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# TOP 10 VICTORIES, NCAA BID HIGHLIGHT '03

## Tigers At Large

The University of Memphis returned to the NCAA Tournament after a seven-year absence in 2003. The Tigers received an at large bid and a No. 7 seed. The squad was slotted in what many experts said was the most difficult region in the tournament, the West.

Arizona State freshman Ike Diogu scored 22 points while Curtis Millage scored 17 and had nine assists as Arizona State posted an 84-71 win against Memphis in a game played in Oklahoma City's sparkling new Ford Center.

Memphis took a 33-32 lead into the locker room at halftime but ASU would shoot 69.6 percent from the field in the second half. For the game the Sun Devils would shoot 52.5 percent, a season high for a U of M opponent during the season.

Memphis senior center Chris Massie scored 20 points and had 13 rebounds to finish with his 16<sup>th</sup> double-double of the year and the 27<sup>th</sup> of his career.

## Hot Start

With Memphis's win over Villanova, the Tigers wrapped up their fourth-best nonconference, regular-season record since joining the Missouri Valley Conference in the late 1960s.

Memphis was 9-2 in nonleague games during the 2002-03 season.

The U of M opened the year with a 70-63 win over eventual NCAA champion Syracuse at the AT&T Wireless Coaches

vs. Cancer Classic played in New York's Madison Square Garden.

After missing the 2001-02 season, senior John Grice scored 17 points, going 6-of-10 from the field and knocking down 5-of-7 three-pointers. Freshman guard Jeremy Hunt debuted with a 19-point, seven-rebound effort and also had seven assists.

## DNP Bug

Memphis survived most of the first half of the season without having a full compliment of players. In fact, for an 81-80 overtime loss to Austin Peay State which followed the Syracuse win, Memphis had just six, recruited scholarship players.

Both Chris Massie and Billy Richmond were ineligible early on as was Antonio Burks. Hunt was sidelined following the Syracuse game because of a broken foot and Modibo Diarra missed the Austin Peay game returning to Mali for the funeral of his father.

The Tigers would get a hard-fought 58-51 win over Ole Miss then with everyone back in the fold, defeated No. 7 Illinois 77-74.

Massie made his senior season debut against the Illini, scoring 13 points and pulling down 12 rebounds in just 17 minutes of play.

The win ended a 14-game streak of losses against teams ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 poll.

## A New Year

The Tigers traveled over the New Year's holiday and on Jan. 2, 2003 defeated Arkansas for the first time in Fayetteville.

The U of M lost its first five played in Northwest Arkansas including all four of its previous games played in Bud Walton Arena.

The Arkansas game featured 14 lead changes and 11 ties, including nine ties in the second period. Prior to Earl Barron's two free throws with 21.8 second to play to put the Tigers up 68-67, Memphis's last lead came on a three-point play by Billy Richmond

to give the Tigers a 51-50 lead with 9:01 remaining.

The next week in a 72-68 win over Villanova in a game played on CBS, Richmond scored 23 points and gave the Tigers the lead for good with 12.6 seconds to play on a leaning, baseline jumper.

## A Little Run

Memphis stretched out a 12-game winning streak over the second half of the season, winning 11 straight Conference USA regular-season games as well as a 62-56 win over South Florida at the C-USA Tournament played in Louisville.

The win streak was the longest by a Memphis team under third-year coach John Calipari. The Tigers won their first 10 Conference USA games in 2002 and won eight straight at one point of the 2000-01 season.

During the 2002-03 streak, Memphis won six of the 12 on the road. Three of the road wins came in definitive hostile environments as Tulane, Louisville and South Florida were a combined 42-5 (.894) this season in games played against opponents other than Memphis.

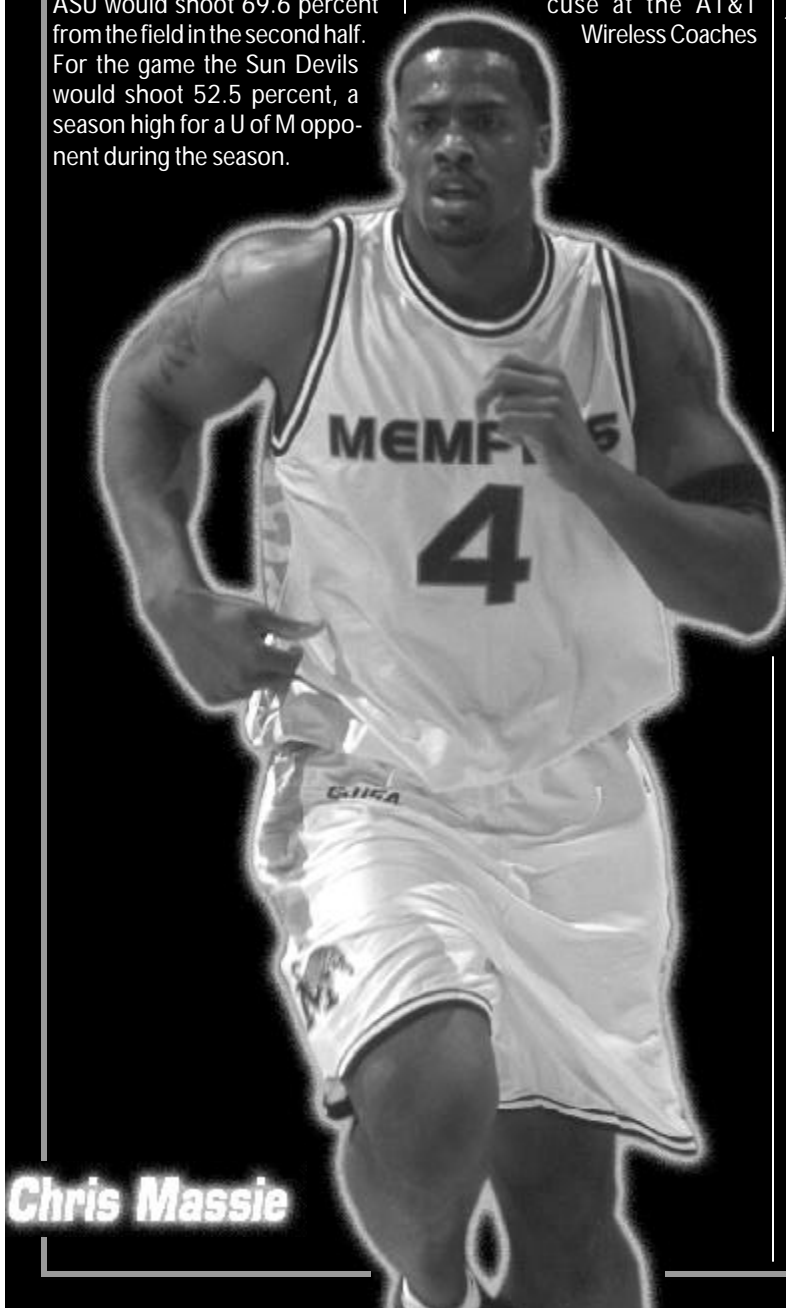
Memphis's average margin of victory was +14.3 points during the streak which also saw the Tigers average 18.3 assists, 7.4 steals and 4.9 blocks.

