessee has earned this distinction. They have this mystique about them. Until the conference makes a decision that they are going to overcome this mystique, Middle Tennessee is going to be the team to beat in this league."

Denver, which dropped to 4-9 and 0-3, was led by Nnenna Akotaobi's 16 points. No other Pioneer scored in double figures.

Game 15 — **Murphy Center (3,307)**

DENVER 55

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 93

Jan. 6, 2008 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

DU (4-9, 0-3)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
11 Meyer*	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-2-2	4	1	0	5	0	1	23
13 Godette*	1-3	0-0	2-4	1-2-3	2	4	1	5	0	0	22
31 Mason*	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-4-4	0	2	2	2	0	0	23
33 Akotaobi*	6-13	0-2	4-8	1-2-3	3	16	0	5	0	0	26
52 Benham*	4-11	0-0	1-3	2-1-3	3	9	2	2	0	1	29
04 Otero	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	4	2	2	3	0	2	19
05 Rice	2-4	0-2	1-2	1-0-1	0	5	2	3	0	0	13
12 Cole	2-5	2-5	0-0	1-1-2	0	6	0	3	0	0	14
14 Kuiper	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
21 Robinson	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	4	4	0	1	0	0	15
44 Leichliter	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
54 Bents	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	3	4	1	3	0	0	10
TEAM				2-4-6							
Totals.....	21-50	2-14	11-22	10-20-30	24	55	10	32	0	4	200

FG	1st (8-20) 40.0	2nd (13-30) 43.3	Game (42.0)
3FG	1st (0-3) 0.0	2nd (2-11) 18.2	Game (14.3)
FT	1st (6-12) 50.0	2nd (5-10) 50.0	Game (50.0)

MT (8-7, 3-1)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
01 Holt*	10-14	0-0	4-5	2-2-4	3	24	3	0	1	2	27
02 Abney*	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-0-0	2	2	2	3	0	3	15
03 Queen*	4-6	1-1	8-8	4-7-11	5	17	1	3	0	4	27
12 Orr*	2-8	0-3	0-0	2-7-9	1	4	4	1	0	2	26
30 Lanning*	4-7	3-6	7-8	0-2-2	3	18	1	1	0	1	25
00 Lymon	3-7	3-5	3-6	0-3-3	2	12	4	1	0	3	24
10 Pickel	2-7	1-6	0-0	1-1-2	1	5	0	2	0	1	16
14 Barclay	1-5	1-2	1-2	0-0-0	2	4	0	1	0	3	18
23 Burtts	3-3	0-0	1-2	3-3-6	3	7	1	4	0	1	22
TEAM				1-1-2				2			
Totals.....	30-60	9-24	24-32	13-26-39	22	93	16	18	1	20	200

FG	1st (15-32) 46.9	2nd (15-28) 53.6	Game (50.0)
3FG	1st (5-15) 33.3	2nd (4-9) 44.4	Game (37.5)
FT	1st (4-5) 80.0	2nd (20-27) 74.1	Game (75.0)

Officials: Edward Novak, Metta Roberts, Shannon Feck
Technical fouls: Denver-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Denver	22	33	55
Middle Tennessee	39	54	93

POSTGAME NOTES

QUEEN POSTS FIRST DOUBLE-DOUBLE: Freshman Emily Queen posted her first double-double in the contest with a career-high 17 points as well as 11 rebounds. Queen was 4-for-6 from the floor with one 3-pointer and hit all eight of her free throw attempts. It is the fifth double-double of the year by the Blue Raiders. Amber Holt has the other four. Middle Tennessee posted 11 double-doubles as a team in 2006-07.

LANNING KEEPS PLUGGING AWAY: Freshman Anne Marie Lanning keeps finding ways to score and contribute for the Blue Raiders. The Riverdale HS product posted her sixth double figure scoring game of the year against Denver, collecting a career-high 18 points. Lanning was 4-for-7 from the field, including 3-of-5 from 3-point range, and added 7-of-8 free throws for her career-high 18. She is shooting a team-best 44 percent (19-for-43) from 3-point range this season.

HOLT EFFICIENT IN VICTORY: Senior Amber Holt continued her torrid scoring pace this season, netting 24 points in the win over Denver. Holt was a very efficient 10-of-14 from the field and 4-for-5 at the foul line, playing just 27 minutes. It marked the ninth time this year the Duluth, Ga., native has made double-digit field goals in a game and also was her 11th contest with 20-plus points in 2007-08.

ORR HITS THE BOARDS: Senior Starr Orr contributed some much needed rebounding for the Blue Raiders against Denver, grabbing a season-high nine boards. Orr's previous high this season was five on two different occasions, the last at South Alabama on December 22. The nine boards ties for the second-best rebounding total behind her career-high 11 at Austin Peay on December 28, 2005. The Danville, Ala., native also grabbed nine rebounds against Florida Atlantic on February 24, 2007, and versus Denver on February 10, 2005.

RAIDERS EXTEND HOME SBC WINNING STREAK: Middle Tennessee extended its home dominance of Sun Belt competition with its 32nd straight victory at Murphy Center after Sunday's triumph against Denver. 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 36 of their last 37 home conference games and head coach Rick Insell is a perfect 20-0 at the Glass House against SBC competition. In fact, since joining the Sun Belt before the 2000-01 season, the Blue Raiders are 48-6 at home against Sun Belt competition, an exquisite .889 winning percentage.

2007-08 BASKETBALL TRENDS

Overall Record: 16-10, 11-4 SBC

When the Blue Raiders ...

Play day games	4-2
Play night games	12-8
Lead at halftime	13-2
Trail at halftime	2-7
Tied at halftime	1-1
Lead with 5:00 remaining	16-1
Trail with 5:00 remaining	0-9
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Shoot better from field than opponent	8-0
Shoot worse from field than opponent	8-10
Shoot same from field as opponent	0-0
Shoot better from 3-point than opponent	8-5
Shoot worse from 3-point than opponent	7-5
Shoot same from 3-point as opponent	1-0
Shoot better from foul line than opponent	11-8
Shoot worse from foul line than opponent	5-2
Shoot same from foul line as opponent	0-0
Outrebound opponent	7-1
Are outrebounded by opponent	8-8
Rebounds are even with opponent	1-1
Have more offensive rebounds than opponent	13-5
Have fewer offensive rebounds than opponent	3-4
Have the same number of offensive rebounds	0-1
Have more defensive rebounds than opponent	3-0
Have fewer defensive rebounds than opponent	12-10
Have the same number of defensive rebounds	1-0
Have more assists than opponent	11-3
Have fewer assists than opponent	5-7
Have same number of assists	0-0
Commit fewer turnovers than opponent	16-7
Commit more turnovers than opponent	0-2
Commit the same number of turnovers	0-1
Bench outscores opponent's	9-2
Bench is outscored by opponent's	5-7
Bench points are even	2-1
Shoot 50 percent or better	5-1
Shoot less than 50 percent	11-9
Allow opponent to shoot 50 percent or better	2-5
Hold opponent to below 50 percent	14-5

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	0-2
Abney, Orr, Burtts, Holt, Brown	0-1
Abney, Orr, Holt, Brown, Queen	3-2
Abney, Barclay, Holt, Brown, Queen	1-0
Abney, Barclay, Queen, Holt, Lanning	0-1
Abney, Orr, Queen, Holt, Lanning	2-0
Lymon, Orr, Lanning, Holt, Queen	7-1
Lymon, Lanning, Brown, Holt, Queen	0-1

Points Scored/Allowed Summary

Record When Scoring		Record When Allowing
0-0	40-49	2-0
0-2	50-59	4-1
5-6	60-69	10-1
3-1	70-79	0-6
6-1	80-89	0-2
2-0	90-99	0-0
0-0	100+	0-0

Record When Margin Is ...

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

Record By Month

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
3-2	4-4	7-2	2-2	0-0

Record By Day of the Week

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
4-2	1-1	0-0	3-3	4-2	1-0	3-2

Starters/Non-Starters Production Summary

	Starters Total/%Team	Bench Total/% Team
Minutes	3678/.707	1522/.293
Points	1449/.759	460/.241
Rebounds	561/.648	305/.352

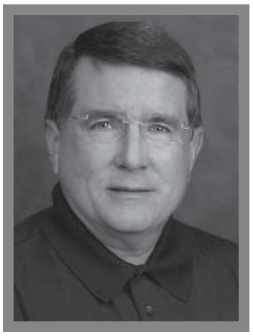
Miscellaneous Statistics

		Games	Double Figure Scoring	20-Pt. Games	Double Figure Reb(Ast)	Double Doubles
00	Lymon	26	12	2	0	0
1	Holt	26	26	21	5	5
2	Abney	17	3	0	0	0
3	Queen	26	4	0	4	2
10	Pickel	26	3	0	0	0
12	Orr	24	4	0	0	0
14	Barclay	26	2	0	0	0
21	Brown	18	4	1	0	0
22	Boyd	1	0	0	0	0
23	Burtts	21	2	0	1	0
30	Lanning	26	11	0	0	0

Free Throws -- Last 2 Minutes of the Game

	Games	FT-FTA	Pct.
Johnna Abney	2	6-6	1.000
Chelsia Lymon	4	8-8	1.000
Brandi Brown	1	2-2	1.000
Amber Holt	6	18-19	.947
Starr Orr	3	5-6	.833
Emily Queen	4	6-8	.750
Anne Marie Lanning	2	2-4	.500
Angelique Burtts	2	3-4	.500
Latoya Barclay	3	2-5	.400

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.

Head Coach Rick Insell

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.

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.

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

LAST TIME OUT FOR MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Pretty in pink
Lady Raiders get revenge with win over Western Kentucky
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MURFREESBORO -- Sophomore point guard Chelsia Lymon scored eight straight points to put MTSU in position to knock off Sun Belt Conference East Division leader Western Kentucky Sunday afternoon.

Senior forward Amber Holt made sure the Lady Raiders finished off the Lady 'Toppers before a crowd of 6,968 at Murphy Center.

With the shot clock winding down in the final 30 seconds, Holt banked in an eight-foot fadeaway jumper that helped lift MTSU to a thrilling 68-60 victory.

MTSU (16-10, 11-4) was clinging to a 62-60 lead when it called timeout with 36 seconds left in the game. Only 10 seconds were left on the shot clock.

"The play we drew up didn't work, but we had the ball in the right person's hands," MTSU coach Rick Insell said. "I've seen her do that time and time again. She's a winner, an absolute winner. ... We didn't give it to her enough."

Added Holt: "It was real big. ... It was a great thing, that shot."

Holt scored a game-
a pivotal four-minute stre

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"I wasn't really think
thing. I think about what
and the same effort as I

Lymon scored inside
back 3-pointers. The las

"I wasn't surprised,"
Duck of Lymon's play. "I
That's good for Holt that

MTSU led 40-32 at h
42-32, on Holt's jumper

However, Western K
ed by Duck's three-point
14:59 remaining. The le
in the final 14 minutes.

"It was a good win,"
out. Some plays we had
great win."

Western Kentucky (1
sion title with a win, point
possession late as one

"We gave up rebou
for us," said Western Kentucky senior forward Crystal Kelly. "It shows how important it is.

"This is a team I hope we do see again. It's heartbreaking for us. We've never beaten Middle at Middle (since I've been here). Hopefully, we'll take care of these next four games."

Western Kentucky coach Mary Taylor Cowles said Lymon got too many open looks from 3-point range.

"One, how did she get them? Second, why did she get them?," Cowles said. "She's shooting too good of a percentage. She got 18 (points) and they were very, very important."

Insell praised the play of Lymon, who had 18 points, seven rebounds, two assists and two steals.

"We've been working on Chelsia backing up ... she's got great range," he said. "I thought Chelsia played a tremendous game. Seven rebounds from the point guard position, two steals and 18 points against a team like Western Kentucky is something."

MTSU hasn't lost at home to Western Kentucky since suffering a double-overtime setback in 2004.

"We've had a lot of adversity this year and we needed this type of win," Insell said. "We needed it for our fans, and more than anything today, we needed it for our team.

"We've been practicing hard, but the one thing we've kind of been frustrated with is we couldn't take our practice into the game. In practice, we'd look great, but then we get into the game and we struggle. We couldn't get the two together."

MTSU plays at Denver Thursday.

POSTGAME NOTES

RAIDERS HANGING ON TO THE BALL: Middle Tennessee committed a season-low six turnovers in the victory over Western Kentucky, the third game in the last five the squad has posted single digit turnovers. The Blue Raiders have only 50 turnovers in the last five contests, including eight versus UALR and nine against South Alabama. Middle Tennessee is averaging just 13.6 turnovers per game this season, ranking in the Top 15 in the nation.

LYMON LOVES THE RED: Chelsia Lymon has enjoyed two of her best games this season against her home-state team, Western Kentucky, after pouring in 18 points and grabbing a career-high seven rebounds in Sunday's victory. The Georgetown, Ky., native was 6-for-10 from the field, including 3-of-5 from 3-point range, and added two assists and two steals in 33 minutes of action. In the first meeting with WKU this season, Lymon scored 12 points, including 7-for-8 at the foul line, in just 15 minutes of playing time. She has averaged 15.0 points per game this year against WKU.

RAIDERS IMPROVE REBOUNDING TOTALS: One of the biggest reasons for Western Kentucky's 85-81 victory in January was a 40-18 rebounding margin. Middle Tennessee improved greatly on that number this time around, losing the battle of the boards just 40-33. Amber Holt grabbed eight rebounds and Chelsia Lymon added a career-high seven boards along with Emily Queen's five rebounds. Seven of the eight players on the squad grabbed at least one rebound in the contest.

HOLT MOVES UP SCORING LISTS: With her 28 points against WKU, senior Amber Holt moved up the single-season and career scoring lists at Middle Tennessee. Holt now has 691 points this season, passing Chrissy Givens (667, 2006) for third place and Tawanya Mucker (671, 1988) for second place. Only Givens (768, 2007) stands in her from the top of the list. Holt needs 77 points to move into first place. Holt now has 1,258 career points, surpassing Jonelda Buck (1,233 points, 1996-99) for 15th place and Kay Willbanks (1,236 points, 1984-87) for 14th place on the career scoring list. Holt needs 91 points to move past Heather Prater (1,348 points, 1993-96) for 13th place and 94 points to surpass Tia Stovall (1,351 points, 2003-06) for 12th place on the all-time list.

TIDBITS: Middle Tennessee upped its all-time record against Western Kentucky to 20-22. The Blue Raiders lead the series, 11-9, since joining the Sun Belt before the 2000-01 season, and Middle Tennessee is 7-2 at home since moving into the SBC ... Amber Holt played all 40 minutes for the 10th time this season but the first game since January 24 at Louisiana-Monroe ... The Blue Raiders have made exactly eight 3-pointers in each of the last four games. The squad is 56-for-171 from 3-point range in the last six games.

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 ATTEMPTS	78	at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
FG PCT	.534 (31-59)	at Troy (01/17/08)
3FG MADE	14	at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
3FG ATTEMPTS	43	at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
3FG PCT	.571 (12-21)	at Troy (01/17/08)
FT MADE	26	vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
FT ATTEMPTS	33	vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
FT PCT.	.846 (11-13)	at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
REBOUNDS	42	at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
ASSISTS	27	at South Alabama (12/22/07)
STEALS	24	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
BLOCKS	4	at Florida International (02/09/08)
TURNOVERS	21	at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
FOULS	31, 2x	last at #1 Tennessee (12/13/07)

OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	85	at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
FG MADE	31, 2x	last at Florida International (02/09/08)
FG ATTEMPTS	62	at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
FG PCT	.641 (25-39)	vs. UALR (02/06/08)
3FG MADE	7	at Florida International (02/09/08)
3FG ATTEMPTS	18	vs. South Alabama (02/14/08)
3FG PCT	.714 (5-7)	vs. UALR (02/06/08)
FT MADE	28, 2x	last at Arkansas State (01/14/08)
FT ATTEMPTS	45	at Arkansas State (01/14/08)
FT PCT.	.909 (10-11)	vs. South Alabama (02/14/08)
REBOUNDS	53	vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
ASSISTS	19	at Florida International (02/09/08)
STEALS	12, 2x	last vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)
BLOCKS	12	at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
TURNOVERS	39	at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FOULS	26	vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE LOWS

POINTS	53	vs. UALR (02/06/08)
FG MADE	18, 2x	last at Florida International (02/09/08)
FG ATTEMPTS	50	at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
FG PCT	.286 (18-63)	vs. UALR (02/06/08)
3FG MADE	2	vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
3FG ATTEMPTS	9	at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
3FG PCT	.111 (1-9), 2x	last at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
FT MADE	2	at Chattanooga (11/28/07)
FT ATTEMPTS	2	at Chattanooga (11/28/07)
FT PCT.	.600 (3-5)	at South Alabama (12/22/07)
REBOUNDS	18	at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
ASSISTS	5	at Arkansas State (01/14/08)
STEALS	2	at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
BLOCKS	0, 5x	last vs. UALR (02/06/08)
TURNOVERS	6	last vs. Western Kentucky (02/17/08)
FOULS	13, 2x	last at Florida International (02/09/08)

OPPONENT LOWS

POINTS	46, 2x	last vs. South Alabama (02/14/08)
FG MADE	15	vs. South Alabama (02/14/08)
FG ATTEMPTS	36	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
FG PCT	.366 (15-41)	vs. South Alabama (02/14/08)
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	6	vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)
FT ATTEMPTS	9, 2x	last at Florida International (02/09/08)
FT PCT.	.438 (7-16)	at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
REBOUNDS	25	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
ASSISTS	6, 2x	last vs. South Alabama (02/14/08)
STEALS	2, 2x	last vs. Western Kentucky (02/17/08)
BLOCKS	0, 2x	last vs. Denver (01/06/08)
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
30, Amber Holt at Troy (01/17/08)
Scored 40+ Points
44, Amber Holt at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
Grabbed 15+ Rebounds
15, Emily Queen vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
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)
5, Anne Marie Lanning at Troy (01/17/08)
5, Chelsia Lymon at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
Tallied 10+ Assists
11, Chrissy Givens vs. Utah (03/18/06)
Had a Double-Double
30 pts, 10 reb., Amber Holt at Troy (01/17/08)

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. South Alabama (02/14/08)
Shot Better Than 55%
.596 (31-52), at Louisiana-Monroe (02/07/07)
Held Opponent Under 40%
.366 (15-41), vs. South Alabama (02/14/08)
Beat an Opponent by 20+ Points
20, vs. South Alabama (02/14/08)
Had 45+ Rebounds
45, vs. Florida Atlantic (02/24/07)

