FOUR-TIME DEFENDING SUN BELT CHAMPIONS

Middle Tennessee
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

15 Conference Championships, 11 NCAA Appearances, 2 WNIT Appearances

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2007-08 SCHEDULE/RESULTS
Overall Record: 21-10, 14-4 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	W, 81-77
23	at Florida Atlantic	W, 89-84 (OT)
March		
1	Troy (MTTV)	W, 61-50
8	vs. Troy#	W, 74-51
10	vs. UALR#	W, 57-45
11	vs. Western Kentucky#	3 PM

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

GAME 32

NA/RV Middle Tennessee (21-10) vs. Western Kentucky (25-7)
Tuesday, March 11 ● 3 PM CT ● Mobile, Ala.
Mitchell Center (10,000) ● Blue Raider Network (Dick Palmer)

Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders (21-10, 14-4)

Probable Starters			Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BLK
G	00	Chelsia Lymon	5-5	SO-1L	9.4	2.7	2.0	2.1	3
G	12	Starr Orr	5-8	SR-3L	5.1	3.6	1.8	1.7	0
G	30	Anne Marie Lanning	5-11	FR-HS	8.0	2.4	1.7	1.2	5
F	3	Emily Queen	6-1	FR-HS	5.2	5.9	0.9	0.9	6
F	1	Amber Holt	6-0	SR-1L	27.3	8.3	3.2	2.5	11

Off The Bench									
G/F	21	Brandi Brown	6-3	SO-1L	7.0	2.7	1.9	0.8	7
G	10	Jackie Pickel	5-10	SO-1L	3.9	1.0	0.4	0.7	0
G	14	Latoya Barclay	5-4	SR-3L	5.1	1.9	1.4	1.2	2

HOLT STILL NO. 1 IN SCORING: Senior Amber Holt leads the nation in scoring for the ninth consecutive week through games of March 9, averaging 27.3 points per game this season heading into Tuesday's SBC Tournament championship game versus Western Kentucky. Sade Logan of Robert Morris ranks second with 25.1 points per contest. Holt has posted a dozen 30-point games in 2007-08, a Blue Raider single-season record. She has eight double-doubles this year and ranks 93rd nationally in rebounds (8.3), 62nd in steals per game (2.48), 48th in field goal percentage (.516) and 84th in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.52). Of the 13 games this season with 40-point scorers, Holt is the only player with a pair of 40-point showings. The Duluth, Ga., native scored 41 points in an upset of No. 8 LSU in December and broke a 21-year-old school record for points in a game with 44 at Louisiana-Monroe in January. Holt leads the Sun Belt in scoring and ranks second in FG percentage and assist-to-turnover ratio, first in steals and offensive rebounds, third in rebounding, fourth in FT percentage, and seventh in assists. Eight of her 30-point efforts have come versus SBC competition. She has won an unprecedented five Sun Belt Player of the Week awards and is a member of all three National Player of the Year award watch lists – the Wade Trophy, the Naismith Award and the Wooden Award. She also does it on the defensive end, drawing 57 charges in 2007-08, almost twice the number the rest of the team has combined.

Tip Time: 3 PM CT
Television: ESPN Regional (Sam Smith, play-by-play; Debbie Leonard, color)
Radio: 89.5 WMOT, 106.7 The Fan and on the internet at GoBlueRaiders.com
Video: www.SunBeltSports.org

Series Record:
WKU leads, 22-20
Last Meeting: W, 68-60 (02/17/08)

Head Coaches:
MT - Rick Insell, 71-25 at MT (3rd season); 5-2 vs. Western Kentucky
WKU - Mary Taylor Cowles, 137-56 at WKU (6th season); 7-9 vs. Middle Tennessee

SBC TOURNAMENT STREAK NOW AT 15: Middle Tennes-

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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
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Career Record . . . . . Same
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TEAM INFORMATION

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

see won its 15th straight Sun Belt Tournament contest with Monday's semifinal victory over UALR. The Blue Raiders have not lost in the SBC Tournament since falling in the finals of the 2003 tourney to Western Kentucky in Bowling Green, Ky. Middle Tennessee upped its record all-time to 19-3 in the SBC Tournament, including 17 victories in the last 18 games. Middle Tennessee won three games for the title in 2004 in Bowling Green, became the only team in league history to claim four wins in taking the 2005 championship in Denton, Texas, and won three games in 2006 for the title in Murfreesboro. Last year the Blue Raiders won three contests again, including the championship game over Louisiana-Lafayette. The Blue Raiders are now 41-16 all-time in conference tournaments with 10 tourney titles. The average margin of victory in the 15 contests has been 17.6 points (264 total), including 21.0 in the three victories in 2006 and 21.0 in last year's three contests.

Sun Belt Tournament History

03/01/01	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette.	W, 78-59
03/03/01	vs. North Texas.	L, 54-72
03/01/02	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette.	W, 90-59
03/03/02	vs. Denver	L, 63-78
03/09/03	vs. New Orleans	W, 69-55
03/10/03	vs. Arkansas State	W, 65-52
03/11/03	at Western Kentucky.	L, 83-86
03/07/04	vs. North Texas.	W, 81-66
03/08/04	vs. Denver	W, 64-61
03/09/04	at Western Kentucky.	W, 79-57
03/04/05	vs. New Orleans	W, 73-30
03/06/05	at North Texas.	W, 59-58 (OT)
03/07/05	vs. Western Kentucky.	W, 65-61
03/08/05	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette.	W, 67-52
03/04/06	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	W, 84-58
03/06/06	ARKANSAS STATE	W, 90-64
03/07/06	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W, 84-73
03/03/07	vs. South Alabama	W, 79-52
03/05/07	vs. Denver	W, 76-50
03/06/07	at Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 77-67
03/08/08	vs. Troy.	W, 74-51
03/10/08	vs. UALR	W, 57-45

RAIDERS ON A ROLL: Middle Tennessee enters Tuesday's Sun Belt Tournament championship game versus Western Kentucky on a season-high seven game winning streak and will be looking to secure the program's 12th NCAA Tournament appearance. The Blue Raiders will also be playing in their sixth consecutive SBC championship game. The Blue Raiders are 9-2 in March under head coach Rick Insell, with both losses in the NCAA Tournament. The club has won 19 of the last 23 games during the month of March, registering four consecutive Sun Belt Tournament titles as well as three NCAA Tournament victories during that stretch.

BY THE NUMBERS

MT	Stat	WKU
73.3	Points	74.0
33.3	Rebounds	40.5
13.7	Assists	13.4
11.8	Steals	8.1
1.5	Blocks	3.2
.416	Field Goal Percentage	.467
.321	3-Point Percentage	.302
.742	Free Throw Percentage	.630
13.5	Turnovers	19.1

HOLT WITH ANOTHER DOUBLE-DOUBLE: Amber Holt posted her eighth double-double of the season and the 11th of her career in Monday's semifinals against UALR, scoring 33 points with 10 rebounds. It was the 12th 30-point game of the year for the senior and her 19th outing this season with eight or more rebounds. Holt has posted a double-double in three of her last five games this season and is averaging 10.4 rebounds per contest over those five outings. The Duluth, Ga., native collected 33 points and 11 rebounds at Denver on February 21 and followed that with 34 points and tied her career-high with 15 boards two days later at Florida Atlantic. Holt also has double-doubles this season against Houston, Maryland, Austin Peay, Florida International and Troy.

RAIDERS HAVE SUCCESS IN TOURNEY TITLE GAMES: Middle Tennessee stands 10-5 all-time in conference tournament championship games, including four straight victories in the Sun Belt Championships. The Blue Raiders are 4-1 in championship contests since joining the SBC, losing in 2003 at Western Kentucky to

A QUICK LOOK AT BLUE RAIDER BASKETBALL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/HS/JC/Transfer	Notes
00	Chelsia Lymon	G	5-5	SO	Georgetown, Ky./Scott County HS	Started last 15 games; Averaging 11.1 pts vs. SBC competition
1	Amber Holt	G	6-0	SR	Duluth, Ga./Southeastern Illinois	School-record 44 pts at La.-Monroe; Leads nation in scoring
3	Emily Queen	F	6-1	FR	Ashland, Ky./Rose Hill Christian School	Started 23 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 17 pts. at Old Dominion, career-high 22 at Fla. Atlantic
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
30	Anne Marie Lanning	G	5-11	FR	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Riverdale HS	Third leading scorer; Averaging 9.0 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	24	4	28-4	24-8	23	23	17-10, 12-4
Florida Atlantic	8	8	16-8	15-7	22	23	18-10, 13-4
Troy	14	5	23-8	16-7	30	37	19-10, 14-4
Troy	26	5	23-2	10-0	20	25	20-10
UALR	12	5	12-2	7-2	14	15	21-10

Career Double-Doubles

Amber Holt (11)		
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.
at Denver	02/21/08	32 pts, 11 reb.
at Florida Atlantic	02/23/08	34 pts, 15 reb.
vs. UALR	03/10/08	33 pts, 10 reb.
Emily Queen (2)		
Denver	01/06/08	17 pts, 11 reb.
Florida Atlantic	01/10/08	14 pts, 15 reb.

the Lady 'Toppers but winning the last four, two each versus WKU and Louisiana-Lafayette. In neutral site title game contests, Middle Tennessee is 3-1, including a victory over UL in 2005.

03/10/83	vs. Morehead State	W, 74-61
03/07/84	Tennessee Tech	W, 71-64
03/05/85	Tennessee Tech	W, 67-61
03/06/86	Tennessee Tech	W, 66-63
03/05/87	at Tennessee Tech	L, 67-71
03/10/88	Tennessee Tech	W, 79-62
03/05/91	at Tennessee Tech	L, 59-84
03/09/93	at Tennessee Tech	L, 73-80
03/04/96	vs. Austin Peay	L, 60-69
03/01/98	vs. UT Martin	W, 59-58
03/11/03	at Western Kentucky	L, 83-86
03/09/04	at Western Kentucky	W, 79-57
03/08/05	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 67-52
03/07/06	Western Kentucky	W, 84-73
03/06/07	at Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 77-67

COMEBACKS BECOMING MORE OF THE NORM: After winning just one time when trailing at the half in the first 24 games of the season, Middle Tennessee achieved the feat three times in the last in the last seven games. Middle Tennessee was down five at halftime before posting a 66-46 triumph over South Alabama on February 14. Against Florida Atlantic on Feb. 23, the squad trailed by three at halftime and by eight points with three minutes to play before triumphing in overtime. The most important comeback by the Blue Raiders was against UALR in Monday's SBC Tournament quarterfinals. The squad trailed by five at halftime but used a 12-2 run to start the second frame en route to a 57-45 triumph. Middle Tennessee's other comeback victory this season came January 10 at home versus Florida Atlantic. Middle Tennessee has won seven times under head coach Rick Insell when trailing at halftime.

QUEEN CONTRIBUTES IN OTHER WAYS: Emily Queen has found a niche in the last two games, handing out a career-high four assists in both contests, and the freshman continues to hit the boards hard for the Blue Raiders. Queen grabbed eight rebounds in the victory over UALR, her 13th game this season with seven or more boards, including 10 versus the SBC. She collected nine rebounds versus Troy in the quarterfinals, her most boards since she posted 10 versus North Texas on January 26, a span of nine contests. Queen upped her season average in rebounds to 5.9 per game and is averaging 6.9 boards per contest in her 23 starts this season. She has four double-figure rebounding games this year, including 12 versus LSU, 11 against Denver, 15 versus Florida Atlantic and 10 against North Texas. Queen has posted a pair of double-doubles, scoring 17 points against Denver and 14 versus Florida Atlantic (both contests at home in January). She also netted nine against North Texas and 11 at Florida International. The Ashland, Ky., native is averaging 5.2 points and 5.9 rebounds per game overall this season and 6.1 points and 6.9

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
March 3, 2007

Team	Record	Points	PVS
1. Connecticut (40)	28-1	1235	1
2. North Carolina (2)	27-2	1172	2
3. Tennessee	27-2	1120	3
4. Rutgers (8)	24-4	1103	4
5. Maryland	29-2	1073	5
6. Stanford	27-3	1010	7
7. LSU	25-4	987	6
8. Baylor	24-4	839	8
9. Notre Dame	23-6	753	14
10. California	24-5	720	9
11. Oklahoma	21-6	709	10
12. Duke	21-8	601	12
13. George Washington	24-5	595	15
14. West Virginia	23-5	589	13
15. Utah	25-3	583	16
16. Old Dominion	25-4	572	11
17. Texas A&M	22-7	539	20
18. UTEP	25-2	367	19
19. Kansas State	20-8	363	21
20. Oklahoma State	22-6	270	17
21. Vanderbilt	22-7	247	23
22. Ohio State	22-7	224	18
23. Georgia	21-8	160	22
24. Marist	28-2	128	25
25. Virginia	22-8	117	NR

Others receiving votes: Wyoming 53, Louisville 24, Pittsburgh 18, Arizona State 15, Hartford 12, Syracuse 9, DePaul 8, Liberty 8, Chattanooga 7, Iowa 7, Gonzaga 3, Michigan State 3, Boise State 2, Georgia Tech 2, Evansville 1, Illinois State 1, Montana 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll
March 4, 2007

Team	Record	Points	PVS
1. Connecticut (30)	29-1	772	1
2. North Carolina (1)	27-2	741	2
3. Tennessee	27-2	702	3
4. Maryland	29-2	668	5
5. Rutgers	24-5	653	4
6. LSU	25-4	619	6
7. Stanford	27-3	617	7
8. Baylor	24-4	531	8
9. California	24-5	482	9
10. Oklahoma	21-6	449	10
11. Duke	21-8	413	11
12. George Washington	24-5	373	15
13. Old Dominion	25-4	356	11
14. Utah	25-3	355	15
15. Notre Dame	23-7	323	14
16. Texas A&M	22-7	322	18
17. Kansas State	20-8	310	17
18. West Virginia	23-6	287	13
19. Oklahoma State	22-6	187	19
20. Marist	28-2	159	21
21. Georgia	21-8	156	20
22. Vanderbilt	22-7	137	24
23. Ohio State	22-7	132	22
24. UTEP	25-2	123	23
25. Virginia	22-8	38	NR

Dropped Out: Wyoming (25)

Others receiving votes: Wyoming 25, Hartford 19, DePaul 19, Liberty 19, Western Kentucky 16, Syracuse 13, Louisville 10, Pittsburgh 10, Wisconsin-Green Bay 10, Middle Tennessee 6, TCU 6, Illinois State 5, Gonzaga 3, Nebraska 3, Arizona State 2, Iowa 2, Chattanooga 1, Temple 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	Lymon	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Lymon
Florida Atlantic	Lymon	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Orr
Troy	Lymon	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Barclay
Troy	Lymon	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Brown
UALR	Lymon	Orr	Queen	Holt	Lanning	Holt

boards in SBC play. She is 17th in the Sun Belt in rebounding heading into including nine versus the SBC and also ranks 12th in the SBC in offensive rebounds, averaging 2.35 per outing.

HOLT ADDS TO SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS: Senior Amber Holt continues to rewrite the single-season record books at Middle Tennessee, moving into first place for free throw attempts in the victory over UALR. Holt was 15-for-18 at the foul line, moving out of a tie for first with Robin Hendrix (1981) and all alone at the top with 238 attempts. Holt was already the single-season leader in points (846), scoring average (27.3), FG made (321), FG attempts (622), FT made (186) and 30-point scoring games in a season (12). She also ranks eighth in rebounds (257) and second in double-figure scoring games (31).

SERIES WITH WESTERN KENTUCKY: Middle Tennessee and Western Kentucky is without a doubt the most heated rivalry on the Blue Raiders schedule each season. Middle Tennessee stands 11-9 versus Western Kentucky since joining the Sun Belt before the 2000-01 season, including wins in seven of the last nine contests. In the 20 meetings the average score has been Middle Tennessee 73.25 (1,465 pts) and Western Kentucky 69.55 (1,391 pts). The Lady 'Toppers lead the all-time series, 22-20, since the Blue Raiders began varsity basketball before the 1975-76 season. The two clubs have met four times in the Sun Belt Championships, each year from 2003-06, with three of those contests in tournament finals. WKU prevailed in Bowling Green in 2003 but the Blue Raiders won tourney championship contests in Bowling Green in 2004 and Murfreesboro in 2006.

