



**2007-08
ATHLETIC
REVIEW**

SUN BELT CONFERENCE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

2007-08

ALL-SPORTS RECORD

MEN'S SPORTS

<u>Sport</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2007-08 SEASON</u>
Football	5	7	0	Blue Raiders take down Memphis on the road, named National Team of Week
Basketball	17	15	0	Team reaches SBC title game ... Yates first team all-conference, all-tournament
Cross Country	48	31	0	Team finishes third at SBC meet ... Songock and Biwott named All-SBC
Outdoor Track	-	-	-	Finished second in the SBC ... Carl Morgan was Most Outstanding Field Performer
Indoor Track	-	-	-	Team was 2nd in SBC ... Carl Morgan co-Most Outstanding Field Performer
Baseball	27	29	1	Bryce Brentz named to three different All-American teams
Golf	141	55	0	Team finishes 15th nationally and ends year with school-best No. 39 ranking
Tennis	9	16	0	Five wins over ranked opponents, including No. 40 Minnesota
Total Record	247	153	1	

WOMEN'S SPORTS

<u>Sport</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2007-08 SEASON</u>
Volleyball	35	3	0	Advanced to NCAA Sweet 16
Soccer	10	6	4	Holly Grogan becomes all-time leader in points, goals
Basketball	22	12	0	Amber Holt earns All-American honors, drafted 9th in WNBA
Cross Country	47	26	0	Placed third at SBC meet ... Sangau and Gombert named All-SBC
Golf	88	55	0	Taryn Durham becomes first player to earn all-conference honors four times
Outdoor Track	-	-	-	3rd at the SBC Championships ... Nambawa wins triple jump at Mideast Regional
Indoor Track	-	-	-	Nambawa named Most Outstanding Field Performer, sets school record in triple jump
Softball	22	31	0	VanderLugt finished first nationally in walks per game
Tennis	9	16	0	Pooja Kommireddi led team with 16-6 record
Total Record	233	149	4	

ALL SPORTS RECORD: 480 wins, 302 losses, 5 ties (.613)

CREDITS

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2007-08 SUN BELT CONFERENCE ALL-SPORTS AWARD STANDINGS

Rank	School	Total																			
		Points	MCC	WCC	SOC	VOL	FB	MSD	WSD	MIT	WIT	MBK	WBK	MTN	WTN	MGO	WGO	SBL	MOT	WOT	BSL
1.	WKU	142.5	8	11	12	11	-	4	7	9	11	13	13	1	1	9	3	2	10	11	6.5
2.	MT	135.5	9	9	10.5	13	5.5	-	-	8	10	9	11	5	5	6	7.5	5	9	9	4
3.	NT	105.5	10	6	9	7	1.5	-	4	7	9	8	6.5	-	7	5	5	3.5	7	10	-
4.	USA	94.5	4	1	5	4	-	-	-	5	3	11.5	9	8	10	10	9	1	2	7	5
5.	UALR	93.5	11	10	6	10	-	-	1	3	1	11.5	12	4	4	3	10	-	4	1	2
6.	Troy	85	6	2	3	5	7.5	-	-	-	6.5	3	5	2	8	7	1	7	8	8	9
6.	FAU	85	3	7	7.5	2	7.5	2	6	-	6.5	6.5	1	6	2	1	6	8	-	5	8
8.	FIU	83	7	8	2	9	1.5	-	3	2	8	4.5	6.5	-	11	-	7.5	6	1	3	3
9.	Denver	82	-	-	10.5	12	-	5	5	-	-	4.5	3	7	12	12	11	-	-	-	-
10.	ULL	77.5	2	4	7.5	3	3.5	-	-	1	2	10	2	3	9	8	-	9	3	4	6.5
11.	ULM	66	1	3	4	1	5.5	-	-	4	4	1	8	-	3	4	2	3.5	5	6	11
12.	ASU	64.5	5	5	1	6	3.5	-	-	6	5	2	10	-	6	2	4	-	6	2	1
13.	UNO	41.5	-	-	-	8	-	-	2	-	-	6.5	4	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	10

NOTE: VOL, MBK, WBK based on divisional and tournament finish; SOC, SBL, BSL based on regular season finish; ALL OTHERS based on championship tournament finish.

SCORING: Points are awarded based on the number of schools sponsoring the sport. Institutions not sponsoring a sport do not receive points in that sport. Institutions tying for positions split the combined points of their positions.

KEY: MCC - Men's Cross Country; WCC - Women's Cross Country; SOC - Women's Soccer; VOL - Volleyball; FB - Football; SD - Women's Swimming & Diving; MIT - Men's Indoor Track; WIT - Women's Indoor Track; MBK - Men's Basketball; WBK - Women's Basketball; MTN - Men's Tennis; WTN - Women's Tennis; MGO - Men's Golf; WGO - Women's Golf; SBL - Softball; MOT - Men's Outdoor Track; WOT - Women's Outdoor Track; BSL - Baseball.

*NOTE: To qualify for the Bubas Cup standings, at least four members must sponsor the sport and compete in its championship.

ALL-TIME BUBAS CUP CHAMPIONS

1977 Jacksonville
 1978 South Florida
 1979 South Florida
 1980 South Florida
 1981 South Florida
 1982 South Florida
 1983 Old Dominion
 1984 South Florida
 1985 South Florida
 1986 South Florida
 1987 Western Kentucky

1988 South Alabama
 1989 South Alabama
 1990 South Florida
 1991 South Alabama
 1992 South Alabama
 1993 South Alabama
 1994 South Alabama
 1995 Arkansas State
 1996 South Alabama
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 1998 Arkansas State

1999 South Alabama
 2000 South Alabama
 2001 MIDDLE TENNESSEE
 2002 Western Kentucky
 2003 Western Kentucky
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 2006 Western Kentucky
 2007 MIDDLE TENNESSEE
 2008 Western Kentucky

2007-08 TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACADEMICS Fall 2007

- 156 of 290 (54%) of all student-athletes had a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- 73 (26%) of all student-athletes made the Dean's List by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.
- 24 (8%) of all student-athletes had a perfect 4.0 grade point average.
- 9 of 13 teams had a semester grade point average of 3.0 or higher

Spring 2008

- 159 of 280 (56%) of all student-athletes had a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- 71 (24%) of all student-athletes made the Dean's List by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.
- 20 (7%) of all student-athletes had a perfect 4.0 grade point average.
- 10 of 13 teams had a semester grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- 9 of 13 teams improved their semester grade point average from the previous spring