## Divisional Title

Memphis was in the hunt for a Conference USA title until the final day of the regular season for a second straight year.

Cincinnati defeated the Tigers 80-75 in overtime on senior day 2002 in the Shoemaker Center to win the league title outright.

This year Memphis headed into the final day of the regular season trailing C-USA champion Marquette by one game. The two divisional leaders had not met during the regular season and both would win their final game as the Golden Eagles won the regular-season title just one game ahead of the U of M.



**Chris Massie**

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Memphis would win the National Division by five games after winning the 2002 divisional title by three games.

## 20something

Third-year coach **John Calipari** took over a University of Memphis program which had endured consecutive losing seasons but has now recorded three-straight, 20-win campaigns. During Calipari's tenure Memphis has won an NIT title, advanced to the NIT semifinals twice and, in his third year at the U of M, the Tigers were back in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1996.

## Triple Threat

It came from different players at different times but perimeter shooting was a factor in several games this season. The Tigers set school records for three-pointers made (210) and most attempts (610) while shooting the fifth best percentage since the three-point field goal was implemented prior to the 1986-87 season.

Memphis made 11 or more three-pointers five times during the year including a season-high 14 triples against Southern Miss Feb. 1, 2003. The school record for three-pointers is 15 set against Howard Jan. 3, 2001.

## Grice & The Three

Senior **John Grice** led the Tigers with 60 three-pointers made

(164 attempts) and shot 36.6 percent from behind the arc.

Grice's three-point shooting against Louisville at the 2003 Kelly Tires Conference USA Tournament helped the Tigers get back into the game after the U of M trailed by as many as 16 in the first half. The Memphis native scored a career-high 29 points on 8-of-13 shooting including a career-high 29 points on 8-of-13 shooting, including a career-high six three-pointers against the Cardinals. It was the third-highest single-game total in Conference USA history.

Grice's 60 three-pointers marked the sixth most in school history behind **Dajuan Wagner's** 66 a year earlier.

## Defensive Effort

Hard-nosed defense and strong rebounding have always been characteristics which personify Calipari-coached teams. That was the case during the 2002-03 season.

The U of M held opponents to 40.6 percent shooting during the year which ranked third in Conference USA as did the Tigers' +4.1 rebounding margin.

Memphis led Conference USA in rebounds per game, averaging 40.1 boards and also led the league in blocked shot with a 5.06 per-game average.

During the Tigers' 12-game winning streak, opponents shot just 37 percent from the field and 30.1 percent from three-point range.

In its final home game of the year, Memphis held Cincinnati to 24.6 percent shooting from the field in a 67-48 win. The Bearcats shot just 15.4 percent from the field in the second period. UC's shooting percentage against Memphis was a season low for the Bearcats. Earlier in the same week, TCU shot 26.7 percent from the field in the first half and 34.9 percent for the game as Memphis defeated the Horned Frogs 88-64.

## Down To The Wire

It came down to his final career game but with eight points in the Tigers' NCAA Tournament game against Arizona State, University of Memphis senior center **Earl Barron** became the 37<sup>th</sup> player at the U of M to score 1,000 career points.

Barron headed to Oklahoma City needing just six points to scale the plateau. He would go 2-for-6 from the field and knocked down 4-of-5 free throws against ASU.

After back-to-back, two-point games against TCU and Cincinnati, the 7-footer still needed 32 points to reach 1,000. He scored eight points and had 11 rebounds in a road win at Houston and closed out the regular season with a six-point day at UAB, knocking down 3-of-4 shots in 13 minutes of play.

At the 2003 Kelly Tires Conference USA Tournament he scored five points and had seven rebound in the Tigers' 62-56 win over South Florida. In the semifinals against

Louisville he was held to 0-for-7 shooting but knocked down 7-of-8 free throws and had eight rebounds along with two blocks.

Barron missed four games with a high ankle sprain but still moved in a three-way tie for fourth in career games played (128) with Tony Madlock and Keith Lee.

## Postseason Honors

After regaining his eligibility in December, University of Memphis senior forward **Chris Massie** made quite a splash in his return to the Tigers.

Massie would be named All-Conference USA first team after averaging 16.7 points (seventh in the league) and 10.8 rebounds (second). He led C-USA in field goal percentage, shooting a strong 60.2 percent during the year.

Massie began Conference USA play with a 34-point, 16-rebound effort against Tulane in early January. The Tigers won their first five games with him in the lineup starting with the victory over seventh-ranked Illinois.

In addition to Massie, junior point guard **Antonio Burks** also received post-season honors being named third-team all-Conference USA.

Burks averaged 9.7 points, 5.6 assists, 2.0 rebounds and 1.4 steals for the year. During the year he recorded four points/assists double-doubles to lead Conference USA.



In addition to **Chris Massie** who is featured on Page 101, Memphis's 2003 senior class consisted of (from left to right) **Earl Barron**, **John Grice** and **Nathaniel Root**.

# 2002-03 RESULTS

RECORD SUMMARY	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NETURAL
All Games	23-7	14-2	7-3	2-2
Conference USA Games	13-3	7-1	6-2	
Nonconference Games	10-4	7-1	1-1	2-2