02/01/01	Bowling Green, Ky.	W, 85-83
02/24/01	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	W, 75-70
01/17/02	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	L, 66-71
02/22/02	Bowling Green, Ky.	L, 62-66
01/04/03	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	W, 74-62
03/01/03	Bowling Green, Ky.	L, 73-84
03/11/03	Bowling Green, Ky.#	L, 83-86
02/05/04	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	L, 68-70 (2OT)
02/26/04	Bowling Green, Ky.	L, 71-79
03/09/04	Bowling Green, Ky.#	W, 79-57
02/03/05	Bowling Green, Ky.	L, 67-71 (OT)
02/24/05	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	W, 79-55
03/07/05	Denton, Texas#	W, 65-61
01/08/06	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	W, 68-63
02/25/06	Bowling Green, Ky.	L, 63-70
03/07/06	Murfreesboro, Tenn.#	W, 84-73
12/27/06	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	W, 76-62
02/11/07	Bowling Green, Ky.	W, 78-63
01/03/08	Bowling Green, Ky.	L, 81-85
02/17/08	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	W, 68-60

- Sun Belt Championships contests

BARCLAY KEEPS COMING UP BIG: Senior Latoya Barclay continues to play some of her best basketball at the end of the season, scoring 10 points with five assists in the quarterfinal victory over Troy. Barclay hit a pair of 3-pointers in the first half and then two field goals during the 23-2 run for the Blue Raiders in the second half. It was her fourth double-figure scoring game this season and the second in the last four con-

Keeping an eye on ...

Entering the UALR game:

- Starr Orr has 184 career steals and needs 15 more to tie Kelly Chastain (1997-00) for 10th on the all-time list.
- Amber Holt has 1,413 career points and needs 40 points to surpass Sherry Tucker (1,452 points, 1992-95) for 11th on the career scoring list.
- Amber Holt has 846 points in 2007-08, setting a new single-season record at Middle Tennessee. Holt's 567 points in 2006-07 ranks 11th in the single-season charts. Holt needs 8 points to move into the national Top 20 single-season scoring list.
- Starr Orr has played in 117 career games, tying Cortney Neeley (1996-99) for sixth on the career list. With her next game played, she will tie Jonelda Buck (1996-99) and Natalie Sneed (1995-98) for fourth all-time.

tests. She averaged 13.7 points per game over three outings from February-March 8. Barclay added five assists, tying a career-high, and it was her second five assist game of the year (at South Alabama, Dec. 22, 2007). Barclay added a miraculous chapter to her career at Florida Atlantic on February 23, scoring a career-high 22 points in the overtime victory, including 11 in the final three minutes of regulation. Her 3-pointer with 2.9 seconds sent the game into overtime. It was just the third double-figure scoring game of the season for the Harvest, Ala., native and the first since the first two contests of the year, at Old Dominion and versus Tennessee Tech. For the season Barclay is averaging 5.1 points per game and has five contests of seven points of more in the last 10 games.

HOLT NEARS NATIONAL SINGLE-SEASON SCORING LIST: Senior Amber Holt enters Tuesday's SBC Tournament championship game versus Western Kentucky with a single-season school-record 846 points and needs only seven points to reach the national Top 20 for points in a season. Lisa Foss of Northern Illinois ranks 20th on the single-season list with 853 points in 1991, while three players – Northwestern's Anucha Browne (1985), St. Joseph's Dale Hodges (1990) and Vanderbilt's Wendy Scholtens (1990) – all are tied for 17th with 855 points. Penn State's Kelly Mazzante is 16th on the list with 872 points.

BROWN ADDS HER TWO CENTS FOR RAIDERS: Sophomore Brandi Brown has struggled at times for Middle Tennessee since missing eight games in the middle of the season with a broken hand, but she has done some much-needed little things in the team's two victories in the Sun Belt Championships. Brown tied a career-high with six rebounds, all in the first half, in the quarterfinal victory over Troy, the second time this season she grabbed six boards in a contest (LSU was the other). The Jamestown, Tenn., native also scored nine points against Troy. In Monday's semifinal triumph over UALR, Brown played only eight minutes but scored six points. She made 3-of-4 foul shots on UALR's pair of technical fouls, but her biggest contribution was a much-needed 3-pointer from the top of the key, her only attempt from behind the arc in the contest. After scoring only 13 points in her first four games after returning from the injury, Brown has averaged 6.7 points per game during the last six outings.

RAIDERS POST 20TH VICTORY: Middle Tennessee posted its 20th victory of the season in the quarterfinal victory over Troy, giving the Blue Raiders 20 victories for the fifth straight season. Head coach Rick Insell is now 71-25 heading into Tuesday's SBC Tournament championship game versus Western Kentucky. Before the 2003-04 campaign, Middle Tennessee had never had more than two straight seasons of 20 wins. It is also the 16th time in 32 seasons of basketball at Middle Tennessee that the Blue Raiders posted at least 20 victories.

HOLT MOVES UP CAREER SCORING LIST: Senior Amber Holt moved up two spots on the career scoring list with her 33-point effort against Troy in the quarterfinals of the Sun Belt Championships. Holt passed Heather Prater (1,348 points, 1993-96) and Tia Stovall (1,351 points, 2003-06) to move into 12th place on the all-time list. Holt heads into Tuesday's SBC Tournament championship game versus Western Kentucky with 1,413 points and needs 40 points to surpass Sherry Tucker (1,452 points, 1992-95) for 11th on the career scoring list.

LYMON BRINGS HER "A" GAME: Sophomore Chelsia Lymon moved into the starting lineup in mid-January and has helped the Blue Raiders to a 12-3 during that stretch. She moved into a leadership role and also took over a scoring responsibility at that point and has responded to every challenge. She has averaged 11.1 points per game in SBC action, with 12 of her 15 double-figure games this season versus the SBC. She has averaged 12.0 points during her 15 games as a starter and has 16 contests this season with at least two 3-pointers, including seven with three or more trifectas. Lymon scored 11 points with three assists and three steals in the quarterfinal victory over Troy in the Sun Belt Championships and added 10 points with two assists in the semifinals against UALR. Some of her best games have come against top competition, including 14 points at Maryland and a combined 30 points in two contests versus Western Kentucky as well as 24 points against North Texas. For the season the Georgetown, Ky., native is averaging 9.4 points per game along with 2.00 assists and 2.06 steals. She ranks third in the Sun Belt in steals, fifth in 3-point FG percentage (.348) and tied for ninth in 3-pointers per game (1.58).

MIDDLE TENNESSEE UNDER INSELL

	Overall	07-08
Overall Record	71-25	21-10
Home	38-5	10-2
Away	26-18	9-8
Neutral	8-2	2-0
vs. Sun Belt	50-8	16-4
Home	21-1	7-1
Away	18-6	6-3
Tourney	8-0	2-0
Nonconference	21-17	5-6
Home	11-4	2-1
Away	6-11	3-5
Neutral	3-2	0-0
In Overtime	1-0	1-0
Leading at the Half	63-5	15-2
Leading with 5:00 Left	66-5	17-1
vs. Ranked Opponents	2-5	1-2
In Televised Games	16-5	6-1
MT Shoots >50%	22-2	6-1
MT Shoots <50%	49-23	15-9
Opponent Shoots >50%	13-14	4-5
Opponent Shoots <50%	58-11	17-5
MT Outshoots Opp.	38-2	9-0
Opp. Outshoots MT	33-23	12-10
MT Outrebounds Opp.	38-4	9-1
Opp. Outrebounds MT	32-20	11-8
Rebounds Are Even	1-1	1-1
MT Attempts More FTs	37-5	12-1
Opp. Attempts More FTs	31-20	6-9
Free Throws Are Even	3-0	3-0
In November	10-7	3-2
In December	14-7	4-4
In January	23-4	7-2
In February	14-4	4-2
In March	10-2	3-0
In April	0-0	0-0
Final Margin 10 or less pts.	17-15	6-6
Final Margin > 20 points	32-2	8-1
MT Scores < 60 points	2-6	1-2
MT Scores 60-69 points	15-14	6-6
MT Scores 70-79 points	22-4	4-1
MT Scores 80-89 points	21-1	8-1
MT Scores 90-99 points	10-0	2-0
MT Scores 100+ points	1-0	0-0
Hold Opponent <65	59-4	17-1

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

HOLT VOTED FIRST TEAM ALL-SBC, DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Senior Amber Holt was voted First Team All-Sun Belt and SBC Defensive Player of the Year, as announced by the conference office this week. Holt is the nation's leading scorer for the eighth straight week and ranks nationally in five categories, including rebounding, field goal percentage, steals and assist-to-turnover ratio. She scored a then career-high 41 points in Middle Tennessee's upset of eighth-ranked LSU in December and broke a 21-year-old school record in January, netting 44 points at Louisiana-Monroe. The Duluth, Ga., native is the only player in the nation with a pair of 40-point games this season and also the only player in the country to lead her team in points, rebounds, assists and steals in 2007-08. She has 11 games with 30-plus points and seven double-doubles as well as ranking in the Top 5 in the Sun Belt in points, rebounds, steals, offensive rebounds, FG percentage, FT percentage and assist-to-turnover ratio. Seven of her 30-point efforts have come versus SBC competition. Holt has won an unprecedented five Sun Belt Player of the Week awards and is a member of all three National Player of the Year award watch lists - the Wade Trophy, the Naismith Award and the Wooden Award. The Meadowcreek High School product was also a First Team All-SBC selection in 2006-07 and is one of five players to garner First Team accolades since the Blue Raiders joined the league eight seasons ago. Middle Tennessee has earned 11 First Team All-SBC selections during the eight seasons. Holt was voted Defensive Player of the Year, as well, the sixth straight season a Blue Raider has won the award. She averages 2.57 steals per game and has also drawn 54 charges in 30 contests this season, almost twice the number the rest of the team has combined.

MORE ON HOLT: Senior Amber Holt's 44 points at Louisiana-Monroe ties for the fourth most this season by any player in the country. Tennessee State's Kendra Appling scored 50 points against Jacksonville State on February 23, Traci Edwards of Wisconsin-Milwaukee netted 45 versus Loyola (IL) on Feb. 21 and Oklahoma State's Andrea Riley scored 45 versus Oklahoma on January 12. Lamar's Tamara Abalde netted 44 against Wiley on November 24. Holt is the only player in the nation with more than 40 points in two games in 2007-08. She has netted 30-plus points 12 times this year, passing Tawanya Mucker for the most 30-point games in a single season. 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 15 times this season and hit the double-figure mark for free throws made in seven contests. One other note – the Meadowcreek HS product has also posted 19 contests with eight or more rebounds, has recorded eight double-doubles this season and has 13 games with four or more assists.

HOLT LEADS BLUE RAIDERS ACROSS THE BOARD: Middle Tennessee senior Amber Holt leads the Blue Raiders in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals heading into Tuesday's SBC Tournament championship game versus Western Kentucky, and is the only player in the nation currently leading her team in all four categories. Holt is averaging 27.3 points, 8.3 rebounds, 3.23 assists and 2.48 steals per game for Middle Tennessee. The Duluth, Ga., leads the nation in scoring for the ninth straight week, but she has done much more than score for the Blue Raiders this season, as evidenced by her statistics. She has eight double-doubles in 31 games and 19 contests with at least eight boards despite playing against much-taller opponents in almost every outing. She also has 13 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 19 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 WIN BATTLE OF THE BOARDS: Middle Tennessee won the battle of the boards at Florida Atlantic on February 23, 43-41, including 18 on the offensive glass for the Blue Raiders. It was a team season-high for rebounds and all eight players on the roster had at least one rebound, including Amber Holt's 15 boards, which tied her career-high. It was also the most rebounds by the club since grabbing 44 versus Denver in the semifinals of the Sun Belt Championships in 2007. The Blue Raiders are 9-1 this season when outrebounding an opponent and have won the battle of the boards against some of the nation's best competition, including at Maryland (40-34) and Houston (37-32) and versus the Sun Belt's best rebounding team, North Texas (39-33).

LANNING LEADS FROM THREE: Freshman Anne Marie Lanning leads the Sun Belt in 3-point shooting, hitting 43 percent (46-for-108) this season from behind the arc, and also tying for 13th in the SBC in 3-pointers per game (1.48). Lanning's best play this season has come in Sun Belt action, with the freshman posting 10 of her 13 double-figure scoring efforts versus the SBC. She has averaged 9.0 points per game in SBC contests. The Murfreesboro, Tenn., native has 13 outings this season with at least two 3-pointers and six contests with three or more trifectas. Lanning is averaging 8.0 points per game overall this season.

RAIDERS KNOCKING DOWN TRIFECTAS: Middle Tennessee uses the 3-pointer as much as any team in the nation as part of its basic offense and the Blue Raiders posted a great level of consistency over a recent eight-game stretch. The squad hit 73-for-223 (.327) from 3-point range over eight outings from January 26-February 23, making at least eight trifectas in every contest. The club hit 10 3-pointers versus North Texas on Jan. 26 and 14 at Louisiana-Lafayette on Jan. 30, the seventh and eighth double-digit efforts this season by the Blue Raiders. The Blue Raiders set season-highs for makes and attempts at UL, hitting 14-of-43 from

behind the arc. The squad is making 32 percent from behind the arc this season, ranking 3rd nationally in 3-pointers made per game (7.84). Middle Tennessee has hit double-figure trifectas 23 times during head coach Rick Insell's three-year tenure. The club averages 24.4 3-point attempts per contest, though it took a season-low seven in the semifinal victory over UALR. 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 from behind the arc, shooting 43 percent (46-for-108) from 3-point range. Sophomore Brandi Brown is hitting 33 percent (35-for-105) of her 3-point attempts this season, while sophomore Chelsia Lymon is making 35 percent (49-for-141) from behind the arc in 2007-08.

HOLT BREAKS SINGLE-SEASON SCORING RECORD: Senior Amber Holt scored 23 points versus Troy on March 1, breaking the single-season scoring record in the process and adding to her list of accolades this season. Holt broke the record of 768 points set last season by Chrissy Givens. Three of the top four single-season scoring marks at Middle Tennessee have been set in the last three seasons. Holt's 567 points in 2006-07 ranks 11th on the single-season charts. Holt has 846 points this year heading into Tuesday's SBC Tournament championship game versus Western Kentucky and needs only 7 points to reach the Top 20 nationally for points in a season.

TURNOVERS STAY DOWN: Middle Tennessee committed a season-low six turnovers in the victory over Western Kentucky on February 17, the fourth time this season the squad has posted single digit turnovers. The Blue Raiders have committed more than 14 turnovers just once in the last 13 games, registering 151 turnovers (11.6 per game) during the 13-game stretch. Middle Tennessee committed only eight turnovers versus UALR on Feb. 6 and nine against South Alabama on Feb. 14. The only hiccup during the last 12 games came at Florida Atlantic on Feb. 23 when the club committed a season-high 22 miscues. It was only the second 20-turnover game of the season and the first since the season-opener at Old Dominion. Middle Tennessee is averaging just 13.5 turnovers per game for the season, ranking 10th nationally. 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: 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 22.9 turnovers per game this season and the club is netting 25.6 points per game off those turnovers, scoring 795 total points in 31 games. In Sun Belt contests, the Blue Raiders have forced 23.1 turnovers per game, scoring 488 total points (24.4 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. The Blue Raiders have forced six of its last 10 opponents into at least 22 turnovers.

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 seven games, making 178-of-420 (.424) in victories over South Alabama, Western Kentucky, Denver, Florida Atlantic, twice versus Troy and versus UALR.

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)

ON THIS DATE: Middle Tennessee is 0-2 all-time on this date, with both contests on the road. The Blue Raiders lost at Memphis in 1999 in the WNIT and then to Western Kentucky in the finals of the Sun Belt Championships in 2003.