FOOTBALL

- Middle Tennessee was named the National Team of the Week by CollegeSportsReport.com following its 21-7 win at Memphis.
- Middle Tennessee played two nationally televised games on ESPN2 in 2007 against Louisville and Troy. Under Rick Stockstill, the Blue Raiders have appeared on national television five times and prior to his arrival in 2006, the Blue Raiders had made only two other national appearances.
- One area where the Blue Raiders excelled in 2007 was in the turnover department. Middle Tennessee finished the year +11 in turnover margin and were +13 over the last five games of the year to finish 12th nationally. In two years under Rick Stockstill the Blue Raiders are +18 in turnover margin.
- The Middle Tennessee defense established a new school record for quarterback sacks with nine in the win over Arkansas State. The Blue Raiders broke the previous mark of eight set against UConn in 2001. The nine sacks also equaled the conference record of nine set by ULL in 2005 against Middle Tennessee and Troy against UNT in 2007.
- For just the second time in the FBS-I-A era, Middle Tennessee had two quarterbacks with over 1,000 yards passing. Junior Joe Craddock threw for 1,259 yards while freshman Dwight Dasher accounted for 1,148 yards through the air. The last time MT had two signal callers over 1,000 yards was 2000 when Wes Counts and Jason Johnson topped four digits.
- Senior corner Bradley Robinson led the Blue Raiders with five interceptions in 2007 to end his career tied for second on the all-time list at Middle Tennessee. The Duncan, S.C., native also owns a share of the all-time record in Sun Belt history with ULM's Chris Harris and ASU's Johnathan Burke. Robinson is one of only four Blue Raiders all-time to tally over 200 yards in interception returns.
- Senior Tavares Jones collected a personal-best seven sacks in 2007 to share the Sun Belt Conference lead in that category. His seven sacks in 2007 moved him into third on the all-time list with 12.5 and all of his sacks came in his last 22 games.

- One of the most pleasant surprises for the Blue Raiders in 2007 was the play of punter David DeFatta. The sophomore transfer averaged 40.9 yards a punt which went down as the 10th best single-season total in school history but it was not his yardage that set him apart. The Franklin, Tenn., native put 28 of his 73 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line (38 percent) to lead the Sun Belt Conference. His 28 inside the 20 ranks as the most in a season since the stat started being kept in 1999.

- David DeFatta enjoyed one of the best punting days in school history against the Ragin' Cajuns. DeFatta boomed seven punts for a career-best 53.0 yard average which was the third-best single-game total in school history. DeFatta nailed two punts for over 60 yards including a 68 yarder. In the final game of the season against Troy, DeFatta set his personal-best with a 70-yarder which went down as the fifth longest in school history.

- For the third time under Rick Stockstill and the fourth overall, Middle Tennessee made a clean sweep of the weekly Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week awards when they accomplished the feat on Nov. 5. Quarterback Joe Craddock, defensive back Alex Suber, and defensive back Bradley Robinson earned the three honors. Craddock earned the offensive award, while Suber brought home the defensive honor and Robinson took the special team's award.

- With the win over ULM, Middle Tennessee Head Coach Rick Stockstill tied Ben Hurt for ninth place on the all-time coaching victory list. Stockstill now has 12 wins and needs five more victories to tie E.W. Midgett for eighth.

- In seven games as a starter, Dwight Dasher completed 87 of 152 passes for 1,126 yards and nine touchdowns while adding 483 yards and three scores on the ground. As a team during those seven games, Middle Tennessee put up 2,466 total yards of offense and Dasher tallied 1,609 of those yards (65.2 %).

- True freshman Jeremy Kellem proved in his first year that he is a player that can be counted on to be around the football. For the season, Kellem had a fumble recovery, a blocked punt, five pass breakups, two forced fumbles, two sacks, and three interceptions. Kellem finished eighth on the team with 42 tackles.

- The steadiest player in the secondary for the Blue Raiders this season was junior Alex Suber. The former running back enjoyed one of his better games with a career-best 11 tackles (10 solos) against ULM to go along with his first career interception and two tackles for loss. For the year, the Tampa, Fla., product has set personal highs in tackles (50), tackles for loss (7.5), interceptions (1) and forced fumbles (3).

- Sophomore Desmond Gee is the true definition of all-purpose player. Gee, an all-conference player two years in a row, played wide receiver, running back, kick returner, and punt returner in 2007 for the Blue Raiders and led the team with 1,323 all-purpose yards. Gee tallied 100 or more all-purpose yards seven times and topped the 200 mark on one occasion. In two years, Gee has 2,135 all-purpose yards and is on pace to rank third on the all-time list when his career is over.

SOCCER

- The women's soccer program turned in an unprecedented fifth-straight winning season with a 10-6-4 mark under sixth-year Head Coach Aston

Rhoden, who guided his team to a second-place regular-season finish in the Sun Belt.

- The Blue Raiders' season was filled with highlights, including career milestones and tournament wins. Middle Tennessee knocked off Tulsa and Mississippi State in the annual Middle Tennessee Soccer Classic as Jen Threlkeld (Offensive MVP), Holly Grogan, Kala Morgan and Fran Howells each were named to the All-Tournament team.

- Three Blue Raiders were named to the All-Sun Belt team after sterling seasons with Holly Grogan, Kathrine Andresen and Ingrid Christensen earning recognition among the league's best players.

- Grogan capped her remarkable four-year career as a three-time All-Sun Belt selection, joining Laura Miguez Howarth and Rebecca Rodriguez as the only Blue Raiders ever to be named all-conference three times. Grogan's career was one that assures she will be among the program's all-time greats for years to come.

- The Bexhill, England native became Middle Tennessee's all-time leader in goals (38), points (102), game-winning goals (13), and finished second all-time in assists (26) during her productive and memorable career.

- Grogan and Morgan were also selected to the NCSAA/adidas Scholar All-South Region team following the season, and Middle Tennessee won the NCSAA Team Academic Award for the sixth consecutive year under Rhoden.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Middle Tennessee's riveting run in the second half of the season culminated with the team's appearance in the Sun Belt Conference Championship game for the second time in six seasons under Head Coach Kermit Davis. Ironically, Middle Tennessee has played in two conference tournament championship games since 1989 and both have occurred in the past six seasons (2003, 2008).

- The Blue Raiders won 11 Sun Belt Conference games in the regular season, which is the most league wins ever in a single season at Middle Tennessee, and they added three more wins against conference opponents (UL-Monroe, Troy, South Alabama) on the way to the tournament championship game.

- Middle Tennessee became the only team to beat South Alabama on its home floor when the Blue Raiders shocked the top-seeded Jaguars on ESPN Regional in the semifinals to break South Alabama's 16-game home win streak. The Blue Raiders also were the only team to beat South Alabama twice during the season.

- The Blue Raiders reached the semifinals of the Sun Belt Conference Championships for the fourth time in six years under Davis and they are the only league team to have reached the quarterfinals in each of the last six seasons.

- Sophomore Desmond Yates put together one of the best single seasons in school history to earn first-team All-Sun Belt honors. His 511 points are 16th on the single-season scoring list and his 51.3 percent showing from 3-point range was the best in school history for a single season. Yates also was named to the All-Sun Belt Tournament team.

- Junior Theryn Hudson also had a record-breaking season as his 64.7

field goal percentage was fourth all-time for a single season and he enters his senior campaign No. 2 on the all-time field goal percentage list at 60.5. First on the list is Warren Kidd's 66.4 clip.

- Kevin Kanaskie also enjoyed another banner season. His 61 3-pointers were 10th for a single season and his 145 career 3-pointers are fifth all-time. Kanaskie also dished out 106 assists to give him 365 for his career – fourth all-time. The State College, Pa., native is on pace to leave Middle Tennessee as its all-time leader in assists, top three in 3-point field goals and join the 1,000-point club.