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 #3/6 Maryland	L, 74-69	Brown (22)	Holt (10)	Holt (7)	Lymon, Queen (1)	Brown (1)
at #1/1 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	W, 80-46	Holt (27)	Holt (8)	Abney (7)	Barclay, Lymon (4)	Burtts (2)
#8/8 LSU	W, 67-56	Holt (41)	Queen (12)	Lanning (3)	Holt (4)	NA
at Louisville	L, 76-64	Holt (32)	Holt (9)	Orr, Brown, Lymon (2)	Holt (3)	NA
at Western Ky.	L, 85-81	Holt (36)	Holt, Queen (5)	Abney (4)	Orr (3)	Holt (1)
Denver	W, 93-55	Holt (24)	Queen (11)	Orr, Lymon (4)	Queen (4)	Holt (1)
Florida Atlantic	W, 79-63	Holt (29)	Queen (15)	Holt (4)	Holt (8)	NA
at Arkansas State	L, 70-68	Holt (31)	Orr (7)	Holt (3)	Lymon, Orr (2)	Holt, Burtts (1)
at Troy	W, 87-53	Holt (30)	Holt (10)	Holt (6)	Lanning (3)	Burtts (1)
New Orleans	W, 80-61	Holt (24)	Queen (8)	Holt (4)	Lymon, Orr (3)	Queen, Burtts (1)
at La.-Monroe	W, 64-61	Holt (44)	Holt (8)	Three with (2)	Holt (3)	Holt, Lymon (1)
North Texas	W, 89-50	Lymon (24)	Burtts, Queen (10)	Holt (5)	Burtts (6)	Burtts (1)
at La.-Lafayette	W, 85-66	Lymon (27)	Holt (8)	Lymon (4)	Lymon (6)	NA
UALR	L, 66-53	Holt (26)	Holt (7)	Lymon (5)	Orr (3)	NA
at Fla. International	L, 74-62	Holt (21)	Holt (7)	Brown (4)	Three with (3)	Queen (2)
South Alabama	W, 66-46	Holt (27)	Holt, Queen (8)	Lymon (4)	Lymon, Orr (4)	Lymon, Queen (1)
Western Kentucky	W, 68-60	Holt (28)	Holt (8)	Holt, Brown (3)	Holt (4)	Brown (1)
at Denver						
at Florida Atlantic						

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

POINTS	44	Amber Holt at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	17	Amber Holt at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)/Amber Holt at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
FIELD GOAL ATT	33	Amber Holt at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
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)/Chelsia Lymon at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
3-PT FG PCT (min 3 made)	.750 (3-4)	Emily Queen vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)/Anne Marie Lanning at South Alabama (12/22/07)
FREE THROWS MADE	13	Amber Holt at Arkansas State (01/14/08)
FREE THROW ATT	16	Amber Holt at Arkansas State (01/14/08)
FT PCT (min 5 made)	1.000 (8-8)	Emily Queen vs. Denver (01/06/08)
REBOUNDS	15	Amber Holt at Houston (11/19/07)/Emily Queen vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
ASSISTS	7	Amber Holt at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)/Johnna Abney at South Alabama (12/22/07)
STEALS	8	Amber Holt vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2	Brandi Brown at Houston (11/19/07)/Angelique Burtts at South Alabama (12/22/07)/ Emily Queen at Florida International (02/09/08)
TURNOVERS	6	Amber Holt at Troy (01/17/08)

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Team	Date	1st-2nd	FG-FGA	Pct.	3PT-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Rebounds O	D	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
MT	12/22/07	39-41	34-67	.507	9-19	.474	3-5	.600	12	23	35	14-0	27	12	3	18	32	48	34
at South Alabama		19-27	20-47	.426	1-10	.100	5-11	.455	7	23	30	10-0	11	26	4	7	34	12	19
MT	12/28/07	25-42	21-54	.389	3-16	.188	22-29	.759	12	26	38	14-0	7	17	0	10	17	50	7
#8/8 LSU		22-34	23-61	.377	4-14	.286	6-9	.667	15	24	39	26-2	13	21	4	12	47	9	16
MT	12/30/07	29-35	24-65	.369	8-31	.258	8-10	.800	12	15	27	26-1	10	15	0	5	29	35	22
at Louisville		37-39	25-46	.543	4-10	.400	22-32	.688	10	31	41	12-0	14	19	7	5	17	59	12
MT	01/03/08	33-48	32-60	.533	6-16	.375	11-13	.846	6	12	18	24-1	11	12	1	10	40	41	16
at Western Kentucky		28-57	31-58	.534	2-9	.222	21-25	.840	17	23	40	18-0	14	21	1	4	29	56	21
MT	01/06/08	39-54	30-60	.500	9-24	.375	24-32	.750	13	26	39	22-1	16	18	1	20	45	48	28
DENVER		22-33	21-50	.420	2-14	.143	11-22	.500	10	20	30	24-0	10	32	0	4	20	35	23
MT	01/10/08	29-50	25-71	.352	3-20	.150	26-33	.788	22	18	40	15-0	11	10	0	19	34	45	14
FLORIDA ATLANTIC		36-27	24-56	.429	6-17	.353	9-10	.900	14	26	40	25-1	12	29	6	4	42	21	14
MT	01/14/08	32-36	21-55	.382	7-21	.333	19-27	.704	12	24	36	30-1	5	19	2	7	34	34	11
at Arkansas State		33-37	20-50	.400	2-12	.167	28-45	.622	16	25	41	23-0	11	19	4	8	42	28	28
MT	01/17/08	43-44	31-58	.534	12-21	.571	13-16	.813	15	22	37	16-0	15	18	1	11	41	46	18
at Troy		18-35	18-53	.340	5-15	.333	12-15	.800	16	15	31	18-0	6	24	1	7	24	29	29
MT	01/20/08	42-38	27-68	.397	8-27	.296	18-24	.750	22	18	40	14-0	12	11	2	10	48	32	13
NEW ORLEANS		30-31	26-57	.456	1-8	.125	8-10	.800	13	24	37	22-0	15	21	5	5	51	10	12
MT	01/24/08	27-37	21-50	.420	1-9	.111	21-25	.840	9	17	26	20-2	7	12	2	9	18	46	3
at Louisiana-Monroe		27-34	22-47	.468	4-17	.235	13-17	.765	10	24	34	21-0	13	22	2	5	47	14	22
MT	01/26/08	35-54	34-74	.459	10-26	.385	11-14	.786	19	20	39	13-0	18	12	1	18	52	37	19
NORTH TEXAS		29-21	21-50	.420	4-11	.364	4-7	.571	10	23	33	16-1	8	28	3	3	28	22	10
MT	01/30/08	37-48	29-78	.372	14-43	.326	13-16	.813	18	24	42	14-0	16	13	0	15	54	31	17
at Louisiana-Lafayette		24-42	28-62	.452	3-12	.250	7-16	.438	15	31	46	15-0	13	25	2	5	33	31	8
MT	02/06/08	26-27	18-63	.286	8-25	.320	9-11	.818	21	10	31	15-0	13	8	0	10	22	31	8
UALR		27-39	25-39	.641	5-7	.714	11-15	.733	7	24	31	14-0	14	18	2	3	22	42	11
MT	02/09/08	25-37	18-62	.290	8-26	.308	18-24	.750	16	14	30	13-0	10	14	4	14	28	34	3
at Florida International		36-38	31-53	.585	7-13	.538	5-9	.556	11	31	42	17-1	19	26	4	8	53	21	10
MT	02/14/08	25-41	25-61	.410	8-27	.296	8-11	.727	13	19	32	14-0	16	9	2	14	30	36	14
SOUTH ALABAMA		30-16	15-41	.366	6-18	.333	10-11	.909	8	25	33	13-0	6	23	1	3	29	17	12
MT	02/17/08	40-28	27-66	.409	8-24	.333	6-8	.750	14	19	33	15-0	13	6	1	8	27	41	12
WESTERN KENTUCKY		32-28	25-54	.463	2-13	.154	8-12	.667	13	27	40	14-0	10	16	3	2	23	37	12

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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.

Game 11 — Mitchell Center (748)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 80
SOUTH ALABAMA 46

Dec. 22, 2007 - Mobile, Ala.

MT (6-5, 2-0)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Queen*	2-7	0-1	0-0	4-3-7	2	4	0	2	1	1	23
21 Brown*	5-8	2-4	0-0	1-1-2	2	12	6	0	0	2	33
01 Holt*	13-22	0-1	1-2	1-7-8	2	27	4	1	0	2	31
02 Abney*	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	7	3	0	0	18
14 Barclay*	1-3	1-1	0-1	1-1-2	3	3	5	0	0	4	23
00 Lymon	2-7	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	1	5	2	4	0	4	22
10 Pickel	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	0	1	0	2	15
12 Orr	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	0	4	3	0	0	2	17
23 Burtts	2-5	1-1	0-0	1-2-3	1	5	0	0	2	1	7
30 Lanning	5-7	3-4	2-2	1-0-1	0	15	0	0	0	0	11
TEAM				2-2-4				1			
Totals.....	34-67	9-19	3-5	12-23-35	14	80	27	12	3	18	200

FG	1st (17-37) 45.9	2nd (17-30) 56.7	Game (50.7)
3FG	1st (5-13) 38.5	2nd (4-6) 66.7	Game (47.4)
FT	1st (0-0) 0.0	2nd (3-5) 60.0	Game (60.0)

USA (10-2, 1-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
35 Brunner*	3-6	0-0	0-0	3-7-10	3	6	2	2	3	0	30
02 Nettles*	4-8	0-0	1-3	1-0-1	1	9	0	2	0	1	30
03 Tucker*	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	4	3	7	0	3	26
21 Starling*	2-7	0-3	0-2	0-3-3	3	4	3	2	1	2	23
23 Jones*	2-7	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	4	0	4	0	1	20
00 Griffioen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10 Banks	1-1	0-0	2-4	0-1-1	0	4	1	5	0	0	18
15 Rutledge	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	4	1	1	0	0	14
33 Leonard	1-4	1-2	2-2	0-1-1	0	5	1	2	0	0	19
42 Sproal	3-6	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	6	0	1	0	0	19
Team				2-4-6							
Totals.....	20-47	1-10	5-11	7-23-30	10	46	11	26	4	7	200

FG	1st (8-19) 42.1	2nd (12-28) 42.9	Game (42.6)
3FG	1st (0-4) 0.0	2nd (1-6) 16.7	Game (10.0)
FT	1st (3-6) 50.0	2nd (2-5) 40.0	Game (45.5)

Officials: Eric Koch, Susan Bargo, Tommy Salerno
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. South Alabama-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	39	41	80
South Alabama	19	27	46

Amber Holt scored a game-high 27 points and grabbed eight rebounds and Anne Marie Lanning added a career-high 15 points, as Middle Tennessee won their 26th straight contest against Sun Belt competition with an 80-46 victory over South Alabama Saturday at the Mitchell Center.

Holt scored 11 of the team's first 13 points of the second half and the Raiders extended a 20-point halftime advantage to as many as 35 at one point. Middle Tennessee's defense forced 26 USA turnovers and turned those into 26 points.

Lanning had her best game of the year, going 5-for-7 from the floor and hitting three 3-pointers. She scored the 15 points in just 11 minutes of action.

Brandi Brown also netted 12 points for Middle Tennessee (6-5, 2-0 Sun Belt), who won its third straight overall and 20th consecutive regular season Sun Belt contest.

The Blue Raiders started very slowly in the contest but put together a 14-2 run over eight-plus minutes to take an 18-10 advantage in the first half. Brown hit a pair of 3-pointers during the run and USA scored just one field goal in a 13-minute stretch, committing nine turnovers.

The Lady Jaguars closed the gap to 29-19 at the four-minute media timeout, but Middle Tennessee finished the half with a 10-0 run, highlighted by 3-pointers from Lanning and Chelsia Lymon for a 39-19 lead at the break.

Holt scored 12 points in the half and Lanning added 10. The Blue Raiders also netted 15 points off 15 USA turnovers in the opening 20 minutes.

Middle Tennessee dominated all phases of the game, outrebounding the Lady Jaguars (10-2, 1-1), 35-30, and committing just 12 turnovers compared to USA's 26. The Blue Raiders shot 51 percent from the floor and hit 9-of-19 from 3-point range.

"South Alabama started the game really running right by us on the press so we want to more of a contain and made them really work to get the ball up the court and use time off the clock and it worked very well," head coach Rick Insell said. "They're a good half-court team but when we made them take time off the clock they weren't able to get into their sets.

"I really thought all of our girls played well and we really executed the offense and got the ball to people in a position to score. One of the reasons they played so well is because they get an extra day off for the Christmas break."

Game 12 — Murphy Center (7,858)

#8/8 LSU 56
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 67

Dec. 28, 2007 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

LSU (9-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
05 White*	2-4	0-0	5-6	0-4-4	4	9	2	4	0	1	28
12 LeBlanc*	2-6	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	1	4	3	3	0	3	31
15 Chaney*	4-14	3-8	0-0	3-3-6	5	11	2	3	0	3	31
23 Hightower*	6-19	1-5	0-0	3-1-4	3	13	4	3	1	1	31
54 Thomas*	1-3	0-0	1-2	5-1-6	5	3	0	1	2	3	29
10 Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	2	3	0	1	13
24 Whitfield	5-9	0-0	0-1	1-5-6	2	10	0	0	0	0	18
25 Williams	3-6	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	5	6	0	3	1	0	17
44 Morris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				0-3-3				1			
Totals.....	23-61	4-14	6-9	15-24-39	26	56	13	21	4	12	200

FG	1st (10-33) 30.3	2nd (13-28) 46.4	Game (37.7)
3FG	1st (1-4) 25.0	2nd (3-10) 30.0	Game (28.6)
FT	1st (1-2) 50.0	2nd (5-7) 71.4	Game (66.7)

MT (7-5)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	15-26	0-4	11-12	4-5-9	1	41	1	3	0	4	40
02 Abney*	0-2	0-2	5-6	0-1-1	1	5	0	2	0	2	27
03 Queen*	0-0	0-0	1-3	2-10-12	4	1	0	5	0	1	24
12 Orr*	2-8	0-0	1-3	1-2-3	1	5	1	2	0	2	31
21 Brown*	2-7	2-5	2-2	2-4-6	2	8	1	2	0	0	40
00 Lymon	1-5	1-3	1-2	0-1-1	2	4	1	2	0	0	13
10 Pickel	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
14 Barclay	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	9
23 Burtts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
30 Lanning	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	3	0	0	0	12
TEAM				2-2-4							
Totals.....	21-54	3-16	22-29	12-26-38	14	67	7	17	0	10	200

FG	1st (8-26) 30.8	2nd (13-28) 46.4	Game (38.9)
3FG	1st (0-7) 0.0	2nd (3-9) 33.3	Game (18.8)
FT	1st (9-15) 60.0	2nd (13-14) 92.9	Game (75.9)

Officials: Leslie Claybrook, Ken Drayton, Troy Winders
Technical fouls: #8/8 LSU-TEAM. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#8/8 LSU	22	34	56
Middle Tennessee	25	42	67

MTSU senior forward Amber Holt was disappointed to find out LSU All-American center Sylvia Fowles was out with a knee injury Friday night.

"I really wanted to her play," said Holt. "I was kind of disappointed."

LSU was distraught, too, after Holt poured in a career-high 41 points to lead the Lady Raiders to a stunning 67-56 victory over the nation's eighth-ranked team before a crowd of 7,858 at Murphy Center.

Fowles, a 6-foot-6 center, was obviously missed, but the second largest crowd to ever witness a women's basketball game at Murphy Center saw Holt make her own bid for postseason honors.

MTSU (7-5) saw a 10-point second-half lead evaporate into a one-point deficit, 54-53, with 4:34 remaining, but the Lady Raiders outscored LSU 14-2 down the stretch.

After falling behind 54-53, Holt snatched an offensive rebound and kicked it out to Brandi Brown, who hit a 3-pointer out of the corner to give the Lady Raiders the lead for good.

Holt, who also had nine rebounds, made 15-of-26 shots and hit 11-of-12 at the free-throw line.

"I just came out focused," Holt said. "I have to do that, because whatever I do, my teammates gravitate to that. I just made baskets tonight."

Added LSU coach Van Chancellor: "Holt's a difficult matchup for us. We made up our mind that we were going to give Holt some points and try to take away the three ball. We just didn't realize that we were going to give Holt so many points."

Holt said previous road games at Tennessee, Maryland and Old Dominion prepared the Lady Raiders for the Lady Tigers.

"It prepared us real well and made our freshmen and younger players not be scared," she said. "(Freshman) Emily Queen had 12 rebounds tonight and she needs to do more of that."

MTSU struggled early, turning the ball over five times in the first five minutes, but LSU shot the ball poorly and never could get into a rhythm offensively.

Chancellor was hit with a technical foul with 42 seconds left after Quianna Chaney was call for a charging foul, which was her fifth.

MTSU cashed in on 22-of-29 free-throw attempts, while LSU made 6-of-9.

Although Holt was a one-person wrecking crew, MTSU got more contributions from her supporting cast in the second half. Brown had eight points, while senior guard Starr Orr and junior Johnna Abney scored five.

LSU (9-3) got 13 points from Allison Hightower and 11 from Chaney.

Game 13 — Freedom Hall (5,243)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 64
LOUISVILLE 76

Dec. 30, 2007 - Louisville, Ky.