03/11/99	at Memphis	L, 61-71
03/11/03	at Western Kentucky	L, 83-86

BLUE RAIDERS IN MARCH: Middle Tennessee owns a 55-36 (.604) all-time record in the month of March, including 23-10 (.697) in this decade. The Blue Raiders are 9-2 in March under head coach Rick Insell, with both losses in the NCAA Tournament. The club has won 19 of the last 23 games during the month of March, registering four consecutive Sun Belt Tourna-

Sun Belt Standings

March 11

East Division	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Western Kentucky	16-2	.889	25-7	.781
Middle Tennessee	14-4	.778	21-10	.677
South Alabama	10-8	.556	20-11	.645
Florida International	8-10	.444	13-18	.419
Troy	5-13	.278	13-18	.419
Florida Atlantic	2-16	.111	6-22	.214

West Division	SBC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
UALR	14-4	.778	23-8	.741
Arkansas State	13-5	.722	20-12	.625
Louisiana-Monroe	10-8	.556	17-13	.567
North Texas	8-10	.444	14-18	.438
New Orleans	7-11	.389	13-17	.433
Denver	6-12	.333	11-19	.367
Louisiana-Lafayette	4-14	.222	8-22	.267

2008 All-Sun Belt

First Team
Nikya Hughes (UALR, Sr., F/C)
LaQuetta Ferguson (Florida International, Sr., G)
Amber Holt (Middle Tennessee, Sr., F)
Amy Lewis (Troy, Sr., G)
Crystal Kelly (Western Kentucky, Sr., F)

Second Team
Anshel Cooper (UALR, So., G)
Kim Sitzmann (UALR, So., G)
Le'Della English (New Orleans, Sr., G)
Amber Jackson (North Texas, Jr., F)
Dominique Duck (Western Kentucky, Jr., F)

Third Team
Veronica Smith (Arkansas State, So., G)
Carla Stubbs (Florida Atlantic, So., G)
Iva Ciglar (Florida International, Jr., G)
Alicia McDaniel (Louisiana-Lafayette, Sr., G)
Shannon Lloyd (Louisiana-Monroe, Sr., C)

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

Defensive Player of the Year
Amber Holt (Middle Tennessee, Sr., F)

Newcomer of the Year
Brittany Helm (New Orleans, So., G)

Freshman of the Year
Arnika Brown (Western Kentucky, Fr., F)

Coach of the Year
Mary Taylor Cowles, Western Kentucky

Team/Individual Rankings

thru March 10 (SBC)/March 11 (National)

Team

Category	Actual	Ranking SBC/National
Scoring Offense	73.3	2nd/24th
Scoring Margin	+9.5	1st/52nd
FG Percentage	.416	4th/98th
3-pt. FG Percentage	.321	4th/144th
Scoring Defense	63.8	8th/179th
FT Percentage	.742	1st/46th
FG% Defense	.468	13th/326th
3-pt. FG% Defense	.313	9th/NA
Rebounding Margin	-3.3	10th/265th
Assists	13.68	2nd/118th
Turnover Margin	+9.35	1st/NA
Turnover per game	13.68	1st/10th
Steals	11.77	1st/12th
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.01	2nd/25th
3-pt. FG per game	7.84	1st/3rd

Individual

POINTS		
Amber Holt	27.3	1st/1st
FG PERCENTAGE		
Amber Holt	.516	2nd/48th
FT PERCENTAGE		
Amber Holt	.782	4th/NA
REBOUNDING		
Amber Holt	8.3	3rd/93rd
Emily Queen	5.9	17th/NA
ASSISTS		
Amber Holt	3.23	7th/NA
STEALS		
Amber Holt	2.48	1st/62nd
Chelsia Lymon	2.06	3rd/NA
Starr Orr	1.72	9th/NA
3-PT. FG PERCENTAGE		
Anne Marie Lanning	.426	1st/NA
Chelsia Lymon	.348	5th/NA
3-PT. FG MADE		
Chelsia Lymon	47/1.58	9th/NA
Anne Marie Lanning	46/1.52	t13th/NA
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS		
Amber Holt	124/4.00	1st/NA
Emily Queen	73/2.35	11th/NA
ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO		
Amber Holt	1.52	t2nd/84th

ment titles as well as three NCAA Tournament victories during that stretch.

RAIDERS RANK 27th 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 March 3, the Blue Raiders rank 27th in the nation, averaging 4,303 fans in 12 home contests, ahead of traditional basketball hotbeds, Stanford, Ohio State and Old Dominion and just behind Kansas State. 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.

Season Notes

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. 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 GARNERS PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS: Senior Amber Holt earned four other Player of the Week honors this season, including November 20, December 18, January 7 and January 28.

Holt averaged 24.5 points and 10.0 rebounds per game in victories over Tennessee Tech and at Houston to earn POW honors on November 20. She set then career-highs with 30 points and 15 rebounds at Houston, including scoring nine straight points in the second half after the Cougars tied the game. Against Tennessee Tech, Holt scored 19 points with five rebounds.

The Duluth, Ga., native averaged 30.5 points and 9.0 rebounds in contests against top-ranked Tennessee and at Austin Peay, earning POW accolades on December 18. 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. At Austin Peay, the senior scored a then 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 averaged 29.7 points, 7.7 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 3.0 steals in six games over the holidays, garnering the honor on January 7. She posted a double-double 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 scored a then career-high 41 points in the 67-56 upset of No. 8 LSU on Dec. 28. She grabbed nine rebounds and made four steals against the Lady Tigers, as well, and followed that with 32 points and nine boards at Louisville. She scored 36 points at Western Kentucky and netted 24 points in just 27 minutes of action versus Denver.

Holt averaged 32.0 points, 8.5 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 3.5 steals per game to win the award on January 28. She broke a 21-year-old school record Jan. 24 at Louisiana-Monroe, scoring 44 points on 17-of-25 shooting and 10-for-13 at the foul line. 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. In a victory over North Texas, Holt scored 20 points with nine rebounds, five assists and four steals.

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.

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). Holt also tied for 42nd on the national list of fastest players

to reach 1,000 points, ahead of players such as Katie Smith of Ohio State (52 games), Stanford's Candice Wiggins (54), Kansas State's Kendra Wecker and Nicole Ohlde (56) and LSU's Seimone Augustus (61).

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

Unofficial Attendance Figures March 3, 2008

No.	Team	Total Attend./# of Gms	Average
1.	Tennessee	236,940/15	15,796
2.	Connecticut	163,138/15	10,876
3.	Oklahoma	133,308/13	10,254
4.	Purdue	132,079/14	9,434
5.	Iowa State	159,592/17	9,388
6.	Texas Tech	158,230/17	9,308
7.	New Mexico	144,340/17	8,491
8.	Maryland	150,588/19	7,926
9.	Notre Dame	112,253/16	7,016
10.	Michigan State	90,182/13	6,937
11.	Duke	87,931/13	6,764
12.	Minnesota	98,937/15	6,596
13.	Louisville	71,135/11	6,467
14.	Wisconsin	95,863/15	6,391
15.	Baylor	104,320/17	6,136
16.	LSU	71,087/13	5,468
17.	Texas	70,730/13	5,441
18.	Vanderbilt	85,740/16	5,359
19.	Kentucky	80,356/15	5,357
20.	Penn State	82,549/16	5,159
21.	North Carolina	92,565/18	5,142
22.	Missouri State	61,330/12	5,111
23.	Georgia	78,135/16	4,883
24.	Rutgers	58,220/13	4,478
25.	Wyoming	56,579/13	4,352
26.	Kansas State	60,265/14	4,305
27.	Middle Tennessee	51,644/12	4,304
28.	Indiana State	44,240/11	4,022
29.	Pittsburgh	40,133/10	4,013
30.	Stanford	43,739/11	3,976
31.	Montana	57,609/15	3,841
32.	Ohio State	52,573/14	3,755
33.	Old Dominion	35,269/10	3,527
34.	Nebraska	48,623/14	3,473
35.	Virginia	58,460/17	3,439
36.	Texas A&M	48,058/14	3,433
37.	Oklahoma State	57,387/17	3,376
38.	Virginia Tech	50,980/17	2,999
39.	Iowa	47,794/16	2,987
40.	Washington	39,394/15	2,626

Single Game Highs

1.	Mississippi State at Tennessee	20,249
2.	Vanderbilt at Tennessee	19,666
3.	Kentucky at Tennessee	19,259
4.	Connecticut at Louisville	19,123
5.	Rutgers at Tennessee	17,690
6.	North Carolina at Tennessee	16,845
7.	Florida at Tennessee	16,532
8.	Florida State at Maryland	16,135
9.	Texas at Tennessee	15,699
10.	LSU at Tennessee	15,574
11.	Duke at Maryland	15,531
12.	Louisiana Tech at Tennessee	14,891
13.	Gonzaga at Tennessee	14,598
14.	Hartford at Connecticut	14,581
15.	Tennessee at Vanderbilt	14,316
16.	Auburn at Tennessee	14,025
17.	Marquette at Connecticut	13,859
18.	Chattanooga at Tennessee	13,811
19.	Cincinnati at Connecticut	13,677
20.	Oklahoma at Oklahoma State	13,611
21.	Iowa at Wisconsin	13,320
22.	Arkansas at Tennessee	13,270
23.	Iowa at Iowa State	12,931
24.	Northwestern at Purdue	12,592
25.	Middle Tennessee at Tennessee	12,508

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.

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).

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

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.

OH, TO BE HOME: Middle Tennessee played just 12 times at Murphy Center this season in 29 games, winning 10 of the 12 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 325-91 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 38-5 overall, including 27-1 versus Sun Belt competition.

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 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 five other occasions in 2007-08, grabbing nine rebounds at Arizona, versus No. 8/8 LSU, at Louisville, Florida Atlantic and North Texas.

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 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.

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* College Basketball Magazine. The Blue Raiders ended last 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 Single-Season Leaders

SCORING

1.	*Amber Holt*	*2008*	*846*
2.	Chrissy Givens	2007	768
3.	Tawanya Mucker	1988	671
4.	Chrissy Givens	2006	667
5.	Jamie Thomatis	2001	639
6.	Tawanya Mucker	1989	620
7.	Kim Webb	1987	610
8.	Sherry Tucker	1995	583
9.	Priscilla Robinson	1992	573
10.	Robin Hendrix	1981	571
11.	Amber Holt	2007	567
12.	Sharon McClanahan	1979	563
13.	Kim Webb	1986	550
14.	Holly Hoover	1983	546
15.	Kim Webb	1985	543
16.	Jamie Thomatis	2001	527
17.	Patrice Holmes	2005	513
18.	Patrice Holmes	2003	512
19.	Patrice Holmes	2004	502
20.	Jennifer McFall	1983	495

SCORING AVERAGE

	Amber Holt	*2008*	*27.3*
1.	Tawanya Mucker	1988	23.1
2.	Tawanya Mucker	1989	23.0
t3.	Chrissy Givens	2007	22.6
t3.	Kim Webb	1987	22.6
5.	Sharon McClanahan	1979	21.7
6.	Chrissy Givens	2006	21.5
7.	Jamie Thomatis	2001	21.3
8.	Sherry Tucker	1995	20.8
9.	Priscilla Robinson	1992	20.5
10.	Robin Hendrix	1981	19.7
11.	Priscilla Robinson	1993	18.7
12.	Kim Webb	1986	18.3
13.	Jamie Thomatis	2001	18.2
14.	Kim Webb	1985	18.1
15.	Holly Hoover	1983	17.6
t16.	Alice Lawrence	1987	17.4
t16.	Priscilla Robinson	1990	17.4
18.	Sharon McClanahan	1976	17.2
19.	Patrice Holmes	2003	17.1
20.	Liz Hannah	1978	17.0

REBOUNDING

1.	Robin Hendrix	1981	448
2.	Patrice Amos	1978	355
3.	Jennifer McFall	1985	328
4.	Holly Hoover	1983	315
5.	Pippa Gipson	1990	286
6.	Tawanya Mucker	1988	268
7.	Sherry McKinney	1978	267
8.	*Amber Holt*	*2008*	*257*
9.	Priscilla Robinson	1992	243
10.	Ester Coleman	1980	241
t11.	Ilena Portik	1980	240
t11.	Tawanya Mucker	1989	240
13.	Priscilla Robinson	1994	238
14.	Sharon McClanahan	1979	237
15.	Kay Willbanks	1985	235
16.	Holly Hoover	1984	233
t17.	Jennifer McFall	1982	228
t17.	Priscilla Robinson	1991	228
19.	Jennifer McFall	1983	227
t20.	Sherry Tucker	1995	225
t20.	Jamie Thomatis	2001	225

REBOUNDING AVERAGE

1.	Robin Hendrix	1981	15.5
2.	Patrice Amos	1978	12.7
3.	Jennifer McFall	1985	10.9
4.	Robin Hendrix	1982	10.8
5.	Pippa Gipson	1990	10.2
6.	Sharon McClanahan	1976	10.2
7.	Holly Hoover	1983	10.1
8.	Sherry McKinney	1978	9.5
9.	Tawanya Mucker	1988	9.2
10.	Jennifer McFall	1982	9.1
11.	Tawanya Mucker	1988	9.2
t12.	Jennifer McFall	1982	9.1
t12.	Sharon McClanahan	1979	9.1
14.	Tawanya Mucker	1989	8.9
15.	Priscilla Robinson	1992	8.7
16.	Jessica Beaty	1996	8.6
17.	Priscilla Robinson	1994	8.5
18.	Holly Hoover	1984	8.3
	Amber Holt	*2008*	*8.2*
t19.	Holly Hoover	1982	8.1
t19.	Priscilla Robinson	1991	8.1

FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	*Amber Holt*	*2008*	*321*
2.	Chrissy Givens	2007	301
3.	Tawanya Mucker	1988	265
4.	Chrissy Givens	2006	246
5.	Kim Webb	1987	245
6.	Tawanya Mucker	1989	242
7.	Kim Webb	1985	234
8.	Kim Webb	1986	228
t9.	Sharon McClanahan	1979	222
t9.	Jamie Thomatis	2001	222

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1.	*Amber Holt*	*2008*	*622*
2.	Chrissy Givens	2007	589
3.	Chrissy Givens	2006	554
4.	Liz Hannah	1978	505
5.	Sherry Tucker	1995	503
6.	Tawanya Mucker	1988	499
7.	Kim Webb	1987	473
8.	Sharon McClanahan	1979	461
9.	Jennifer McFall	1983	447
10.	Amber Holt	2007	443

FREE THROWS MADE

1.	*Amber Holt*	*2008*	*186*
2.	Jamie Thomatis	2001	161
3.	Robin Hendrix	1981	157
4.	Priscilla Robinson	1992	153
5.	Tawanya Mucker	1988	141
t6.	Holly Hoover	1983	140
t6.	Chrissy Givens	2007	140
t6.	Amber Holt	2007	140
9.	Tawanya Mucker	1989	136
10.	Priscilla Robinson	1991	132

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

1.	*Amber Holt*	*2008*	*238*
2.	Robin Hendrix	1981	220
3.	Priscilla Robinson	1992	207
4.	Tawanya Mucker	1989	205
5.	Tawanya Mucker	1988	201
6.	Holly Hoover	1983	200
7.	Jamie Thomatis	2001	196
8.	Sharon McClanahan	1979	191
9.	Pippa Gipson	1990	189
10.	Chrissy Givens	2007	186
t10.	Chrissy Givens	2006	182
t10.	*Amber Holt*	*2007*	*182*

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	Sandy Brown	1988	84
2.	Sandy Brown	1989	82
t3.	Kristi Brown	1990	71
t3.	Sherry Tucker	1995	71
5.	Heather Prater	1995	69
6.	Johnna Abney	2006	66
t7.	Patrice Holmes	2005	62
t7.	*Brandi Brown*	*2007*	*62*
9.	Kristi Brown	1991	60
t10.	Heather Prater	1994	58
t10.	Johnna Abney	2007	58

3-PT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1.	Sandy Brown	1989	226
2.	Sherry Tucker	1995	213
3.	Patrice Holmes	2005	183
4.	Sandy Brown	1988	182
5.	Kristi Brown	1990	176
6.	*Brandi Brown*	*2007*	*171*
t7.	Kristi Brown	1991	167
t7.	Sherry Tucker	1994	167
9.	Johnna Abney	2006	162
10.	Jessica Beaty	1997	161

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.	Janet Ross	1987	.520
t2.	Heather Prater	1993	.511
t2.	Heather Prater	1995	.511
t4.	Sandy Brown	1988	.462
t4.	Stephanie Capley	1990	.462
6.	Cortney Neeley	1999	.460
7.	Jamie Thomatis	2001	.447
8.	*Chelsia Lymon*	*2007*	*.434*
	Anne Marie Lanning	*2008*	*.426*
9.	Priscilla Robinson	1993	.421
10.	Johnna Abney	2007	.413
11.	Sherry Tucker	1992	.410
12.	Johnna Abney	2006	.403
13.	*Brandi Brown*	*2007*	*.363*