- Not only did the Blue Raiders have a strong run but they did it with the nation watching. The Blue Raiders played nationally-ranked Memphis and Western Kentucky on national ESPN telecasts, as well as two other games on ESPN Regional television. As impressive is the fact Middle Tennessee did all of this against the nation's top-ranked non-conference schedule.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Amber Holt finished the season with 930 points, the fifth most ever scored by any player in one season in NCAA history. Only four players in NCAA history scored more points in a season than Holt: Jackie Stiles, Missouri State, 1062 points in 2001; Cindy Brown, Long Beach State, 974 points in 1987; Genia Miller, Cal State-Fullerton, 969 points in 1991; and Sheryl Swoopes, Texas Tech, 955 points in 1993.

- Amber Holt led the nation in scoring in 2007-08 with 27.4 points per game. She also ranked 45th nationally in field goal percentage (.518), 76th in steals per game (2.4), 96th in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.51) and 99th in rebounding (8.1). Holt led the Blue Raiders in points, rebounds, assists and steals, one of only five players in the nation to do so.

- Amber Holt broke the single-season scoring record at Middle Tennessee with 930 points, smashing the previous mark of 768 set last season by Chrissy Givens. Holt also set single-season marks for scoring average (27.4), field goals (352), FG attempts (680), free throws (206), FT attempts (261) and 30-point scoring games (14). The Duluth, Ga., native also tied for first in double-figure scoring games (34), ranked sixth in rebounding (274) and tied for ninth in steals (80). Her 8.1 rebounds per game ties for 19th on the single-season charts as well. She recorded 14 games with 30 or more points, a new single-season record, 20 contests with eight or more rebounds, and 14 outings with four or more assists

- Amber Holt finished her two-year career as a Blue Raider with 1,497 points, good for ninth on the all-time list. Her 22.0 points per game also tops the career charts. She ranks 12th on the career rebounding average list (7.2), sixth in free throws (346), ninth in FT attempts (443) and sixth in FT percentage (.781).

- Amber Holt made 17 field goals in one game twice during the season, tying for fourth with Sharon McClanahan (12/11/78) and Tawanya Mucker (11/27/87) for field goals in a single game. She also hit 15 field goals one time, tying for eighth on the single-game charts. Her 33 FG attempts at Western Kentucky tied Liz Hannah (02/26/77) for the most in a single game in school history. She also had 28 attempts at Kentucky, tying for eighth most in a game in program annals.

- Amber Holt made 16 free throws at Florida Atlantic, setting a new single-game Blue Raider record. Her 22 attempts in the contest also tied the single-game mark at Middle Tennessee. Holt also hit 15 foul shots versus UALR in the Sun Belt Tournament, tying Jamie Thomatis (01/19/02) and

Robin Hendrix (01/16/82) for second most in a single game, while Holt's 13 free throws made at Arkansas State ranks ties for fifth. Her 18 FT attempts against UALR ties for fourth and the 16 attempts at ASU ranks tied for ninth in a single game.

- Amber Holt set the single-season scoring record during the 2007-08 season and registered only the fourth and fifth 40-point games in school history. She netted 41 points on December 28 versus No. 8 LSU, tying Tawanya Mucker for the second most in a single game in program history at the time. She then posted 44 points at Louisiana-Monroe on January 24, breaking the 21-year-old single-game record held by Kim Webb. She was one of only two players in the nation to record two 40-point games during the season.

- Amber Holt was named a First Team All-American by CBSSports.com in March after leading the nation in scoring for more than half the season. She is the only First Team All-American in program history. She was also voted Third Team All-American by the Associated Press, Honorable Mention All-American by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and to the 10-member US Basketball Writers Association All-America team. It was the second straight season the Blue Raiders had an All-American on the AP and USBWA teams.

- Amber Holt was named to all three National Player of the Year Lists – the Wade Trophy, the Naismith Award and the Wooden Award. She was a member of the Midseason Top 20 for the Wooden Award, a member of the 31-candidate Naismith Award list and was added to the Wade Trophy list in midseason. She was also named a finalist for the State Farm All-America team, a first for a Blue Raider player.

- Sophomore Brandi Brown was one of 15 players recognized for academic and athletic performance as part of the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District Team, as announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Brown is a Third Team selection from District IV, which is comprised of schools in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan. The Middle Tennessee sophomore has a 3.97 grade-point-average in Accounting and was a Sun Belt Commissioner's List honoree in 2006-07 after posting a perfect 4.0 GPA. Brown played in 26 games this season for the Blue Raiders, averaging 7.1 points and 2.8 rebounds per outing. She hit 35 percent of her 3-point attempts. The Jamestown, Tenn., native missed eight games from January 3-26 after breaking her hand in practice.

- Middle Tennessee ranked in the Top 100 nationally in scoring offense (24th, 73.2), 3-pointers per game (4th, 7.9), turnovers per game (12th, 13.6), steals per game (16th, 11.5), assist-to-turnover ratio (25th, 1.0), free throw percentage (30th, .750), scoring margin (48th, +9.1), won-loss percentage (76th, .647) and field goal percentage (91st, .418).

- Middle Tennessee led the Sun Belt Conference in scoring margin (+9.1), free throw percentage (.750), steals (11.50), turnover margin (+9.09) and 3-pointers per game (7.91). The squad also ranked second in scoring offense (73.2), assists (13.65) and assist-to-turnover ratio (1.00). In conference games only, the Blue Raiders led the league in free throw percentage (.754), steals (12.50), turnover margin (+11.22), assist-to-turnover ratio (1.09) and 3-pointers per game (8.06). The club ranked second in scoring offense (75.7), scoring margin (+12.9), 3-point FG percentage (.327), assists (13.72) and offensive rebounds (15.28).

- Middle Tennessee scored the most points in one game of any SBC team this season with 104 versus Western Carolina. The squad tied for the most 3-pointers made with 14 at Louisiana-Lafayette. The club totaled the top two

contests in 3-pointers taken, recording 43 at UL and 39 at Maryland. The Blue Raiders 27 made free throws at Florida Atlantic ranked second in the SBC, as did the 40 attempts. The squad had the top three games for steals in the league, registering 24 versus Tennessee Tech and 20 each at Austin Peay and versus Denver.

- Individually Amber Holt scored the most points in a single game in the Sun Belt with 44 at Louisiana-Monroe and had the top two games for field goals made with 17 at ULM and at Western Kentucky. Her 33 field goal attempts at WKU was also tops and the 28 attempts at Kentucky ranked second. Holt's 22 free throw attempts at Florida Atlantic ranked first, as were her eight steals versus FAU. Anne Marie Lanning's seven thefts versus Tennessee Tech tied for second.

- Middle Tennessee set a team single-season record for free throw percentage in 2007-08, making 437-of-583 as a team (.750). The squad also set a single-season record for 3-point attempts with 832, eclipsing the old mark of 789 set in 2006-07. This year's club also ranked second in scoring (2,490), field goals made (892) and 3-pointers made (269) and ranked third in steals (391).

- Freshman Emily Queen recorded five double-figure rebound games and a pair of double-doubles for the Blue Raiders. Queen posted double-doubles in back-to-back games in January, netting 17 points with 11 rebounds versus Denver and 14 points with a career-high 15 boards against Florida Atlantic. She also grabbed 12 rebounds versus No. 8 LSU in December, posted 10 boards against North Texas and recorded 10 caroms versus Western Carolina. Queen ranked 17th in the Sun Belt this season with 5.9 rebounds per contest, including 6.6 in conference games only, which tied for 11th. Queen also ranked 12th in the SBC in offensive rebounds with 2.32 per outing.