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTENDANCE	RECORD
Nov. 14	^ vs Syracuse	W, 70-63	Jeremy Hunt (19)	Rodney Carney (9)	8,826	1-0
Nov. 22	AUSTIN PEAY STATE	L, 81-80 ot	Earl Barron (26)	Earl Barron (10) Rodney Carney (10)	16,580	1-1
Nov. 25	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 78-54	Earl Barron (18)	John Grice (10)	14,801	2-1
Dec. 3	UALR	W, 73-49	John Grice (21)	Rodney Carney (11)	14,994	3-1
Dec. 7	FURMAN	W, 72-55	John Grice (16)	Duane Erwin (10)	14,991	4-1
Dec. 14	at Missouri	L, 93-78	Billy Richmond (22)	John Grice (11)	12,042	4-2
Dec. 19	OLE MISS	W, 58-51	Anthony Rice (14) Billy Richmond (14)	Duane Erwin (10)	18,230	5-2
Dec. 28	ILLINOIS	W, 77-74	Anthony Rice (16) John Grice (16)	Chris Massie (12)	19,268	6-2
Dec. 30	MURRAY STATE	W, 67-60	Chris Massie (19)	Chris Massie (12)	15,601	7-2
Jan. 2	at Arkansas	W, 72-67	Billy Richmond (16)	John Grice (7) Chris Massie (7)	17,184	8-2
Jan. 5	VILLANOVA	W, 72-68	Chris Massie (23)	Chris Massie (11) John Grice (11)	18,350	9-2
Jan. 7	*TULANE	W, 85-73	Chris Massie (34)	Chris Massie (16)	16,167	10-2/1-0
Jan. 11	*at Southern Miss	L, 84-67	Chris Massie (19)	Billy Richmond (10)	4,984	10-3/1-1
Jan. 18	*SOUTH FLORIDA	L, 75-74	Chris Massie (22)	Chris Massie (14)	15,871	10-4/1-2
Jan. 22	*HOUSTON	W, 77-66	Chris Massie (22)	Chris Massie (16)	15,142	11-4/2-2
Jan. 25	*at Saint Louis	L, 69-66	Jeremy Hunt (18)	Rodney Carney (5) Chris Massie (5) Earl Barron (5)	9,181	11-5/2-3
Feb. 1	*SOUTHERN MISS	W, 80-62	John Grice (17)	Earl Barron (10)	16,351	12-5/3-3
Feb. 4	*EAST CAROLINA	W, 73-49	Rodney Carney (22)	Chris Massie (16)	16,006	13-5/4-3
Feb. 8	*at TCU	W, 84-69	John Grice (20)	Chris Massie (11)	6,041	14-5/5-3
Feb. 13	*at Tulane	W, 58-57	Chris Massie (16)	Chris Massie (12)	3,155	15-5/6-3
Feb. 15	*UAB	W, 94-70	Antonio Burks (27)	Chris Massie (12)	17,166	16-5/7-3
Feb. 19	*at Louisville	W, 80-73	Antonio Burks (16)	Earl Barron (11) Chris Massie (11)	19,786	17-5/8-3
Feb. 22	*at South Florida	W, 73-66	John Grice (16)	John Grice (11)	5,808	18-5/9-3
Feb. 26	*TCU	W, 88-64	Chris Massie (24)	Chris Massie (11)	16,179	19-5/10-3
Mar. 1	*CINCINNATI	W, 67-48	Chris Massie (23)	Chris Massie (8)	20,586	20-5/11-3
Mar. 6	*at Houston	W, 71-56	John Grice (15)	Earl Barron (11)	3,542	21-5/12-3
Mar. 8	*at UAB	W, 90-79	Chris Massie (27)	Chris Massie (11)	5,498	22-5/13-3
Mar. 13	# vs South Florida	W, 62-56	Chris Massie (18) Rodney Carney (18)	Chris Massie (11)	15,123	23-5
Mar. 14	# at Louisville	L, 78-75	John Grice (29)	Earl Barron (8) Chris Massie (8)	18,355	23-6
Mar. 20	+ vs Arizona State	L, 84-71	Chris Massie (20)	Chris Massie (13)	18,462	23-7

- ^ Denotes AT&T Wireless Coaches vs. Cancer Classic  
 \* Denotes Conference USA Game  
 # Denotes 2003 Kelly Tires Conference USA Tournament, Louisville, Ky.  
 + Denotes NCAA First & Second Rounds, Oklahoma City, Okla.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
Home	16	266,283	16,643
Away	10	87,221	8,722
Neutral	4	60,766	15,192
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>414,270</b>	<b>13,809</b>

# 2002-03 STATISTICS

## SEASON STATISTICS

Player	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-A	Pct	FG-A	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
Chris Massie	23-22	688/29.9	151-251	.602	0-1	.000	82-126	.651	96-153	249	10.8	64-2	35	62	12	14	384/16.7
John Grice	30-15	825/27.5	108-269	.401	60-164	.366	70-91	.769	60-128	188	6.3	62-0	46	53	6	30	346/11.5
Rodney Carney	30-26	759/25.3	102-238	.429	47-130	.362	43-67	.642	41-103	144	4.8	61-0	34	38	46	23	294/9.8
Antonio Burks	25-17	670/26.8	98-205	.478	2-7	.286	45-63	.714	4-47	51	2.0	49-2	140	53	4	34	243/9.7
Jeremy Hunt	20-7	444/22.2	53-150	.353	32-92	.348	49-82	.598	12-38	50	2.5	43-2	49	49	4	19	187/9.4
Anthony Rice	30-29	879/29.3	95-250	.380	56-153	.366	18-30	.600	33-52	85	2.8	58-0	71	42	8	21	264/8.8
Billy Richmond	21-6	449/21.4	65-162	.401	6-26	.231	43-90	.478	26-47	73	3.5	44-1	38	30	5	25	179/8.5
Earl Barron	26-15	555/21.3	65-166	.392	1-10	.100	74-91	.813	60-82	142	5.5	85-4	22	29	27	8	205/7.9
Duane Erwin	30-9	386/12.9	26-49	.531	0-0	.000	11-25	.440	35-55	90	3.0	53-2	15	19	37	17	63/2.1
Clyde Wade	25-1	185/7.4	13-36	.361	2-12	.167	8-12	.667	2-12	14	0.6	15-0	30	22	0	16	36/1.4
Nathaniel Root	12-2	77/6.4	5-19	.263	4-14	.286	2-2	1.000	3-8	11	0.9	5-0	10	7	0	6	16/1.3
Modibo Diarra	15-1	101/6.7	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	11-14	25	1.7	21-0	3	3	3	3	15/1.0
Brian Mitchell	4-0	2/0.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
Almamy Thiero	2-0	2/1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
Garrick Green	4-0	2/0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
Patrick Byrne	2-0	1/0.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0/0.0
Team									45-36	81	2.7	1		4			
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6025</b>	<b>787-1809</b>	<b>.435</b>	<b>210-610</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>448-685</b>	<b>.654</b>	<b>428-775</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>563-13</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>2232/74.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6025</b>	<b>706-1738</b>	<b>.406</b>	<b>177-546</b>	<b>.324</b>	<b>404-623</b>	<b>.648</b>	<b>367-712</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1993/66.4</b>

Score By Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Memphis	1078	1143	11	2232
Opponents	915	1066	12	1993

Deadball Rebounds	OFF	DEF	Total
Memphis	107	15	122
Opponents	94	12	106

## CONFERENCE USA STATISTICS

Player	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-A	Pct	FG-A	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
Chris Massie	16-15	493/30.8	112-186	.602	0-0	.000	58-83	.699	71-104	175	10.9	43-0	31	48	11	13	282/17.6
Antonio Burks	14-12	431/30.8	70-137	.511	1-4	.250	28-40	.700	3-39	42	3.0	24-0	90	27	3	22	169/12.1
John Grice	16-4	371/23.2	53-131	.405	31-81	.383	29-36	.806	33-56	89	5.6	35-0	21	17	2	15	166/10.4
Rodney Carney	16-14	376/23.5	50-116	.431	32-84	.381	20-30	.667	15-53	68	4.3	32-0	14	15	17	9	152/9.5
Jeremy Hunt	14-4	295/21.1	39-100	.390	21-58	.362	28-46	.609	9-15	24	1.7	28-1	31	32	4	15	127/9.1
Anthony Rice	16-15	447/27.9	48-130	.369	35-91	.385	9-15	.600	15-25	40	2.5	33-0	39	16	3	15	140/8.8
Billy Richmond	12-1	230/19.2	32-78	.410	5-15	.333	8-28	.286	11-28	39	3.3	24-1	23	17	2	13	77/6.4
Earl Barron	12-7	217/18.1	20-49	.408	1-5	.200	19-21	.905	20-46	66	5.5	32-0	9	9	13	3	60/5.0
Duane Erwin	16-7	194/12.1	12-21	.571	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	12-23	35	2.2	28-0	10	12	21	8	28/1.8
Clyde Wade	13-0	92/7.1	6-18	.333	1-6	.167	3-7	.429	1-6	7	0.5	11-0	16	8	0	7	16/1.2
Modibo Diarra	9-0	44/4.9	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1-8	9	1.0	10-0	2	1	1	1	7/0.8
Nathaniel Root	7-1	8/1.1	1-6	.167	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	2	2	0	0	3/0.4
Garrick Green	3-0	1/0.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
Brian Mitchell	3-0	1/0.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
Team									19-17	36	2.3	0		4			
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3200</b>	<b>446-977</b>	<b>.457</b>	<b>128-349</b>	<b>.367</b>	<b>207-317</b>	<b>.653</b>	<b>210-420</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>301-2</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1227/76.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3200</b>	<b>366-915</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>94-283</b>	<b>.332</b>	<b>234-352</b>	<b>.665</b>	<b>188-379</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1060/66.2</b>