MT (7-6)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	12-24	2-3	6-8	6-3-9	4	32	1	2	0	3	40-
03 Queen*	0-4	0-3	0-0	2-5-7	5	0	1	2	0	1	28
02 Abney*	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	2	1	2	0	0	20
12 Orr*	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	3	5	2	2	0	1	28
21 Brown*	1-7	1-7	0-0	0-3-3	4	3	2	3	0	0	36
00 Lymon	2-9	1-6	0-0	2-0-2	4	5	2	2	0	0	21
10 Pickel	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
14 Barclay	4-6	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	9	1	1	0	0	13
23 Burtts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
30 Lanning	2-4	2-4	2-2	0-1-1	0	8	0	0	0	0	14
TEAM				1-1-2				1			
Totals.....	24-65	8-31	8-10	12-15-27	26	64	10	15	0	5	200

FG	1st (12-29) 41.4	2nd (12-36) 33.3	Game (36.9)
3FG	1st (3-10) 30.0	2nd (5-21) 23.8	Game (25.8)
FT	1st (2-3) 66.7	2nd (6-7) 85.7	Game (80.0)

UL (11-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
13 Bingham*	3-7	0-0	2-4	3-6-9	2	8	1	4	1	0	40-
35 McCoughtry*	11-17	3-6	7-9	2-11-13	1	32	1	4	3	4	40-
42 Wright*	6-9	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	2	14	1	2	1	0	24
03 Barlow*	0-5	0-2	8-11	0-5-5	2	8	7	5	0	0	38
50 Byrd*	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
01 Evans	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
04 Simmons	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	2	1	3	0	0	17
22 Radde	1-2	1-2	2-4	0-3-3	2	5	3	0	0	0	21
24 Terry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
45 Hines	2-3	0-0	1-2	3-4-7	1	5	0	1	1	1	14
TEAM				0-2-2							
Totals.....	25-46	4-10	22-32	10-31-41	12	76	14	19	7	5	200

FG	1st (14-24) 58.3	2nd (11-22) 50.0	Game (54.3)
3FG	1st (2-5) 40.0	2nd (2-5) 40.0	Game (40.0)
FT	1st (7-8) 87.5	2nd (15-24) 62.5	Game (68.8)

Officials: John Morningstar, Janice Aliberti, Shannon Feck
Technical fouls: MIDDLE TENNESSEE-None. LOUISVILLE-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	29	35	64
Louisville	37	39	76

Two days after one of the more significant victories in program history, the MTSU women's basketball team was forced to play from behind — almost exclusively.

With the exception of the first 17 seconds, when the game was scoreless, and 15 seconds when it was 2-2, the Lady Raiders played catch-up with the University of Louisville before an enthusiastic crowd of 5,243 at Freedom Hall.

Try as they might — and they tried several different things — they never pulled even, let alone took the lead, and eventually fell 76-64 in their final non-conference game of the season.

They fell behind 10-2 in the first four minutes and trailed by 13 (33-20) with 4:07 to play in the first half. From there, they actually outscored the Lady Cardinals but never got even on the scoreboard, as the teams tested one another with similar philosophies and star power in a contest that featured the country's top two scorers — Holt and Louisville's Angel McCoughtry.

First, MTSU (7-6) turned to Holt to try and get back in the game. The senior forward scored four straight points and 12 of MTSU's next 22 over a 12-minute stretch (she also had two steals during that time) capped by a pair of baskets 24 seconds apart, which got the Lady Raiders within six, 50-44, with 12:24 to play.

From there, the Lady Raiders attempted to shoot their way to the finish, which proved fruitless. Chelsia Lymon's 3-pointer with 11:03 to play made it 50-47, which was as close as they got in the second half, but MTSU then missed six straight 3-pointers (by six different players) over the next three-and-a-half minutes.

For the game, the Lady Raiders made just 8-of-31 (25.8 percent) 3-point attempts.

Ultimately, Holt, the nation's leading scorer, finished with 32 points — half of MTSU's total.

Louisville (11-2), however, got 32 of its own from McCoughtry, but her total included two well-timed 3-pointers that turned back a pair of MTSU runs.

McCoughtry made just three 3-point baskets in the game, one with 18:17 left after the Lady Raiders had pulled within four, 37-33, and the last 24 seconds after Lymon's had made it a three-point game.

"You aren't going to see two better players on the floor for two teams than you did (Sunday)," Louisville coach Jeff Walz said. "Amber Holt is a kid who is an unbelievable basketball player. ... Then Angel, ... she had to step up and make some big shots — and she did."

In so doing, she saw to it that MTSU never caught up completely.

Game 14 — Diddle Arena (2,982)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 81
WESTERN KENTUCKY 85

Jan. 3, 2008 - Bowling Green, Ky.

MT (7-7, 2-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	17-33	0-4	2-3	2-3-5	1	36	1	1	1	2	40
03 Queen*	2-5	1-3	0-0	1-4-5	4	5	1	3	0	2	31
02 Abney*	6-7	2-3	2-2	0-1-1	4	16	4	1	0	0	26
14 Barclay*	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	3	1	3	0	1	8
30 Lanning*	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-0-1	4	5	1	1	0	1	34
00 Lymon	2-3	1-2	7-8	1-1-2	1	12	0	0	0	1	15
10 Pickel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
12 Orr	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	5	4	3	1	0	3	31
23 Burtts	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
TEAM				0-0-0				1			
Totals.....	32-60	6-16	11-13	6-12-18	24	81	11	12	1	10	200

FG	1st (14-29) 48.3	2nd (18-31) 58.1	Game (53.3)
3FG	1st (0-4 0.0	2nd (6-12) 50.0	Game (37.5)
FT	1st (5-6) 83.3	2nd (6-7) 85.7	Game (84.6)

WKU (9-5, 2-0)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
23 Duck*	4-6	0-0	5-7	2-3-5	4	13	2	2	0	0	27
35 Marshall*	2-7	0-3	0-0	1-5-6	4	4	6	2	0	0	29
42 Kelly*	9-12	0-0	4-5	7-7-14	3	22	2	5	1	0	35
03 McNear*	4-10	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	5	8	2	4	0	0	31
05 Rich*	5-9	2-5	5-6	0-0-0	1	17	2	4	0	3	37
13 Brown	0-3	0-1	4-4	0-1-1	0	4	0	1	0	0	14
32 Brown	7-11	0-0	3-3	7-7-14	1	17	0	2	0	1	26
40 Muna	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				0-0-0				1			
Totals.....	31-58	2-9	21-25	17-23-40	18	85	14	21	1	4	200

FG	1st (9-28) 32.1	2nd (22-30) 73.3	Game (53.4)
3FG	1st (1-7) 14.3	2nd (1-2) 50.0	Game (22.2)
FT	1st (9-10) 90.0	2nd (12-15) 80.0	Game (84.0)

Officials: Scotty Hermann, Luis Gonzalez, Amy Bonner
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. Western Kentucky-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	33	48	81
Western Kentucky	28	57	85

Whether or not there will be a shift in power in the Sun Belt Conference this season remains to be seen.

However, Western Kentucky stated its case that it will be a major player by beating MTSU's women, 85-81, before a crowd of 2,982 at E.A. Diddle Arena Thursday night.

"This rivalry goes back so far that it really feels good," said WKU senior post Crystal Kelly, who poured in 22 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

MTSU, which has won four straight Sun Belt tournament titles, saw its 26-game winning streak against league foes snapped. It was just the second time in eight meetings the Lady Toppers had defeated the Lady Raiders, who dropped to 7-7 overall and 2-1 in the conference.

"Western Kentucky is a very good basketball team," said MTSU coach Rick Insell. "I'm very proud of our team. We had two freshmen and two sophomores out there. ... I don't think they gave any trophies out tonight. ... They've got a good basketball team and we've got a good basketball team."

Western Kentucky led by as many as 10 points on three occasions in the second half, including 76-66 with 3:30 left before the Lady Raiders mounted a furious comeback.

MTSU sophomore Chelsia Lymon scored seven of her team's next nine points and the Lady Raiders finally tied the game at 79 with 1:05 remaining.

MTSU had a chance to take the lead but Holt missed a short jumper in the lane, and the Lady Toppers made four straight free throws.

Holt finished with a game-high 36 points, while Johnna Abney added 16 and Lymon 12.

WKU, which trailed 33-28 in the first half, put on an offensive clinic after intermission, as it continuously broke down MTSU's defense. The Lady Toppers (9-5, 2-0) made 17 of their first 21 shots in the second half (81 percent) and finished at a 77.3-percent clip after intermission. Forty-eight of their points came in the paint.

WKU dominated MTSU on the boards, outrebounding the Lady Raiders, 40-18. The Lady Toppers had 17 offensive rebounds and 21 second-chance points.

Brown scored 17 points off the bench and grabbed 14 rebounds, while Kenzie Rich also added 17 points.

WKU opened the game with an 8-2 spurt before MTSU scored 13 unanswered points to take a 15-8 lead with 9:56 remaining in the first half. The Lady Toppers went almost eight minutes without a point.

However, WKU cut the lead to 25-24 with 2:42 left before halftime. MTSU converted two turnovers into easy layups and built a five-point advantage, 33-28, at intermission.

Kelly and Duck, who guarded Holt, each picked up three fouls in the first half, while Abney and Starr Orr were whistled for three apiece for the Lady Raiders.

Game 15 — Murphy Center (3,307)

DENVER 55
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 93

Jan. 6, 2008 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

DU (4-9, 0-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
11 Meyer*	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-2-2	4	1	0	5	0	1	23
13 Godette*	1-3	0-0	2-4	1-2-3	2	4	1	5	0	0	22
31 Mason*	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-4-4	0	2	2	2	0	0	23
33 Akotaobi*	6-13	0-2	4-8	1-2-3	3	16	0	5	0	0	26
52 Benham*	4-11	0-0	1-3	2-1-3	3	9	2	2	0	1	29
04 Otero	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	4	2	2	3	0	2	19
05 Rice	2-4	0-2	1-2	1-0-1	0	5	2	3	0	0	13
12 Cole	2-5	2-5	0-0	1-1-2	0	6	0	3	0	0	14
14 Kuiper	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
21 Robinson	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	4	4	0	1	0	0	15
44 Leichliter	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
54 Bents	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	3	4	1	3	0	0	10
TEAM				2-4-6							
Totals.....	21-50	2-14	11-22	10-20-30	24	55	10	32	0	4	200

FG	1st (8-20) 40.0	2nd (13-30) 43.3	Game (42.0)
3FG	1st (0-3) 0.0	2nd (2-11) 18.2	Game (14.3)
FT	1st (6-12) 50.0	2nd (5-10) 50.0	Game (50.0)

MT (8-7, 3-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	10-14	0-0	4-5	2-2-4	3	24	3	0	1	2	27
02 Abney*	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-0-0	2	2	2	3	0	3	15
03 Queen*	4-6	1-1	8-8	4-7-11	5	17	1	3	0	4	27
12 Orr*	2-8	0-3	0-0	2-7-9	1	4	4	1	0	2	26
30 Lanning*	4-7	3-6	7-8	0-2-2	3	18	1	1	0	1	25
00 Lymon	3-7	3-5	3-6	0-3-3	2	12	4	1	0	3	24
10 Pickel	2-7	1-6	0-0	1-1-2	1	5	0	2	0	1	16
14 Barclay	1-5	1-2	1-2	0-0-0	2	4	0	1	0	3	18
23 Burtts	3-3	0-0	1-2	3-3-6	3	7	1	4	0	1	22
TEAM				1-1-2				2			
Totals.....	30-60	9-24	24-32	13-26-39	22	93	16	18	1	20	200

FG	1st (15-32) 46.9	2nd (15-28) 53.6	Game (50.0)
3FG	1st (5-15) 33.3	2nd (4-9) 44.4	Game (37.5)
FT	1st (4-5) 80.0	2nd (20-27) 74.1	Game (75.0)

Officials: Edward Novak, Metta Roberts, Shannon Feck
Technical fouls: Denver-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Denver	22	33	55
Middle Tennessee	39	54	93

Amber Holt got her points, but she got plenty of help in MTSU's 93-55 whipping of Denver at Murphy Center Sunday afternoon.

Freshman forward Emily Queen scored a career-high 17 points and pulled down 11 rebounds, and freshman guard Anne Marie Lanning netted a career-high 18 as the Lady Raiders took out their frustrations on the Pioneers before a crowd of 3,307.

Coming off its first Sun Belt Conference loss in 27 games, an 85-81 defeat at Western Kentucky Thursday, MTSU (8-7, 3-1) took it to the Pioneers from the outset and had the game well in hand early.

Denver had 11 turnovers and made just one of six field goals in the first eight minutes, which helped MTSU jump out to a 15-3 lead.

"Rebounding and defense are what we've got to get better at," said MTSU coach Rick Insell, whose team outrebounded Denver, 39-30.

Holt, who leads the nation in scoring at 26.1 points per game, scored 24 despite sitting out 13 minutes. She had played 40 minutes in each of the previous three games.

Along with Queen's and Lanning's contributions, sophomore point guard Chelsia Lymon also added 12 points.

Queen made 4-of-6 from the field and hit all eight of her free throw attempts. She also had a team-high four steals.

"It felt good to come out in the second half and do better," Queen said. "I didn't come out ready to play in the first half.

"Coach has really been enforcing (having more point production from other players). If Amber comes out of the game, we've got to know we can score without her. We've been working on that."

Lanning hit 4-of-7 field-goal attempts, including three 3-pointers, and made 7-of-8 free throws. She said team members have talked among themselves about giving Holt more support.

"We've talked a lot about it, especially with Brandi (Brown) out (with a broken hand)," Lanning said. "Tonight we all stepped up and we need to keep doing that. (Holt) can do it all by herself, but she doesn't have to."

MTSU led 39-22 at halftime despite turning over the ball 14 times. However, Denver had 17 first-half turnovers and finished with 32. The Lady Raiders had just four in the second half.

"That's uncharacteristic for us," Insell said of the turnovers. "We had 12 the other night (at Western Kentucky) and scored 81 points and lost, and that's hard to do."

MTSU built a 24-point lead early in the second half before the Pioneers cut the deficit to 56-41 with 10:17 remaining. However, the Lady Raiders went on a 14-3 run over the next three minutes to take a 70-44 lead.

Denver, which dropped to 4-9 and 0-3, was led by Nnenna Akotaobi's 16 points. No other Pioneer scored in double figures.

Game 16 — Murphy Center (3,227)

FLORIDA ATLANTIC 63
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 79

Jan. 10, 2008 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

FAU (4-9, 0-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
02 Bowe*	5-10	1-3	4-4	3-1-4	3	15	4	9	0	0	34
05 Givens, *	5-10	1-2	2-2	4-4-8	3	13	0	1	2	1	38
24 Brayboy*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	4	7	2	1	37
25 Stubbs*	7-18	1-7	2-2	4-3-7	4	17	1	4	0	1	30
42 Thompson*	2-8	0-1	0-0	2-10-12	3	4	1	2	2	1	27
03 Sellers	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-1-1	2	4	0	2	0	0	9
22 Lizama	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1-1	3	6	1	2	0	0	15
45 Momoh	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	5	4	1	2	0	0	10
TEAM				0-2-2							
Totals.....	24-56	6-17	9-10	14-26-40	25	63	12	29	6	4	200

FG	1st (12-31) 38.7	2nd (12-25) 48.0	Game (42.9)
3FG	1st (3-9 33.3	2nd (3-8) 37.5	Game (35.3)
FT	1st (9-10) 90.0	2nd (0-0) 0.0	Game (90.0)

MT (9-7, 4-1)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	9-19	0-1	11-15	4-5-9	1	29	4	1	0	8	40
02 Abney*	1-7	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	0	0	0	0	16
03 Queen*	4-14	0-2	6-8	10-5-15	5	14	1	1	0	3	37
12 Orr*	3-10	0-3	2-2	2-1-3	2	8	0	2	0	2	25
30 Lanning*	4-9	1-3	3-4	2-3-5	1	12	1	0	0	1	36
00 Lymon	3-8	2-5	2-2	1-2-3	3	10	3	3	0	4	24
10 Pickel	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
14 Barclay	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	2	3	0	1	15
23 Burtts	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				1-1-2							
Totals.....	25-71	3-20	26-33	22-18-40	15	79	11	10	0	19	200

FG	1st (11-38) 28.9	2nd (14-33) 42.4	Game (35.2)
3FG	1st (1-12) 8.3	2nd (2-8) 25.0	Game (15.0)
FT	1st (6-9) 66.7	2nd (20-24) 83.3	Game (78.8)

Officials: Barry Roberts, Troy Winders, Erica Bradley
Technical fouls: Florida Atlantic-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida Atlantic	36	27	63
Middle Tennessee	29	50	79

MTSU finally got some sense knocked in it Thursday night at Murphy Center.

Actually, a hard foul that sent MTSU freshman Emily Queen sprawling to the floor seemingly was the wake-up call the Lady Raiders needed to rally for a 79-63 victory over Florida Atlantic before a crwod of 3,227.

With the Lady Raiders trailing 49-45 with 11:13 remaining, Queen was going in for a layup when she absorbed a hard foul that knocked her out of bounds.

Queen sank both free throws, which ignited a 12-2 spurt to give the Lady Raiders a 59-51 lead with 6:29 left. Queen scored six of the points during the decisive run.

Holt had 29 points, nine rebounds, a career-high eight steals and four assists, while Queen scored 14 points and pulled down a career-high 15 rebounds.

MTSU improved to 9-7 overall and 4-1 in the Sun Belt Conference, while FAU slipped to 4-9 and 0-4.

"Give them a lot of credit," Insell said of the Owls. "They came in with a good gameplan and they stuck to it."

MTSU struggled mightily throughout offensively and trailed the Owls, 47-38, with 14:30 remaining.

However, FAU turned the ball over four straight possessions during one point and went without a field goal from the 10:59 mark until 6:10 remaining.

"You could tell they were getting kind of down," Queen said.

The Lady Raiders suffered through a horrific first half offensively. Holt scored 15 of MTSU's 29 first-half points, making 5-of-9 shots. The rest of the team hit a collective 6-of-27, and the Lady Raiders made only 1-of-12 from 3-point range. They hit just 3-of-20 overall.

"We just came out in the second half and took our time," said Holt. "The first half was just horrible. ... (Insell) got on me. My teammates gravitate to me and what I do. .. We didn't panic."

Added Insell: "We were not playing our game. Everybody took their turn shooting the ball, and that's not our team."

FAU led 36-29 at halftime. However, the Owls had 18 turnovers in the second half, and after outrebounding MTSU 28-19 in the first half, they were outrebounded 21-12 in the second.

MTSU made 26-of-33 at the free throw line, including 20-of-24 in the second half. FAU hit 9-of-10 at the free-throw line in the first half, but didn't attempt one in the second.

"We played hard," said FAU coach Chancellor Dugan. "They got to the free throw line and did what they did. I am not going to take anything away from Middle Tennessee because they are a great team. When you send a team like that to the line 33 times and we don't get to the free throw line in the second half, it's crap."

MTSU freshman Anne Marie Lanning scored 12 points, while sophomore point guard Chelsia Lymon added 10, four steals and three assists.

Game 17 — Convocation Center (1,914)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 68
ARKANSAS STATE 70

Jan. 14, 2008 - Jonesboro, Ark.