- Sophomore Chelsia Lymon ranked second on the club in scoring with 9.4 points per game, including 11.7 per contest over the final 18 games when she became the starting point guard. Lymon ranked third in the Sun Belt in steals (2.12), fifth in 3-point FG percentage (.353) and ninth in 3-pointers per game (1.62).

- Senior Starr Orr ranked ninth in the Sun Belt in steals (1.66). Freshman Anne Marie Lanning topped the SBC in 3-point FG percentage (.417), while sophomore Brandi Brown was sixth in 3-point FG percentage (.345) and 11th in 3-pointers per game (1.58).

- Middle Tennessee forced opponents into 22.7 turnovers per game in 2007-08, converting those miscues into 25.4 points per outing (865 total points). The squad forced 10 teams into 25 or more turnovers during the season, including 39 by Austin Peay on December 15 and 32 by Denver on January 6.

- The Blue Raiders scored a season-high 104 points in the first round of the WNIT versus Western Carolina, the most by Middle Tennessee since netting 103 against Louisiana-Monroe on December 17, 2006. It was the most by the Blue Raiders since the team recorded 108 points versus Morehead State on February 19, 1996. Middle Tennessee is now 26-7 all-time when scoring more than 100 points.

- Middle Tennessee posted its 20th victory of the season with a win over Troy in the quarterfinals of the Sun Belt Tournament, giving the Blue Raiders 20 wins for the fifth straight season. Middle Tennessee finished the 2007-08 season 22-12 overall and head coach Rick Insell is 72-27 in his three seasons at Middle Tennessee. Before the 2003-04 campaign, Middle

Tennessee had never had more than two straight seasons of 20 wins. This season marks the 16th time in 32 seasons of basketball at Middle Tennessee that the Blue Raiders posted at least 20 victories.

- In unofficial attendance figures released March 12, the Blue Raiders ranked 27th in the nation, averaging 4,150 fans in 13 home contests, ahead of traditional basketball hotbeds such as 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 in 2006-07, averaging 4,157 fans per game.

- Middle Tennessee's victory over eighth-ranked LSU in December ranks among the best in school history. The win for Middle Tennessee marked the second year in a row the Blue Raiders have knocked off a team ranked in the Top 10 after beating eighth-ranked Georgia in 2006-07 in Athens. It was 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.

CROSS COUNTRY

- Sophomore Zamzam Sangau was named to the US Track and Field/ Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) All-South Region Team after placing 19th among 144 competitors at the NCAA South Regional. She completed the 6K course in 21:26.55. It was her seventh Top 20 finish in seven events in the fall, including medalist honors at the UTC FrontRunner Invitational and a third-place showing at the Sun Belt Championships. Sangau is the first-ever Middle Tennessee cross country runner to be named All-Region.

- Sophomore Zamzam Sangau and senior Marjorie Gombert finished third and sixth, respectively, for the women, and sophomore William Songock and freshman Isaac Biwott both placed in the Top 10 at the Sun Belt Championships in Bowling Green, Ky. Sangau, Gombert, Songock and Biwott all garnered All-Sun Belt honors for their performances while Marla Bailey was the SBC Freshman of the Year after placing 13th in the women's race. Songock was the SBC Freshman of the Year in 2006. It is the most All-Conference performers in cross country in the history of the program.

- Sophomore Zamzam Sangau finished third at the Sun Belt Championships in 18:01.50 on the 5K course, the second-highest finish ever for the Blue Raider female in a conference cross country championship and the best finish for any Blue Raider woman since the school joined the Sun Belt Conference. Kiya Thomas placed second at the 1991 OVC Championships for the best finish in school history.

- Middle Tennessee's men placed third at the SBC Championships with 76 points, just one point behind second-place North Texas, while the women had 69 points, six points behind second-place UALR.

- Sophomore Zamzam Sangau was voted SBC Runner of the Week on September 11 and freshman Festus Chemaoui garnered the honor twice – October 2 and October 16. Sangau was just the second female ROW for Middle Tennessee since joining the Sun Belt before the 2000-01 academic year.

- Sophomore Zamzam Sangau won her first collegiate race and the

second in three years for the Blue Raider women at the UTC FrontRunner Invitational in October. Ashley Comstock claimed medalist honors in 2005 at the Arkansas State Invitational, the first individual victory for a Middle Tennessee female harrier since October 2, 1992.

INDOOR TRACK

- Sophomore Sarah Nambawa earned All-America honors in the triple jump, finishing eighth with a mark of 43-10.5. It was her first-ever appearance in the national championships and she was the only Blue Raider to participate in the NCAA meet in Fayetteville, Ark. Nambawa was only the third Blue Raider female to earn All-America honors in the triple jump indoors and the first since 2001. Jacqui Brown garnered the accolades in 1994 and Kim Freeman in 2001. She is the 45th different Middle Tennessee athlete to earn All-America honors and it is the 95th All-American accolade for the Blue Raiders under head coach Dean Hayes.

- Sophomore Sarah Nambawa set the school-record in the triple jump at the Sun Belt Championships, eclipsing a mark held previously by Andreja Ribac (2001). Nambawa's mark of 44-8.25 was more than a foot past the previous mark (43-7.25), automatically qualified her for the NCAA Championships and was also the fourth best mark in the nation this year.

- Sophomore Sangau Zamzam produced one of the greatest indoor seasons in school history, setting three schools records and earning 29.0 points at the Sun Belt Championships. Sangau broke records in the 800-meters (2:12.63), mile run (4:48.27), 3000-meters (10:17.08) and 5000-meters (17:54.42) and was also a member of the record-setting distance medley relay (12:07.87). Sangau's mark in the 3000 is the best-ever in program history, topping the Women's Honor Roll. She took down Kapreia Kirk's mark set in 2000 in the 800, Dianne DeOliveira's time set in 1991 in the mile run, her own mark set last season in the 3000, and Sara Lunning's time set last season in the 5000. Sangau was a workhorse at the SBC meet, winning the mile run, placing second in the 800 and third in the 5000, and anchoring the second-place mile relay and the winning DMR.

- Sophomore Brittany Cox broke her own school-record in the weight throw, posting a mark of 59-0.25 at the Rod McCravy Memorial in Lexington, Ky., in early February. Cox owns the best mark in school history on the Honor Roll by more than three feet. Junior Maite Cortin's mark of 51-1 this year ranks third on the Women's Honor Roll.

- Middle Tennessee's men and women both finished second at the Sun Belt Championships in Murfreesboro, the first time the men have not claimed the conference title at home. The Blue Raider men lost, 128-121, after the first leg of the mile relay was disqualified for running out of his lane. The men would have lost by two points if not for the DQ. The women moved up to second after starting the final day of the meet in fourth place.

- The Middle Tennessee foursome of junior Ashley Comstock, senior Antranette Stringer, senior Marjorie Gombert and sophomore Zamzam Sangau set a school and Sun Belt record in the distance medley relay at the SBC Championships, posting a time of 12:07.87. The squad broke the SBC record previously held by UALR in 2002 and the Blue Raider record held by Barnes, McGill, Smith and DeOliveira in 1992.