Score By Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Memphis	607	620	-	1227
Opponents	468	592	-	1060

# 2002-03 GAME BY GAME

## GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

Date	Team	Score	1st-2nd	FG-FGA	Pct.	3PT-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O	D	Tot.	Pf-Dq	A	TO	BL	ST	Backcourt	Frontcourt	Bench
Nov. 14	Memphis	70	43-27	26-62	.419	8-20	.400	10-19	.526	15	28	43	18-0	16	13	4	4	29	37	4
	Syracuse	63	34-29	24-67	.358	6-24	.250	9-20	.450	20	25	45	16-1	7	12	6	8	20	33	10
Nov. 22	Austin Peay	81	39-30-12	29-70	.414	11-24	.458	12-17	.706	13	27	40	27-2	19	13	5	6	32	36	13
	Memphis	80	37-32-11	24-62	.387	8-19	.421	24-34	.706	13	31	44	17-1	17	14	7	4	17	57	6
Nov. 25	UA-Pine Bluff	54	24-30	20-55	.364	7-19	.368	7-11	.636	14	17	31	25-5	14	28	2	12	18	20	16
	Memphis	78	34-44	25-58	.431	4-17	.235	24-34	.706	20	22	42	16-2	19	21	10	14	19	46	13
Dec. 3	UA-Little Rock	49	20-29	19-64	.297	6-24	.250	5-10	.500	14	21	35	14-0	16	18	2	4	17	12	20
	Memphis	73	35-38	29-59	.492	8-17	.471	7-12	.583	11	31	42	15-0	21	17	11	5	32	37	4
Dec. 7	Furman	55	29-26	25-53	.472	2-9	.222	3-10	.300	9	17	26	13-0	16	23	1	10	20	20	25
	Memphis	72	34-38	30-59	.508	4-18	.222	8-11	.727	12	24	36	14-0	18	21	3	12	17	45	10
Dec. 14	Memphis	78	36-42	29-79	.367	3-21	.143	17-27	.630	28	20	48	27-3	15	12	4	10	25	27	26
	Missouri	93	44-49	32-66	.485	7-19	.368	22-28	.786	18	28	46	23-0	19	16	4	7	38	26	29
Dec. 19	Mississippi	51	24-27	19-49	.388	3-11	.273	10-17	.588	13	25	38	21-0	12	19	7	6	2	30	19
	Memphis	58	30-28	23-61	.377	2-9	.222	10-15	.667	16	23	39	18-0	12	12	9	10	28	16	14
Dec. 28	Illinois	74	37-37	23-59	.390	11-31	.355	17-24	.708	8	29	37	24-0	16	11	8	5	27	30	17
	Memphis	77	31-46	25-63	.397	10-23	.435	17-28	.607	11	31	42	19	18	11	3	5	37	29	11
Dec. 30	Murray State	60	36-24	24-67	.358	4-24	.167	8-12	.667	17	27	44	26	14	14	1	4	19	19	22
	Memphis	67	36-31	21-50	.420	3-20	.150	22-38	.579	11	28	39	14	13	8	4	8	21	32	14
Jan. 2	Memphis	72	26-46	23-50	.460	6-13	.462	20-30	.667	14	23	37	15-1	11	15	6	4	25	27	20
	Arkansas	67	27-40	23-47	.489	7-15	.467	14-20	.700	5	17	22	25-1	8	13	2	10	23	21	23
Jan. 5	Villanova	68	35-33	27-54	.500	7-17	.412	7-10	.700	6	23	29	28-1	16	23	3	10	31	11	26
	Memphis	72	39-33	24-56	.429	3-11	.273	21-30	.700	17	22	39	18-0	12	22	0	11	24	35	13
Jan. 7	Tulane	73	31-42	29-67	.433	4-13	.308	11-21	.524	12	17	29	19-1	15	10	3	11	36	27	10
	Memphis	85	48-37	34-69	.493	3-15	.200	14-21	.667	21	31	52	19-0	26	18	4	6	19	52	14
Jan. 11	Memphis	67	35-32	29-63	.460	2-21	.095	7-20	.350	13	24	37	18-0	8	13	11	8	18	40	9
	Southern Miss	84	29-55	30-63	.476	3-11	.273	21-24	.875	11	30	41	17-0	16	11	2	4	12	40	32
Jan. 18	South Florida	75	30-45	27-60	.450	8-18	.444	13-21	.619	18	24	42	18-1	15	18	6	8	37	38	0
	Memphis	74	33-41	26-68	.382	6-21	.286	16-23	.690	20	21	41	17-0	17	13	2	9	23	35	16
Jan. 22	Houston	66	32-34	25-55	.455	6-16	.375	10-18	.556	9	22	31	21-0	13	14	4	10	36	24	6
	Memphis	77	41-36	26-55	.473	9-19	.474	16-27	.593	13	26	39	18-0	19	15	3	6	12	38	27
Jan. 25	Memphis	66	29-37	23-50	.460	9-18	.500	11-14	.786	5	19	24	23-0	12	13	1	6	29	24	13
	Saint Louis	69	33-36	22-42	.524	5-11	.455	20-32	.625	6	22	28	15-0	11	10	3	6	35	17	17
Feb. 1	Southern Miss	62	30-32	22-53	.415	8-18	.444	10-13	.769	8	22	30	8-0	13	17	1	8	14	37	11
	Memphis	80	40-40	33-66	.500	14-24	.583	0-1	.000	11	24	35	12-0	26	13	4	10	25	29	26
Feb. 4	East Carolina	49	27-22	19-64	.297	6-15	.400	5-11	.455	19	24	43	16-1	12	15	2	5	9	20	20
	Memphis	73	39-34	26-63	.413	11-28	.393	10-13	.769	12	28	40	14-0	20	9	6	6	19	32	22
Feb. 8	Memphis	84	46-38	28-58	.483	11-31	.353	17-24	.708	13	22	35	23-1	18	14	7	10	24	37	23
	TCU	69	33-36	18-42	.429	10-19	.526	23-33	.697	7	22	29	19-0	14	19	1	5	25	31	13
Feb. 13	Memphis	58	34-24	23-63	.365	6-22	.273	6-10	.600	17	23	40	17-0	17	11	5	10	9	30	19
	Tulane	57	26-31	22-52	.423	5-13	.385	8-15	.533	13	25	38	10-0	14	16	8	7	24	18	15
Feb. 15	UAB	70	31-39	23-66	.382	7-26	.269	17-26	.654	12	23	35	22-0	15	17	0	13	24	19	27
	Memphis	94	39-55	36-61	.590	12-25	.480	10-18	.556	6	32	38	20-0	19	22	6	9	39	27	28
Feb. 19	Memphis	80	35-45	23-53	.434	3-9	.333	31-48	.646	20	27	47	27-1	11	15	3	4	23	26	31
	Louisville	73	31-42	19-53	.358	5-23	.217	30-36	.833	10	21	31	34-4	11	13	6	5	24	34	15
Feb. 22	Memphis	73	32-41	21-66	.318	8-27	.296	23-27	.852	13	32	45	20-0	14	9	0	11	19	13	41
	South Florida	66	24-42	23-59	.390	5-21	.238	15-24	.625	11	33	44	23-0	14	18	2	6	17	38	21
Feb. 26	TCU	64	25-39	22-63	.349	6-24	.250	14-20	.700	14	25	39	15-0	14	18	1	7	28	27	9
	Memphis	88	49-39	34-72	.472	11-29	.379	9-13	.692	15	29	44	19-0	24	12	4	11	19	32	39
Mar. 1	Cincinnati	48	29-19	15-61	.246	5-20	.250	13-16	.813	14	25	39	20-0	9	5	4	2	13	13	22
	Memphis	67	27-40	23-52	.442	5-17	.294	16-25	.640	11	30	41	18-0	15	8	11	2	12	25	30
Mar. 6	Memphis	71	35-36	29-67	.433	9-26	.346	4-7	.571	15	27	42	18-0	20	8	8	7	22	26	23
	Houston	56	26-30	22-52	.423	4-12	.333	8-17	.471	9	25	34	11-0	11	14	3	5	19	26	11
Mar. 8	Memphis	90	45-45	32-51	.627	9-17	.529	17-26	.654	5	25	30	18-0	22	15	2	6	24	43	23
	UAB	71	31-48	28-63	.444	7-23	.304	16-25	.640	15	19	34	20-1	11	11	1	12	30	24	25
Mar. 13	South Florida	56	30-26	21-59	.356	1-15	.067	13-26	.500	16	22	38	20-1	8	9	2	11	24	28	4
	Memphis	62	30-32	19-53	.358	7-22	.318	17-27	.630	18	25	43	21-0	14	15	3	3	9	41	12
Mar. 14	Louisville	78	36-42	23-54	.426	5-17	.294	27-44	.614	17	27	44	29-1	13	12	2	4	14	24	40
	Memphis	75	27-48	18-51	.353	9-23	.391	30-42	.714	12	25	37	32-2	8	11	6	3	15	12	48
Mar. 20	Arizona State	84	32-52	31-59	.525	6-14	.429	16-22	.727	10	27	37	19-2	18	9	4	7	23	49	12
	Memphis	71	33-38	25-69	.362	7-28	.250	14-21	.667	20	22	42	18-1	11	12	5	2	23	28	20

# MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

## MEMPHIS RECORD WHEN ...

When Playing At Home .....	14-2	
When Playing On The Road .....	7-4	
When Playing On a Neutral Court .....	2-1	
When Wearing White .....	15-4	
When Wearing Blue .....	8-3	
Controlling the Tip .....	13-3	
Scoring First .....	14-2	
Leading at Half .....	18-3	
Trailing at Half .....	3-4	
Tied at Half .....	2-0	
Leading with 5:00 Left .....	20-0	
Trailing with 5:00 Left .....	3-7	
Tied with 5:00 Left .....	0-0	
In Overtime .....	0-1	
When Memphis Outrebounds Opponent .....	19-3	
When Memphis is Outrebounded .....	4-4	
When Rebounds are the same .....	0-0	
When Memphis Commits More Turnovers .....	9-4	
When Opponent Commits More Turnovers .....	13-3	
When Turnovers are the same .....	1-0	
When Memphis Has More Assists .....	18-2	
When Opponent Has More Assists .....	2-5	
When Assists are the same .....	3-0	
When Memphis Has More Free Throw Attempts .....	13-2	
When Opponent Has More Free Throw Attempts .....	8-5	
When Free Throws Attempts are the same .....	2-0	
When Memphis Shoots Better Than 80% From the Line .....	1-0	
When Memphis Shoots Less Than 80% From the Line .....	22-7	
When Opponent Shoots Better Than 80% From the Line .....	1-1	
When Opponent Shoots Less Than 80% From the Line .....	22-6	
When Memphis Shoots 50 Percent or Better .....	4-0	
When Memphis Shoots Less Than 50 Percent .....	20-6	
When Opponent Shoots 50 Percent or Better .....	1-2	
When Opponent Shoots Less Than 50 Percent .....	22-5	
When Memphis Shoots Better Than Opponent .....	12-0	
When Memphis Bench Outscores Opponent .....	12-2	
When Opponent Bench Outscores Memphis .....	10-4	
Memphis Field Goal Percentage at Home .....	439-974 .....	451
Memphis Field Goal Percentage on the Road .....	260-600 .....	433
Memphis Field Goal Percentage on Neutral Courts .....	70-184 .....	380
Memphis 3PT FG Percentage at Home .....	113-312 .....	362
Memphis 3PT FG Percentage on the Road .....	60-205 .....	322
Memphis 3PT FG Percentage on Neutral Courts .....	22-70 .....	314
Memphis Free Throw Percentage at Home .....	224-343 .....	653
Memphis Free Throw Percentage on the Road .....	153-233 .....	657
Memphis Free Throw Percentage on Neutral Courts .....	41-67 .....	612
When Memphis Scores Less Than 70 .....	5-2	
When Memphis Scores Between 70-79 .....	12-4	
When Memphis Scores Between 80-89 .....	4-1	
When Memphis Scores Between 90-99 .....	2-0	
When Memphis Scores 100+ .....	0-0	
When Opponent Scores Less Than 70 .....	18-1	
When Opponent Scores Between 70-79 .....	5-2	
When Opponent Scores Between 80-89 .....	0-3	
When Opponent Scores 90+ .....	0-1	
When Opponent Scores 100+ .....	0-0	
On CBS .....	1-1	
On ESPN .....	3-0	
On ESPN2 .....	5-1	
On ESPN+ .....	4-1	
On Fox Sports South .....	1-0	
On WLMT-TV .....	9-4	