MT (9-8, 4-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	8-15	2-3	13-16	1-3-4	3	31	3	5	1	1	40
03 Queen*	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-5-6	5	3	0	2	0	0	23
00 Lymon*	2-6	0-3	2-2	0-2-2	3	6	0	1	0	2	24
12 Orr*	3-11	2-5	1-2	5-2-7	3	9	1	3	0	2	36
30 Lanning*	3-7	1-3	1-2	0-4-4	3	8	1	1	0	1	30
02 Abney	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	4	2	0	2	0	0	16
10 Pickel	2-7	2-5	0-0	0-1-1	3	6	0	0	0	0	11
14 Barclay	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	2	3	0	3	0	0	4
23 Burtts	0-2	0-0	0-1	2-3-5	4	0	0	1	1	1	16
TEAM				2-4-6				1			
Totals.....	21-55	7-21	19-27	12-24-36	30	68	5	19	2	7	200

FG	1st (12-29) 41.4	2nd (9-26) 34.6	Game (38.2)
3FG	1st (4-11) 36.4	2nd (3-10) 30.0	Game (33.3)
FT	1st (4-6) 66.7	2nd (15-21) 71.4	Game (70.4)

MT (10-8, 5-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
22 Scott*	5-6	0-0	3-7	3-8-11	2	13	0	1	1	1	28
24 Smith*	3-13	1-3	0-2	3-6-9	3	7	1	4	0	0	33
01 Taylor*	1-2	0-0	8-12	3-0-3	3	10	3	2	2	2	30
11 Jefferson*	1-5	0-2	4-6	2-1-3	3	6	0	3	0	1	30
25 Starr*	1-7	1-6	3-4	1-2-3	3	6	2	4	1	1	26
12 Criner	6-10	0-1	5-7	0-1-1	2	17	1	2	0	0	22
15 Hiles	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-2-2	4	3	3	2	0	1	12
30 Schlup	2-6	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	3	6	1	0	0	1	16
33 Anderson	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
TEAM				3-4-7				1			
Totals.....	20-50	2-12	28-45	16-25-41	23	70	11	19	4	8	200

FG	1st (10-27) 37.0	2nd (10-23) 43.5	Game (40.0)
3FG	1st (1-6) 16.7	2nd (1-6) 16.7	Game (16.7)
FT	1st (12-16) 75.0	2nd (16-29) 55.2	Game (62.2)

Officials: Scotty Hermann, Mike Riggs, Kim Davis
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. Arkansas State-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	32	36	68
Arkansas State	33	37	70

There is little margin for error when you're on the road.

With that in mind, MTSU's mistake-riddled basketball team was in survival mode from the outset against Arkansas State Monday night.

But as it turned out, it was ASU that survived a frantic Lady Raider comeback for a 70-68 victory before a crowd of 1,914 at the Convocation Center. The loss snapped a four-game winning streak against the Lady Indians, who last beat the Lady Raiders 66-65 on Jan. 12, 2006.

"They did a good job and they were well prepared," said MTSU coach Rick Insell, whose team fell to 9-8 overall and 4-2 in the Sun Belt Conference. "We played at our worst and they played harder and wanted it more than we did."

The Lady Indians (10-8, 5-2) led by as many as 15 points in the second half. MTSU got within four points, 60-56, with 1:58 remaining after Jackie Pickel hit back-to-back 3-pointers and Amber Holt scored in the paint.

Holt's 3-pointer with 11 seconds left cut the lead to 67-64. Jazmine Taylor made one of two free throws for ASU with 9.8 seconds left before Holt was fouled attempting a 3-pointer with 4.1 seconds. She made all three to cut the margin to 68-67 with 4.1 seconds left.

Taylor was fouled on the in-bounds play before any time went off the clock and made both free throws. MTSU's Latoya Barclay was fouled with 0.6 seconds left. She made the first, missed the second intentionally and a desperation tip-in at the horn didn't draw iron.

The Lady Raiders labored offensively, didn't take care of the basketball, and Holt never consistently got involved in the offense.

Holt, who entered the game leading the nation in scoring (26.3 ppg), scored a game-high 31. However, after giving MTSU a 27-22 lead with a 3-pointer with 6:43 left in the first half, she didn't connect on her next field-goal attempt until 8:28 remained in the second half.

MTSU, which trailed 33-32 at halftime, managed just two field goals in the first 11 1/2 minutes of the second half, which enabled ASU to build a 53-42 lead.

MTSU shot just 38 percent, was outrebounded 41-36 and committed 19 turnovers.

The Lady Raiders were plagued with foul problems and turnovers in the first half. Freshman forward Emily Queen, who fouled out with 10:09 remaining, had three first-half fouls, while Holt, freshman forward Angelique Burtts and senior Starr Orr had two apiece.

After Holt's 3-pointer at the 6:43 mark gave MTSU a 27-22 advantage, the Lady Raiders were outscored 11-5 and trailed by one at halftime.

Insell said MTSU tried to do things offensively it wasn't capable of doing.

Game 18 — Trojan Arena (263)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 87
TROY 53

Jan. 17, 2008 - Troy, Ala.

MT (10-8, 5-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Lymon*	3-7	3-4	0-0	0-2-2	3	9	1	3	0	0	22
01 Holt*	13-18	0-0	4-5	3-7-10	1	30	6	6	0	2	37
03 Queen*	2-4	0-0	2-3	3-4-7	2	6	1	3	0	2	24
12 Orr*	1-4	0-0	5-6	2-3-5	3	7	4	1	0	2	37
30 Lanning*	6-12	5-9	0-0	1-1-2	3	17	2	1	0	3	30
10 Pickel	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-0-0	0	6	0	2	0	0	13
14 Barclay	1-3	0-1	0-0	3-1-4	1	2	1	1	0	1	18
23 Burtts	3-5	2-3	2-2	1-2-3	3	10	0	1	1	1	19
TEAM				2-2-4							
Totals.....	31-58	12-21	13-16	15-22-37	16	87	15	18	1	11	200

FG	1st (17-31) 54.8	2nd (14-27) 51.9	Game (53.4)
3FG	1st (4-10) 40.0	2nd (8-11) 72.7	Game (57.1)
FT	1st (5-6) 83.3	2nd (8-10) 80.0	Game (81.3)

TROY (9-9, 2-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
15 Muse*	1-6	0-0	6-6	0-1-1	1	8	0	2	1	1	19
25 Morrissy*	2-10	0-3	0-0	0-3-3	2	4	0	2	0	0	20
03 Holman*	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	3	2	0	4	0	1	19
10 Roper*	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	5	3	1	0	1	26
14 Lewis*	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	1	5	0	2	0	1	23
11 Richardson	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	2	0	1	14
12 Shearing	3-6	0-0	3-3	5-0-5	0	9	0	1	0	0	7
22 Davis	3-9	1-3	1-2	5-0-5	3	8	2	2	0	0	26
23 Lawrence	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	1	4	0	2	14
32 McNair	1-1	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	4	3	0	1	0	0	9
40 Realph	2-5	2-4	1-2	1-2-3	0	7	0	3	0	0	23
TEAM				1-4-5							
Totals.....	18-53	5-15	12-15	16-15-31	18	53	6	24	1	7	200

FG	1st (7-19) 36.8	2nd (11-34) 32.4	Game (34.0)
3FG	1st (3-6) 50.0	2nd (2-9) 22.2	Game (33.3)
FT	1st (1-2) 50.0	2nd (11-13) 84.6	Game (80.0)

Officials: Dock Sisk, Reid Bramlett, Tina Costello
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. Troy-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	43	44	87
Troy	18	35	53

MTSU's women played with only eight players Thursday night.

One would've probably been enough, as the Lady Raiders trounced Troy 87-53.

MTSU senior Amber Holt, the nation's leading scorer, had 30 points, 10 rebounds and six assists.

"They wanted to crowd me in the paint because one-on-one they can't guard me," Holt said. "So when they sucked into the paint, I went from being a scorer to finding my shooters on the outside. Both ways worked for us."

MTSU (10-8, 5-2 in Sun Belt) mauled Troy (9-8, 2-4) despite an abbreviated roster, as Johnna Abney left the team earlier in the week for personal issues and Brandi Brown is out with a broken hand.

In their absence, Holt outscored Troy's entire team 22-18 in a lopsided first half, tying her career-high for most points in a single half.

MTSU freshman Anne Marie Lanning, a former Riverdale High standout, added 17 points with career highs in 3-pointers (5) and field goals (6).

The Lady Raiders tied their season-high with 12 3-pointers, and all eight players scored.

"We've been working on positioning our 3-point shooters," Lanning said. "We did a real good job of re-positioning, and they got confused about whether or not they should help on (guarding Holt). That got us some open shots, and I hit two big (3-pointers) right off the bat. So that changed things for them, too."

The Lady Raiders built an insurmountable lead before breaking a sweat, jumping out to a 17-3 lead to start the game. Lanning canned back-to-back 3-pointers following the opening tip. Holt went the first six minutes of the game without scoring, but then exploded for 19 points over the next 10 minutes.

Troy's shooters couldn't find the basket or even their offensive end of the court early on. The Lady Trojans committed eight turnovers on their first 12 possessions and took only five field-goal attempts in the game's first eight minutes, as MTSU's press swarmed ball-handlers and clogged passing lanes.

Troy committed 24 turnovers, leading to 35 MTSU points.

"We changed up our press on them," Insell said. "I think they thought we were going to hard press, but we came out with a (flexed press and three-quarter court press) and that kind of messed with their kids' minds. Last year, we went baseline to baseline with a 94-foot press, but we backed it up and changed things this time."

MTSU led 43-18 at halftime. Troy started the second half with a brief spurt, but the Lady Raiders answered with five 3-pointers in six possessions to spark a 25-4 run.

Troy went seven-and-half minutes without a field goal, and the Lady Raiders' lead swelled to 71-30 midway through the second half.

Game 19 — Murphy Center (3,763)

NEW ORLEANS 61
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 80

Jan. 20, 2008 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

UNO (9-9, 3-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Young*	1-6	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	4	2	0	2	3	1	22
02 Helm*	6-17	0-2	4-5	0-4-4	3	16	4	6	0	1	38
22 English*	5-12	1-4	1-1	0-4-4	2	12	4	2	0	1	34
24 McGee*	3-4	0-0	1-2	2-4-6	3	7	1	2	0	0	22
32 Johnson*	6-10	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	4	12	1	1	1	0	30
10 Kassabian	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11 Gayler	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	2	6	2	2	0	0	19
15 Edwards	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
20 Alexander	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	3	4	0	6	0	2	17
30 Kassabian	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
33 Williams	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
50 McClue	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				0-1-1							
Totals.....	26-57	1-8	8-10	13-24-37	22	61	15	21	5	5	200

FG	1st (13-22) 59.1	2nd (13-35) 37.1	Game (45.6)
3FG	1st (0-2) 0.0	2nd (1-6) 16.7	Game (12.5)
FT	1st (4-5) 80.0	2nd (4-5) 80.0	Game (80.0)

MT (11-8, 6-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Lymon*	3-5	2-3	4-4	2-4-6	4	12	3	1	0	3	26
01 Holt*	8-18	0-2	8-10	4-3-7	1	24	4	1	0	1	39
03 Queen*	1-5	0-1	2-2	4-4-8	2	4	1	3	1	1	23
12 Orr*	6-13	1-4	1-3	5-0-5	1	14	2	2	0	3	35
30 Lanning*	4-11	4-9	1-2	2-1-3	2	13	2	1	0	1	30
10 Pickel	2-6	1-5	0-0	2-1-3	1	5	0	2	0	0	12
14 Barclay	1-6	0-2	2-2	0-2-2	0	4	0	1	0	0	17
23 Burtts	2-4	0-1	0-1	2-1-3	3	4	0	0	1	1	18
TEAM				1-2-3							
Totals.....	27-68	8-27	18-24	22-18-40	14	80	12	11	2	10	200

FG	1st (14-32) 43.8	2nd (13-36) 36.1	Game (39.7)
3FG	1st (5-11) 45.5	2nd (3-16) 18.8	Game (29.6)
FT	1st (9-11) 81.8	2nd (9-13) 69.2	Game (75.0)

Officials: Edward Novak, Daryl Humphrey, Meadow Overstreet
Technical fouls: New Orleans-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
New Orleans	30	31	61
Middle Tennessee	42	38	80

MTSU capped off a week of adversity with an impressive Sun Belt Conference victory over New Orleans Sunday afternoon at Murphy Center.

Senior forward Amber Holt led four players in double figures with 24 points, as the Lady Raiders routed the Privateers, 80-61, before a crowd of 3,763.

MTSU, which lost at Arkansas State Monday and then lost junior point guard Johnna Abney, who left the program for personal reasons, won its second straight league game to improve to 11-8 overall and 6-2 in the Sun Belt. The Lady Raiders again played with just eight players, as sophomore forward Brandi Brown is still out with a broken hand.

"We knew after the Arkansas State game that we had an obstacle in front of us," said sophomore point guard Chelsia Lymon, who had 12 points, six rebounds, three assists and three steals. "We knew what the situation was. We didn't make any excuses and we knew we had to come together as a team. This is making us stronger as a team."

MTSU senior Starr Orr scored a season-high 14 points, while freshman Anne Marie Lanning had 13, including making 4-of-9 from 3-point range.

"All it takes is five players to win a game," said Holt, who leads the nation in scoring. "We just need to go out and play like that, rebounding and defending. Starr Orr had a great game, and with Chelsia running the point, if we play like that we're unstoppable."

UNO cut a 12-point first-half Lady Raider lead to four, 32-28, with 2:47 left before Lanning and Holt scored the rest of the team's points during a 10-2 run to close out the half.

Lanning hit back-to-back 3-pointers, while Holt hit two free throws and a jumper off a steal to give MTSU a 42-30 lead at intermission.

"Anne Marie made a couple of 3s and we went to a flex press," Insell said. "They threw it right to Amber and she got to the line and got another steal and basket. That was five or six big possessions."

"They're a tough team," Lymon said. "If we hadn't come and played like we did, it would have been a different game. ... They attack you, but we were able to come out and put them away."

UNO, which was led by Brittany Helm's 16 points, turned the ball over 21 times, while MTSU committed just 11. The Lady Raiders out-rebounded the Privateers, 40-37, led by freshman Emily Queen's eight.

"When you are pressed for 40 minutes, you anticipate to turn the ball over a little bit," said UNO coach Amy Champion. "The full-court pressure didn't bother us as much as the half-court pressure did. Our decision making wasn't the greatest once we got past the half-court line."

Game 20 — Fant-Ewing Coliseum (810)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 64
LOUISIANA-MONROE 61

Jan. 24, 2008 - Monroe, La.

MT (12-8, 7-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	17-25	0-0	10-13	3-5-8	2	44	0	3	1	3	40
03 Queen*	0-5	0-1	2-2	1-3-4	5	2	0	3	0	1	34
00 Lymon*	0-5	0-3	3-4	2-2-4	3	3	0	1	1	1	37
12 Orr*	3-5	0-0	6-6	2-3-5	2	12	2	1	0	1	35
30 Lanning*	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	5	0	2	0	0	1	26
10 Pickel	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	2	2	0	2	11
14 Barclay,	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0	10
23 Burtts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
TEAM				1-1-2				1			
Totals.....	21-50	1-9	21-25	9-17-26	20	64	7	12	2	9	200

FG	1st (9-23) 39.1	2nd (12-27) 44.4	Game (42.0)
3FG	1st (1-4) 25.0	2nd (0-5) 0.0	Game (11.1)
FT	1st (8-10) 80.0	2nd (13-15) 86.7	Game (84.0)

ULM (12-7, 5-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
11 Moore*	2-2	0-0	2-4	3-3-6	4	6	3	2	0	1	33
40 Wallis*	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	4	4	0	2	0	0	16
30 Lloyd*	2-3	0-0	3-4	1-2-3	2	7	1	4	1	2	35
20 Carrier*	4-9	2-5	0-0	0-4-4	1	10	1	2	0	0	23
25 Howard*	4-10	1-5	3-3	2-3-5	1	12	4	5	0	0	35
10 Courtney	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	1	0	0	0	12
15 Rawson	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	3	3	0	3	0	0	4
22 Jackson	6-13	1-5	4-4	0-2-2	2	17	3	1	1	0	27
24 Hogg	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	2	0	1	3
32 Williams	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
34 Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	1	0	1	7
TEAM				3-1-4							
Totals.....	22-47	4-17	13-17	10-2434	21	61	13	22	2	5	200

FG	1st (13-22) 59.1	2nd (9-25) 36.0	Game (46.8)
3FG	1st (1-5) 20.0	2nd (3-12) 25.0	Game (23.5)
FT	1st (0-0) 0.0	2nd (13-17) 76.5	Game (76.5)

Officials: R-Kelly Johnson, U1-John Fullilove, U2-Kym Davis
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. ULM-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	27	37	64
Louisiana-Monroe	27	34	61

MTSU's scoring record fell just in time Thursday night.

Lady Raider senior Amber Holt scored a school-record 44 points to carry MTSU to a 64-61 win over Louisiana-Monroe.

Her final basket — the one that broke Kim Webb's 21-year-old MTSU record of 42 points — came with 31 seconds remaining and the score tied at 60.

Holt, the nation's leading scorer, made a spin move to split a ULM double-team and dropped in her final shot to put MTSU ahead for good at 62-60. Starr Orr made two free throws to finish off the victory.

Holt's go-ahead basket prompted her to make the understatement of MTSU's season.

"Coach tells me that I'm our No. 1 option, and I felt like I was tonight," Holt said. "I just tried to score when we needed it."

The Lady Raiders needed it the entire game.

Holt had 44 points and a season-high 17 field goals. The rest of the Lady Raiders combined had 20 points and four field goals (4-of-25).

"We thought we could contain (Holt), not stop her, but contain her," ULM coach Mona Martin said. "If we could do that and not let the rest of their team beat us, we thought we would have a chance and we did."

Fortunately for the Lady Raiders, their scoring futility coincided with Holt's finest performance. She scored 22 points in the first and second halves, both of which tied her career-high for points in a single half.

Holt's 41 points against LSU earlier this season missed the school record by one point. On Thursday, she bested Webb's all-time mark of 42 points, set on Feb. 21, 1987 versus Eastern Kentucky.

MTSU trailed the entire first half until Holt scored 11 straight for the Lady Raiders to tie the score at 27. The rest of MTSU's team had two field goals in both the first and second halves.

And MTSU's shots — sans Holt — didn't fall from anywhere on the floor.