- Middle Tennessee's women produced nine All-Sun Belt performances at the SBC Championships, including: sophomore Zamzam Sangau in the 800-meters, mile run and 5000-meters; Antranette Stringer, Sarah Nambawa, TraMayne Gillyard and Sangau in the mile relay; Ashley Comstock, Stringer, Marjorie Gombert and Sangau in the distance medley

relay; sophomore Sarah Nambawa and freshman Kortney Thurman in the long jump; Nambawa in the triple jump; and sophomore Brittany Cox in the shot put.

- Middle Tennessee's men garnered nine All-Sun Belt performances at the SBC Championships, including junior Greg Franklin in the 55-meters; junior Samuel Adade in the 200-meters; freshman Festus Chemaoui in the mile run and 3000-meters; sophomore DeRay Sloss in the 55-meter hurdles; freshman Isaac Biwott, freshman Brandon Lucas, senior Chris Travis and freshman David Emery in the distance medley relay; junior Carl Morgan and senior Carlos Morgan in the long jump; and Carl Morgan in the triple jump.

- Middle Tennessee had four Sun Belt Field Performers of the Week during the year – sophomore Sarah Nambawa on January 14 on February 13, and sophomore Brittany Cox and junior Lee Johnson on February 5. The Blue Raiders earned a pair of SBC Track Performers of the Week – sophomore Zamzam Sangau on January 14 and sophomore DeRay Sloss on January 22.

- Carl Morgan and Sarah Nambawa were both voted Most Outstanding Field Performer and Festus Chemaoui was named Freshman of the Year at the Sun Belt Championships. Morgan won both the long and triple jump at the SBC Championships, becoming the first double winner for the Blue Raider men since Roland McGhee in 1994. Morgan was the first conference triple jump winner since Jahez Salahuddin in 1997. Morgan is the only the second Most Outstanding Field Performer for the men after James Thomas won the award in 2006. Nambawa placed second in the long jump with a personal-best 19-7.5 before setting a school-record mark of 44-8.25 in the triple jump. She is the first winner of the SBC triple jump since Kim Freeman claimed three straight from 2001-03. It is the third time Middle Tennessee has claimed the Most Outstanding Field Performer award after Freeman won in 2001 and Freeman and Letitia Eady shared the award in 2002. Chemaoui won the mile run, placed third in the 3000-meters and finished seventh in the 5000-meters for the Blue Raiders. Chemaoui is the first Indoor Freshman of the Year for Middle Tennessee.

OUTDOOR TRACK

- Sarah Nambawa was the only Middle Tennessee athlete to qualify for the NCAA Championships at Drake Stadium in Des Moines, Iowa. She was just the sixth female Blue Raider to participate in the national outdoor meet and the first since 2004. Nambawa finished 12th overall in the triple jump at the national meet.

- Eleven athletes qualified for the NCAA Mideast Regional in 12 events at John McDonnell Field in Fayetteville, Ark. Eight different athletes posted regional qualifying marks, as did the men's 4x100-meter relay team. A pair of men's distance runners won Sun Belt individual events to make the regional field as well. The athletes included: Samuel Adade (100 and 200-meters), DeRay Sloss (110 and 400-meter hurdles), Carl Morgan (long jump and triple jump), Carlos Morgan (long jump and javelin), Festus Chemaoui (3000-meter steeplechase), William Songcock (5000-meters), Antranette Stringer (100-meters), Sarah Nambawa (long jump and triple jump), Brittany Cox (shot put and discus) and MeLyn Thompson (shot put). Phillip Tanner, along with Morgan, Morgan and Adade, made up the 4x100-meter relay.

- The Middle Tennessee women finished 22nd at the NCAA Mideast Regional with 10 points, thanks to Sarah Nambawa winning the triple jump.

It was the most points ever scored and the highest finish for the women in six-year history of the regional. The Blue Raider men did not score, the first time the squad has not tallied a point in the six years of the regional meet.

- Middle Tennessee failed to win a Sun Belt Championship for the first time since joining the league eight years ago. The men finished second and the women third outdoors, while both teams placed second indoors. The Blue Raider men claimed indoor titles in 2001-04 and 2006 and won outdoors in 2001, 2006 and 2007. The women posted championships indoors in 2001-04 and outdoors in 2000 and 2005. Middle Tennessee has won 14 of a possible 34 conference championships since joining the SBC and finished in the top three on 13 other occasions.

- Sarah Nambawa and Carl Morgan were both voted Most Outstanding Field Performer at the Sun Belt Championships. Nambawa won the triple jump with a school-record mark and placed second in the long jump as well as finishing eighth in the 400-meters. She was also a member of the fourth-place 4x100-meter relay. Morgan won the triple jump and placed second in the long jump. He also finished sixth in the javelin and was a member of the second-place 4x100-meter relay.

- Festus Chemaoui was voted Sun Belt Freshman of the Year and Zamzam Sangau was the Top Meet Scorer on the women's side at the Sun Belt Championships. Chemaoui won the 3000-meter steeplechase, placed third in the 1500-meters, finished seventh in the 5000-meters and was eighth in the 800-meters, compiling 19 total points for the men's team. Sangau scored 26 of the team's 109 total points, finishing first in the 1500 and placing second in both the 800 and 5000.

- Zamzam Sangau broke the school record in the 3000-meters, posting a time of 10:07.40 at the Tiger Track Classic at Auburn, Ala. Sangau eclipsed the mark of 10:21.74 set by Sharon Smith in 1989. It was the fourth school record she has broken during the 2007-08 academic year and the fifth school record she owns during her two-year career at Middle Tennessee.

- The women's 4x1500-meter relay set a school record at the Clemson Relays in March. The foursome of Marla Bailey, Zamzam Sangau, Marjorie Gombert and Ashley Comstock posted a time of 19:45.74 in winning the event, eclipsing the old mark by almost 12 seconds (19:57.23) set in 1991 by Karen Barnes, Sharon Smith, Dianne DeOliveira and Kiya Thomas.

- Maite Cortin broke the school record in the hammer throw in early April at the Tiger Track Classic, posting a mark of 162-7 and breaking the record set by Meaghan Byrd in 2005. Cortin's teammate, Brittany Cox, broke the record two more times later in the outdoor season, first at the Coach O Invitational in late April with a mark of 164-2 and then again at the Sun Belt Championships in May with a mark of 165-4.

- Sarah Nambawa broke the school record in the triple jump twice late in the season. Nambawa posted a winning mark of 44-2 at the Sun Belt Championships, breaking the old record of 43-7.5 set by Andreja Ribac in 2000. Nambawa then eclipsed that mark legally by two inches, winning the NCAA Mideast Regional with a mark of 44-4.

- Sarah Nambawa posted the third best mark in school history in the long jump with a mark of 20-5.5 at the Sun Belt Championships. Dionne Rose (21-9) and Jacqui Brown (21-3.25) rank first and second, respectively, on the Blue Raider Honor Roll in the long jump.