ASSISTS

1.	Heather Prater	1995	185
2.	Chrissy Givens	2007	154
3.	Jessica McClure	2000	153
4.	Chrissy Givens	2006	150
5.	Christy Scruggs	1989	147
t6.	Sherry Smith	1980	145
t6.	Cortney Neeley	1997	145
8.	Heather Prater	1994	144
9.	Heather Prater	1993	141
10.	Patrice Holmes	2003	140

STEALS

t1.	Keisha McClinic	2004	112
t1.	Patrice Holmes	2005	112
3.	Chrissy Givens	2007	102
4.	Chrissy Givens	2006	98
t5.	Patrice Holmes	2003	92
t5.	Amber Holt	2007	92
7.	Kim Webb	1986	91
8.	Patrice Holmes	2004	84
t9.	Kim Webb	1985	80
t9.	*Starr Orr*	*2007*	*80*

DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING

1.	Chrissy Givens	2007	34
t2.	*Amber Holt*	*2008*	*31*
t2.	*Amber Holt*	*2007*	*30*
t4.	Holly Hoover	1983	29
t4.	Jennifer McFall	1983	29
t4.	Kim Webb	1985	29
t4.	Tawanya Mucker	1988	29
t4.	Jamie Thomatis	2001	29
t4.	Patrice Holmes	2003	29
t10.	Kim Webb	1986	28
t10.	Sandy Brown	1988	28
t10.	Sherry Tucker	1995	28
t10.	Jamie Thomatis	2002	28

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

1.	Robin Hendrix	1980-81	25
2.	Jennifer McFall	1984-85	18
t3.	Patrice Amos	1977-78	17
t3.	Holly Hoover	1982-83	17
t5.	Tawanya Mucker	1987-88	14
t5.	Pippa Gipson	1989-90	14
7.	Priscilla Robinson	1991-92	13
t8.	Sherry McKinney	1977-78	12
t8.	Kay Willbanks	1984-85	12
t10.	Tawanya Mucker	1988-89	11
t10.	Sherry Tucker	1994-95	11

30-POINT SCORERS IN A SEASON

1.	*Amber Holt (2008)*	*12*
2.	Tawayna Mucker (1988)	9
3.	Jamie Thomatis (2001)	5
4.	Chrissy Givens (2006)	5
5.	Chrissy Givens (2007)	5
6.	Kim Webb (1987)	4
7.	Jennifer McFall (1985)	3
8.	Sharon McClannahan (1979)	3
9.	Alice Lawrence (1985)	2

Middle Tennessee Career Leaders

POINTS

1. Kim Webb (1984-87) 2,148
2. Jamie Thomatis (1999-02) 1,971
3. Priscilla Robinson (1991-94) 1,969
4. Tawanya Mucker (1986-89) 1,946
5. Chrissy Givens (2004-07) 1,915
6. Patrice Holmes (2002-05) 1,891
7. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 1,834
8. Krystle Horton (2004-07) 1,523
t9. Stephanie Capley (1988-91) 1,464
t9. Sharon McClanahan (1976-79) . .1,464
11. Sherry Tucker (1992-95) 1,452
12. Amber Holt (2007-present) 1,413
13. Tia Stovall (2003-06) 1,351
14. Heather Prater (1993-96). 1,348
15. Kay Willbanks (1984-86) 1,236
16. Jonelda Buck (1996-99). 1,223
17. Holly Hoover (1982-84) 1,181
18. Joanne Aluka (1998, '00-02) 1,090
19. Carlita Elder (1996-99). 1,065
20. Jessica Beaty (1994-97) 1,056

SCORING AVERAGE

Amber Holt (2007-present) 21.7
1. Kim Webb (1984-87) 18.5
2. Priscilla Robinson (1991-94) 18.2
3. Robin Hendrix (1981-82) 17.7
4. Jamie Thomatis (1998-2002). 17.4
5. Tawanya Mucker (1986-89) 17.2
6. Alice Lawrence (1985, '87) 16.6
7. Liz Hannah (1977-78) 16.5
8. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 16.0
9. Ester Coleman (1980-81). 15.9
10. Sandy Brown (1988-89). 15.4
t11. Patrice Holmes (2002-05) 15.3
t11. Chrissy Givens (2004-07) 15.3
13. Sharon McClanahan (1976-79) . . .15.1
t14. Cassandra Howard (1980-81) 14.2
t14. Sherry Tucker (1992-95) 14.2
16. Holly Hoover (1981-84) 14.1
17. Ilena Portik (1978-80) 13.8
t18. Sherry McKinney (1977-78). 13.0
t18. Stephanie Capley (1987-91) 13.0
20. Kay Wilbanks (1984-87). 12.6

REBOUNDING

1. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 992
2. Priscilla Robinson (1991-94) 908
3. Tawanya Mucker (1986-89) 887
4. Stephanie Capley (1988-91) 770
t5. Patrice Holmes (2002-05) 750
t5. Holly Hoover (1982-84) 750
7. Sharon McClanahan (1976-79) . . . 749
8. Krystle Horton (2004-07) 746
9. Chrissy Givens (2004-07) 692
10. Kim Webb (1984-87) 692
11. Kay Willbanks (1984-86) 688
12. Jamie Thomatis (1999-02). 686
13. Tia Stovall (2003-06) 670
14. Joanne Aluka (1998, '00-02) 644
15. Cyndi Lindley-Allen (1982-84, '86). 633
16. Jessica Beaty (1994-97) 626
17. Robin Hendrix (1981-82) 620
18. Sherry Tucker (1992-95) 579
19. Patrice Amos (1977-78). 524
20. Jonelda Buck (1996-99). 523
Amber Holt (2007-present) 471

REBOUNDING AVERAGE

1. Robin Hendrix (1981-82) 13.8
2. Patrice Amos (1977-78) 10.1
3. Sherry McKinney (1978) 9.5
4. Holly Hoover (1982-84) 8.9
5. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 8.6
6. Priscilla Robinson (1991-94) 8.3
7. Niki Bonner (1992). 7.9
8. Tawanya Mucker (1986-89) 7.9
9. Sharon McClanahan (1976-79) 7.8
10. Ester Coleman (1980-81). 7.8
11. Pippa Gipson (1990-91). 7.7
Amber Holt (2007-present) 7.2
t12. Ilena Portik (1978-80) 7.0
t12. Kay Willbanks (1984-87) 7.0
14. Stephanie Capley (1988-91) 6.8
15. Karen Carter (1976-78) 6.2

FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Kim Webb (1984-87) 881
2. Tawanya Mucker (1986-89) 780
3. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 768
4. Chrissy Givens (2004-present) . . . 740
5. Priscilla Robinson (1991-94) 733
5. Patrice Holmes (2002-05) 725
7. Jamie Thomatis (1999-02). 722
8. Krystle Horton (2004-present) 631
9. Sharon McClanahan (1976-79) . . . 608
10. Stephanie Capley (1988-91) 578
Amber Holt (2007-present) 527

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1. Kim Webb (1984-87) 1,622
2. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 1,601
3. Patrice Holmes (2002-05) 1,576
4. Chrissy Givens (2004-present) . .1,524
5. Tawanya Mucker (1986-89) 1,477
6. Priscilla Robinson (1991-94) 1,337
7. Jamie Thomatis (1999-02). 1,300
8. Sherry Tucker (1992-95) 1,274
9. Sharon McClanahan (1976-79) . .1,263
10. Stephanie Capley (1988-91) 1,236

FREE THROWS MADE

1. Priscilla Robinson (1991-94) 518
2. Jamie Thomatis (1999-02). 450
3. Tawanya Mucker (1986-89) 386
4. Kim Webb (1984-87) 383
5. Chrissy Givens (2004-07) 362
6. Amber Holt (2007-present) 326
7. Tia Stovall (2002-06) 312
8. Holly Hoover (1982-84) 309
9. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 298
10. Jessica Beaty (1994-97) 288

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

1. Priscilla Robinson (1991-94) 678
2. Tawanya Mucker (1986-89) 587
3. Jamie Thomatis (1999-02). 556
4. Kim Webb (1984-87) 520
5. Chrissy Givens (2004-07) 488
6. Tia Stovall (2003-06) 482
7. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 475
8. Holly Hoover (1982-84) 464
9. Amber Holt (2007-present) 420
10. Maggie Cox (1991-94). 415

3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Heather Prater (1993-96). 224
2. Kristi Brown (1990-93) 206
3. Sherry Tucker (1992-95) 182
4. Patrice Holmes (2002-05) 177
5. Sandy Brown (1988-89). 166
6. Jessica Beaty (1994-97) 140
7. Johnna Abney (2006-08) 139
8. Kelly Chastain (1997-00) 129
9. Cortney Neeley (1996-99) 106
10. Paula Penttila (2000-03) 100
Brandi Brown (2007-present) 97

3-PT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1. Kristi Brown (1990-93) 579
2. Patrice Holmes (2002-05) 576
3. Sherry Tucker (1992-95) 525
4. Heather Prater (1993-96). 502
5. Jessica Beaty (1994-97) 425
6. Sandy Brown (1988-89). 408
7. Kelly Chastain (1997-00) 395
8. Johnna Abney (2006-08) 354
t9. Paula Penttila (2000-03) 332
t9 Keisha McClinic (2001-04). 332
Jackie Pickel (2007-present). . . . 281
Brandi Brown (2007-present) . . . 276

3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1. Janet Ross (1984-87) 520
2. Heather Prater (1993-96). 446
3. Sandy Brown (1988-89). 407
4. Jamie Thomatis (1999-02). 396
5. Johnna Abney (2006-08) 393
6. Shana Wright (1989-92). 391
Chelsia Lymon (2007-present) . . 378
7. Kristi Brown (1990-93) 356
Brandi Brown (2007-present) . . . 351
8. Sherry Tucker (1992-95) 347
9. Natalie Sneed (1995-98) 341
10. Paula Penttila (2000-03) 337

ASSISTS

1. Heather Prater (1993-96). 605
2. Patrice Holmes (2002-05) 457
3. Chrissy Givens (2004-07) 436
4. Cortney Neeley (1996-99) 428
5. Sherry Smith (1980-83) 403
6. Kim Webb (1984-87) 399
7. Jessica McClure (1999-02) 397
8. Julie Morrison (1990-93) 370
9. Janet Ross (1984-87) 355
10. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 351

STEALS

1. Patrice Holmes (2002-05) 338
2. Kim Webb (1984-87) 294
3. Chrissy Givens (2004-07) 290
4. Keisha McClinic (2001-04). 246
5. Sherry Tucker (1992-95) 221
6. Jessica McClure (1999-02) 213
t7. Cortney Neeley (1996-99) 207
t7. Krystle Horton (2004-07) 207
t8. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 205
10. Kelly Chastain (1997-00) 199
Starr Orr (2005-present) 184
Amber Holt (2007-present) 169

GAMES STARTED

1. Patrice Holmes (2002-05) 124
2. Kim Webb (1984-87) 116
3. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 114
4. Heather Prater (1993-96). 113
5. Krystle Horton (2004-07) 112
6. Jonelda Buck (1996-99). 109
7. Stephanie Capley (1988-91) 107
8. Tawanya Mucker (1986-89) 103
9. Tia Stovall (2003-06) 100
t10. Priscilla Robinson (1991-94) 98
t10. Chrissy Givens (2004-07) 98

GAMES PLAYED

1. Krystle Horton (2004-07) 129
2. Chrissy Givens (2004-07) 125
3. Patrice Holmes (2002-05) 124
t4. Natalie Sneed (1995-98) 118
t4. Jonelda Buck (1996-99). 118
t6. Starr Orr (2005-present) 117
t6. Cortney Neeley (1996-99) 117
t8. Kim Webb (1984-87) 116
t8. Tia Stovall (2003-06) 116
t10. Cyndi Lindley-Allen (1982-84, '86). 115
t10. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 115
t10. Janet Ross (1984-87) 115
t10. Kelly Chastain (1997-00) 115
Latoya Barclay (2005-present) . . 111

DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING

1. Kim Webb (1984-87) 108
2. Patrice Holmes (2002-05) 102
t3. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 100
t3. Priscilla Robinson (1991-94) 100
5. Jamie Thomatis (1999-02). 98
6. Tawanya Mucker (1986-89) 92
7. Chrissy Givens (2004-07) 83
8. Stephanie Capley (1988-91) 80
9. Krystle Horton (2004-07) 79
10. Heather Prater (1993-96). 70
Amber Holt (2007-present) 61

CONSECUTIVE DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING

1. Tawanya Mucker (1986-89) 60
2. Kim Webb (1984-87) 36
t2. Sherry Tucker (1992-95) 36
t4. Amber Holt (2007-present) 31
t4. Kim Webb (1984-87) 31
6. Jamie Thomatis (1998-2002). 30
t7. Holly Hoover (1982-84) 27
t7. Jennifer McFall (1982-85) 27
t7. Priscilla Robinson (1991-94) 27
10. Sharon McClanahan (1976-79) 26

THIS SEASON VERSUS WESTERN KENTUCKY

Lady Raiders topped
MTSU's win streak in Sun Belt snapped at 26
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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — 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.

"Amber (Holt) is our go-to player, but I told her that we had to help her tonight," Lymon said. "That's what we did, but it was still a tough loss."

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

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. "It took a lot out of us," Holt said of making the late run, but being unable to rally for the win. "I'm supposed to make that shot."

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.

"That was very good basketball on their part and very poor defense on our part," Insell said.

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

"They're very athletic," Insell said. "Arnika Brown and Crystal Kelly are very, very athletic, and then you've got (Dominque) Duck and Charlotte Marshall coming in there."

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.

"We were prepared for everything they threw at us," Kelly said. "Good teams are going to make runs, but we did a good job maintaining our composure."

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.

POSTGAME NOTES

Middle Tennessee's 26-game winning streak versus Sun Belt competition ended with the loss, including 20 consecutive regular season triumphs. The Blue Raiders last loss in league action had been at Florida International on February 27, 2006 … Amber Holt finished the game 17-for-33 from the field, tying for the fourth most field goals made in a game in program history. Sharon McClanahan posted 17 field goals versus Vanderbilt on December 11, 1978, and Tawanya Mucker tallied 17 against Georgia State on November 27, 1987. The 33 attempts also tied a school record held by Liz Hannah (vs. Western Kentucky on February 26, 1977). Holt also played all 40 minutes for the third straight game and the fourth time in five outings … Chelsia Lymon set career-highs, making 7-of-8 free throws in the game. Her previous high was 6-for-7 against Old Dominion on December 19, 2006 … Johnna Abney set season-highs with 16 points and six field goals made. Her previous high for field goals this year was four at Tennessee on December 13 … Freshmen Emily Queen and Anne Marie Lanning both played season-high minutes in the contest, logging 31 and 34, respectively … Middle Tennessee fell to 36-5 under head coach Rick Insell against Sun Belt competition. The Blue Raiders also dropped to 54-5 when leading at the half, 19-2 when shooting better than 50 percent from the field and 15-1 when scoring between 80-89 points under Insell … Middle Tennessee shot a season-best 53 percent from the floor (32-for-60) and also a season-best 85 percent (11-for-13) at the foul line. The Blue Raiders tied their season-low with 16 3-point attempts and also posted a season-low 18 rebounds.

THIS SEASON VERSUS WESTERN KENTUCKY

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

"The whole time before the game the coaches kept preaching to me about being a leader and doing what I've got to do," Lymon said. "It was a very emotional game. I just thought I needed to get everybody in control and everybody sticking with the game plan.

"I wasn't really thinking about it being a big game or me doing my own thing. I think about what I can do to get my team to play with the same emotion and the same effort as I or anyone else does."

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.

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

"I wasn't surprised," said Western Kentucky junior forward Dominique Duck of Lymon's play. "I wasn't surprised. ... She picked and chose her time. That's good for Holt that she's got a counterpart."

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.

"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."

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.

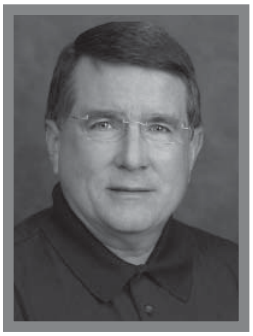
LYMON LOVES THE RED: Chelsia Lymon has enjoyed two of her best games this season against her home-state team, Western Kentucky, after pouring in 18 points and grabbing a career-high seven rebounds in Sunday's victory. The Georgetown, Ky., native was 6-for-10 from the field, including 3-of-5 from 3-point 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.