Despite leading the Sun Belt with 25 3-point attempts per game, the Lady Raiders didn't shoot a trey for the game's first 12 minutes. They finished 1-of-9 from beyond the arc, posting season lows in 3-pointers made and attempted.

Jackie Pickel made MTSU's lone 3-pointer with 4:45 remaining in the first half, which was also the Lady Raiders' first field goal not scored by Holt in the game.

Starr Orr scored 12 points for MTSU on 6-of-6 free-throw shooting. Regena Jackson's 17 points paced ULM, which led by 10 midway through the first half.

MTSU, which has won five of its last six games and three in a row, improved to 12-8 overall, 7-2 in Sun Belt play.

ULM, the West Division's co-leader entering Thursday's game, dropped to 12-7, 5-3 in Sun Belt play.

Game 21 — Murphy Center (4,806)

NORTH TEXAS 50
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 89

Jan. 26, 2008 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

NT (9-11, 4-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Howard*	0-5	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	0	0	0	3	0	0	16
05 Hall*	1-5	0-0	3-6	1-1-2	3	5	1	3	0	1	16
23 Escalera*	1-6	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	4	4	0	0	16
30 James*	7-11	2-2	1-1	1-2-3	2	17	0	2	0	2	32
31 Jackson*	7-13	2-4	0-0	4-7-11	1	16	0	2	0	0	32
01 Robeson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
03 Lee	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	4	1	1	1	0	23
10 Buckley	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	2	6	0	0	24
21 Goodman	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
24 Koubiteb	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
33 Sanders	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	5	6	0	2	1	0	26
42 Timms	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				1-0-1				1			
Totals.....	21-50	4-11	4-7	10-23-33	16	50	8	28	3	3	200

FG	1st (13-25) 52.0	2nd (8-25) 32.0	Game (42.0)
3FG	1st (2-5) 40.0	2nd (2-6) 33.3	Game (36.4)
FT	1st (1-1) 100	2nd (3-6) 50.0	Game (57.1)

MT (13-8, 8-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Lymon*	9-14	4-7	2-2	0-2-2	3	24	4	1	0	1	31
01 Holt*	7-25	0-2	6-6	8-1-9	2	20	5	0	0	4	34
03 Queen*	4-7	0-2	1-4	3-7-10	4	9	3	0	0	1	26
12 Orr*	4-8	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	0	9	0	3	0	1	31
30 Lanning*	3-6	2-4	0-0	1-1-2	0	8	1	1	0	1	21
10 Pickel	4-9	3-7	0-0	0-0-0	3	11	0	1	0	2	19
14 Barclay	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	3	4	0	2	18
23 Burtts	3-4	0-0	2-2	4-6-10	0	8	2	2	1	6	20
TEAM				1-2-3							
Totals.....	34-74	10-26	11-14	19-20-39	13	89	18	12	1	18	200

FG%	1st (15-39) 38.5	2nd (19-35) 54.3	Game (45.9)
3FG	1st (3-12) 25.0	2nd (7-14) 50.0	Game (38.5)
FT	1st (2-2) 100	2nd (9-12) 75.0	Game (78.6)

Officials: Dock Sisk, Troy Winders, Dawn Marsh
Technical fouls: North Texas-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
North Texas	29	21	50
Middle Tennessee	35	54	89

MTSU's supporting cast picked an ideal time to emerge Saturday night.

With senior forward Amber Holt struggling offensively, the rest of the Lady Raiders helped spark an 89-50 rout of North Texas before a crowd of 4,806 at Murphy Center.

MTSU (13-8, 8-2) won its 35th straight Sun Belt game at Murphy Center. North Texas dropped to 9-11 and 4-4.

Holt, who entered the game leading the nation in scoring at 27.5 points a game, finished with 20, but made just 7-of-25 field goal attempts.

Sophomore point guard Chelsia Lymon scored a career-high 24 points, including 20 in the second half. She hit four of MTSU's 10 3-pointers.

Senior guard Starr Orr, sophomore reserve guard Jackie Pickel and Lymon scored 16 of MTSU's first 18 points in the second half and turned a close six-point advantage into a runaway.

"I've said all along that I've got some talented young players," Insell said. "They're freshmen and sophomores and it's a lot to ask of them to come out and win games.

"Right now, with the schedule we've played, having played Tennessee and Maryland, it's starting to hold true that our schedule is helping us."

Freshman forward Angelique Burtts also had eight points and 10 rebounds off the bench and gave MTSU key minutes after freshman forward Emily Queen was whistled for her second foul 11 minutes into the game and her fourth with 17:03 left in the game.

MTSU trailed 23-16 with 5:35 left before halftime after going scoreless for five minutes.

However, Pickel ended the drought with a 3-pointer and Holt scored 10 of the Lady Raiders final 12 points of the half. They finished with a 19-6 run to take a 35-29 halftime lead.

The Lady Raiders opened the second half with a 10-2 run to take a 14-point lead at the first media timeout with 15:54 remaining.

Orr scored the first five points, including a 3-pointer and a layup when Pickel intercepted a Mean Green pass.

"Normally, I'm up in the press," said Pickel. "The past month I've been playing in the back and like that because I can anticipate the pass."

Pickel then hit a 3-pointer as the shot clock expired to give the Lady Raiders a 43-31 lead.

"Finally," said Pickel, who equaled her season high with 11 points and made three 3-pointers "All season I've kind of been struggling. I think that everybody gets upset when people ask what's wrong with the rest of us. (This) gives us some confidence back."

MTSU outrebounded North Texas, the leading rebounding team in the Sun Belt, 39-33. The Lady Raiders also forced 28 turnovers, including 19 in the pivotal second half.

Game 22 — Earl K. Long Gym (321)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 85
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 66

Jan. 30, 2008 - Lafayette, La.

MT (14-8, 9-2)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Queen*	3-7	0-1	0-0	3-3-6	1	6	0	2	0	0	26
00 Lymon*	8-17	5-12	6-6	0-3-3	1	27	4	2	0	6	32
01 Holt*	6-15	3-5	4-5	3-5-8	2	19	2	1	0	3	34
12 Orr*	1-7	0-3	0-0	4-1-5	1	2	3	4	0	1	22
30 Lanning*	5-13	3-10	1-1	0-3-3	3	14	2	0	0	1	28
10 Pickel	1-8	1-7	1-2	1-3-4	1	4	2	3	0	1	17
14 Barclay	3-8	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	3	7	2	0	0	1	20
21 Brown	2-2	1-1	0-0	2-1-3	0	5	1	1	0	1	14
23 Burtts	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-2-3	2	1	0	0	0	1	7
TEAM				3-2-5							
Totals.....	29-78	14-43	13-16	18-24-42	14	85	16	13	0	15	200

FG	1st (12-40) 30.0	2nd (17-38) 44.7	Game (37.2)
3FG	1st (7-24) 29.2	2nd (7-19) 36.8	Game (32.6)
FT	1st (6-6) 100	2nd (7-10) 70.0	Game (81.3)

UL (5-15, 1-8)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
22 Ratliff*	5-13	0-1	5-10	5-8-13	4	15	2	6	0	0	35
20 Edwards*	5-9	0-0	2-5	0-10-10	0	12	0	3	0	0	36
00 Rodgers*	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-5-6	4	3	4	7	0	3	31
02 Barnes*	5-14	1-4	0-0	2-3-5	1	11	3	1	0	1	31
21 McDaniel*	8-13	1-2	0-1	0-0-0	2	17	4	3	0	1	36
05 Dunlap	0-5	0-3	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
15 Charles	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
25 Clay	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	4	0	1	0	0	8
33 Bell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
52 Amie	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	4	0	2	2	0	6
TEAM				6-2-8							
Totals.....	28-62	3-12	7-16	15-31-46	15	66	13	25	2	5	200

FG	1st (11-28) 39.3	2nd (17-34) 50.0	Game (45.2)
3FG	1st (0-4) 0.0	2nd (3-8) 37.5	Game (25.0)
FT	1st (2-4) 50.0	2nd (5-12) 41.7	Game (43.8)

Officials: Mary Day, Tommy Salerno, Brian Hall
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. Louisiana-Lafayette-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	37	48	85
Louisiana-Lafayette	24	42	66

To cure a slow start, MTSU's women's basketball squad went to a tried and true remedy.

Because they did, the Lady Raiders took their fifth straight win here Wednesday night, rallying from an early eight-point deficit and rolling to an 85-66 win over Louisiana-Lafayette in their Sun Belt Conference contest.

The Lady Raiders (14-8, 9-2 Sun Belt) didn't force a turnover from the host Ragin' Cajuns in the game's first five minutes, and ULL held a 10-2 lead. Over the next eight minutes, MTSU scored 19 points just off Cajun turnovers, and the Raiders led 27-17.

Chelsia Lymon more than did her part in that turnaround. The sophomore guard had a career-high point total for the second straight game with a 27-point effort, but her six steals were just as important for a defense that forced more than 20 turnovers (25) for the eighth time in nine games.

The defensive numbers aren't unusual in MTSU's current win streak. In those five games, the Raiders have averaged almost 32 points off turnovers after getting 40 in Wednesday's win.

Lymon had 24 points on Saturday in the Lady Raiders' 89-50 victory over North Texas, and topped her 3-point output from that game by one. That was a big part of MTSU's 14-of-43 showing outside the arc, both of those numbers season highs.

It was tough on the Cajuns (5-15, 1-8), who lost to the Lady Raiders for the 13th time in 13 contests.

Amber Holt, the nation's leading scorer with a 27.1 average, finished with 19 points, including three 3-pointers, in a 6-of-15 shooting night - only her fourth this season not to lead MT in scoring.

The hosts didn't make many mistakes early, as MTSU made only one of its first eight shots and the Cajuns scored three transition baskets on the way to a 10-2 advantage. However, Latoya Barclay and Lymon each had layups off steals and Lymon and Jackie Pickel nailed 3-pointers to kick off a 25-7 run.

Holt didn't attempt a shot over the first nine minutes, but her two free throws at the 10:27 mark of the first half gave the Lady Raiders their first lead at 16-15. She followed with a 3-pointer 45 seconds later, and then ended the run with another three that made it 27-17 at the 7:18 mark.

Brandi Brown, seeing her first action in nine games after breaking her hand in late December, nailed a 3-pointer just before the halftime horn to give MTSU a 37-24 advantage.

The Cajuns, losing their sixth straight Sun Belt game, never got within single digits again, but did knock the margin to 55-44 halfway through the final period before the Lady Raiders went on another 10-2 run.

Annie Marie Lanning was MTSU's other twin-digit scorer with 14 points, while Alicia McDaniel led four Cajuns in double figures with 17 points.

Game 23 — Murphy Center (3,166)

UALR 66
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 53

Feb. 6, 2008 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

UALR (16-6, 8-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Rolfe*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	3	3	0	2	25
23 Cooper*	8-14	0-1	4-4	1-5-6	2	20	5	2	0	0	40
31 Hughes*	7-8	1-1	3-4	1-3-4	3	18	3	3	0	0	30
34 Keys*	1-2	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	1	3	0	2	0	0	25
35 Sitzmann*	5-8	4-5	0-0	0-3-3	2	14	2	1	1	1	40
04 McIntyre	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	3	0	0	13
15 Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
20 Reed	4-6	0-0	3-5	0-9-9	1	11	0	1	1	0	24
Team				1-1-2				2			
Totals.....	25-39	5-7	11-15	7-24-31	14	66	14	18	2	3	200

FG	1st (10-16) 62.5	2nd (15-23) 65.2	Game (64.1)
3FG	1st (3-4) 75.0	2nd (2-3) 66.7	Game (71.4)
FT	1st (4-4) 100	2nd (7-11) 63.6	Game (73.3)

MT (14-9, 9-3)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Lymon*	3-12	2-7	3-3	2-3-5	2	11	5	4	0	2	38
01 Holt*	9-20	3-5	5-6	4-3-7	3	26	3	0	0	2	36
12 Orr*	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	2	2	0	3	18
21 Brown*	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	1	0	0	0	10
30 Lanning*	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	5	0	0	0	0	23
03 Queen	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	3	2	0	0	0	0	27
10 Pickel	1-8	1-6	1-2	4-0-4	1	4	1	0	0	1	15
14 Barclay	1-6	0-2	0-0	3-0-3	2	2	1	1	0	1	26
23 Burtts	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	1	7
TEAM				3-2-5				1			
Totals.....	18-63	8-25	9-11	21-10-31	15	53	13	8	0	10	200

FG	1st (9-31) 29.0	2nd (9-32) 28.1	Game (28.6)
3FG	1st (4-11) 36.4	2nd (4-14) 28.6	Game (32.0)
FT	1st (4-5) 80.0	2nd (5-6) 83.3	Game (81.8)

Officials: Wesley Dean, Melanie Davis, Roy Gulbeyan
Technical fouls: UALR-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UALR	27	39	66
Middle Tennessee	26	27	53

MTSU kept missing, Arkansas-Little Rock kept defending, and the Trojans made a major statement at Murphy Center Wednesday night.

UALR, the top defensive team in the Sun Belt Conference, looked the part in stifling the Lady Raiders, 66-53, before a crowd of 3,166.

Meanwhile, MTSU hardly looked like the top offensive team in the Sun Belt, as it made just 18-of-63 shots for a dismal 29 percent.

MTSU had won 35 straight games at Murphy Center, with its last setback coming in double overtime to Western Kentucky on Feb. 5, 2004. It was just the Lady Raiders' eighth home loss in Sun Belt play since it joined the conference in 2001 — a span of 61 games.

"It's really disappointing," said MTSU sophomore point guard Chelsia Lymon. "We did some things we shouldn't have done. If we had knocked down shots we would have won the game.

"We were on this winning streak, we were playing pretty well and we hit a road block, which was today."

MTSU fell to 14-9 overall and 9-3 in the Sun Belt Conference, while UALR, which leads the East Division, improved to 16-6 and 8-3.

"We didn't come in with the right attitude — right across the board," Insell said. "You can't do that against a team like Little Rock. We were playing well. We didn't play well tonight.

"I'm going to start playing more people if we're going to drag around out there. We've got kids who want to play."

While MTSU struggled to get into an offensive rhythm, UALR was efficient in the half-court and in breaking the Lady Raiders' press. The Trojans had 10 turnovers in the first half, but only eight in the second. The 18 miscues were the second fewest for an MTSU opponent this season.

More impressive, UALR shot 64 percent (25-of-39) from the floor and placed three players in double figures — Anshel Cooper (20), Nikya Hughes (18) and Kim Sitzmann (14).

Holt, the nation's leading scorer at 26.8 points a game, led MTSU with 26 points. However, Lymon was the only other player in doubles figures as she netted 11.

Both teams were efficient offensively to open the first half. MTSU hit three 3-pointers in the first five minutes, while UALR's Hughes scored her team's first nine points.

However, MTSU managed just one field goal — a Holt 3-pointer — in the final six minutes of the first half and trailed 27-26 at intermission. UALR hit a sizzling 62 percent (10-of-16), but 10 Trojan turnovers kept them from building a bigger cushion at halftime.

The Lady Raiders went almost four minutes without a field goal to open the second half before Holt scored on a layup with 16:17 left to pull MTSU with 35-31.

Game 24 — Pharmed Arena (611)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 62
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 74

Feb. 9, 2008 - Miami, Fla.

MT (14-10, 9-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Lymon*	4-13	3-6	0-0	2-2-4	2	11	0	2	1	3	36
01 Holt*	6-15	0-0	9-12	4-3-7	1	21	3	4	1	3	35
03 Queen*	1-6	0-1	9-10	4-1-5	3	11	2	2	2	0	27
21 Brown*	1-9	0-7	0-0	1-0-1	2	2	4	1	0	1	25
30 Lanning*	5-9	4-6	0-2	1-2-3	3	14	1	2	0	1	30
10 Pickel	0-5	0-3	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	1	10
12 Orr	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-3-4	0	3	0	1	0	2	22
14 Barclay	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	1	0	3	15
TEAM				1-3-4							
Totals.....	18-62	8-26	18-24	16-14-30	13	62	10	14	4	14	200

FG	1st (7-27) 25.9	2nd (11-35) 31.4	Game (29.0)
3FG	1st (4-12) 33.3	2nd (4-14) 28.6	Game (30.8)
FT	1st (7-10) 70.0	2nd (11-14) 78.6	Game (75.0)

FIU (11-13, 7-6)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Jenkins, *	3-8	0-0	0-1	3-3-6	5	6	0	1	1	0	27
05 Ciglar*	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-3-4	1	5	8	8	1	2	40
13 Bosilj*	13-18	4-8	2-3	2-3-5	3	32	2	5	0	2	39
20 Neal*	6-10	0-0	1-2	3-7-10	0	13	2	4	0	2	30
32 Ferguson*	3-6	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	8	0	3	0	0	16
10 Hutlassa	3-6	0-0	2-3	1-6-7	4	8	4	2	1	1	32
33 Jekabsone	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	3	2	3	3	1	1	16
TEAM				1-4-5							
Totals.....	31-53	7-13	5-9	11-31-42	17	74	19	26	4	8	200

FG	1st (15-23) 65.2	2nd (16-30) 53.3	Game (58.5)
3FG	1st (3-7) 42.9	2nd (4-6) 66.7	Game (53.8)
FT	1st (3-6) 50.0	2nd (2-3) 66.7	Game (55.6)

Officials: Marlin Ramsey, Dawn Marsh, Meadow Overstreet
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. Fla. International-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	25	37	62
Fla. International	36	38	74

Middle Tennessee started well but ran into another buzzsaw, this one named Monica Bosilj, as the Florida International sophomore scored a career-high 32 points and the Golden Panthers shot 59 percent from the field en route to a 74-62 victory over the Blue Raiders Saturday at Pharmed Arena.

Middle Tennessee (14-10, 9-4 Sun Belt) jumped out to a 10-point lead midway through the first half only to be outscored 26-5 over the final nine minutes. FIU led 36-25 at halftime and continued to pour it on, thanks to torrid shooting from the home team. Bosilj was especially deadly, netting 13 of 16 points during one stretch of the half, including three 3-pointers.

Asha Neal also scored 13 points for the Golden Panthers (11-13, 7-6) and grabbed 10 rebounds, part of FIU's 42-30 edge on the boards.

The Blue Raiders did not score a field goal for the final 9:55 of the first half and another 3:27 of the second half (13:25 combined) and posted just five points during the stretch, all from the foul line.

FIU scored the first eight points of the second half to extend the lead to 44-25 and the Blue Raiders would get no closer than 14 until the final basket of the game, a 3-pointer from Lymon just before the buzzer. The Golden Panthers extended their lead to as many as 25 points at 72-47 after a Fanni Hutlassa layup.