- Antranette Stringer's time of 11.63 in the 100-meters not only qualified the senior for the NCAA Mideast Regional, but the mark ranks fifth all-time on

the Blue Raider Honor Roll. Zamzam Sangau's time of 2:10.40 was a personal-best at the Coach O Invitational and ranks second all-time on the Honor Roll behind the school record of 2:10.03 set by Rosemary Okafor in 2004. Marla Bailey's time of 18:26.78 in the 5000-meters ranks fourth on the Honor Roll and Ashleigh Thaler's mark of 39:20.32 ranks third.

- Brittany Cox ranks second on the Blue Raider Honor Roll in the shot put after her mark of 49-0.25 and second in the discus with a mark of 153-11.

- Sophomores Sarah Nambawa and Brittany Cox were named Sun Belt Athletes of the Week on March 26 and April 2, respectively. Nambawa won the long jump with a mark of 19-1.5 and the triple jump with a mark of 42-5.5. The sophomore was also a member of the winning 4x400-meter relay that finished in 3:52.71 at the Clemson Relays. Cox regionally qualified in the shot put in the rain-shortened Yellowjacket Invitational, placing third with a personal-best mark of 48-3.5.

- Juniors Samuel Adade and Carl Morgan were both named Sun Belt Athletes of the Week on April 23. Adade placed second in the 200-meters in an NCAA regional qualifying time and was fourth in the 100-meters at the Vanderbilt Invitational. He was the top collegian in the 200 on Friday, behind only former Blue Raider All-American Mardy Scales, in 21.21, and placed fourth in the 100 in 10.78. Morgan placed second in the long jump (25-2.75), fourth in the javelin (178-0) and fifth in the triple jump (48-1.75).

- Festus Chemaol's time of 9:28.82 in the 3000-meter steeplechase ranks fifth on the Blue Raider Honor Roll. Carlos Morgan's mark of 208-4 in the javelin ranks third on the Honor Roll.

BASEBALL

- Freshman Bryce Brentz was named Freshman of the Year by the Sun Belt Conference and Second Team All-Conference ... Also named Collegiate Baseball's Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American and ABCA All-American ... Ended the season batting .329 with 69 hits, 14 doubles, 18 home runs, 68 RBI and 49 runs scored... Was also 13 for 16 in stolen bases ... His 18 home runs tied for fifth on the single-season list.

- The Blue Raiders broke a number of team single-season records during the 2008 campaign including hits (706), batting average (.329), runs (477), home runs (90) and RBI (446).

- Senior Zach Barrett and junior Rawley Bishop were each named First Team All-Conference for their performances during the 2008 season ... Barrett led the team with a .383 batting average and had 16 doubles, nine home runs, 46 RBI and scored 55 runs ... Moved into the third for hits in a single season with 90 and tied for third in singles with 70 ... Bishop batted .372 with 18 home runs, 19 doubles, 69 RBI and 64 runs scored ... Is tied for fifth for home runs in a single season ... Ranks third in a single-season for RBI and fourth for slugging percentage.

- Head coach Steve Peterson notched the 800th win of his career on Friday, March 28 against UALR ... In 26 seasons, Peterson has amassed a record of 816-627-3 ... Peterson reached the 650 wins milestone at Middle Tennessee with the win over Lipscomb on April 8 ... In 20 seasons at MT, Peterson has a record of 663-531-3.

- The Blue Raiders had their best start in recorded history with a 10-4-1 record ... Prior to 2008, Middle Tennessee's best start to a season was in 1990 when the Blue Raiders were 11-4 15 games into the season.

- Middle Tennessee had 233 extra base hits in 2008 ... Among those hits were 129 doubles, 19 of which were recorded by junior Rawley Bishop ... The Blue Raiders had 90 home runs on the season with freshman Bryce Brentz and junior Rawley Bishop leading the way with 18 each ... Junior Nathan Hines had five triples on the season while sophomore Blake McDade added three.

WOMEN'S GOLF

- The 2007-08 season saw standout Taryn Durham leave her mark as the program's all-time greatest player. Durham became the first female golfer at Middle Tennessee ever to make the All-Sun Belt Conference team four times and she also played in the U.S. Women's Open during the summer of 2007, also the first Blue Raider to accomplish that feat.

- Durham capped her memorable career as the 2006 SBC Golfer of the Year and she owns the school records for best round (66), best two-round tournament (139), best three-round tournament (214), most tournament wins (6), most top five finishes (18) and most top 10 finishes (31).

- The season also saw the end of one chapter and the beginning of a new one. Rachael Short, who was the program's only coach for all but three months, resigned following the spring semester to pursue outside interests.

- Chris Adams, who formerly was the head coach at Arkansas State, was hired as the team's new coach prior to the spring semester.

- Middle Tennessee enjoyed five top five finishes, including a fourth-place finish in the Sun Belt Championships. The team's highest finish was second at the Pat Bradley Championship.

MEN'S GOLF

- Named National Team of the Week on March 4 by Golf Week Magazine after winning two tournaments within five days and again on April 8. Was picked a third time on May 20 following the NCAA Regionals.

- First-year Blue Raider Head Coach Whit Turnbow produced a season he will never forget as Middle Tennessee made history on all fronts in 2007-08. Turnbow was named Sun Belt Coach of the Year after guiding the Blue Raiders to a school-record five tournament wins, including four in succession – also a record.

- If that wasn't enough, Middle Tennessee earned the program's first ever at-large berth into a NCAA Regional when it was selected to play in the East Regional. Once there, the Blue Raiders made the most of their opportunity and proved they were deserving of the selection.

- Middle Tennessee finished ninth at the East Regional to advance to the NCAA Division I Men's National Championship for the first time in program history. Once there, Middle Tennessee once again proved its worth among the nation's best by making the 15-team cut and playing in the final round. The Blue Raiders finished 15th out of the 30-team field at the National Championships.

- Middle Tennessee finished the season with its highest national ranking ever, No. 39 by Golfstat and it was also No. 47 in the final Golfweek poll. The Blue Raiders were also named Golfweek's National Team of the Week three times during the spring season.

- The Blue Raiders established new team records for low round and best

54-hole tournament at the Jaguar Intercollegiate. The Blue Raiders shot a 270 in the first round to break the previous mark of 274 and the team total 826 was 22 shots better than the previous record of 848. Kent Bulle set the individual mark for the best 54-hole event with a 203.

- Rick Cochran and Chas Narramore were named All-Sun Belt for their outstanding seasons. Middle Tennessee capped its memorable campaign with a 141-55.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

- Junior Marlene Chemin led the Blue Raiders as she posted an 11-18 overall record and a 10-14 mark in dual matches.
- Junior Pooja Kommireddi also added assistance as she posted an overall record of 16-6 and notched a 10-3 record in dual matches.
- In doubles action, senior Ann-Kristin Siljestrom and junior Marlene Chemin posted a record of 7-6 overall and were 6-2 in tournament play ... Siljestrom also teamed with senior Claudia Szabo to post a 7-5 record.