Head Coach Rick Insell



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

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

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

Middle Tennessee eclipsed the school record for victories in a season as well last year, posting a 30-4 overall record, besting the previous mark of 26 set by the 1982-83 squad. The 2006-07 squad also tied the record for consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, tying a mark set from 1983-86, and collected the program's fourth consecutive 20-win campaign, also a school record. The four straight conference tournament titles also ties a school record set from 1983-86.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INSELL'S INS AND OUTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Insell's Career Coaching Year-by-Year

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2007-08 BASKETBALL TRENDS

Overall Record: 21-10, 14-4 SBC

When the Blue Raiders ...

Play day games	6-2
Play night games	15-8
Lead at halftime	15-2
Trail at halftime	4-7
Tied at halftime	2-1
Lead with 5:00 remaining	20-1
Trail with 5:00 remaining	1-9
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Shoot better from field than opponent	9-0
Shoot worse from field than opponent	12-10
Shoot same from field as opponent	0-0
Shoot better from 3-point than opponent	10-5
Shoot worse from 3-point than opponent	10-5
Shoot same from 3-point as opponent	1-0
Shoot better from foul line than opponent	15-8
Shoot worse from foul line than opponent	6-2
Shoot same from foul line as opponent	0-0
Outrebound opponent	9-1
Are outrebounded by opponent	11-8
Rebounds are even with opponent	1-1
Have more offensive rebounds than opponent	17-5
Have fewer offensive rebounds than opponent	4-4
Have the same number of offensive rebounds	0-1
Have more defensive rebounds than opponent	5-0
Have fewer defensive rebounds than opponent	15-10
Have the same number of defensive rebounds	1-0
Have more assists than opponent	13-3
Have fewer assists than opponent	8-7
Have same number of assists	0-0
Commit fewer turnovers than opponent	20-7
Commit more turnovers than opponent	0-2
Commit the same number of turnovers	1-1
Bench outscores opponent's	12-2
Bench is outscored by opponent's	7-7
Bench points are even	2-1
Shoot 50 percent or better	6-1
Shoot less than 50 percent	15-9
Allow opponent to shoot 50 percent or better	4-5
Hold opponent to below 50 percent	17-5

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	12-1
Lymon, Lanning, Brown, Holt, Queen	0-1

Points Scored/Allowed Summary

Record When Scoring		Record When Allowing
0-0	40-49	3-0
1-2	50-59	6-1
6-6	60-69	10-1
4-1	70-79	1-6
8-1	80-89	1-2
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	1-1	1-1	0-1

7	8	9	10-15	16-20	20+
0-0	1-1	0-0	6-3	3-0	7-1

Record By Month

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

Record By Day of the Week

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
4-2	2-1	0-0	3-3	5-2	1-0	6-2

Starters/Non-Starters Production Summary

	Starters Total/%Team	Bench Total/% Team
Minutes	4389/.708	1811/.292
Points	1716/.756	555/.244
Rebounds	684/.663	348/.337

Miscellaneous Statistics

		Games	Double Figure Scoring	20-Pt. Games	Double Figure Reb(Ast)	Double Doubles
00	Lymon	31	15	2	0	0
1	Holt	31	31	26	8	8
2	Abney	17	3	0	0	0
3	Queen	31	4	0	4	2
10	Pickel	31	4	0	0	0
12	Orr	29	4	0	0	0
14	Barclay	31	4	1	0	0
21	Brown	23	4	1	0	0
22	Boyd	1	0	0	0	0
23	Burtts	21	2	0	1	0
30	Lanning	31	13	0	0	0

Free Throws -- Last 2 Minutes of the Game

	Games	FT-FTA	Pct.
Johnna Abney	2	6-6	1.000
Brandi Brown	1	2-2	1.000
Amber Holt	10	33-35	.943
Chelsia Lymon	7	11-13	.846
Starr Orr	4	6-8	.750
Emily Queen	4	6-8	.750
Anne Marie Lanning	3	4-8	.500
Angelique Burtts	2	3-4	.500
Latoya Barclay	3	2-5	.400
Jackie Pickel	1	0-2	.000

LAST TIME OUT FOR MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Lady Raiders back in Sun Belt title game
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MOBILE, Ala. — MTSU's Lady Raiders are back in familiar territory.

Although it was a struggle from the outset, MTSU overcame a five-point deficit and pulled away late in the second half to defeat UALR, 57-45, in the semifinals of the Sun Belt Conference Tournament Monday afternoon.

MTSU advanced to the championship game for the sixth straight year and will be going for its fifth consecutive title when it faces Western Kentucky in the finals. Tipoff is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Mitchell Center.

"We're down to the elite eight," said MTSU coach Rick Insell, referring to the Lady Raiders having just eight players. "They might not look like much coming into the gym and they might not look like much warming up.

"But when they toss it up, they go compete. They've got great unity and they're tough."

The Lady Raiders (21-10) avenged a 66-53 home loss to the Trojans in the regular season and won their 15th consecutive Sun Belt Tournament game.

MTSU trailed UALR (23-8), 23-18, at halftime, but senior forward Amber Holt scored the Lady Raiders first 12 points after intermission and lifted them to a 30-25 lead with 14:02 left.

Holt finished with a game-high 33 points, including 21 in the second half. She has scored 66 points in the tournament and is 20 points shy of breaking former teammate Chrissy Givens tournament record of 85 points.

"No, we never panic," Holt said when asked if she was concerned at halftime. "As sure as you panic, things go downhill."

UALR tied the game at 33 with 10:35 left, but Chelsia Lymon's 3-pointer on MTSU's next possession gave the Lady Raiders the lead for good.

UALR was slapped with two technical fouls in the second half, the second coming when it trailed just 48-43 with 3:30 left in the game.

"It changed the momentum a bit, but I think they played a little harder after that," Insell said. "I was a little wary right there because I knew they might get up in us."

MTSU made seven straight free throws down the stretch and 22-of-28 in the game.

"I thought it was a tough ball game and both teams played hard," said UALR coach Joe Foley. "Both teams got after it. They got the breaks in that game and we never recovered.

Game 31 **Mitchell Center (4,584)**

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 57

UALR 45

March 10, 2008 - Mobile, Ala.

MT (21-10)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
03 Queen*	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-7-8	2	0	4	2	0	0	32
00 Lymon*	4-8	2-4	4-4	0-2-2	3	14	2	2	0	1	40
01 Holt*	9-22	0-1	15-18	5-5-10	3	33	1	4	0	0	40
12 Orr*	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	0	2	0	1	0	1	29
30 Lanning*	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	4	2	3	0	1	2	30
10 Pickel	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
14 Barclay	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-2-4	2	0	1	1	0	0	13
21 Brown	1-2	1-1	3-4	1-0-1	1	6	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM				0-2-2				1			
Totals.....	16-42	3-7	22-28	10-24-34	15	57	11	11	1	4	200

FG	1st (6-21) 28.6	2nd (10-21) 47.6	Game (38.1)
3FG	1st (0-3) 0.0	2nd (3-4) 75.0	Game (42.9)
FT	1st (6-7) 85.7	2nd (16-21) 76.2	Game (78.6)

UALR (23-8)	*FG*	*3FG*	*FT*	*REB*	*F*	*TP*	*A*	*T*	*B*	*S*	*MIN*
31 Hughes*	5-10	2-6	0-1	0-4-4	4	12	1	1	0	0	39
34 Keys*	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-3-4	5	2	0	2	0	0	22
03 Rolfe*	1-6	0-1	3-4	0-0-0	1	5	6	4	0	1	34
23 Cooper*	3-8	0-0	2-3	0-4-4	1	8	1	0	0	2	40
35 Sitzmann*	4-8	0-3	0-0	0-3-3	4	8	3	2	0	1	29
04 McIntyre	3-4	1-2	1-3	0-0-0	4	8	0	1	0	0	10
05 Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15 Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
20 Reed	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-6-6	3	2	1	4	1	0	17
Team				3-1-4	2						
Totals.....	18-41	3-13	6-12	4-21-25	24	45	12	14	1	4	200

FG	1st (9-20) 45.0	2nd (9-21) 42.9	Game (43.9)
3FG	1st (2-6) 33.3	2nd (1-7) 14.3	Game (23.1)
FT	1st (3-5) 60.0	2nd (3-7) 42.9	Game (50.0)

Officials: Scott Herman, Mary Day, Barry Roberts
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. UALR-Team 2.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	18	39	57
UALR	23	22	45

"... Anytime you've got a kid like Amber Holt, it makes it tough. I thought defensively we played pretty well. Offensively, I never thought we got into a real good flow."

Lymon, who was the only other Lady Raider in double figures (14 points), said today's championship game will be played at a high-fever pitch.

"We just have to go execute," she said. "It's going to be an exciting game, an emotional game. It's going to be about who sets the tempo and who keeps the tempo going."

MTSU shot 48 percent in the second half after making just six field goals in the first. The Lady Raiders outrebounded UALR, 34-25, led by Holt's 10 and Emily Queen's eight boards.

UALR was led by senior all-conference post Nikya Hughes with 12 points, but she was held scoreless in the second half.

POSTGAME NOTES

SBC TOURNAMENT STREAK NOW AT 15: Middle Tennessee won its 15th straight Sun Belt Tournament contest with Monday's semifinal victory over UALR. The Blue Raiders have not lost in the SBC Tournament since falling in the finals of the 2003 tourney to Western Kentucky in Bowling Green, Ky. Middle Tennessee upped its record all-time to 19-3 in the SBC Tournament, including 17 victories in the last 18 games. The Blue Raiders are now 41-16 all-time in conference tournament with 10 tourney titles.

HOLT WITH ANOTHER DOUBLE-DOUBLE: Amber Holt posted her eighth double-double of the season and the 11th of her career against UALR, scoring 33 points with 10 rebounds. It was the 12th 30-point game of the year for the senior and her 19th outing this season with eight or more rebounds. Holt has posted a double-double in three of her last five games this season and is averaging 10.4 rebounds per contest over those five outings.

QUEEN CONTRIBUTES IN OTHER WAYS: Emily Queen has found a niche in the last two games, handing out a career-high four assists in both contests, and the freshman continues to hit the boards hard for the Blue Raiders. Queen grabbed eight rebounds in the victory over UALR after collecting nine in the quarterfinal win against Troy. Queen upped her season average in rebounds to 5.9 per game and is averaging 6.9 boards per contest in her 23 starts this season.

HOLT ADDS TO SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS: Senior Amber Holt continues to rewrite the single-season record books at Middle Tennessee, moving into first place for free throws in the victory over UALR. Holt was 15-for-18 at the foul line, moving out of a tie for first with Robin Hendrix (1981) and all alone at the top. Holt was already the single-season leader in points (846), scoring average (27.3), FG made (321), FG attempts (622), FT made (186) and 30-point scoring games in a season (12). She also ranks eighth in rebounds (257).

TIDBITS: Senior Starr Orr played in her 117th career game, tying Cortney Neeley (1996-99) for sixth on the career list. With her next game played, she will tie Jonelda Buck (1996-99) and Natalie Sneed (1995-98) for fourth all-time … Senior Latoya Barclay tied her career-high for the sixth time this season with four rebounds. The Blue Raiders won the battle of the boards versus UALR, 34-25, and are 9-1 this season when outrebounding their opponent … Sophomore Chelsia Lymon played a career-high 40 minutes in the contest. Senior Amber Holt also played all 40 minutes, her 13th 40-minute game of the year … Middle Tennessee posted team season-lows in field goals made (18), field goal attempts (42) and 3-point field goal attempts (7). The Blue Raiders also held UALR to a season-low 25 rebounds … Middle Tennessee upped its all-time mark to 12-3 against UALR and 1-0 versus the Trojans in the Sun Belt Championships.

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	27	at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
FT ATTEMPTS	40	at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
FT PCT.	.846 (11-13)	at Western Kentucky (01/03/08)
REBOUNDS	43	at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
ASSISTS	27	at South Alabama (12/22/07)
STEALS	24	vs. Tennessee Tech (11/14/07)
BLOCKS	4, 2x	at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
TURNOVERS	22	at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
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	8	at Denver (02/21/08)
3FG ATTEMPTS	18, 2x	last at Denver (02/21/08)
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	22	at Denver (02/21/08)
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	27	at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE LOWS

POINTS	53	vs. UALR (02/06/08)
FG MADE	16	vs. UALR (03/10/08)
FG ATTEMPTS	42	vs. UALR (03/10/08)
FG PCT	.286 (18-63)	vs. UALR (02/06/08)
3FG MADE	2	vs. Western Carolina (12/02/07)
3FG ATTEMPTS	7	vs. UALR (03/10/08)
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, 6x	last vs. Troy (03/01/08)
TURNOVERS	6	last vs. Western Kentucky (02/17/08)
FOULS	11	vs. Troy (03/08/08)

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	4	vs. Troy (03/01/08)
FT ATTEMPTS	6, 2x	last vs. Troy (03/08/08)
FT PCT.	.333 (2-6)	vs. Troy (03/08/08)
REBOUNDS	25, 2x	last vs. UALR (03/10/08)
ASSISTS	6, 2x	last vs. South Alabama (02/14/08)
STEALS	2, 2x	last vs. Western Kentucky (02/17/08)
BLOCKS	0, 3x	last vs. Troy (03/08/08)
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
33, Amber Holt vs. UALR (03/10/08)
Scored 40+ Points
44, Amber Holt at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
Grabbed 15+ Rebounds
15, Amber Holt at Houston (11/19/07)
15, Emily Queen vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
15, Amber Holt at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
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
33 pts, 10 reb., Amber Holt vs. UALR (03/10/08)

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
47, vs. UALR (03/10/08)
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
23, vs. Troy (03/08/08)
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	W, 81-77	Holt (32)	Holt (11)	Lymon (5)	Lymon (3)	Lanning (1)
at Florida Atlantic	W, 89-84	Holt (34)	Holt (15)	Lanning (3)	Holt, Barclay (2)	Lanning, Brown (2)
Troy	W, 61-50	Holt (23)	Holt, Orr (7)	Holt (5)	Holt (4)	NA
vs. Troy	W, 74-51	Holt (33)	Holt, Queen (9)	Barclay (5)	Lymon (3)	Holt, Brown (1)
vs. UALR	W, 57-45	Holt (33)	Holt (10)	Queen (4)	Lanning (2)	Lanning (1)

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	16	Amber Holt at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
FREE THROW ATT	22	Amber Holt at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
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)/
		Amber Holt at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
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)/Brandi Brown at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)/
		Anne Marie Lanning at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
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
MT	02/21/08	42-39	29-64	.453	9-26	.346	14-20	.700	13	18	31	15-0	18	12	1	10	37	44	22
at Denver		22-55	30-56	.536	8-18	.444	9-11	.818	10	27	37	18-2	22	23	3	4	27	50	23
MT	02/23/08	36-42-11	27-63	.429	8-26	.308	27-40	.675	18	25	43	29-3	12	22	4	7	45	44	30
at Florida Atlantic		39-39-6	29-60	.483	2-13	.154	24-39	.615	13	28	41	27-0	16	22	4	10	51	35	16
MT	03/01/08	29-32	23-64	.359	5-27	.185	10-14	.714	18	10	28	12-0	10	10	0	12	29	32	15
TROY		29-21	21-37	.568	4-11	.364	4-6	.667	7	24	31	16-0	8	30	1	3	35	15	7
MT	03/08/08	31-43	31-60	.517	7-21	.333	5-6	.833	9	21	30	11-0	20	11	2	11	24	50	22
vs. Troy		30-21	22-52	.423	5-14	.357	2-6	.333	12	20	32	10-0	17	20	0	5	46	5	6
MT	03/10/08	18-39	16-42	.381	3-7	.429	22-28	.786	10	24	34	15-0	11	11	1	4	28	39	6
vs. UALR		23-22	18-41	.439	3-13	.231	6-12	.500	4	21	25	24-1	12	14	1	4	31	16	10

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

NORTH ALABAMA 36
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 82

Nov. 1, 2007 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENDERSON STATE 49
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 108

Nov. 5, 2007 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 68
OLD DOMINION 76

Nov. 10, 2007 - Norfolk, Va.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game 2 — Murphy Center (2,614)

TENNESSEE TECH 62
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 89

Nov. 14, 2007 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game 3 — Hofheinz Pavilion (452)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 69
HOUSTON 68

Nov. 19, 2007 - Houston, Texas

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game 4 — McKale Center (1087)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 70
ARIZONA 60

Nov. 25, 2007 - Tucson, Ariz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game 5 McKenzie Arena (1,880)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 54
CHATTANOOGA 57

Nov. 28, 2007 - Chattanooga, Tenn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game 6 Murphy Center (3,806)

WESTERN CAROLINA 77
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 71

Dec. 2, 2007 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game 7 Comcast Center (5,534)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 69
#3/6 MARYLAND 74

Dec. 5, 2007 - College Park, Md.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maryland F/O: Coleman @ 1:46

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game 8 Thompson-Boling Arena (12,508)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 61
#1 TENNESSEE 84

Dec. 13, 2007 - Knoxville, Tenn.