## MEMPHIS NUMBERS

### Starting Lineups (Record)

1. F - Carney, F - Erwin, C - Massie, G - Burks, G - Rice (6-1)
2. F - Carney, F - Barron, C - Massie, G - Burks, G - Rice (3-1)
3. F - Grice, C - Massie, G - Hunt, G - Richmond, G - Rice (2-0)
4. F - Carney, F - Grice, C - Massie, G - Richmond, G - Rice (2-0)
5. F - Carney, F - Barron, C - Massie, G - Hunt, G - Rice (2-1)
6. F - Carney, F - Grice, C - Barron, G - Hunt, G - Rice (1-0)
7. F - Carney, F - Erwin, C - Barron, G - Grice, G - Rice (1-0)
8. F - Carney, F - Grice, C - Barron, G - Wade, G - Rice (1-0)
9. F - Carney, F - Grice, C - Diarra, G - Richmond, G - Rice (1-0)
10. F - Carney, F - Grice, C - Massie, G - Burks, G - Rice (1-0)
11. F - Carney, F - Erwin, C - Barron, G - Burks, G - Rice (1-0)
12. F - Massie, F - Grice, C - Barron, G - Burks, G - Root (1-0)
13. F - Carney, F - Grice, C - Barron, G - Burks, G - Rice (1-1)
14. F - Grice, C - Massie, G - Burks, G - Richmond, G - Rice (0-1)
15. F - Carney, F - Grice, C - Barron, G - Root, G - Rice (0-1)
16. F - Carney, F - Grice, C - Massie, G - Hunt, G - Rice (0-1)

### Games Led UM in Scoring\*

Massie .....	12
Grice .....	8
Hunt .....	3
Richmond .....	3
Barron .....	2
Burks .....	2
Carney .....	2
Rice .....	1

### Games Led UM in Rebounding\*

Massie .....	19
Barron .....	6
Grice .....	5
Carney .....	3
Massie .....	2
Richmond .....	1

### Games Led UM in Assists\*

Burks .....	19
Hunt .....	4
Grice .....	3
Rice .....	3
Massie .....	1
Richmond .....	1
Wade .....	1

\*Includes games when 2 or more tied for team lead)

### Double Figure Scoring Games

Massie .....	20
Grice .....	17
Carney .....	16
Burks .....	14

Rice .....	14
Hunt .....	11
Richmond .....	10
Barron .....	6
Erwin .....	2
Root .....	1
Wade .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>112</b>

### 20-Point Games

Massie .....	8
Grice .....	3
Richmond .....	2
Barron .....	1
Burks .....	1
Carney .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>16</b>

### Double Figure Rebound Games

Massie .....	16
Grice .....	5
Barron .....	4
Carney .....	2
Erwin .....	2
Richmond .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30</b>

### Double-Doubles

Massie .....	16
Burks (points/assists) .....	4
Grice .....	3
Carney .....	2
Barron .....	1
Richmond .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27</b>

### Second Chance Points

Massie .....	90
Grice .....	56
Carney .....	55
Barron .....	47
Rice .....	38
Burks .....	26
Hunt .....	22
Richmond .....	17
Erwin .....	10
Diarra .....	6
Root .....	3
Wade .....	2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>353</b>

### OR Leading to 2nd Chance Points

Massie .....	53
Barron .....	27
Grice .....	26
Carney .....	23
Richmond .....	12
Erwin .....	11
Rice .....	8
Diarra .....	6
Hunt .....	5
Burks .....	2
Root .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>153</b>

### Charges Drawn

Barron .....	8
Erwin .....	5

# MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Burks .....	2
Diarra .....	2
Hunt .....	2
Grice .....	1
Massie .....	1
Rice .....	1
Wade .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>23</b>

## Floor Burns

Rice .....	33
Barron .....	22
Grice .....	18
Richmond .....	16
Burks .....	15
Carney .....	13
Hunt .....	11
Erwin .....	10
Wade .....	7
Massie .....	6
Diarra .....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>155</b>

## Dunks

Carney .....	13
Erwin .....	9
Massie .....	9
Grice .....	4
Richmond .....	3
Barron .....	2
Rice .....	2
Diarra .....	1
Hunt .....	1
Wade .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44</b>

## Deflections

Burks .....	41
Rice .....	26
Richmond .....	20
Hunt .....	16
Carney .....	15
Barron .....	14
Erwin .....	11
Massie .....	10
Grice .....	9
Wade .....	5
Diarra .....	3
Root .....	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>172</b>

## Bench Scoring

Opponents .....	401
<b>MEMPHIS .....</b>	<b>610</b>
Grice .....	178
Hunt .....	103
Richmond .....	95
Barron .....	68
Burks .....	47
Erwin .....	30
Wade .....	26
Carney .....	16
Diarra .....	15
Massie .....	15
Root .....	14
Rice .....	3

## Technical/Flagrant Fouls

Opponents .....	2
<b>MEMPHIS .....</b>	<b>6</b>

## Technical Foul Free Throws

Opponents .....	10-12 (.833)
<b>MEMPHIS .....</b>	<b>2-4 (.500)</b>
Barron .....	2-4 (.500)

## Memphis' First Sub

Erwin .....	7
Richmond .....	6
Burks .....	3
Hunt .....	3
Wade .....	3
Grice .....	3
Barron .....	2
Carney .....	1
Diarra .....	1
Massie .....	1
Root .....	1

## Scored Memphis' First Points

Massie .....	9
Carney .....	6
Rice .....	4
Burks .....	3
Barron .....	2
Grice .....	2
Richmond .....	2
Erwin .....	1
Hunt .....	1

## How First Points Were Scored

Three-Pointer .....	9
Jumper .....	7
Free Throw .....	4
Put Back .....	4
Layin .....	2
Turnaround Jumper .....	2
Dunk .....	1
Follow Shot .....	1

## FT Last 4 Minutes/Overtime

Barron .....	19-22 (.864)
Grice .....	30-36 (.833)
Carney .....	17-22 (.772)
Erwin .....	6-8 (.750)
Burks .....	23-32 (.719)
Hunt .....	15-23 (.652)
Richmond .....	16-27 (.592)
Diarra .....	1-2 (.500)
Massie .....	8-17 (.471)
Wade .....	2-5 (.400)
Rice .....	0-2 (.000)
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>137-198 (.692)</b>