MEN'S TENNIS

- Team finished 9-16 and finished fourth in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament
- MT defeated nationally-ranked teams Denver (66), Minnesota (40), South Alabama (61) and Western Michigan (71).
- Sophomore Marc Rocafort ended the season with a 14-12 overall record and an 11-10 dual match record.
- Sophomore Joao Paoliello led the Blue Raiders with a 19-12 overall record and an impressive 10-7 record in dual matches.
- Freshman John Peers enjoyed a solid first season by posting a record of 17-13 overall and a 12-10 mark in dual matches ... Peers also defeated nationally-ranked Jaun Carlos Rebaza (40) of Arizona State and Austen Childs (36) of Louisville ... Was 2-5 against Top-50 competition.
- In doubles action, junior Morgan Richard and sophomore Marc Rocafort combined for a 7-10 overall record and a 5-7 mark in dual matches.
- Freshmen Chris Nowak and John Peers posted a 5-6 overall doubles record and were 4-3 in tournament play.

SOFTBALL

- The 2008 squad completed the season with a 22-31 record, including an 11-12 record in Sun Belt Conference play to earn the fifth seed in the post-season conference tournament.
- The team opened the season with one of the hardest schedules in program history, with five of their first 12 games coming against teams from the 2007 NCAA Tournament, including facing then-second ranked Alabama twice.
- The Blue Raiders picked up their most Sun Belt Player of the Week awards since 2005, all coming in the second-half of the season, with Martha Davis, Corrie Abel and Justine Cerda being honored.

- Sophomore outfielder Corrie Abel led the team in runs scored (31), hits (64), total bases (87), slugging percentage (.518), least strikeouts (13), outfield assists (9) and fielding percentage (1.000). The Shorewood, Ill. native was named to the All-Sun Belt Conference second team at the conclusion of the regular season.

- Sophomore pitcher Lindsey Vander Lugt became just the second player in Middle Tennessee softball history to finish the season leading the nation in a NCAA statistical category. She finished 2008 with just 26 walks in 263.2 innings pitched for a 0.69 average. No other player in the top five surpassed the 200 inning mark.

- Vander Lugt recorded the longest streak in school history for consecutive innings without a walk. Her 44.2 inning performance over seven games from March 22-April 6 crushed the former mark of 24.3 innings by former Blue Raider Jennifer Martinez (1999-03).

- Senior Whitney Darlington was voted to the *ESPN The Magazine* Second Team Academic All-District IV by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The Tullahoma, Tenn., native graduated in May with a 4.0 grade-point-average in Physical Education.

- The 2008 squad ranked 12th in the nation in triples per game (0.3) and 71st in double plays per game (0.3). Corrie Abel rated 84th in the nation in batting average (.381) and Ashley Cline was 41st in triples (4).

- Junior Martha Davis led the team with seven home runs on the season. She currently occupies fifth place in the career-home run list with 12 homeruns. Whitney Darlington finished her career ranked eighth on the all-time list with 10 long balls.

- Middle Tennessee hit two grand-slams this season. Corrie Abel nailed her first-career slam in Middle Tennessee's 8-4 victory over conference foe North Texas on April 5th. Ten days later, Martha Davis registered the first slam of her career in the Blue Raiders' 7-4 win over the Jacksonville State Gamecocks.

- Head Coach Sue Nevar played just three teams she previously matched up against during her 11 year coaching career, going 5-4. The Blue Raiders defeated the Southern Illinois Salukis 6-0 and took two of three from Sun Belt foe Louisiana-Monroe before dropping a doubleheader against the Chattanooga Lady Mocs.

- The Blue Raiders played six games against teams receiving votes in the USA Today/NFCA Poll, going 1-5. Their sole win came against the Southern Illinois Salukis at the Middle Tennessee Classic.

- Middle Tennessee had 12 games cancelled or postponed in 2008 due to inclement weather. The squad lost one game in the Crimson Classic and their entire schedule for the Buzz Classic tournament, before having one conference game cancelled later in the season against #17 Louisiana-Lafayette because of poor weather conditions.

- The Blue Raiders lose just three players in 2009 with Ashley Cline, Whitney Darlington and Katie Mielke having completed their eligibility. The young squad welcomes three rising seniors in 2009 in Justine Cerda, Martha Davis and Whitney Padgett.

VOLLEYBALL

- Team finished 35-3 and won the Sun Belt Conference Tournament

- MT made the NCAA Tournament for just the third time in school history
- Middle Tennessee volleyball made history on December 3 advancing to the regionals in the NCAA Tournament with a 3-1 victory over the Hawai'i in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- Middle Tennessee volleyball became just the first club in the Sun Belt to reach the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. The Blue Raiders were the second Sun Belt team to reach the second round in 2006.
- Ashley Adams was named to the 2007 Honorable Mention All-American and AVCA Division I Women's Volleyball All-South Region Team ... The 6-1 junior opposite from Columbus, Ohio had a stellar season in 2007 ... Ended the season with 552 kills which ranks third all-time in the Blue Raider record books for kills in a season ... Averaged 4.205 kills per game and had a .347 attack percentage ... In the first and second round of the NCAA Tournament, Adams recorded 34 kills averaging 3.78 kills per game. Her 22 kills helped the Blue Raiders upset No. 9 Hawaii, 3-1, in the second round of the NCAA Tournament ... Adams was a Sun Belt Conference First Team selection and was also voted the Sun Belt Tournament MOP ... Adams was named MVP or MOP in all of Middle Tennessee's tournaments.
- Sophomore setter Leslie Clark went over 1,000 assists for the second consecutive season. She ended the season with 1,662 assists and ranks fifth for assists in a single-season. Clark now has 2,820 assists in her career.
- Head Coach Matt Peck is the first Blue Raider coach in school history to have back-to-back-to-back 20-win seasons. In 2005, Peck and the Blue Raiders amassed 28 wins and the team ended the year with 27 wins in 2006. Peck also becomes the first head volleyball coach in Blue Raider history to string together four consecutive winning seasons - 17-14 (2004); 28-4 (2005); 27-8 (2006); 35-3 (2007).
- Middle Tennessee volleyball won its second consecutive conference tournament with the 3-0 victory over rival Western Kentucky on Saturday, November 17.
- Senior Quanshell Scott, junior Ashley Adams and sophomore Leslie Clark were voted to the Sun Belt All-Tournament team.
- Middle Tennessee volleyball players Ashley Adams, Ashley Asberry and Leslie Clark were all named to Sun Belt First Team All-Conference team as announced by the league office. It is the second time since the Blue Raiders joined the Sun Belt that the club has placed three players on the first team.
- Middle Tennessee freshman Izabela Kozon was named to the NCAA All-Region team after an impressive performance against Brigham-Young in the NCAA regionals.
- Middle Tennessee received votes in every CSTV/AVCA Division I Top 25 Coaches Poll during the 2007 season. The Blue Raiders ended the year ranked 15th in the nation.