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

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

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

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

Officials: Mary Day, Roy Gulybean, Scott Yarbrough

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

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

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

All three were on the bench — having fouled out.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game 9 Dunn Center (850)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 95
AUSTIN PEAY 60

Dec. 15, 2007 - Clarksville, Tenn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game 10 Murphy Center (3,411)

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 64
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 77

Dec. 19, 2007 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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

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

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

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

Officials: Dock Sisk, Wesley Dean, Edward Novak

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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."

Game 27 — Magness Arena (365)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 81
DENVER 77

Feb. 21, 2008 - Denver, Colo.

MT (17-10, 12-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	12-20	0-0	8-9	5-6-11	4	32	2	3	0	2	33
03 Queen*	1-8	0-2	2-2	1-2-3	3	4	1	1	0	1	27
00 Lymon*	3-7	1-4	0-1	0-1-1	3	7	5	4	0	3	36
12 Orr*	1-3	0-2	1-2	1-2-3	0	3	2	0	0	0	24
30 Lanning*	4-6	2-4	3-6	2-2-4	1	13	3	1	1	2	30
10 Pickel	4-9	3-7	0-0	2-0-2	2	11	2	1	0	1	14
14 Barclay	1-4	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	1	2	0	1	15
21 Brown	3-7	2-6	0-0	0-4-4	1	8	2	0	0	0	21
TEAM				2-1-3							
Totals.....	29-64	9-26	14-20	13-18-31	15	81	18	12	1	10	200

FG	1st (16-33) 48.5	2nd (13-31) 41.9	Game (45.3)
3FG	1st (5-15) 33.3	2nd (4-11) 36.4	Game (34.6)
FT	1st (5-6) 83.3	2nd (9-14) 64.3	Game (70.0)

DU (10-16, 5-10)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
33 Akotaobi*	5-7	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	5	12	1	1	0	1	20
52 Benham*	7-13	1-1	3-3	2-6-8	4	18	0	2	2	0	31
54 Bents*	3-6	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	1	6	2	4	0	0	31
11 Meyer*	1-4	1-3	3-4	0-3-3	2	6	7	1	0	1	33
31 Mason*	4-7	4-7	0-0	0-0-0	1	12	4	3	0	1	30
04 Otero	2-5	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	0	4	0	1	0	0	13
05 Rice	2-5	0-2	1-2	0-0-0	0	5	2	2	0	0	15
13 Godette	6-8	2-2	0-0	4-9-13	5	14	6	5	1	1	24
44 Leichliter	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
TEAM				1-2-3				2			
Totals.....	30-56	8-18	9-11	10-27-37	18	77	22	23	3	4	200

FG	1st (10-27) 37.0	2nd (20-29) 69.0	Game (53.6)
3FG	1st (2-9) 22.2	2nd (6-9) 66.7	Game (44.4)
FT	1st (0-0) 0.0	2nd (9-11) 81.8	Game (81.8)

Officials: Eric Larson, Robert Strong, Darci Doll
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. Denver-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	42	39	81
Denver	22	55	77

Amber Holt posted her sixth double-double of the season with 32 points and 11 rebounds and Middle Tennessee used a 28-4 run in the first half to build a big lead and never looked back, defeating Denver, 81-77, Thursday night at Magness Arena.

It was the first double-double for Holt since January 17 at Troy and her ninth 30-point game of the year. She scored 18 points in the first half, including eight during the 28-4 run, and the Blue Raiders (17-10, 12-4 Sun Belt) knocked down nine 3-pointers in the game by five different people to post their ninth straight victory over Denver in the series.

After leading by 16-18 points for most of the second half, the Pioneers rallied frantically in the final minutes, cutting the deficit to two in the final minute before Holt made four straight free throws to seal the victory. The Blue Raiders made only 7-of-12 foul shots in the final minutes, allowing the home team to get back in the game.

Denver shot 69 percent in the second half from the field, making 20-of-29 shots, including six 3-pointers, storming back in the final five minutes before falling just short.

Anne Marie Lanning scored 13 points and Jackie Pickel came off the bench to hit three 3-pointers and net 11 for Middle Tennessee.

"This was a tough win but we did what we needed to do," head coach Rick Insell said. "We started a little slow but then we picked it up, knocking down some shots and picking up our defense and that was a big factor. This is a tough road trip and we got the first one and that's what counts."

Sara Benham led four Pioneers (10-16, 5-10) in double figures with 18, including the 1,000th-point of her career. Alisha Godette scored 14 points, all in the second half, while Nnenna Akotaobi and Andie Mason both posted 12 points.

After making just two of their first 10 shots in the game, the Blue Raiders hit 10 of the next 12 from the field, outscoring the Pioneers, 28-4, over a seven-minute stretch. Middle Tennessee hit five 3-pointers during the stretch, all from different players, and Holt scored eight points, including a pair of old-fashioned 3-point plays.

The Raiders shot 49 percent in the half after their miserable start and Holt netted 18 points. Six of the eight players on the squad scored and the Blue Raiders committed just four turnovers. The defense also forced Denver into 13 miscues, resulting in 16 Middle Tennessee points.

Game 28 — FAU Arena (773)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 89
FLORIDA ATLANTIC 84

Feb. 23, 2008 - Boca Raton, Fla.

MT (18-10, 13-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
01 Holt*	9-19	0-0	16-22	7-8-15	1	34	2	3	0	2	45
03 Queen*	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	5	2	1	3	0	0	18
00 Lymon*	3-8	2-7	1-2	0-4-4	5	9	1	3	0	0	32
12 Orr*	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	2	2	0	1	26
30 Lanning*	5-6	2-2	2-4	1-2-3	3	14	3	3	2	1	25
10 Pickel	0-6	0-6	0-2	1-0-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	22
14 Barclay	7-9	2-3	6-8	2-2-4	5	22	1	3	0	2	23
21 Brown	2-9	2-7	2-2	1-1-2	3	8	2	2	2	1	34
TEAM				3-3-6				3			
Totals.....	27-63	8-26	27-40	18-25 43	29	89	12	22	4	7	225

FG	1st (9-25) 36.0	2nd (13-33) 39.4	Game (42.9)
3FG	1st (3-12) 25.0	2nd (5-14) 35.7	Game (30.8)
FT	1st (15-17) 88.2	2nd (11-19) 57.9	Game (67.5)

FAU (6-19, 2-14)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
05 Givens*	9-13	0-3	1-3	4-8-12	3	19	0	2	3	0	37
13 Cox*	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	4	6	0	4	0	0	25
02 Bowe*	4-9	0-0	15-20	0-1-1	4	23	10	8	0	2	41
14 Taylor*	1-6	0-1	3-10	1-5-6	4	5	1	1	0	1	35
25 Stubbs*	5-18	0-5	5-6	2-4-6	4	15	2	3	0	5	39
10 Beauzil	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Lizama	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	6	0	2	0	0	16
42 Thompson	4-4	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	4	8	2	1	0	1	13
45 Momoh	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	1	1	1	1	19
TEAM				4-2-6							
Totals.....	29-60	2-13	24-39	13-28-41	27	84	16	22	4	10	225

FG	1st (14-28) 50.0	2nd (14-26) 53.8	Game (48.3)
3FG	1st (2-7) 28.6	2nd (0-4) 0.0	Game (15.4)
FT	1st (9-10) 90.0	2nd (11-23) 47.8	Game (61.5)

Officials: David Kramer, Tina Costello, Jay Asher
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. Florida Atlantic-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Middle Tennessee	36	42	11	89
Florida Atlantic	39	39	6	84

Latoya Barclay's 3-pointer with 2.9 seconds remaining tied the contest and Amber Holt scored nine of her game-high 34 points in overtime, as the Blue Raiders erased a seven-point deficit in the final minutes and defeated Florida Atlantic, 89-84, at FAU Arena Saturday evening.

The Blue Raiders (18-10, 13-4) continued to battle despite being down almost the entire game and being in foul trouble. Barclay provided the biggest game of her career-high at the most opportune time, netting 11 of her career-best 22 in the final three minutes of regulation, including an old-fashioned 3-point play with 3:12 remaining, a 15-footer at 2:58 and then the tying 3-pointer from the wing in the final seconds.

On the play Jackie Pickel was fouled setting the pick for Barclay, but Pickel missed both free throws that would have secured the win in regulation.

Nonetheless, the Blue Raiders started quickly in overtime, with Holt scoring four straight times up the floor and FAU (6-19, 2-14) committing three turnovers on its end. Middle Tennessee outscored the Owls, 11-6, in the extra period, moving closer to a first-round bye in the upcoming Sun Belt Championships.

The game was back-and-forth in the second half until FAU scored seven straight points in the middle of the period to take the lead for good. Jaimie Givens had two buckets and Brittany Bowe hit two free throws for the Owls, as Middle Tennessee went without a bucket for almost five minutes at one point.

But Holt's bucket with 6:30 remaining in the regulation started a frantic pace down the stretch where the Blue Raiders scored 22 points over the final 6:30. Holt had six during the stretch, but the show belonged to the senior Barclay.

She hit a runner in the lane plus the foul with 3:12 left to cut the FAU lead to 70-65. She followed with a jumper 14 seconds later that cut the deficit to four. Anne Marie Lanning made one free throw on the next trip up the floor for the Blue Raiders before making a leaner in the lane with 1:37 left, making it 73-70 FAU.

The Owls left the door open for the visitors by failing to convert from the foul line, making only 11-of-23 in the second half. Bowe made one foul shot with 25.6 seconds left and two more with 12.3 seconds remaining, but Barclay's 3-pointer tied the contest and the Blue Raiders pulled out the victory in overtime.

Holt played all 45 minutes in the game and tied her career-high with 15 rebounds to go with her 34 points. Lanning added 14 for the Blue Raiders, who committed a season-high 22 turnovers but still survived.

Bowe led the Owls with 23 points, while Givens scored 19 and Carla Stubbs netted 15 for FAU.

Florida Atlantic started fast, hitting seven of its first 10 shots and racing out to a 14-9 advantage. FAU led 23-17 before the Blue Raiders put together a 13-2 run to take a five-point advantage with 4:06 remaining in the half.

Game 29 — Murphy Center (4,307)

TROY 50
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 61

March 1, 2008 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

TU (12-17, 5-13)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
10 Roper*	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-2-3	3	3	0	7	0	0	40
14 Lewis*	4-8	2-4	0-0	0-4-4	4	10	0	3	0	1	30
15 Muse*	4-5	0-1	2-4	3-5-8	4	10	1	4	0	1	25
22 Davis*	2-3	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	1	4	3	5	0	0	31
25 Morrissy*	7-14	0-3	2-2	0-6-6	0	16	4	4	1	1	40
11 Richardson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23 Lawrence	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	2	0	1	0	0	15
32 McNair	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
40 Realph	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	0	3	0	0	8
TEAM				1-0-1				3			
Totals.....	21-37	4-11	4-6	7-24-31	16	50	8	30	1	3	200

FG	1st (13-17) 76.5	2nd (8-20) 40.0	Game (56.8)
3FG	1st (2-5) 40.0	2nd (2-6) 33.3	Game (36.4)
FT	1st (1-2) 50.0	2nd (3-4) 75.0	Game (66.7)

MT (19-10, 14-4)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
00 Lymon*	2-11	1-8	5-8	3-1-4	2	10	0	0	0	1	34
01 Holt*	9-20	0-2	5-6	4-3-7	3	23	5	5	0	4	40
03 Queen*	3-6	0-1	0-0	5-0-5	4	6	1	1	0	0	19
12 Orr*	2-8	1-2	0-0	3-4-7	0	5	1	1	0	2	29
30 Lanning*	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	1	1	0	1	19
10 Pickel	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	1	12
14 Barclay	4-6	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	1	9	2	1	0	2	26
21 Brown	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	0	1	0	1	21
TEAM				2-0-2							
Totals.....	23-64	5-27	10-14	18-10-28	12	61	10	10	0	12	200

FG	1st (10-31) 32.3	2nd (13-33) 39.4	Game (35.9)
3FG	1st (5-16) 31.3	2nd (0-11) 0.0	Game (18.5)
FT	1st (4-6) 66.7	2nd (6-8) 75.0	Game (71.4)

Officials: Edward Novak, Erika Herriman, Jeff Page
Technical fouls: Troy-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Troy	29	21	50
Middle Tennessee	29	32	61

MTSU's women's basketball team earned a much-needed break by defeating Troy, 61-50, Saturday afternoon in the regular-season finale at Murphy Center.

The Lady Raiders' victory before a crowd of 4,307 earned them a No. 3 seed and first-round bye into the Sun Belt Conference Tournament and an automatic spot into the quarterfinals at the Mitchell Center in Mobile, Ala.

"It's real important right now," said Insell, whose squad is down to eight players. "We've talked about it for two weeks about how we decided our own destiny."

MTSU (19-10, 14-4) labored offensively most of the game until senior forward Amber Holt caught fire in the second half and scored five straight field goals to help rally the Lady Raiders from a 38-33 deficit to a 44-42 lead with eight minutes remaining.

Holt, who was double-teamed the entire game, got her teammates open looks with kickouts, but MTSU made just 5-of-27 from 3-point range, including missing all 11 attempts in the second half.

"The coaches told me I needed to take shots," Holt said. "Once i I made a couple, the offense starting coming."

Senior guard Latoya Barclay hit two key jumpers in the lane that helped lift MTSU to a 58-46 advantage and breathing room with 2:28 remaining.

"I just said if I was going to come off the pick, I was going to do something with it," Barclay said. "... If we'd hit our shots in the first half, we'd have been up by 20 or 30."

MTSU went 8-1 at home in Sun Belt play this season. During Barclay's and fellow senior Starr Orr's career, MTSU lost just once to Sun Belt foe during that span.

"I really didn't even realize that," Barclay said. "That's quite an accomplishment for us."

In her final Murphy Center appearance, Holt scored a team-high 23 points, pulled down seven rebounds, dished out five assists and recorded four steals.

Holt didn't score until the 11:37 mark of the first half when she gave the Lady Raiders a 15-7 lead.

MTSU led by as many as nine points in the first half, but it managed just one field goal during a nine-minute stretch.

Meanwhile, Troy made 13 of its 17 shots in the first half for a sizzling 77 percent and led by as many as three points. The game was tied at 29 at halftime.

Troy committed 16 first-half turnovers, which led to 19 of MTSU's first-half points.

Chelsia Lymon had 10 points and Barclay added nine for MTSU, which shot just 36 percent. Troy shot 57 percent, but made just 8-of-20 field goals in the second half. The Trojans also had 30 turnovers.

Troy (12-17, 5-13) placed three players in double figures, led by Kylie Morrissy's 16 points.

Game 30 — Mitchell Center (4,568)

TROY 51
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 74

March 8, 2008 - Mobile, Ala.