Amber Holt led the Blue Raiders with 21 points and seven rebounds. She added three assists and three steals. Anne Marie Lanning hit four 3-pointers and finished with 14 points, while Chelsia Lymon and Emily Queen both scored 11 points.

Middle Tennessee hits just 29 percent from the field, its second straight game under 30 percent. The Blue Raiders were only 7-for-27 in the first half when FIU gained the momentum it needed.

"We started well but then just quit putting the ball in the hole and that was the difference in the game," head coach Rick Insell said. "We only shot 29 percent and [FIU] hit a lot of shots and they just continued to hit shots when we were trying to make a comeback."

The Blue Raiders started unusually fast, jumping out to a 20-10 advantage midway through the opening period. Lanning scored 11 of the team's points, hitting three 3-pointers. Holt added six and Starr Orr hit a 3-pointer with 9:55 remaining before intermission for a 10-point advantage.

But Orr's jumper would be the last basket of the half for the Blue Raiders, who scored just five more points before the break, all on free throws. Middle Tennessee hit just one of its last 14 shots in the final 10 minutes of the half and the Golden Panthers took full advantage, going on a 26-5 run to end the first 20 minutes with a 36-25 FIU advantage.

The home team made 9-of-14 from the field over the final 10:56 of the half, including eight points from LaQuetta Ferguson before she injured her knee with 3:55 before intermission. Bisilj also added eight points and Neal scored six of the team's final eight points of the half, including a driving layup with one second before the break.

The Blue Raiders committed nine turnovers during the FIU run after posting only two in the first nine minutes.

Game 25 — Murphy Center (4,411)

SOUTH ALABAMA 46
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 66

Feb. 14, 2008 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

USA (16-9, 7-7)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
02 Nettles,*	4-9	1-4	3-3	0-1-1	4	12	2	4	0	0	22
03 Tucker*	2-5	0-1	2-2	0-3-3	0	6	3	7	0	1	30
33 Leonard*	1-6	1-4	2-3	0-2-2	1	5	0	1	0	0	29
35 Brunner*	1-6	0-1	3-3	2-9-11	3	5	0	3	0	1	33
42 Sproal*	2-4	2-3	0-0	1-1-2	3	6	0	2	1	0	18
10 Banks	2-3	0-1	0-0	3-1-4	0	4	0	0	0	1	14
15 Rutledge	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	16
21 Starling	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	9
23 Jones	2-4	2-3	0-0	1-3-4	1	6	0	4	0	0	29
Team				1-3-4							
Totals.....	15-41	6-18	10-11	8-25-33	13	46	6	23	1	3	200

FG	1st (9-26) 34.6	2nd (6-15) 40.0	Game (36.6)
3FG	1st (4-11) 36.4	2nd (2-7) 28.6	Game (33.3)
FT	1st (8-8) 100	2nd (2-3) 66.7	Game (90.9)

MT (15-10, 10-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Lymon*	3-9	2-6	0-0	1-3-4	3	8	4	0	1	4	36
01 Holt*	10-20	0-2	7-8	4-4-8	3	27	3	2	0	3	38
03 Queen*	2-8	1-3	1-3	3-5-8	2	6	2	2	1	0	25
12 Orr*	2-8	0-5	0-0	2-2-4	2	4	1	1	0	4	24
30 Lanning*	3-8	1-4	0-0	1-0-1	3	7	4	2	0	1	33
10 Pickel	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	1	0	0	1	8
14 Barclay	3-6	2-5	0-0	1-3-4	1	8	0	0	0	0	20
21 Brown	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	1	1	0	1	16
TEAM				1-1-2				1			
Totals.....	25-61	8-27	8-11	13-19-32	14	66	16	9	2	14	200

FG	1st (10-27) 37.0	2nd (15-34) 44.1	Game (41.0)
3FG	1st (0-11) 0.0	2nd (8-16) 50.0	Game (29.6)
FT	1st (5-5) 100	2nd (3-6) 50.0	Game (72.7)

Officials: Jesse Dickerson, Troy Winders, Edward Novak
Technical fouls: South Alabama-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Alabama	30	16	46
Middle Tennessee	25	41	66

It took a while, but MTSU looked like the Lady Raiders of old in defeating South Alabama 66-46 Thursday night before a crowd of 4,411 at Murphy Center.

Coming off back-to-back Sun Belt Conference losses, MTSU's struggle continued until its patented pressing defense ignited a decisive second-half run.

The Lady Raiders (15-10, 10-4) trailed 35-28 with 17:17 left, but after tying the score at 41 with 12:33 remaining, they finished off the game with an impressive 25-5 spurt.

"This was a big game, we had lost two in a row," MTSU coach Insell said. "We've been trying to crank a motorcycle without a battery. We found a battery in the second half."

MTSU was coming off back-to-back games in which it shot just 29 percent from the field, and in the initial 20 minutes things didn't look any more promising.

The Lady Raiders missed all 11 of their 3-point field goal attempts, while USA went 4-of-11 to build a 30-25 halftime lead.

However, the Lady Raiders hit their first three 3-point attempts to open the second half and made 8 of 16 after intermission.

"We're 0-for-11 (from 3-point range) in the first half, and we got eight good looks," Insell said. "We should have knocked down five or six.

"I think the big 3 (in the second half) was the one Jackie Pickel hit. ... We're still a better shooting basketball team than we are right now."

MTSU's defense was the biggest factor in the second half. After forcing nine turnovers in the first, the Lady Raiders forced 14 in the second and turned them into 17 points.

"They forced people to turn the ball over," said USA Roach Rick Pietri. "FIU had 26 turnovers and still beat them. That's going to happen. In the first half we did a much better job handling the pressure.

"In the second half, they were more aggressive. They started pushing, holding and grabbing us. If the officials don't call it a foul, then it's not a foul. We didn't react well to that."

Added MTSU senior guard Latoya Barclay: "We worked our defense in practice. We tried to give that second effort on defense and just play hard."

MTSU had just nine turnovers, the second time in three game it has had less than 10 floor mistakes.

"We're taking care of the basketball," Insell said. "We just need to put the ball in the hole."

MTSU senior Amber Holt, the nation's leading scorer at 26.5 points a game, led the Lady Raiders with 27 points and eight rebounds.

No other Lady Raider scored in double figures, but Holt got a balanced effort from her supporting cast. Chelsia Lymon and Barclay had eight apiece, Anne Marie Lanning had seven and Emily Queen had six points and eight rebounds.

Game 26 **Murphy Center (6,968)**

WESTERN KENTUCKY 60
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 68

Feb. 17, 2008 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

WKU (19-7, 12-2)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
03 McNear*	1-8	1-4	2-2	0-6-6	3	5	2	4	0	0	27
05 Rich*	1-5	0-4	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	2	1	0	0	19
23 Duck*	7-10	0-0	2-4	3-4-7	3	16	1	1	2	1	36
35 Marshall*	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-4-5	2	5	0	0	0	1	33
42 Kelly*	8-13	0-2	4-6	6-5-11	2	20	5	5	1	0	37
13 Brown	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	3	0	0	16
32 Brown	6-12	0-0	0-0	3-6-9	2	12	0	1	0	0	30
43 Ballinger	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				0-1-1				1			
Totals.....	25-54	2-13	8-12	13-27-40	14	60	10	16	3	2	200

FG	1st (14-31) 45.2	2nd (11-23) 47.8	Game (46.3)
3FG	1st (2-11) 18.2	2nd (0-2) 0.0	Game (15.4)
FT	1st (2-4) 50.0	2nd (6-8) 75.0	Game (66.7)

MT (16-10, 11-4)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
00 Lymon*	6-10	3-5	3-3	3-4-7	2	18	2	1	0	2	33
01 Holt*	12-23	1-3	3-4	4-4-8	4	28	3	0	0	4	40
03 Queen*	3-6	1-3	0-1	2-3-5	4	7	1	2	0	0	19
12 Orr*	0-5	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	37
30 Lanning*	1-8	1-4	0-0	2-1-3	1	3	2	2	0	0	27
10 Pickel	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	6	0	0	0	0	4
14 Barclay	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	1	0	1	10
21 Brown	3-9	0-6	0-0	0-2-2	4	6	3	0	1	1	31
TEAM				2-3-5							
Totals.....	27-66	8-24	6-8	14-19-33	15	68	13	6	1	8	201

FG	1st (16-31) 51.6	2nd (11-35) 31.4	Game (40.9)
3FG	1st (4-12) 33.3	2nd (4-12) 33.3	Game (33.3)
FT	1st (4-5) 80.0	2nd (2-3) 66.7	Game (75.0)

Officials: Eric Koch, Rick Morris, John Fletcher

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

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Western Kentucky	32	28	60
Middle Tennessee	40	28	68

Sophomore point guard Chelsia Lymon scored eight straight points to put MTSU in position to knock off Sun Belt Conference East Division leader Western Kentucky Sunday afternoon.

Senior forward Amber Holt made sure the Lady Raiders finished off the Lady 'Toppers before a crowd of 6,968 at Murphy Center.

With the shot clock winding down in the final 30 seconds, Holt banked in an eight-foot fadeaway jumper that helped lift MTSU to a thrilling 68-60 victory.

MTSU (16-10, 11-4) was clinging to a 62-60 lead when it called timeout with 36 seconds left in the game. Only 10 seconds were left on the shot clock.

Holt scored a game-high 28 points, but Lymon scored eight straight during a pivotal four-minute stretch late in the second half.

Lymon scored inside off an offensive rebound and hit two key back-to-back 3-pointers. The last gave MTSU a 62-58 lead with 2:19 remaining.

MTSU led 40-32 at halftime and took its biggest lead of the second half, 42-32, on Holt's jumper with 19:31 remaining.

However, Western Kentucky ripped off an impressive 14-2 run, culminated by Duck's three-point play that gave the Lady 'Toppers a 46-44 lead with 14:59 remaining. The lead changed hands seven times and it was tied twice in the final 14 minutes.

"It was a good win," Holt said. "We just came out and played our hearts out. Some plays we had letdowns, but we came back even stronger. It was a great win."

Western Kentucky (19-7, 12-2), which could have clinched the East Division title with a win, pointed to giving up two offensive rebounds on one MTSU possession late as one of the reasons it came up short.

"We gave up rebounds to guards — that's something out of character for us," said Western Kentucky senior forward Crystal Kelly. "It shows how important it is.

Western Kentucky coach Mary Taylor Cowles said Lymon got too many open looks from 3-point range.

Insell praised the play of Lymon, who had 18 points, seven rebounds, two assists and two steals.

"We've been working on Chelsia backing up ... she's got great range," he said. "I thought Chelsia played a tremendous game. Seven rebounds from the point guard position, two steals and 18 points against a team like Western Kentucky is something."

MTSU hasn't lost at home to Western Kentucky since suffering a double-overtime setback in 2004.

"We've had a lot of adversity this year and we needed this type of win," Insell said. "We needed it for our fans, and more than anything today, we needed it for our team.

"We've been practicing hard, but the one thing we've kind of been frustrated with is we couldn't take our practice into the game. In practice, we'd look great, but then we get into the game and we struggle. We couldn't get the two together."

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

Career Highs

Points: 27, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
Rebounds: 7, vs. Western Kentucky (02/17/08)
FG Made: 9, vs. North Texas (01/26/08)
FG Attempts: 17, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
3-Pt. FG Made: 5, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 12, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
FT Made: 7, at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
FT Attempts: 8, at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
Assists: 5, 2x, last vs. UALR (02/06/08)
Steals: 6, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
Minutes: 38, vs. UALR (02/06/08)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	15
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	2
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	2

Season Highs

Points: 27, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
Rebounds: 7, vs. Western Kentucky (02/17/08)
FG Made: 9, vs. North Texas (01/26/08)
FG Attempts: 17, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
3-Pt. FG Made: 5, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 12, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
FT Made: 7, at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
FT Attempts: 8, at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
Assists: 5, vs. UALR (02/06/08)
Steals: 6, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
Minutes: 38, vs. UALR (02/06/08)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	12
Double Figure Rebound Games	0
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	2
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	2

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
at South Alabama	12/22/07		22	2-7	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	4	0	4	5
#8/8 LSU	12/28/07		13	1-5	1-3	1-2	0-1-1	2	1	2	0	0	4
at Louisville	12/30/07		21	2-9	1-6	0-0	2-0-2	4	2	2	0	0	5
at Western Kentucky	01/03/08		15	2-3	1-2	7-8	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	1	12
DENVER	01/06/08		24	3-7	3-5	3-6	0-3-3	2	4	1	0	3	12
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	01/10/08		24	3-8	2-5	2-2	1-2-3	3	3	3	0	4	10
at Arkansas State	01/14/08	*	24	2-6	0-3	2-2	0-2-2	3	0	1	0	2	6
at Troy	01/17/08	*	22	3-7	3-4	0-0	0-2-2	3	1	3	0	0	9
NEW ORLEANS	01/20/08	*	26	3-5	2-3	4-4	2-4-6	4	3	1	0	3	12
at Louisiana-Monroe	01/24/08	*	37	0-5	0-3	3-4	2-2-4	3	0	1	1	1	3
NORTH TEXAS	01/26/08	*	31	9-14	4-7	2-2	0-2-2	3	4	1	0	1	24
at Louisiana-Lafayette	01/30/08	*	32	8-17	5-12	6-6	0-3-3	1	4	2	0	6	27
UALR	02/06/08	*	38	3-12	2-7	3-3	2-3-5	2	5	4	0	2	11
at Fla. International	02/09/08	*	36	4-13	3-6	0-0	2-2-4	2	0	2	1	3	11
SOUTH ALABAMA	02/14/08	*	36	3-9	2-6	0-0	1-3-4	3	4	0	1	4	8
WESTERN KENTUCKY	02/17/08	*	33	6-10	3-5	3-3	3-4-7	2	2	1	0	2	18

2007-08 Tidbits

Started last nine games at point guard, averaging 12.3 points and 2.33 assists during the stretch ... Made 17-of-31 shots, including 9-for-19 from 3-point range, in contests versus North Texas and Louisiana-Lafayette ... Handed out 17 assists and tallied 15 steals in last five games ... Averaging 10.9 points per game in all Sun Belt contests.

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	26-11	619	23.8	78-209	.373	40-111	.360	43-51	.843	26-45-71	2.7	56-0	51	44	3	56	239	9.2
TOTAL	52-13	1042	20.0	125-323	.387	73-187	.390	60-75	.800	36-61-97	1.9	112-0	85	74	3	94	383	7.4

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

Career Highs

Points: 44, at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
Rebounds: 15, at Houston (11/19/07)
FG Made: 17, 2x, last at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
FG Attempts: 33, at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
3-Pt. FG Made: 3, 2x, last at UL-Lafayette (01/30/08)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 6, 2x, last at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FT Made: 13, at Arkansas State (01/14/08)
FT Attempts: 16, at Arkansas State (01/14/08)
Assists: 7, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
Steals: 8, vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
Minutes: 40, 12x, last vs. Western Kentucky (02/17/08)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	55
Double Figure Rebound Games	8
Double-Doubles	8
Games Led MT in Scoring	29
Games Led MT in Rebounding	26
Games With 20+ Points	31
Games With 30+ Points	8

Season Highs

Points: 44, at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
Rebounds: 15, at Houston (11/19/07)
FG Made: 17, 2x, last at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
FG Attempts: 33, at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
3-Pt. FG Made: 3, 2x, last vs. UALR (02/06/08)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 6, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FT Made: 13, at Arkansas State (01/14/08)
FT Attempts: 16, at Arkansas State (01/14/08)
Assists: 7, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
Steals: 8, vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
Minutes: 40, 10x, last vs. Western Kentucky (02/17/08)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	26
Double Figure Rebound Games	5
Double-Doubles	5
Games Led MT in Scoring	22
Games Led MT in Rebounding	17
Games With 20+ Points	21
Games With 30+ Points	8

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
at South Alabama	12/22/07	*	31	13-22	0-1	1-2	1-7-8	2	4	1	0	2	27
#8/8 LSU	12/28/07	*	40	15-26	0-4	11-12	4-5-9	1	1	3	0	4	41
at Louisville	12/30/07	*	40	12-24	2-3	6-8	6-3-9	4	1	2	0	3	32
at Western Kentucky	01/03/08	*	40	17-33	0-4	2-3	2-3-5	1	1	1	1	2	36
DENVER	01/06/08	*	27	10-14	0-0	4-5	2-2-4	3	3	0	1	2	24
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	01/10/08	*	40	9-19	0-1	11-15	4-5-9	1	4	1	0	8	29
at Arkansas State	01/14/08	*	40	8-15	2-3	13-16	1-3-4	3	3	5	1	1	31
at Troy	01/17/08	*	37	13-18	0-0	4-5	3-7-10	1	6	6	0	2	30
NEW ORLEANS	01/20/08	*	39	8-18	0-2	8-10	4-3-7	1	4	1	0	1	24
at Louisiana-Monroe	01/24/08	*	40	17-25	0-0	10-13	3-5-8	2	0	3	1	3	44
NORTH TEXAS	01/26/08	*	34	7-25	0-2	6-6	8-1-9	2	5	0	0	4	20
at Louisiana-Lafayette	01/30/08	*	34	6-15	3-5	4-5	3-5-8	2	2	1	0	3	19
UALR	02/06/08	*	36	9-20	3-5	5-6	4-3-7	3	3	0	0	2	26
at Fla. International	02/09/08	*	35	6-15	0-0	9-12	4-3-7	1	3	4	1	3	21
SOUTH ALABAMA	02/14/08	*	38	10-20	0-2	7-8	4-4-8	3	3	2	0	3	27
WESTERN KENTUCKY	02/17/08	*	40	12-23	1-3	3-4	4-4-8	4	3	0	0	4	28

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 career-high 41 points versus #8/8 LSU, tying for second most in school history ... Set school-record with 44 points at Louisiana-Monroe ... Leads nation in scoring for fifth straight week ... Shot 55 percent from the field in first 20 games of the year but only 40 percent (38-for-95) in last five games ... Posted five double-doubles this season, 14 contests with at least eight rebounds, 14 outings with at least 27 points and 12 games with at least four assists ... Also has eight 30-point games and is the only player in the nation with two 40-point contests.

