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Clark selected as a Third Team All-American One of 15 players honored by the Associated Press

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Alysha Clark was picked as a Third Team All-American by the Associated Press. (Bradley Lambert)

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - Middle Tennessee junior forward **Alysha Clark** earned her second All-American honor of the campaign when she was recognized on the Associated Press Third Team it was announced Tuesday.

Clark, a Mt. Juliet, Tenn., native, garnered Second Team All-American accolades from CBSsports.com this season.

Her AP honor is the third in as many years for a Blue Raider player, following Chrissy Givens' Second Team in 2006-07 and Amber Holt's Third Team in 2007-08.

Clark helped lead the Lady Raiders to a 28-6 record and appearance in the NCAA Tournament for the 12th time in program history. She finished with 27.5 ppg, which surely will finish as the top mark nationally as the tournament heads down the stretch with only five games left.

She also is one of 40 finalists for the State Farm Coaches' All-America Team, which will be announced this weekend at the Final Four in St. Louis, Mo.

Associated Press All-American Teams:

First Team

Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
Renee Montgomery, Connecticut
Maya Moore, Connecticut
Courtney Paris, Oklahoma
Kristi Toliver, Maryland

Second Team

Jayne Appel, Stanford
DeWanna Bonner, Auburn
Tina Charles, Connecticut
Marissa Coleman, Maryland
Jantel Lavender, Ohio State

Third Team

Alysha Clark, Middle Tennessee

Chante Black, Duke
Epiphanny Prince, Rutgers
Ashley Walker, California
Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh

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