TROY (13-18)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
15 Muse*	0-4	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	4	1	2	3	0	0	17
10 Roper*	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	2	8	3	0	0	38
14 Lewis*	10-21	3-10	0-0	2-2-4	1	23	0	3	0	3	40
22 Davis*	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	0	4	2	4	0	0	22
25 Morrissy*	7-13	1-2	0-2	1-4-5	1	15	2	2	0	1	37
03 Holman	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	2	0	4	0	0	21
12 Shearing	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
23 Lawrence	0-4	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	2	1	2	1	0	0	15
32 McNair	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
40 Realph	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				1-2-3							
Totals.....	22-52	5-14	2-6	12-20-32	10	51	17	20	0	5	200

FG	1st (13-27) 48.1	2nd (9-25) 36.0	Game (42.3)
3FG	1st (3-7) 42.9	2nd (2-7) 28.6	Game (35.7)
FT	1st (1-4) 25.0	2nd (1-2) 50.0	Game (33.3)

MT (20-10)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Queen*	4-6	0-1	0-0	1-8-9	4	8	4	1	0	1	25
00 Lymon*	4-9	3-7	0-0	1-1-2	2	11	3	3	0	3	32
01 Holt*	14-24	0-0	5-6	5-4-9	2	33	2	3	1	0	32
12 Orr*	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	20
30 Lanning*	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	0	2	19
10 Pickel	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	1	2	0	2	21
14 Barclay	4-6	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	0	10	5	1	0	1	28
21 Brown	4-6	1-3	0-0	1-5-6	0	9	2	0	1	2	23
TEAM				1-0-1							
Totals.....	31-60	7-21	5-6	9-21-30	11	74	20	11	2	11	200

FG	1st (13-29) 44.8	2nd (18-31) 58.1	Game (51.7)
3FG	1st (4-11) 36.4	2nd (3-10) 30.0	Game (33.3)
FT	1st (1-1) 100	2nd (4-5) 80.0	Game (83.3)

Officials: Tommy Salerno, Metta Roberts, John Fletcher
Technical fouls: Troy-None. Middle Tennessee-None.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Troy	30	21	51
Middle Tennessee	31	43	74

Troy had visions of an upset, but MTSU never got rattled in its Sun Belt Conference Tournament quarterfinals matchup against Troy Saturday night.

Meanwhile, the Trojans fell apart during a critical six-minute stretch of the second half and were whipped 74-51 at the Mitchell Center.

Trailing by five points with 14:22 remaining, the Lady Raiders exploded on a 23-4 run, turning a back-and-forth game into a runaway.

Troy had just seven turnovers in the first half, but 13 in the second as MTSU's relentless defense finally wore the Trojans down.

Meanwhile, Amber Holt — the nation's leading scorer — poured in 22 of her game-high 33 points in the second half.

"Amber Holt is Amber Holt," said MTSU coach Rick Insell. "I got on to her at halftime because she had three quick turnovers and that's not like her. Then she came back in the second half and showed everybody why she is one of the top players in the country."

During the pivotal run, Holt got plenty of help, as Latoya Barclay hit back-to-back jumpers to put MTSU (20-10) up 44-40, Jackie Pickel hit a long 3-pointer and Chelsia Lymon scored five straight points.

"You'll see that all night when we need it, we had so many kids step up," Insell said. "It was all night long — Chelsia Lymon, Latoya Barclay, Emily Queen, Jackie Pickel and Brandi Brown. They just stepped up all night."

Lymon added 11 points and Barclay netted 10.

"We knew coming in that it was going to be a tough game," Lymon said. "They've got seniors like we do and they played hard. It was an exciting game. I know some people might have got nervous, but it was an exciting game."

Game 31 — Mitchell Center (4,584)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 57
UALR 45

March 10, 2008 - Mobile, Ala.

MT (21-10)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
03 Queen*	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-7-8	2	0	4	2	0	0	32
00 Lymon*	4-8	2-4	4-4	0-2-2	3	14	2	2	0	1	40
01 Holt*	9-22	0-1	15-18	5-5-10	3	33	1	4	0	0	40
12 Orr*	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	0	2	0	1	0	1	29
30 Lanning*	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	4	2	3	0	1	2	30
10 Pickel	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
14 Barclay	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-2-4	2	0	1	1	0	0	13
21 Brown	1-2	1-1	3-4	1-0-1	1	6	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM				0-2-2				1			
Totals.....	16-42	3-7	22-28	10-24-34	15	57	11	11	1	4	200

FG	1st (6-21) 28.6	2nd (10-21) 47.6	Game (38.1)
3FG	1st (0-3) 0.0	2nd (3-4) 75.0	Game (42.9)
FT	1st (6-7) 85.7	2nd (16-21) 76.2	Game (78.6)

UALR (23-8)	FG	3FG	FT	REB	F	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
31 Hughes*	5-10	2-6	0-1	0-4-4	4	12	1	1	0	0	39
34 Keys*	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-3-4	5	2	0	2	0	0	22
03 Rolfe*	1-6	0-1	3-4	0-0-0	1	5	6	4	0	1	34
23 Cooper*	3-8	0-0	2-3	0-4-4	1	8	1	0	0	2	40
35 Sitzmann*	4-8	0-3	0-0	0-3-3	4	8	3	2	0	1	29
04 McIntyre	3-4	1-2	1-3	0-0-0	4	8	0	1	0	0	10
05 Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15 Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
20 Reed	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-6-6	3	2	1	4	1	0	17
Team				3-1-4	2						
Totals.....	18-41	3-13	6-12	4-21-25	24	45	12	14	1	4	200

FG	1st (9-20) 45.0	2nd (9-21) 42.9	Game (43.9)
3FG	1st (2-6) 33.3	2nd (1-7) 14.3	Game (23.1)
FT	1st (3-5) 60.0	2nd (3-7) 42.9	Game (50.0)

Officials: Scott Herman, Mary Day, Barry Roberts
Technical fouls: Middle Tennessee-None. UALR-Team 2.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Middle Tennessee	18	39	57
UALR	23	22	45

MTSU's Lady Raiders are back in familiar territory.

Although it was a struggle from the outset, MTSU overcame a five-point deficit and pulled away late in the second half to defeat UALR, 57-45, in the semifinals of the Sun Belt Conference Tournament Monday afternoon.

MTSU advanced to the championship game for the sixth straight year and will be going for its fifth consecutive title when it faces Western Kentucky in the finals. Tipoff is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Mitchell Center.

"We're down to the elite eight," said MTSU coach Rick Insell, referring to the Lady Raiders having just eight players. "They might not look like much coming into the gym and they might not look like much warming up.

"But when they toss it up, they go compete. They've got great unity and they're tough."

The Lady Raiders (21-10) avenged a 66-53 home loss to the Trojans in the regular season and won their 15th consecutive Sun Belt Tournament game.

MTSU trailed UALR (23-8), 23-18, at halftime, but senior forward Amber Holt scored the Lady Raiders first 12 points after intermission and lifted them to a 30-25 lead with 14:02 left.

Holt finished with a game-high 33 points, including 21 in the second half. She has scored 66 points in the tournament and is 20 points shy of breaking former teammate Chrissy Givens tournament record of 85 points.

"No, we never panic," Holt said when asked if she was concerned at halftime. "As sure as you panic, things go downhill."

UALR tied the game at 33 with 10:35 left, but Chelsia Lymon's 3-pointer on MTSU's next possession gave the Lady Raiders the lead for good.

UALR was slapped with two technical fouls in the second half, the second coming when it trailed just 48-43 with 3:30 left in the game.

"It changed the momentum a bit, but I think they played a little harder after that," Insell said. "I was a little wary right there because I knew they might get up in us."

MTSU made seven straight free throws down the stretch and 22-of-28 in the game.

Lymon, who was the only other Lady Raider in double figures (14 points), said today's championship game will be played at a high-fever pitch.

"We just have to go execute," she said. "It's going to be an exciting game, an emotional game. It's going to be about who sets the tempo and who keeps the tempo going."

MTSU shot 48 percent in the second half after making just six field goals in the first. The Lady Raiders outrebounded UALR, 34-25, led by Holt's 10 and Emily Queen's eight boards.

UALR was led by senior all-conference post Nikya Hughes with 12 points, but she was held scoreless in the second half.

#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, 2x, last vs. Troy (03/01/08)
Assists: 5, 3x, last at Denver (02/21/08)
Steals: 6, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
Minutes: 38, vs. UALR (02/06/08)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	18
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, 2x, last vs. Troy (03/01/08)
Assists: 5, 2x, last at Denver (02/21/08)
Steals: 6, at Louisiana-Lafayette (01/30/08)
Minutes: 40, vs. UALR (03/10/08)

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

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
at Denver	02/21/08	*	36	3-7	1-4	0-1	0-1-1	3	5	4	0	3	7
at Florida Atlantic	02/23/08	*	32	3-8	2-7	1-2	0-4-4	5	1	3	0	0	9
TROY	03/01/08	*	34	2-11	1-8	5-8	3-1-4	2	0	0	0	1	10
vs. Troy	03/08/08	*	32	4-9	3-7	0-0	1-1-2	2	3	3	0	3	11
vs. UALR	03/10/08	*	40	4-8	2-4	4-4	0-2-2	3	2	2	0	1	14

2007-08 Tidbits

Started last 15 games at point guard, averaging 12.1 points and 2.27 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 30 assists and tallied 26 steals in last 11 games ... Averaging 11.1 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	31-16	793	25.6	94-252	.373	49-141	.348	53-66	.803	30-54-84	2.7	71-1	62	56	3	64	290	9.4
TOTAL	57-18	1216	21.3	141-366	.385	82-217	.378	70-90	.778	40-70-110	1.9	127-1	96	86	3	102	434	7.6

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

Career Highs

Points: 44, at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
Rebounds: 15, 2x, last at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
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: 16, at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
FT Attempts: 22, at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
Assists: 7, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
Steals: 8, vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
Minutes: 45, at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	60
Double Figure Rebound Games	11
Double-Doubles	11
Games Led MT in Scoring	34
Games Led MT in Rebounding	31
Games With 20+ Points	36
Games With 30+ Points	12

Season Highs

Points: 44, at Louisiana-Monroe (01/24/08)
Rebounds: 15, 2x, last at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
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: 16, at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
FT Attempts: 22, at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
Assists: 7, at #3/6 Maryland (12/05/07)
Steals: 8, vs. Florida Atlantic (01/10/08)
Minutes: 45, at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	31
Double Figure Rebound Games	8
Double-Doubles	8
Games Led MT in Scoring	27
Games Led MT in Rebounding	22
Games With 20+ Points	26
Games With 30+ Points	12

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
at Denver	02/21/08	*	33	12-20	0-0	8-9	5-6-11	4	2	3	0	2	33
at Florida Atlantic	02/23/08	*	45	9-19	0-0	16-22	7-8-15	1	2	3	0	2	34
TROY	03/01/08	*	40	9-20	0-2	5-6	4-3-7	3	5	5	0	4	23
vs. Troy	03/08/08	*	32	14-24	0-0	5-6	5-4-9	2	2	3	1	0	33
vs. UALR	03/10/08	*	40	9-22	0-1	15-18	5-5-10	3	1	4	0	0	33

2007-08 Tidbits

Earned First Team All-Sun Belt and SBC Defensive Player of the Year honors ... Voted Preseason First Team All-Sun Belt by a poll of league coaches ... Also named Preseason Second Team All-American by *Sporting News* ... Scored then 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 eighth straight week ... Shot 55 percent from the field in first 20 games of the year but only 45 percent (80-for-177) over nine games from January 26-March 1 ... Posted eight double-doubles this season, 19 contests with at least eight rebounds, 19 outings with at least 27 points and 13 games with at least four assists ... Also has 12 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	31-31	1129	36.4	321-622	.516	18-68	.265	186-238	.782	124-133-257	8.3	77-0	100	66	11	77	846	27.3
TOTAL	65-65	2181	33.6	527-1065	.495	33-119	.277	326-420	.776	217-254-471	7.2	166-1	163	130	24	169	1413	21.7

#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: 4, 2x, last vs. UALR (03/10/08)
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	6
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
at Denver	02/21/08	*	27	1-8	0-2	2-2	1-2-3	3	1	1	0	1	4
at Florida Atlantic	02/23/08	*	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	5	1	3	0	0	2
TROY	03/01/08	*	19	3-6	0-1	0-0	5-0-5	4	1	1	0	0	6
vs. Troy	03/08/08	*	25	4-6	0-1	0-0	1-8-9	4	4	1	0	1	8
vs. UALR	03/10/08	*	32	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-7-8	2	4	2	0	0	0

2007-08 Tidbits

Posted four double-figure rebounding efforts ... Started 23 of the last 24 games ... Averaging 6.9 rebounds per game in 23 starts and 6.1 points and 6.9 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	31-23	686	22.1	54-149	.362	11-40	.275	43-58	.741	73-110-183	5.9	102-7	28	61	6	27	162	5.2

#10 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, 5x, last at Denver (02/21/08)
Steals: 2, 7x, last vs. North Texas (01/26/08)
Minutes: 22, 2x, last at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)

Miscellaneous

Double Figure Scoring Games	9
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, 4x, last at Denver (02/21/08)
FG Attempts: 9, 2x, last at Denver (02/21/08)
3-Pt. FG Made: 4, vs. Florida International (12/19/07)
3-Pt. FG Att.: 7, 5x, last at Denver (02/21/08)
FT Made: 1, 3x, last vs. UALR (02/06/08)
FT Attempts: 2, 4x, last at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
Assists: 2, 3x, last at Denver (02/21/08)
Steals: 2, 6x, last vs. Troy (03/08/08)
Minutes: 22, 2x, last at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)

Miscellaneous

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

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
at Denver	02/21/08		14	4-9	3-7	0-0	2-0-2	2	2	1	0	1	11
at Florida Atlantic	02/23/08		22	0-6	0-6	0-2	1-0-1	4	0	0	0	0	0
TROY	03/01/08		12	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	3
vs. Troy	03/08/08		21	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	1	2	0	2	3
vs. UALR	03/10/08		8	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2007-08 Tidbits

Has second most 3-point attempts on squad ... Hit 6-for-10 from 3-point range over three games from February 14-21 after making only 3-of-16 in previous three outings ... Made only 2-of-16 (.125) from behind the arc in last three outings ... Posted four games with two assists, all in last 12 contests.

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 half 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	31-0	371	12.0	43-146	.295	33-121	.273	3-9	.333	17-14-31	1.0	41-0	11	21	0	23	122	3.9
TOTAL	65-0	719	11.1	98-321	.305	82-281	.292	6-17	.353	28-26-54	0.8	76-0	22	40	0	34	284	4.4

#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	6
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	2
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
at Denver	02/21/08	*	24	1-3	0-2	1-2	1-2-3	0	2	0	0	0	3
at Florida Atlantic	02/23/08	*	26	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	2	0	1	0
TROY	03/01/08	*	29	2-8	1-2	0-0	3-4-7	0	1	1	0	2	5
vs. Troy	03/08/08	*	20	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0
vs. UALR	03/10/08	*	29	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	0	0	1	0	1	2

2007-08 Tidbits

Suspended for the two exhibition games and the first two regular season contests for a violation of athletic department policy ... 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 19 total points (1.9 per game) in last 10 contests, going 8-for-46 (.174) 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	29-26	804	27.7	58-184	.315	13-54	.241	18-30	.600	52-53-105	3.6	43-1	51	37	0	50	147	5.1
TOTAL	117-67	2723	23.3	202-548	.369	39-147	.265	94-137	.686	180-213-393	3.4	172-2	161	144	7	184	537	4.6

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

Career Highs

Points: 22, at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
Rebounds: 4, 8x, last vs. UALR (03/10/08)
FG Made: 7, at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
FG Attempts: 9, 3x, last at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
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, 2x, last at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
FT Attempts: 8, at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
Assists: 5, 3x, last vs. Troy (03/08/08)
Steals: 4, 2x, last at South Alabama (12/22/07)
Minutes: 31, 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	1
Games Led MT in Rebounding	0
Games With 20+ Points	1

Season Highs

Points: 22, at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
Rebounds: 4, 6x, last vs. UALR (03/10/08)
FG Made: 7, at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
FG Attempts: 9, 2x, last at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
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, at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
FT Attempts: 8, at Florida Atlantic (02/23/08)
Assists: 5, 2x, last vs. Troy (03/08/08)
Steals: 4, at South Alabama (12/22/07)
Minutes: 31, at Old Dominion (11/10/07)

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

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
at Denver	02/21/08		15	1-4	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	2	0	1	3
at Florida Atlantic	02/23/08		23	7-9	2-3	6-8	2-2-4	5	1	3	0	2	22
TROY	03/01/08		26	4-6	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	1	0	2	9
vs. Troy	03/08/08		28	4-6	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	0	5	1	0	1	10
vs. UALR	03/10/08		13	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-2-4	2	1	1	0	0	0

2007-08 Tidbits

Started first three games of the season but just twice since ... Scored then career-high 17 points, including three 3-pointers, in opener at Old Dominion ... Contributed combined 15 points in victories over Louisiana-Lafayette and South Alabama, hitting 6-for-14 from the field, including three 3-pointers ... Scored career-high 22 points at Florida Atlantic, including 11 in final three minutes of regulation, and tying 3-pointer with 2.9 seconds remaining to send the game to overtime ... Scored 10 points versus Troy in Sun Belt Tournament ... Averaged 13.7 points over three games from February 23-March 8.