2006-07 Tidbits

Earned First Team All-Sun Belt honors after averaging 16.7 points, 6.3 rebounds and 2.7 steals per game ... 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 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	26-26	939	36.1	268-517	.518	18-65	.277	137-177	.774	98-107-205	7.9	64-0	88	48	10	69	691	26.6
TOTAL	60-60	1992	33.2	474-960	.494	33-116	.284	277-359	.772	191-228-419	7.0	153-1	151	112	23	161	1258	21.0

#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: 5, vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)
FT Attempts: 6, vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)
Assists: 7, at South Alabama (12/22/07)
Steals: 4, 3x, last vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Minutes: 38, at Arkansas-Little Rock (01/14/06)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	16
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: 16, at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
Rebounds: 3, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FG Made: 6, at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
FG Attempts: 8, at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
3-Pt. FG Made: 3, 2x, last at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 6, 2x, last at #1/1 Tennessee (12/13/07)
FT Made: 5, vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)
FT Attempts: 6, vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)
Assists: 7, at South Alabama (12/22/07)
Steals: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Minutes: 29, at #1/1 Tennessee

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

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
at South Alabama	12/22/07	*	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	7	3	0	0	0
#8/8 LSU	12/28/07	*	27	0-2	0-2	5-6	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	2	5
at Louisville	12/30/07	*	20	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	1	2	0	0	2
at Western Kentucky	01/03/08	*	26	6-7	2-3	2-2	0-1-1	4	4	1	0	0	16
DENVER	01/06/08	*	15	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-0-0	2	2	3	0	3	2
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	01/10/08	*	16	1-7	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
at Arkansas State	01/14/08		16	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	4	0	2	0	0	2
at Troy	01/17/08					DNP							
NEW ORLEANS	01/20/08					DNP							
at Louisiana-Monroe	01/24/08					DNP							
NORTH TEXAS	01/26/08					DNP							
at Louisiana-Lafayette	01/30/08					DNP							
UALR	02/06/08					DNP							
at Fla. International	02/09/08					DNP							
SOUTH ALABAMA	02/14/08					DNP							
WESTERN KENTUCKY	02/17/08					DNP							

2007-08 Tidbits

Hit 6-for-14 from the field in games at No. 3/6 Maryland and No. 1/1 Tennessee in December ... Had best game of the year at Western Kentucky, scoring 16 points on six field goals along with four assists ... Hit just 3-of-12 from the field in final three games, including 0-for-5 3-pointers ... Took indefinite leave of absence from team on January 16.

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	17-15	357	21.0	27-72	.375	15-48	.313	13-15	.867	5-9-14	0.8	48-2	29	36	0	15	82	4.8
TOTAL	82-77	1828	22.3	163-404	.403	139-354	.393	40-49	.816	27-75-102	1.2	219-8	129	127	1	93	505	6.2

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

Season Highs

Points: 17, vs. Denver (01/06/08)
Rebounds: 15, vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
FG Made: 5, at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
FG Attempts: 14, vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
3-Pt. FG Made: 3, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
3-Pt. FG Attempts: 4, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
FT Made: 9, at Florida International (02/09/08)
FT Attempts: 10, at Florida International (02/09/08)
Assists: 3, vs. North Texas (01/26/08)
Steals: 4, vs. Denver (01/06/08)
Minutes: 37, vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	4
Double Figure Rebound Games	4
Double-Doubles	2
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	5
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
at South Alabama	12/22/07	*	23	2-7	0-1	0-0	4-3-7	2	0	2	1	1	4
#8/8 LSU	12/28/07	*	24	0-0	0-0	1-3	2-10-12	4	0	5	0	1	1
at Louisville	12/30/07	*	28	0-4	0-3	0-0	2-5-7	5	1	2	0	1	0
at Western Kentucky	01/03/08	*	31	2-5	1-3	0-0	1-4-5	4	1	3	0	2	5
DENVER	01/06/08	*	27	4-6	1-1	8-8	4-7-11	5	1	3	0	4	17
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	01/10/08	*	37	4-14	0-2	6-8	10-5-15	5	1	1	0	3	14
at Arkansas State	01/14/08	*	23	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-5-6	5	0	2	0	0	3
at Troy	01/17/08	*	24	2-4	0-0	2-3	3-4-7	2	1	3	0	2	6
NEW ORLEANS	01/20/08	*	23	1-5	0-1	2-2	4-4-8	2	1	3	1	1	4
at Louisiana-Monroe	01/24/08	*	34	0-5	0-1	2-2	1-3-4	5	0	3	0	1	2
NORTH TEXAS	01/26/08	*	26	4-7	0-2	1-4	3-7-10	4	3	0	0	1	9
at Louisiana-Lafayette	01/30/08	*	26	3-7	0-1	0-0	3-3-6	1	0	2	0	0	6
UALR	02/06/08		27	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	3	0	0	0	0	2
at Fla. International	02/09/08	*	27	1-6	0-1	9-10	4-1-5	3	2	2	2	0	11
SOUTH ALABAMA	02/14/08	*	25	2-8	1-3	1-3	3-5-8	2	2	2	1	0	6
WESTERN KENTUCKY	02/17/08	*	19	3-6	1-3	0-1	2-3-5	4	1	2	0	0	7

2007-08 Tidbits

Posted four double-figure rebounding efforts ... Started 16 of the last 17 games ... Averaging 7.1 rebounds per game in 16 starts and 6.8 points and 7.0 rebounds in Sun Belt play ... Posted pair of double-doubles, versus Denver and Florida Atlantic.

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	26-18	565	21.7	45-123	.366	11-36	.306	41-56	.732	62-89-151	5.8	84-6	17	53	6	25	142	5.5

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

Career Highs

Points: 18, vs. North Dakota State (01/02/07)
Rebounds: 4, vs. UALR (02/06/08)
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, 4x, last at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
Steals: 2, 7x, last vs. North Texas (01/26/08)
Minutes: 22, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	8
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: 4, vs. UALR (02/06/08)
FG Made: 4, 3x, last vs. North Texas (01/26/08)
FG Attempts: 9, vs. North Texas (01/26/08)
3-Pt. FG Made: 4, vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 7, 4x, last at UL-Lafayette (01/30/08)
FT Made: 1, 3x, last vs. UALR (02/06/08)
FT Attempts: 2, 3x, last vs. UALR (02/06/08)
Assists: 2, 2x, last at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
Steals: 2, 5x, last vs. North Texas (01/26/08)
Minutes: 22, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)

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

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
at South Alabama	12/22/07		15	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	2	5
#8/8 LSU	12/28/07		4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0
at Louisville	12/30/07		0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Western Kentucky	01/03/08		6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0
DENVER	01/06/08		16	2-7	1-6	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	2	0	1	5
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	01/10/08		4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas State	01/14/08		11	2-7	2-5	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	0	6
at Troy	01/17/08		13	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	0	6
NEW ORLEANS	01/20/08		12	2-6	1-5	0-0	2-1-3	1	0	2	0	0	5
at Louisiana-Monroe	01/24/08		11	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	2	0	2	3
NORTH TEXAS	01/26/08		19	4-9	3-7	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	2	11
at Louisiana-Lafayette	01/30/08		17	1-8	1-7	1-2	1-3-4	1	2	3	0	1	4
UALR	02/06/08		15	1-8	1-6	1-2	4-0-4	1	1	0	0	1	4
at Fla. International	02/09/08		10	0-5	0-3	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	1	0
SOUTH ALABAMA	02/14/08		8	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	1	3
WESTERN KENTUCKY	02/17/08		4	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	6

2007-08 Tidbits

Has second most 3-point attempts on squad ... Hit only 3-of-17 3-point attempts (.176) over last four games ... Has four assists and four steals in last four outings.

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	26-0	294	11.3	37-121	.306	28-98	.286	3-6	.500	14-13-27	1.0	34-0	8	18	0	19	105	4.0
TOTAL	60-0	633	10.6	92-296	.311	77-258	.298	6-14	.429	25-25-50	0.8	69-0	19	37	0	30	267	4.5

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

Career Highs

Points: 14, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (01/20/08)
Rebounds: 11, at Austin Peay (12/28/05)
FG Made: 6, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (01/20/08)
FG Attempts: 13, vs. New Orleans (01/20/08)
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, 2x, last at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
FT Attempts: 6, 4x, last at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
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	14
Double Figure Rebound Games	1
Double-Doubles	1
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	5
Games With 20+ Points	0

Season Highs

Points: 14, vs. New Orleans (01/20/08)
Rebounds: 9, vs. Denver (01/06/08)
FG Made: 6, vs. New Orleans (01/20/08)
FG Attempts: 13, vs. New Orleans (01/20/08)
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, at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
FT Attempts: 6, 2x, last at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
Assists: 4, 3x, last at Troy (01/17/08)
Steals: 5, at Austin Peay (12/15/07)
Minutes: 37, at Troy (01/17/08)

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	1
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
at South Alabama	12/22/07		17	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	0	3	0	0	2	4
#8/8 LSU	12/28/07	*	31	2-8	0-0	1-3	1-2-3	1	1	2	0	2	5
at Louisville	12/30/07	*	28	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	3	2	2	0	1	5
at Western Kentucky	01/03/08		31	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	5	3	1	0	3	4
DENVER	01/06/08	*	26	2-8	0-3	0-0	2-7-9	1	4	1	0	2	4
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	01/10/08	*	25	3-10	0-3	2-2	2-1-3	2	0	2	0	2	8
at Arkansas State	01/14/08	*	36	3-11	2-5	1-2	5-2-7	3	1	3	0	2	9
at Troy	01/17/08	*	37	1-4	0-0	5-6	2-3-5	3	4	1	0	2	7
NEW ORLEANS	01/20/08	*	35	6-13	1-4	1-3	5-0-5	1	2	2	0	3	14
at Louisiana-Monroe	01/24/08	*	35	3-5	0-0	6-6	2-3-5	2	2	1	0	1	12
NORTH TEXAS	01/26/08	*	31	4-8	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	3	0	1	9
at Louisiana-Lafayette	01/30/08	*	22	1-7	0-3	0-0	4-1-5	1	3	4	0	1	2
UALR	02/06/08	*	18	0-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	2	0	3	0
at Fla. International	02/09/08		22	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-3-4	0	0	1	0	2	3
SOUTH ALABAMA	02/14/08	*	24	2-8	0-5	0-0	2-2-4	2	1	1	0	4	4
WESTERN KENTUCKY	02/17/08	*	37	0-5	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	1	0	0	0	0

2007-08 Tidbits

Suspended for the two exhibition games and the first two regular season contests for a violation of athletic department policy ... Up-and-down offensively for much of the year with little consistency ... Averaged 9.8 points per game from January 10-26 but scored only nine total points in last four outings, going 4-for-22 (.182) from the field.

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	24-21	676	28.2	54-165	.327	12-49	.245	17-28	.607	47-42-89	3.7	39-1	45	32	0	46	137	5.7
TOTAL	112-62	2596	23.2	198-529	.374	38-142	.268	93-135	.689	175-202-377	3.4	168-2	155	139	7	180	527	4.7

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

Career Highs

Points: 17, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)
Rebounds: 4, 6x, last vs. South Alabama (02/14/08)
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 Att.: 5, 2x, last vs. South Alabama (02/14/08)
FT Made: 6, vs. Penn State (12/18/05)
FT Attempts: 6, vs. Penn State (12/18/05)
Assists: 5, 2x, last at South Alabama (12/22/07)
Steals: 4, 2x, last at South Alabama (12/22/07)
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, 4x, last vs. South Alabama (02/14/08)
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, 2x, last vs. South Alabama (02/14/08)
FT Made: 3, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
FT Attempts: 5, at Arizona (11/25/07)
Assists: 5, at South Alabama (12/22/07)
Steals: 4, at South Alabama (12/22/07)
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
at South Alabama	12/22/07	*	23	1-3	1-1	0-1	1-1-2	3	5	0	0	4	3
#8/8 LSU	12/28/07		9	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3
at Louisville	12/30/07		13	4-6	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	1	1	0	0	9
at Western Kentucky	01/03/08	*	8	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	1	3	0	1	3
DENVER	01/06/08		18	1-5	1-2	1-2	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	3	4
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	01/10/08		15	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	3	0	1	2
at Arkansas State	01/14/08		4	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	2	0	3	0	0	3
at Troy	01/17/08		18	1-3	0-1	0-0	3-1-4	1	1	1	0	1	2
NEW ORLEANS	01/20/08		17	1-6	0-2	2-2	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	4
at Louisiana-Monroe	01/24/08		10	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0
NORTH TEXAS	01/26/08		18	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	3	4	0	2	0
at Louisiana-Lafayette	01/30/08		20	3-8	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	3	2	0	0	1	7
UALR	02/06/08		26	1-6	0-2	0-0	3-0-3	2	1	1	0	1	2
at Fla. International	02/09/08		15	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	3	0
SOUTH ALABAMA	02/14/08		20	3-6	2-5	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	0	0	0	8
WESTERN KENTUCKY	02/17/08		10	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	1	0	1	0

2007-08 Tidbits

Started first three games of the season but just once since ... Scored career-high 17 points, including three 3-pointers, in opener at Old Dominion ... Contributed combined 15 points in team's last two victories, hitting 6-for-14 from the field, including three 3-pointers.

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	26-5	435	16.7	40-118	.339	14-52	.269	20-29	.690	27-21-48	1.8	45-0	33	40	2	31	114	4.4
TOTAL	106-6	1300	12.3	99-280	.354	39-138	.283	47-60	.783	55-59-114	1.1	153-0	91	118	6	71	284	2.7

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

Career Highs

Points: 25, vs. North Dakota State (01/02/07)
Rebounds: 6, vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)
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, 3x, last vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)
FT Attempts: 2, 6x, last vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)
Assists: 6, at South Alabama (12/22/07)
Steals: 2, 8x, last at South Alabama (12/22/07)
Minutes: 40, vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	15
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: 6, vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)
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, 2x, last vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)
FT Attempts: 2, 3x, last vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)
Assists: 6, at South Alabama (12/22/07)
Steals: 2, 4x, last at South Alabama (12/22/07)
Minutes: 40, vs. #8/8 LSU (12/28/07)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	4
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
at South Alabama	12/22/07	*	33	5-8	2-4	0-0	1-1-2	2	6	0	0	2	12
#8/8 LSU	12/28/07	*	40	2-7	2-5	2-2	2-4-6	2	1	2	0	0	8
at Louisville	12/30/07	*	36	1-7	1-7	0-0	0-3-3	4	2	3	0	0	3
at Western Kentucky	01/03/08					DNP							
DENVER	01/06/08					DNP							
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	01/10/08					DNP							
at Arkansas State	01/14/08					DNP							
at Troy	01/17/08					DNP							
NEW ORLEANS	01/20/08					DNP							
at Louisiana-Monroe	01/24/08					DNP							
NORTH TEXAS	01/26/08					DNP							
at Louisiana-Lafayette	01/30/08		14	2-2	1-1	0-0	2-1-3	0	1	1	0	1	5
UALR	02/06/08	*	10	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	0	3
at Fla. International	02/09/08	*	25	1-9	0-7	0-0	1-0-1	2	4	1	0	1	2
SOUTH ALABAMA	02/14/08		16	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	1	0	1	3
WESTERN KENTUCKY	02/17/08		31	3-9	0-6	0-0	0-2-2	4	3	0	1	1	6

2007-08 Tidbits

Started first 13 games of season before breaking bone in her left hand in practice on December 31 ... Missed eight games because of the injury ... Has scored only 13 total points in four games since returning to the floor ... Shooting just 29 (4-of-14) percent from the field, including 27 percent (3-for-11) from 3-point range, in those four outings ... Netted season-high 22 points, including 6-of-12 3-pointers, in career-high 37 minutes at No. 3/6 Maryland in early December.

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 ... Hit four 3-pointers for 12 points at Tennessee ... Had five trifectas and 17 points along with five rebounds at South Alabama ... 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 versus Troy and 16 points and four trifectas at Florida International ... Connected on four 3-pointers and 12 points in games 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	18-15	487	27.1	47-122	.385	28-84	.333	5-6	.833	19-29-48	2.7	46-2	37	26	6	14	127	7.1
TOTAL	52-17	1029	19.8	131-329	.398	90-255	.353	12-16	.750	38-74-112	2.2	124-4	77	75	29	36	364	7.0

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

Season Highs

Points: 12, vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
Rebounds: 10, vs. North Texas (01/26/08)
FG Made: 5, vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
FG Attempts: 5, 3x, last at Troy (01/17/08)
3-Pt. FG Made: 2, at Troy (01/17/08)
3-Pt. FG Attempts: 3, at Troy (01/17/08)
FT Made: 2, 4x, last vs. North Texas (01/26/08)
FT Attempts: 5, vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
Assists: 2, 2x, last vs. North Texas (01/26/08)
Steals: 6, vs. North Texas (01/26/08)
Minutes: 22, vs. Denver (01/06/08)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	2
Double Figure Rebound Games	1
Double-Doubles	0
Games Led MT in Scoring	0
Games Led MT in Rebounding	1
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
at South Alabama	12/22/07		7	2-5	1-1	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	0	2	1	5
#8/8 LSU	12/28/07		0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	12/30/07		0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Western Kentucky	01/03/07		9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
DENVER	01/06/08		22	3-3	0-0	1-2	3-3-6	3	1	4	0	1	7
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	01/10/08		3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Arkansas State	01/14/08		16	0-2	0-0	0-1	2-3-5	4	0	1	1	1	0
at Troy	01/17/08		19	3-5	2-3	2-2	1-2-3	3	0	1	1	1	10
NEW ORLEANS	01/20/08		18	2-4	0-1	0-1	2-1-3	3	0	0	1	1	4
at Louisiana-Monroe	01/24/08		7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
NORTH TEXAS	01/26/08		20	3-4	0-0	2-2	4-6-10	0	2	2	1	6	8
at Louisiana-Lafayette	01/30/08		7	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	1	1
UALR	02/06/08		7	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	1	0
at Fla. International	02/09/08					DNP							
SOUTH ALABAMA	02/14/08					DNP							
WESTERN KENTUCKY	02/17/08					DNP							

2007-08 Tidbits

Played in 21 games with one start ... Scored 12 points with five rebounds off the bench versus Western Carolina ... Posted 10 points at Troy ... Grabbed eight rebounds with 10 points versus North Texas ... Did not make the trip to Florida International.