## 10-Second Violations

Opponents .....	0
<b>MEMPHIS .....</b>	<b>2</b>

## Shot Clock Violations

Opponents .....	3
<b>MEMPHIS .....</b>	<b>3</b>

## LAST TIME MEMPHIS ...

Scored 100+ Points .....	102 vs UAB, Jan. 23, 2002
Scored 110+ Points .....	111 vs Eastern Kentucky, Dec. 1, 2001
Scored 120+ Points .....	124 vs Georgia State, Dec. 7, 1994
Scored 100+ Points and Lost .....	ETSU 105, UM 102 ot, Jan. 30, 1991
Held Below 40 Points .....	34 vs Florida State, Mar. 2, 1979
Held Below 50 Points .....	48 at UAB, Feb. 8, 2002
<b>Held Below 60 Points .....</b>	<b>58 at Tulane, Feb. 13, 2003</b>
Won by 30+ Points .....	UM 88, UT Martin 58, Dec. 28, 2001
Won by 40+ Points .....	UM 109, Austin Peay 68, Dec. 22, 2001
Won by 50+ Points .....	UM 112, Howard 42, Jan. 3, 2001
Had 70+ Rebounds .....	74 vs Florida A&M, Dec. 19, 1994
Made 40+ Field Goals .....	40 vs Austin Peay, Dec. 22, 2001
Made 50+ Field Goals .....	50 vs Georgia State, Dec. 7, 1994
<b>Attempted 75+ Field Goals .....</b>	<b>79 vs. Missouri, Dec. 14, 2002</b>
<b>Made 10+ 3 Pointers .....</b>	<b>11 vs TCU, Feb. 26, 2003</b>
<b>Attempted 20+ 3 Pointers .....</b>	<b>28 vs. Arizona State, Mar. 20, 2003</b>
<b>Made 30+ Free Throws .....</b>	<b>31 at Louisville, Feb. 19, 2003</b>
<b>Attempted 40+ Free Throws .....</b>	<b>48 at Louisville, Feb. 19, 2003</b>
<b>Had 25+ Assists .....</b>	<b>26 vs Southern Miss, Feb. 1, 2003</b>
<b>Had 10+ Blocked Shots .....</b>	<b>11 vs UALR, Dec. 3, 2002</b>
Had 15+ Steals .....	17 vs Grambling State, Dec. 23, 1999
Had 30+ Turnovers .....	31 at Vanderbilt, Nov. 21, 1997
Had 30+ Personal Fouls .....	30 at South Florida, Feb. 7, 2001

## LAST TIME A MEMPHIS OPPONENT ...

Scored 100+ Points .....	102 by UAB, Feb. 16, 2000
Scored 110+ Points .....	111 by Vanderbilt, Dec. 23, 1980
Scored 100+ Points and Lost .....	UM 112, Virginia Tech 104, March 5, 1988
Held Below 40 Points .....	35 by Florida State, Mar. 2, 1979
<b>Held Below 50 Points .....</b>	<b>49 by East Carolina, Feb. 4, 2003</b>
<b>Held Below 60 Points .....</b>	<b>56 at Houston, Mar. 8, 2003</b>
Had 60+ Rebounds .....	64 by Cincinnati, Jan. 15, 1983
Made 40+ Field Goals .....	40 by Southern Miss, Jan. 21, 1988
<b>Made 30+ Field Goals .....</b>	<b>32 by Missouri, Dec. 14, 2002</b>
Attempted 75+ Field Goals .....	76 by Arkansas, Jan. 3, 2000
<b>Made 10+ 3 Pointers .....</b>	<b>11 by Illinois, Dec. 28, 2002</b>
<b>Attempted 20+ 3 Pointers .....</b>	<b>23 at UAB, Mar. 8, 2003</b>
<b>Made 30+ Free Throws .....</b>	<b>30 by Louisville, Feb. 19, 2003</b>
Attempted 40+ Free Throws .....	43 by Louisville, Mar. 3, 2001
Had 25+ Assists .....	by USC, Nov. 23, 1999
Had 10+ Blocked Shots .....	13 by Cincinnati, Jan. 19, 2000
Had 15+ Steals .....	15 by South Florida, Feb. 25, 2001
Had 30+ Turnovers .....	30 by Eastern Kentucky, Dec. 1, 2001
<b>Had 30+ Personal Fouls .....</b>	<b>34 by Louisville, Feb. 19, 2003</b>

## LAST TIME A MEMPHIS PLAYER ...

<b>Scored 30+ Points .....</b>	<b>34 by Chris Massie vs Tulane, Jan. 7, 2003</b>
Scored 40+ Points .....	41 by Marcus Moody vs Oklahoma, Dec. 13, 1997
Had 20+ Rebounds .....	21 by Kelly Wise vs Miami (Fla.), Dec. 21, 2000
Made 20+ FGs .....	22 by Dick Kinder vs Marshall, Dec. 11, 1953
<b>Had 25+ FGAs .....</b>	<b>26 by Earl Barron vs APSU, Nov. 22, 2002</b>
<b>Shot 100% .....</b>	<b>8-8 by Chris Massie vs Murray St., Dec. 30, 2002</b>
<b>4-4 by Duane Erwin at TCU, Feb. 8, 2003</b>	
Made 7+ 3 Point FG .....	7 by Marcus Moody vs Oklahoma, Dec. 13, 1997
Had 10+ 3 Point FGA .....	11 by Keiron Shine vs USC, Nov. 23, 1999
Made 15+ FTs .....	15 by Elliot Perry vs Florida State, Feb. 1, 1989
Attempted 20+ FTs .....	21 by L. Wright vs Georgia St., Dec. 5, 1995
<b>Had 10+ Assists .....</b>	<b>12 by Antonio Burks at UAB, Mar. 8, 2003</b>
Had 7+ Blocks .....	8 by Kelly Wise vs Southern Miss, Jan. 29, 2000
Had 7+ Steals .....	7 by Chris Garner vs Tulane, Feb. 16, 1997

2002-03 marks in bold lettering.

# 2002-03 SUPERLATIVES

## MEMPHIS PLAYER HIGHS

Points	34	Chris Massie vs Tulane (1/7/03)
Field Goals Made	15	Chris Massie vs Tulane (1/7/03)
Field Goal Attempts	26	Earl Barron vs Austin Peay (11/22/02)
Field Goal Percentage	1.000 (8-8)	C. Massie vs Murray St. (12/30/02)
3 PT Field Goals Made	6	John Grice vs Louisville (3/14/03)
3 PT FG Attempts	10	John Grice vs Louisville (3/14/03) John Grice at South Florida (2/22/03) Jeremy Hunt vs USF (1/18/03) Anthony Rice at USM (1/11/03)
3 PT FG Percentage	1.000 (4-4)	B. Richmond vs. TCU (2/26/03)
	1.000 (3-3)	J. Grice vs Houston (1/22/03)
	1.000 (3-3)	A. Rice vs Austin Peay (11/22/02)
Free Throws Made	12	Jeremy Hunt vs Louisville (3/14/03) Billy Richmond vs Villanova (1/5/03)
Free Throw Attempts	19	Jeremy Hunt vs Louisville (3/14/03)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000 (6-6)	E. Barron at South Florida (2/22/03)
	1.000 (6-6)	C. Massie at TCU (2/8/03)
Rebounds	16	Chris Massie vs East Carolina (2/4/03) Chris Massie vs Houston (1/22/03) Chris Massie vs Tulane (1/7/03)
Assists	12	Antonio Burks at UAB (3/8/03) Antonio Burks vs USM (2/1/03)
Steals	4	Antonio Burks vs UAB (2/15/03) Antonio Burks vs USM (2/1/03)
Blocked Shots	5	Rodney Carney vs UALR (12/3/02) D. Erwin vs UA-Pine Bluff (11/25/02)