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	31-5	540	17.4	56-144	.389	20-62	.323	26-38	.684	32-27-59	1.9	54-1	43	48	2	37	158	5.1
TOTAL	112-6	1406	12.6	115-306	.376	45-148	.304	53-69	.768	60-65-125	1.1	162-1	101	126	6	77	328	2.9

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

Career Highs

Points: 25, vs. North Dakota State (01/02/07)
Rebounds: 6, 2x, last vs. Troy (03/08/08)
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: 3, vs. UALR (03/10/08)
FT Attempts: 4, vs. UALR (03/10/08)
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, 2x, last vs. Troy (03/08/08)
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: 3, vs. UALR (03/10/08)
FT Attempts: 4, vs. UALR (03/10/08)
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
at Denver	02/21/08		21	3-7	2-6	0-0	0-4-4	1	2	0	0	0	8
at Florida Atlantic	02/23/08		34	2-9	2-7	2-2	1-1-2	3	2	2	2	1	8
TROY	03/01/08		21	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	0	1	3
vs. Troy	03/08/08		23	4-6	1-3	0-0	1-5-6	0	2	0	1	2	9
vs. UALR	03/10/08		8	1-2	1-1	3-4	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	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 ... Scored 13 points in first four games back from injury, hitting just 5-for-14 (.357) from the field ... Averaged 6.7 points in last six games on 14-for-37 (.378) shooting ... Has hit just 10-for-38 (.263) from 3-point range since return from injury ... 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	34-2	542	15.9	84-207	.406	62-171	.363	7-10	.700	19-45-64	1.9	78-2	40	49	23	22	237	7.0
2007-08	23-15	594	25.8	58-150	.387	35-105	.333	10-12	.833	22-40-62	2.7	53-2	43	29	9	18	161	7.0
TOTAL	57-17	1136	19.9	142-357	.398	97-276	.351	17-22	.773	41-85-126	2.2	131-4	83	78	32	40	398	7.0

#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	13
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
at Denver	02/21/08	*	30	4-6	2-4	3-6	2-2-4	1	3	1	1	2	13
at Florida Atlantic	02/23/08	*	25	5-6	2-2	2-4	1-2-3	3	3	3	2	1	14
TROY	03/01/08	*	19	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	1	0	1	2
vs. Troy	03/08/08	*	19	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	2	0
vs. UALR	03/10/08	*	30	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	4	3	0	1	2	2

2007-08 Tidbits

Team's best 3-point shooter ... Ranks first in Sun Belt in 3-point percentage and tied for 13th in 3-pointers per game ... Posted six games this season with three or more 3-pointers ... Averaging 9.0 points per game in Sun Belt play ... Nine of 13 double-figure scoring games have come in SBC action ... Hit 10-of-20 (.500) from 3-point range from February 9-23 ... Has not made a 3-point attempt (0-for-5) in last three outings.

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	31-23	748	24.1	83-194	.428	46-108	.426	37-54	.685	33-42-75	2.4	62-2	51	28	7	37	249	8.0

#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							
at Denver	02/21/08					DNP							
at Florida Atlantic	02/23/08					DNP							
TROY	03/01/08					DNP							
vs. Troy	03/08/08					DNP							
vs. UALR	03/10/08					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 Mar 11, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(21-10)	(10-2)	(9-8)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(14-4)	(8-1)	(6-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7-6)	(2-1)	(3-5)	(2-0)

				---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.....	31-31	1129 36.4	321-622	.516	18-68	.265	186-238	.782	124	133	257	8.3	77	0	100	66	11	77	846	27.3
00	Lymon, Chelsia.....	31-16	793 25.6	94-252	.373	49-141	.348	53-66	.803	30	54	84	2.7	71	1	62	56	3	64	290	9.4
30	Lanning, Anne Marie	31-23	748 24.1	83-194	.428	46-108	.426	37-54	.685	33	42	75	2.4	62	2	51	28	7	37	249	8.0
21	Brown, Brandi.....	23-15	594 25.8	58-150	.387	35-105	.333	10-12	.833	22	40	62	2.7	53	2	43	29	9	18	161	7.0
03	Queen, Emily.....	31-23	686 22.1	54-149	.362	11-40	.275	43-58	.741	73	110	183	5.9	102	7	28	61	6	27	162	5.2
14	Barclay, Latoya....	31-5	540 17.4	56-144	.389	20-62	.323	26-38	.684	32	27	59	1.9	54	1	43	48	2	37	158	5.1
12	ORR, Starr.....	29-26	804 27.7	58-184	.315	13-54	.241	18-30	.600	52	53	105	3.6	43	1	51	37	0	50	147	5.1
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
10	Pickel,Jackie.....	31-0	371 12.0	43-146	.295	33-121	.273	3-9	.333	17	14	31	1.0	41	0	11	21	0	23	122	3.9
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.....									46	58	104	3.4	0			23				
	Total.....	31	6226	814-1956	.416	243-756	.321	400-539	.742	460	572	1032	33.3	594	18	424	419	46	365	2271	73.3
	Opponents.....	31	6226	730-1560	.468	116-371	.313	401-590	.680	374	761	1135	36.6	543	-	394	709	93	163	1977	63.8

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	1040	1220	11	-	2271
Opponents.....	908	1063	6	-	1977

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Middle Tennessee.....	56	1	57
Opponents.....	72	4	76

2007-08 Middle Tennessee Basketball
Middle Tennessee Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Mar 11, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(21-10)	(10-2)	(9-8)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(14-4)	(8-1)	(6-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7-6)	(2-1)	(3-5)	(2-0)

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
01/03/07	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
01/14/07	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
02/21/08	5 PM MT	*	at Denver	W	81-77		365	(32)Holt, Amber	(11)Holt, Amber
02/23/08	5 PM ET	*	at Florida Atlantic	WOT	89-84			(34)Holt, Amber	(15)Holt, Amber
03/01/08	3 PM	*	TROY	W	61-50		4307	(23)Holt, Amber	(7)Orr, Starr (7)Holt, Amber
03/08/08	9 PM	^	vs Troy	W	74-51		4568	(33)Holt, Amber	(9)Holt, Amber (9)Queen, Emily
03/10/08	3:10 PM	^	vs UALR	W	57-45		4584	(33)Holt, Amber	(10)Holt, Amber

* - Sun Belt Conference game
^ - Sun Belt Championships, Mobile, Ala.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	12	51644	4304
AWAY.....	17	37919	2231
NEUTRAL.....	2	9152	4576
TOTAL.....	31	98715	3184

2007-08 Middle Tennessee Basketball
Middle Tennessee Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 10, 2008)
All games

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TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	2271	1977
Points per game.....	73.3	63.8
Scoring margin.....	+9.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	814-1956	730-1560
Field goal pct.....	.416	.468
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	243-756	116-371
3-point FG pct.....	.321	.313
3-pt FG made per game..	7.8	3.7
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	400-539	401-590
Free throw pct.....	.742	.680
REBOUNDS.....	1032	1135
Rebounds per game.....	33.3	36.6
Rebounding margin.....	-3.3	-
ASSISTS.....	424	394
Assists per game.....	13.7	12.7
TURNOVERS.....	419	709
Turnovers per game.....	13.5	22.9
Turnover margin.....	+9.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.0	0.6
STEALS.....	365	163
Steals per game.....	11.8	5.3
BLOCKS.....	46	93
Blocks per game.....	1.5	3.0
WINNING STREAK.....	7	-
Home win streak.....	3	-
ATTENDANCE.....	51644	47071
Home games-Avg/Game....	12-4304	17-2231
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-4576

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Opponents.....	908	1063	6 -	1977

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11/14/07	TENNESSEE TECH	W	89-62	2614
11/19/07	at Houston	W	 69-68 	
11/25/07	at Arizona	W	 70-60 	
11/28/07	at Chattanooga	L	 54-57 	
12/02/07	WESTERN CAROLINA	L	71-77	3806
12/05/07	at #3/6 Maryland	L	 69-74 	
12/13/07	at #1/1 Tennessee	L	 61-84 	
12/15/07	at Austin Peay	W	 95-60 	
*12/19/07	FLA. INTERNATIONAL	W	77-64	3411
*12/22/07	at South Alabama	W	<a href="mt11.htm"> 80-46 </a	
12/28/07	#8/8 LSU	W	67-56	7858
12/30/07	at Louisville	L	<a href="mt13.htm"> 64-76 </a	
*01/03/07	at Western Kentucky	L	<a href="mt14.htm"> 81-85 </a	
*01/06/08	DENVER	W	93-55	3307
*01/10/08	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	79-63	3227
*01/14/07	at Arkansas State	L	<a href="mt17.htm"> 68-70 </a	
*01/17/08	at Troy	W	<a href="mt18.htm"> 87-53 </a	
*01/20/08	NEW ORLEANS	W	80-61	3763
*01/24/08	at Louisiana-Monroe	W	<a href="mt20.htm"> 64-61 </a	
*01/26/08	NORTH TEXAS	W	89-50	4806
*01/30/08	at Louisiana-Lafayette	W	<a href="mt22.htm"> 85-66 </a	
*02/06/08	UALR	L	53-66	3166
*02/09/08	at Fla. International	L	<a href="mt24.htm"> 62-74 </a	
*02/14/08	SOUTH ALABAMA	W	66-46	4411
*02/17/08	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	68-60	6968
*02/21/08	at Denver	W	<a href="mt27.htm"> 81-77 </a	
*02/23/08	at Florida Atlantic	W OT	<a href="mt28.htm"> 89-84 </a	
*03/01/08	TROY	W	61-50	4307
^03/08/08	vs Troy	W	<a href="mt30.htm"> 74-51 </a	
^03/10/08	vs UALR	W	<a href="mt31.htm"> 57-45 </a	

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^ - Sun Belt Championships, Mobile, Ala.

2007-08 Middle Tennessee Basketball
Middle Tennessee Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 10, 2008)
vs. SBC Opponents

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(16-4)	(8-1)	(6-3)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(14-4)	(8-1)	(6-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(2-0)

					---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.....	20-20	741 37.0	207-405	.511	9-33	.273	136-172	.791	78	87	165	8.3	44	0	61	44	6	53	559	28.0
00	Lymon, Chelsia.....	20-15	588 29.4	68-171	.398	40-104	.385	45-55	.818	19	45	64	3.2	48	1	44	38	3	44	221	11.1
30	Lanning, Anne Marie	20-18	525 26.3	61-135	.452	35-81	.432	22-33	.667	19	27	46	2.3	42	1	33	18	4	22	179	9.0
21	Brown, Brandi.....	12-4	266 22.2	29-71	.408	15-52	.288	6-8	.750	9	16	25	2.1	19	0	24	6	4	12	79	6.6
03	Queen, Emily.....	20-19	501 25.1	41-115	.357	6-26	.231	34-45	.756	57	78	135	6.8	68	5	24	37	5	18	122	6.1
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
12	Orr, Starr.....	20-17	552 27.6	35-117	.299	6-36	.167	16-21	.762	34	44	78	3.9	25	1	36	27	0	33	92	4.6
14	Barclay, Latoya....	20-2	339 17.0	32-86	.372	13-37	.351	12-18	.667	19	16	35	1.8	32	1	27	29	1	26	89	4.5
10	Pickel,Jackie.....	20-0	255 12.8	30-100	.300	25-84	.298	2-7	.286	12	10	22	1.1	25	0	10	17	0	16	87	4.4
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
	TEAM.....									29	33	62	3.1	0			12				
	Total.....	20	4026	527-1255	.420	155-472	.328	285-376	.758	294	382	676	33.8	337	9	278	248	30	240	1494	74.7
	Opponents.....	20	4025	470-1019	.461	77-257	.300	210-316	.665	231	488	719	36.0	357	-	250	462	49	97	1227	61.3

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING.....	1494	1227
Points per game.....	74.7	61.3
Scoring margin.....	+13.4	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	527-1255	470-1019
Field goal pct.....	.420	.461
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	155-472	77-257
3-point FG pct.....	.328	.300
3-pt FG made per game..	7.8	3.9
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	285-376	210-316
Free throw pct.....	.758	.665
REBOUNDS.....	676	719
Rebounds per game.....	33.8	36.0
Rebounding margin.....	-2.1	-
ASSISTS.....	278	250
Assists per game.....	13.9	12.5
TURNOVERS.....	248	462
Turnovers per game.....	12.4	23.1
Turnover margin.....	+10.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.1	0.5
STEALS.....	240	97
Steals per game.....	12.0	4.9
BLOCKS.....	30	49
Blocks per game.....	1.5	2.5
WINNING STREAK.....	7	-
Home win streak.....	3	-
ATTENDANCE.....	37366	16555
Home games-Avg/Game....	9-4152	9-823
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-4576

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	664	819	11	-	1494
Opponents.....	562	659	6	-	1227

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
*01/03/07	at Western Kentucky	L		81-85	2982
*01/06/08	DENVER	W		93-55	3307
*01/10/08	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W		79-63	3227
*01/14/07	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
*02/21/08	at Denver	W		81-77	365
*02/23/08	at Florida Atlantic	W	OT	89-84	-
*03/01/08	TROY	W		61-50	4307
^03/08/08	vs Troy	W		74-51	4568
^03/10/08	vs UALR	W		57-45	4584

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2007-08 Middle Tennessee Basketball
Middle Tennessee Extended Season Box Score (as of Mar 10, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(21-10)	(10-2)	(9-8)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(14-4)	(8-1)	(6-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7-6)	(2-1)	(3-5)	(2-0)

				---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.....	31-31	1129 36.4	321-622	.516	18-68	.265	0.58	186-238	.782	124	133	257	8.3	77	0	100	3.23	66	2.13	1.52	11	0.35	77	2.48	846	27.3
00	Lymon, Chelsia.....	31-16	793 25.6	94-252	.373	49-141	.348	1.58	53-66	.803	30	54	84	2.7	71	1	62	2.00	56	1.81	1.11	3	0.10	64	2.06	290	9.4
30	Lanning, Anne Marie	31-23	748 24.1	83-194	.428	46-108	.426	1.48	37-54	.685	33	42	75	2.4	62	2	51	1.65	28	0.90	1.82	7	0.23	37	1.19	249	8.0
21	Brown, Brandi.....	23-15	594 25.8	58-150	.387	35-105	.333	1.52	10-12	.833	22	40	62	2.7	53	2	43	1.87	29	1.26	1.48	9	0.39	18	0.78	161	7.0
03	Queen, Emily.....	31-23	686 22.1	54-149	.362	11-40	.275	0.35	43-58	.741	73	110	183	5.9	102	7	28	0.90	61	1.97	0.46	6	0.19	27	0.87	162	5.2
14	Barclay, Latoya....	31-5	540 17.4	56-144	.389	20-62	.323	0.65	26-38	.684	32	27	59	1.9	54	1	43	1.39	48	1.55	0.90	2	0.06	37	1.19	158	5.1
12	ORR, Starr.....	29-26	804 27.7	58-184	.315	13-54	.241	0.45	18-30	.600	52	53	105	3.6	43	1	51	1.76	37	1.28	1.38	0	0.00	50	1.72	147	5.1
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
10	Pickel,Jackie.....	31-0	371 12.0	43-146	.295	33-121	.273	1.06	3-9	.333	17	14	31	1.0	41	0	11	0.35	21	0.68	0.52	0	0.00	23	0.74	122	3.9
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.....										46	58	104	3.4	0				23								
	Total.....	31	6226	814-1956	.416	243-756	.321	7.84	400-539	.742	460	572	1032	33.3	594	18	424	13.68	419	13.52	1.01	46	1.48	365	11.77	2271	73.3
	Opponents.....	31	6226	730-1560	.468	116-371	.313	3.74	401-590	.680	374	761	1135	36.6	543	-	394	12.71	709	22.87	0.56	93	3.00	163	5.26	1977	63.8

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT		Total
Middle Tennessee.....	1040	1220	11	-	2271
Opponents.....	908	1063	6	-	1977

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Middle Tennessee.....	56	1	57
Opponents.....	72	4	76