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	21-1	200	9.5	19-40	.475	3-7	.429	10-17	.588	25-31-56	2.7	41-2	6	14	8	17	51	2.4

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

Season Highs

Points: 18, vs. Denver (01/06/08)
Rebounds: 6, 2x, last vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
FG Made: 6, at Troy (01/17/08)
FG Attempts: 13, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
3-Pt. FG Made: 5, at Troy (01/17/08)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 10, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
FT Made: 7, vs. Denver (01/06/08)
FT Attempts: 8, vs. Denver (01/06/08)
Assists: 4, 2x, last at Chattanooga (11/28/07)
Steals: 7, vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
Minutes: 36, vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	11
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
at South Alabama	12/22/07		11	5-7	3-4	2-2	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	15
#8/8 LSU	12/28/07		12	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	3	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	12/30/07		14	2-4	2-4	2-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	8
at Western Kentucky	01/03/07	*	34	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-0-1	4	1	1	0	1	5
DENVER	01/06/08	*	25	4-7	3-6	7-8	0-2-2	3	1	1	0	1	18
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	01/10/08	*	36	4-9	1-3	3-4	2-3-5	1	1	0	0	1	12
at Arkansas State	01/14/08	*	30	3-7	1-3	1-2	0-4-4	3	1	1	0	1	8
at Troy	01/17/08	*	30	6-12	5-9	0-0	1-1-2	3	2	1	0	3	17
NEW ORLEANS	01/20/08	*	30	4-11	4-9	1-2	2-1-3	2	2	1	0	1	13
at Louisiana-Monroe	01/24/08	*	26	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	5	2	0	0	1	0
NORTH TEXAS	01/26/08	*	21	3-6	2-4	0-0	1-1-2	0	1	1	0	1	8
at Louisiana-Lafayette	01/30/08	*	28	5-13	3-10	1-1	0-3-3	3	2	0	0	1	14
UALR	02/06/08	*	23	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5
at Fla. International	02/09/08	*	30	5-9	4-6	0-2	1-2-3	3	1	2	0	1	14
SOUTH ALABAMA	02/14/08	*	33	3-8	1-4	0-0	1-0-1	3	4	2	0	1	7
WESTERN KENTUCKY	02/17/08	*	27	1-8	1-4	0-0	2-1-3	1	2	2	0	0	3

2007-08 Tidbits

Team's best 3-point shooter ... Ranks first in Sun Belt in 3-point percentage and seventh in 3-pointers per game ... Posted six games this season with three or more 3-pointers ... Averaging 10.4 points per game in Sun Belt play ... Seven of 11 double-figure scoring games have come in SBC action ... Hit 11-of-26 (.423) from 3-point range over last five games.

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	26-18	625	24.0	72-173	.416	42-97	.433	32-44	.727	30-35-65	2.5	53-2	39	23	3	29	218	8.4

#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							
at South Alabama	12/22/07					DNP							
#8/8 LSU	12/28/07					DNP							
at Louisville	12/30/07					DNP							
at Western Kentucky	01/03/08					DNP							
DENVER	01/06/08					DNP							
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	01/10/08					DNP							
at Arkansas State	01/14/08					DNP							
at Troy	01/17/08					DNP							
NEW ORLEANS	01/20/08					DNP							
at Louisiana-Monroe	01/24/08					DNP							
NORTH TEXAS	01/26/08					DNP							
at Louisiana-Lafayette	01/30/08					DNP							
UALR	02/06/08					DNP							
at Fla. International	02/09/08					DNP							
SOUTH ALABAMA	02/14/08					DNP							
WESTERN KENTUCKY	02/17/08					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 Feb 20, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(16-10)	(9-2)	(7-8)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(11-4)	(7-1)	(4-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-6)	(2-1)	(3-5)	(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.....	26-26	939 36.1	268-517	.518	18-65	.277	137-177	.774	98	107	205	7.9	64	0	88	48	10	69	691	26.6
00	Lymon, Chelsia.....	26-11	619 23.8	78-209	.373	40-111	.360	43-51	.843	26	45	71	2.7	56	0	51	44	3	56	239	9.2
30	Lanning, Anne Marie	26-18	625 24.0	72-173	.416	42-97	.433	32-44	.727	30	35	65	2.5	53	2	39	23	3	29	218	8.4
21	Brown, Brandi.....	18-15	487 27.1	47-122	.385	28-84	.333	5-6	.833	19	29	48	2.7	46	2	37	26	6	14	127	7.1
12	Orr, Starr.....	24-21	676 28.2	54-165	.327	12-49	.245	17-28	.607	47	42	89	3.7	39	1	45	32	0	46	137	5.7
03	Queen, Emily.....	26-18	565 21.7	45-123	.366	11-36	.306	41-56	.732	62	89	151	5.8	84	6	17	53	6	25	142	5.5
02	Abney, Johnna.....	17-15	357 21.0	27-72	.375	15-48	.313	13-15	.867	5	9	14	0.8	48	2	29	36	0	15	82	4.8
14	Barclay, Latoya....	26-5	435 16.7	40-118	.339	14-52	.269	20-29	.690	27	21	48	1.8	45	0	33	40	2	31	114	4.4
10	Pickel, Jackie.....	26-0	294 11.3	37-121	.306	28-98	.286	3-6	.500	14	13	27	1.0	34	0	8	18	0	19	105	4.0
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..	21-1	200 9.5	19-40	.475	3-7	.429	10-17	.588	25	31	56	2.7	41	2	6	14	8	17	51	2.4
	team.....									38	52	90	3.5	0			19				
	Total.....	26	5201	688-1663	.414	211-649	.325	322-431	.747	392	474	866	33.3	512	15	353	353	38	321	1909	73.4
	Opponents.....	26	5201	610-1314	.464	94-302	.311	356-516	.690	328	641	969	37.3	448	-	319	600	84	137	1670	64.2

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	884	1025	-	1909
Opponents.....	765	905	-	1670

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Middle Tennessee.....	46	1	47
Opponents.....	62	4	66

2007-08 Middle Tennessee Basketball
Middle Tennessee Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Feb 20, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(16-10)	(9-2)	(7-8)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(11-4)	(7-1)	(4-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-6)	(2-1)	(3-5)	(0-0)

DATE	TIME		OPPONENT		SCORE		ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/10/07	7 PM ET		at Old Dominion		68-76	L	2962	(17)Barclay, Latoya	(7)Queen, Emily
11/14/07	7 PM		TENNESSEE TECH	W	89-62		2614	(19)Holt, Amber	(5)Holt, Amber
11/19/07	7 PM		at Houston	W	69-68		452	(30)Holt, Amber	(15)Holt, Amber
11/25/07	2 PM MT		at Arizona	W	70-60		1087	(27)Holt, Amber	(9)Holt, Amber
11/28/07	6 PM ET		at Chattanooga		54-57	L	1880	(19)Holt, Amber	(7)Holt, Amber
12/02/07	2 PM		WESTERN CAROLINA		71-77	L	3806	(28)Holt, Amber	(5)Burtts, Angelique
12/05/07	7 PM ET		at #3/6 Maryland		69-74	L	5534	(22)Brown, Brandi	(10)Holt, Amber
12/13/07	7 PM ET		at #1/1 Tennessee		61-84	L	12508	(28)Holt, Amber	(5)Burtts, Angelique
12/15/07	5:15 PM		at Austin Peay	W	95-60		850	(33)Holt, Amber	(14)Holt, Amber
12/19/07	7 PM	*	FLA. INTERNATIONAL	W	77-64		3411	(18)Holt, Amber	(11)Holt, Amber
12/22/07	5 PM	*	at South Alabama	W	80-46		748	(27)Holt, Amber	(8)Holt, Amber
12/28/07	7 PM		#8/8 LSU	W	67-56		7858	(41)Holt, Amber	(12)Queen, Emily
12/30/07	2 PM ET		at Louisville		64-76	L	5243	(32)Holt, Amber	(9)Holt, Amber
01/03/08	7 PM	*	at Western Kentucky		81-85	L	2982	(36)Holt, Amber	(5)Queen, Emily (5)Holt, Amber
01/06/08	2 PM	*	DENVER	W	93-55		3307	(24)Holt, Amber	(11)Queen, Emily
01/10/08	7 PM	*	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	79-63		3227	(29)Holt, Amber	(15)Queen, Emily
01/14/08	7:05 PM	*	at Arkansas State		68-70	L	1914	(31)Holt, Amber	(7)Orr, Starr
01/17/08	7 PM	*	at Troy	W	87-53		263	(30)Holt, Amber	(10)Holt, Amber
01/20/08	2 PM	*	NEW ORLEANS	W	80-61		3763	(24)Holt, Amber	(8)Queen, Emily
01/24/08	5:30 PM	*	at Louisiana-Monroe	W	64-61		810	(44)Holt, Amber	(8)Holt, Amber
01/26/08	7 PM	*	NORTH TEXAS	W	89-50		4806	(24)Lymon, Chelsia	(10)Burtts, Angelique (10)Queen, Emily
01/30/08	7 PM	*	at Louisiana-Lafayette	W	85-66		321	(27)Lymon, Chelsia	(8)Holt, Amber
02/06/08	7 PM	*	UALR		53-66	L	3166	(26)Holt, Amber	(7)Holt, Amber
02/09/08	5:15 PM ET	*	at Fla. International		62-74	L		(21)Holt, Amber	(7)Holt, Amber
02/14/08	5:30 PM	*	SOUTH ALABAMA	W	66-46		4411	(27)Holt, Amber	(8)Queen, Emily (8)Holt, Amber
02/17/08	2 PM	*	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	68-60		6968	(28)Holt, Amber	(8)Holt, Amber

* = Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	11	47337	4303
AWAY.....	15	37554	2504
NEUTRAL.....	0	0	0
TOTAL.....	26	84891	3265

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All games

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TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	1909	1670
Points per game.....	73.4	64.2
Scoring margin.....	+9.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	688-1663	610-1314
Field goal pct.....	.414	.464
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	211-649	94-302
3-point FG pct.....	.325	.311
3-pt FG made per game..	8.1	3.6
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	322-431	356-516
Free throw pct.....	.747	.690
REBOUNDS.....	866	969
Rebounds per game.....	33.3	37.3
Rebounding margin.....	-4.0	-
ASSISTS.....	353	319
Assists per game.....	13.6	12.3
TURNOVERS.....	353	600
Turnovers per game.....	13.6	23.1
Turnover margin.....	+9.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.0	0.5
STEALS.....	321	137
Steals per game.....	12.3	5.3
BLOCKS.....	38	84
Blocks per game.....	1.5	3.2
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-
Home win streak.....	2	-
ATTENDANCE.....	47337	37554
Home games-Avg/Game....	11-4303	15-2504
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0

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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
*12/22/07	at South Alabama	W	80-46	748
12/28/07	#8/8 LSU	W	67-56	7858
12/30/07	at Louisville	L	64-76	5243
*01/03/08	at Western Kentucky	L	81-85	2982
*01/06/08	DENVER	W	93-55	3307
*01/10/08	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	79-63	3227
*01/14/08	at Arkansas State	L	68-70	1914
*01/17/08	at Troy	W	87-53	263
*01/20/08	NEW ORLEANS	W	80-61	3763
*01/24/08	at Louisiana-Monroe	W	64-61	810
*01/26/08	NORTH TEXAS	W	89-50	4806
*01/30/08	at Louisiana-Lafayette	W	85-66	321
*02/06/08	UALR	L	53-66	3166
*02/09/08	at Fla. International	L	62-74	-
*02/14/08	SOUTH ALABAMA	W	66-46	4411
*02/17/08	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	68-60	6968

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00	Lymon, Chelsia.....	15-10	414 27.6	52-128	.406	31-74	.419	35-40	.875	15	36	51	3.4	33	0	33	26	3	36	170	11.3
30	Lanning, Anne Marie	15-13	402 26.8	50-114	.439	31-70	.443	17-23	.739	16	20	36	2.4	33	1	21	13	0	14	148	9.9
03	Queen, Emily.....	15-14	380 25.3	32-89	.360	6-22	.273	32-43	.744	46	57	103	6.9	50	4	13	29	5	16	102	6.8
21	Brown, Brandi.....	7-4	159 22.7	18-43	.419	8-31	.258	1-2	.500	6	5	11	1.6	12	0	18	3	1	8	45	6.4
12	Orr, Starr.....	15-12	424 28.3	31-98	.316	5-31	.161	15-19	.789	29	33	62	4.1	21	1	30	22	0	29	82	5.5
02	Abney, Johnna.....	6-5	118 19.7	11-27	.407	3-12	.250	4-5	.800	3	3	6	1.0	15	0	15	11	0	3	29	4.8
10	Pickel, Jackie.....	15-0	178 11.9	24-75	.320	20-61	.328	2-4	.500	9	9	18	1.2	18	0	7	14	0	12	70	4.7
23	Burtts, Angelique..	12-0	141 11.8	13-28	.464	3-7	.429	8-12	.667	15	23	38	3.2	19	0	4	9	7	13	37	3.1
14	Barclay, Latoya....	15-2	234 15.6	16-60	.267	7-27	.259	6-9	.667	14	10	24	1.6	23	0	17	21	1	20	45	3.0
	TEAM.....									21	27	48	3.2	0			8				
	Total.....	15	3001	401-962	.417	123-365	.337	207-268	.772	226	284	510	34.0	255	6	207	182	22	196	1132	75.5
	Opponents.....	15	3000	350-773	.453	55-188	.293	165-242	.682	185	368	553	36.9	262	-	175	353	40	71	920	61.3

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	1132	920
Points per game.....	75.5	61.3
Scoring margin.....	+14.1	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	401-962	350-773
Field goal pct.....	.417	.453
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	123-365	55-188
3-point FG pct.....	.337	.293
3-pt FG made per game..	8.2	3.7
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	207-268	165-242
Free throw pct.....	.772	.682
REBOUNDS.....	510	553
Rebounds per game.....	34.0	36.9
Rebounding margin.....	-2.9	-
ASSISTS.....	207	175
Assists per game.....	13.8	11.7
TURNOVERS.....	182	353
Turnovers per game.....	12.1	23.5
Turnover margin.....	+11.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.1	0.5
STEALS.....	196	71
Steals per game.....	13.1	4.7
BLOCKS.....	22	40
Blocks per game.....	1.5	2.7
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-
Home win streak.....	2	-
ATTENDANCE.....	33059	7038
Home games-Avg/Game....	8-4132	7-1005
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	508	624	-	1132
Opponents.....	419	501	-	920

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
*12/19/07	FLA. INTERNATIONAL	W	77-64	3411
*12/22/07	at South Alabama	W	80-46	748
*01/03/08	at Western Kentucky	L	81-85	2982
*01/06/08	DENVER	W	93-55	3307
*01/10/08	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	79-63	3227
*01/14/08	at Arkansas State	L	68-70	1914
*01/17/08	at Troy	W	87-53	263
*01/20/08	NEW ORLEANS	W	80-61	3763
*01/24/08	at Louisiana-Monroe	W	64-61	810
*01/26/08	NORTH TEXAS	W	89-50	4806
*01/30/08	at Louisiana-Lafayette	W	85-66	321
*02/06/08	UALR	L	53-66	3166
*02/09/08	at Fla. International	L	62-74	-
*02/14/08	SOUTH ALABAMA	W	66-46	4411
*02/17/08	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	68-60	6968

* = Conference game

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All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(16-10)	(9-2)	(7-8)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(11-4)	(7-1)	(4-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-6)	(2-1)	(3-5)	(0-0)

					---TOTAL---|			------3-PTS------|						----REBOUNDS----|																
##	Player	GP-GS	Min	--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	3FG/G	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	APG	TO	TOPG	A/TO	Blk	BPG	Stl	SPG	Pts	Avg
01	Holt, Amber.....	26-26	939	36.1	268-517	.518	18-65	.277	0.69	137-177	.774	98	107	205	7.9	64	0	88	3.38	48	1.85	1.83	10	0.38	69	2.65	691	26.6
00	Lymon, Chelsia.....	26-11	619	23.8	78-209	.373	40-111	.360	1.54	43-51	.843	26	45	71	2.7	56	0	51	1.96	44	1.69	1.16	3	0.12	56	2.15	239	9.2
30	Lanning, Anne Marie	26-18	625	24.0	72-173	.416	42-97	.433	1.62	32-44	.727	30	35	65	2.5	53	2	39	1.50	23	0.88	1.70	3	0.12	29	1.12	218	8.4
21	Brown, Brandi.....	18-15	487	27.1	47-122	.385	28-84	.333	1.56	5-6	.833	19	29	48	2.7	46	2	37	2.06	26	1.44	1.42	6	0.33	14	0.78	127	7.1
12	Orr, Starr.....	24-21	676	28.2	54-165	.327	12-49	.245	0.50	17-28	.607	47	42	89	3.7	39	1	45	1.88	32	1.33	1.41	0	0.00	46	1.92	137	5.7
03	Queen, Emily.....	26-18	565	21.7	45-123	.366	11-36	.306	0.42	41-56	.732	62	89	151	5.8	84	6	17	0.65	53	2.04	0.32	6	0.23	25	0.96	142	5.5
02	Abney, Johnna.....	17-15	357	21.0	27-72	.375	15-48	.313	0.88	13-15	.867	5	9	14	0.8	48	2	29	1.71	36	2.12	0.81	0	0.00	15	0.88	82	4.8
14	Barclay, Latoya....	26-5	435	16.7	40-118	.339	14-52	.269	0.54	20-29	.690	27	21	48	1.8	45	0	33	1.27	40	1.54	0.83	2	0.08	31	1.19	114	4.4
10	Pickel, Jackie.....	26-0	294	11.3	37-121	.306	28-98	.286	1.08	3-6	.500	14	13	27	1.0	34	0	8	0.31	18	0.69	0.44	0	0.00	19	0.73	105	4.0
22	Boyd, Morgan.....	1-0	4	4.0	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0.00	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	3.0
23	Burtts, Angelique..	21-1	200	9.5	19-40	.475	3-7	.429	0.14	10-17	.588	25	31	56	2.7	41	2	6	0.29	14	0.67	0.43	8	0.38	17	0.81	51	2.4
	team.....											38	52	90	3.5	0				19								
	Total.....	26	5201		688-1663	.414	211-649	.325	8.12	322-431	.747	392	474	866	33.3	512	15	353	13.58	353	13.58	1.00	38	1.46	321	12.35	1909	73.4
	Opponents.....	26	5201		610-1314	.464	94-302	.311	3.62	356-516	.690	328	641	969	37.3	448	-	319	12.27	600	23.08	0.53	84	3.23	137	5.27	1670	64.2

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	884	1025	-	1909
Opponents.....	765	905	-	1670

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Middle Tennessee.....	46	1	47
Opponents.....	62	4	66