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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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**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.



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

### **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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