2007-08 INDIVIDUAL HONORS

FOOTBALL

CLINTON CORDER: Named a 2007 Draddy Trophy semifinalist
JOE CRADDOCK: Named SBC Offensive Player of the Week on Nov. 5, Named Rivals.com SBC Player of the Week on Nov. 5

DAVID DEFATTA: Named SBC Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 29, Named SBC Special Teams Player of the Week on Nov. 12, Named 2nd Team All-SBC by Phil Steele

FRANKLIN DUNBAR: Named to 2007 Outland Trophy Watch List, Voted First Team All-SBC, Named 1st Team All-SBC by Phil Steele

DESMOND GEE: Voted First Team All-SBC, Named Honorable Mention All-SBC by Phil Steele, Voted 1st Team All-SBC by Rivals.com

TAVARES JONES: Named to 2007 Rotary Lombardi Watch List, Named to 2007 Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Watch List, Voted First Team All-SBC, Named 1st Team All-SBC by Phil Steele, Voted 1st Team All-SBC by Rivals.com

DEMARCO MCNAIR: Voted Honorable Mention All-SBC

BRANDON NIX: Voted 1st Team All-SBC by Rivals.com, Named 2nd Team All-SBC by Phil Steele

BRADLEY ROBINSON: Named SBC Special Teams Player of the Week on Nov. 5 Voted Second Team All-SBC

ALEX SUBER: Named SBC Defensive Player of the Week on Nov. 5, Voted Honorable Mention All-SBC

ERIK WALDEN: Named to 2007 Rotary Lombardi Watch List, Named SBC Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 29, Voted First Team All-SBC, Named 2nd Team All-SBC by Phil Steele, Taken in sixth round of the NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys

WOMEN'S GOLF

TARYN DURHAM: Named First Team All-SBC

MEN'S GOLF

RICK COCHRAN: Named SBC Golfer of the Month in March, Named First Team All-SBC

JASON MILLARD: Named Honorable Mention All-American by Collegiate Golf

CHAS NARRAMORE: Named SBC Golfer of the Month in September and February, Named First Team All-SBC

WHIT TURNBOW: Named SBC Coach of the Year

CROSS-COUNTRY

FESTUS CHEMAOI: Named SBC Runner of the Week on Oct. 5, Oct. 19

ZAMZAM SANGAU: Named SBC Runner of the Week on Sept. 11, Named to the US Track and Field/Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) All-South Region Team

SOCCER

KATHRINE ANDRESEN: Voted 2nd Team All-SBC

INGRID CHRISTENSEN: Voted 2nd Team All-SBC

HOLLY GROGAN: Voted 2nd Team All-SBC, Named MT Class All-Tournament, Named SBC Player of the Week on Oct. 30, Named NSCAA Scholar All-South Region

FRAN HOWELLS: Named MT Class All-Tournament

KALA MORGAN: Named MT Class All-Tournament, Named NSCAA Scholar All-South Region

JEN THRELKELD: Voted SBC Player of the Week (Sept. 11), SoccerBuzz National Elite Team of Week (Sept. 11), Named Offensive MVP of MT Classic

VOLLEYBALL

ASHLEY ADAMS: Voted First Team All-SBC, Named Most Outstanding Player at the SBC Tournament, Named MVP of Creighton BlueJay Invitational, Named MVP of Idaho Invitational, Named MVP of Blue Raider Bash, Named MVP of UConn Toyota Classic, Named SBC Player of the Week on Oct. 8, Named to ESPN the Magazine District 4 Academic 2nd Team, Named AVCA All-South Region, Named Honorable Mention AVCA All-American, Named first team CVU.com Stellar Spikers

ASHLEY ASBERRY: Voted First Team All-Conference, Named UConn Toyota Classic All-Tournament, Named AVCA All-South Region, Named Honorable Mention AVCA All-American, Named second team CVU.com Stellar Spikers

LESLIE CLARK: Voted First Team All-Conference, Named to SBC All-Tournament team, Named Idaho Invitational All-Tournament, Named to ESPN the Magazine District 4 Academic 1st Team, Named Honorable Mention AVCA All-South Region, Named Honorable Mention Setter of the Year by Collegiate Volleyball Update, Named second team CVU.com Stellar Spikers

IZABELA KOZON: Named Idaho Invitational All-Tournament, Named UConn Toyota Classic All-Tournament, SBC Player of the Week on Oct. 15, Voted to NCAA Regional All-Tournament team

ALICIA LEMAU'U: Named Blue Raider Bash All-Tournament

MATT PECK: Voted SBC Coach of the Year, Named AVCA South Region Coach of the Year, Named Honorable Mention Coach of the Year by Collegiate Volleyball Update

QUANSHELL SCOTT: Voted to SBC All-Tournament team, Named BlueJay Invitational All-Tournament, Named Blue Raider Bash All-Tournament

MEN'S BASKETBALL

KEVIN KANASKIE: Preseason third team all-SBC, Voted to SBC All-Tournament team

DESMOND YATES: Named first team All-SBC, Named SBC Player of the Week on Feb. 11, Voted to SBC All-Tournament team, Named All-American Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year by the National Strength and Conditioning Association

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

BRANDI BROWN: Named ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District

AMBER HOLT: Selected ninth by Connecticut in the 2008 WNBA Draft ... Named first team All-American by CBSSports.com, Named Third Team All-American by the Associated Press, Named an All-American by the United States Basketball Writers Association, Named first team All-SBC, Voted SBC Defensive Player of the Year, Preseason first team all-SBC, Named SBC Player of the Week on Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 7, Jan. 28, Feb. 18, Voted to the SBC All-Tournament team

INDOOR TRACK

FESTUS CHEMAOI: Named Male Freshman of the Year

BRITTANY COX: Named SBC Field Performer of the Week on Feb. 6

DERAY SLOSS: Named SBC Track Athlete of the Week on Jan. 22

LEE JOHNSON: Named SBC Field Performer of the Week on Feb. 6

SARAH NAMBAWA: Earned All-American honors in the triple jump, Voted Female Most Outstanding Field Performer at SBC Championships, Named SBC Field Athlete of the Week on Jan. 16, Feb. 13

CARL MORGAN: Voted Male Co-Most Outstanding Field Performer at SBC Championships

ZAMZAM SANGAU: Named SBC Track Athlete of the Week on Jan. 16

OUTDOOR TRACK

SAMUEL ADADE: Named SBC Track Athlete of the Week on April 23

FESTUS CHEMAOI: Named SBC Freshman of the Year

BRITTANY COX: Named SBC Field Athlete of the Week on April 2

CARL MORGAN: Named SBC Field Athlete of the Week on April 23, Named Men's Most Outstanding Field Performer at the SBC Championships

SARAH NAMBAWA: Named SBC Field Athlete of the Week on Mar. 26, Named Women's Most Outstanding Field Performer at the SBC Championships

ZAMZAM SANGAU: Named Top Meet Scorer at SBC Championships

BASEBALL

ZACH BARRETT: Named First Team All-SBC

RAWLEY BISHOP: Named to 2008 Brooks Wallace Player of the Year Award Watch List, Named First Team All-Sun Belt, Voted First Team All-Region

BRYCE BRENTZ: Named SBC Freshman of the Year, Named Second Team All-SBC, Voted to the Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American team, Named to the PING! First Team All-Freshman squad, Named a National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Freshman All-American, Named 3rd Team All-American by the American Baseball Coaches Association, Voted First Team All-Region

NATHAN HINES: Named to 2008 Maxwell Watch List

MEN'S TENNIS

MARC ROCAFORT: Named First Team All-SBC

SOFTBALL

CORRIE ABEL: Named SBC Player of the Week on April 7

JUSTINE CERDA: Named SBC Player of the Week on May 5

ASHLEY CLINE: Named to the Crimson Classic All-Tournament team,

MARTHA DAVIS: Named SBC Player of the Week on April 21