## MEMPHIS TEAM HIGHS

Points	94	vs UAB (2/15/03)
Field Goals Made	36	vs UAB (2/15/03)
Field Goal Attempts	79	at Missouri (12/14/02)
Field Goal Percentage	.627 (32-51)	at UAB (3/8/03)
3 PT Field Goals Made	14	vs Southern Miss (2/1/03)
3 PT FG Attempts	31	at TCU (2/8/03)
3 PT FG Percentage	.583 (14-24)	vs Southern Miss (2/1/03)
Free Throws Made	31	at Louisville (2/19/03)
Free Throw Attempts	48	at Louisville (2/19/03)
Free Throw Percentage	.852 (23-27)	at South Florida (2/22/03)
Rebounds	52	vs Tulane (1/7/03)
Assists	26	vs Southern Miss (2/1/03) vs Tulane (1/7/03)
Steals	26	vs Tulane (1/7/03)
Blocked Shots	11	vs Cincinnati (3/1/03) at Southern Miss (1/11/03) vs UALR (12/03/02) vs UAB (2/15/03) vs Villanova (1/5/03) vs Louisville (3/14/03)
Turnovers	22	
Personal Fouls	32	

## OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

Points	93	at Missouri (12/14/02)
Field Goals Made	32	at Missouri (12/14/02)
Field Goal Attempts	70	vs Austin Peay (11/22/02)
Field Goal Percentage	.525 (31-59)	vs Arizona State (3/20/03)
3 PT Field Goals Made	11	vs Illinois (12/28/02) vs Austin Peay (11/22/02)
3 PT FG Attempts	31	vs Illinois (12/28/02)
3 PT FG Percentage	.526 (10-19)	at TCU (2/8/03)
Free Throws Made	30	at Louisville (2/19/03)
Free Throw Attempts	44	vs Louisville (3/14/03)
Free Throw Percentage	.875 (21-24)	at Southern Miss (1/11/03)
Rebounds	46	at Missouri (12/14/02)
Assists	19	at Missouri (12/14/02) vs Austin Peay (11/22/02)
Steals	13	vs UAB (2/15/03)
Blocked Shots	8	at Tulane (2/13/03) vs Illinois (12/28/02)
Turnovers	28	vs UA-Pine Bluff (11/25/02)
Personal Fouls	34	at Louisville (2/19/03)

## TRACKING THE TIGERS IN 2002-03


Opponent	Score	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Best Run	Opponent Run
vs. Syracuse	W, 70-63	17	6	8-0	12-2
Austin Peay	L, 81-80 ot	8	12	11-0	11-0
UA-Pine Bluff	W, 78-54	31	2	13-2	7-0
UALR	W, 73-49	29	—	12-0	6-0
Furman	W, 72-55	25	5	23-4	6-0
at Missouri	L, 93-78	—	24	10-0	15-0
Ole Miss	W, 58-51	11	4	6-0	8-2
Illinois	W, 77-74	8	6	13-3	7-0
Murray State	W, 67-60	8	8	9-0	7-2
at Arkansas	W, 72-67	5	5	8-0	5-0
Villanova	W, 72-68	6	6	9-2	5-0
Tulane	W, 85-73	21	5	20-5	11-2
at Southern Miss	L, 84-67	8	19	6-0	16-3
South Florida	L, 75-74	5	10	6-0	12-0
Houston	W, 77-66	16	—	9-2	7-0
at Saint Louis	L, 69-66	6	6	10-2	7-0
Southern Miss	W, 80-62	19	—	13-0	7-0
East Carolina	W, 73-49	21	—	10-0	8-0
at TCU	W, 84-69	20	2	12-2	15-5
at Tulane	W, 58-57	10	7	9-3	16-1
UAB	W, 94-70	28	3	17-0	6-0
at Louisville	W, 80-73	9	5	11-0	6-0
at South Florida	W, 73-66	7	12	20-3	8-0
TCU	W, 88-64	30	—	9-0	6-0
Cincinnati	W, 67-48	19	4	23-4	5-0
at Houston	W, 71-56	18	—	10-0	6-0
at UAB	W, 90-79	23	2	8-0	10-0
vs. South Florida	W, 62-56	6	7	8-1	9-0
at Louisville	L, 78-75	3	16	10-2	16-0
vs. Arizona State	L, 84-71	5	12	6-0	13-0

## MEMPHIS TEAM LOWS

Points	58	vs Ole Miss (12/19/02) at Tulane (2/13/03)
Field Goals Made	18	vs Louisville (3/14/03)
Field Goal Attempts	50	vs 3 opponents
Field Goal Percentage	.318 (21-66)	at South Florida (2/22/03)
3 PT Field Goals Made	2	vs Ole Miss (12/19/02) at Southern Miss (1/11/03)
3 PT FG Attempts	9	vs Ole Miss (12/19/02) at Louisville (2/19/03)
3 PT FG Percentage	.095 (2-21)	at Southern Miss (1/11/03)
Free Throws Made	0	vs Southern Miss (2/1/03)
Free Throw Attempts	1	vs Southern Miss (2/1/03)
Free Throw Percentage	.000 (0-1)	vs Southern Miss (2/1/03)
Rebounds	24	at Saint Louis (1/25/03)
Assists	8	at Southern Miss (1/11/03) vs Louisville (3/14/03)
Steals	2	vs Cincinnati (3/1/03) vs Arizona State (3/20/03)
Blocked Shots	0	vs Villanova (1/5/03) at South Florida (2/22/03)
Turnovers	8	vs 3 opponents
Personal Fouls	12	vs Southern Miss (2/1/03)

# NOTES/NUMBERS

Game 1 - AT&T Wireless Coaches vs. Cancer Classic

**Memphis** 70   
**Syracuse** 63

Madison Square Garden ★ New York, N.Y.  
 Nov. 14, 2002

Memphis (70)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	34	5-13	0-2	2-4	9	2	5	1	2	1	12
John Grice	36	6-10	5-7	0-0	4	4	0	1	1	0	17
Earl Barron	25	2-6	0-0	4-4	4	4	0	2	1	0	8
Jeremy Hunt	38	6-18	3-7	4-9	7	1	7	6	0	0	19
Anthony Rice	30	5-10	0-3	0-2	7	3	3	2	0	0	10
Nathaniel Root	16	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Duane Erwin	17	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	0	0	1	4
Modibo Diarra	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clyde Wade	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					4						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-62</b>	<b>8-20</b>	<b>10-19</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>

Syracuse (63)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Carmelo Anthony	40	10-23	2-6	5-12	11	0	1	1	0	1	27
Hakim Warrick	36	1-9	0-0	2-3	11	3	2	1	4	1	4
Craig Forth	28	1-5	0-1	0-1	7	1	0	3	0	2	2
Kueth Duany	21	3-9	0-4	0-0	4	2	0	1	0	0	6
Gerry McNamara	38	4-15	4-13	2-2	1	5	3	1	0	3	14
Jeremy McNeil	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2	2	0	0
Josh Pace	24	5-5	0-0	0-2	6	2	1	2	0	1	10
Matt Gorman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					1						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-67</b>	<b>6-24</b>	<b>9-20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>63</b>

Syracuse 43 27 - 70  
 Memphis 34 29 - 63

Attendance: 8,826

Technical Fouls: None

Officials: R-John Clougherty, U1-Reggie Cofer, U2-Tony Greene

Tiger Dunks: 2 Memphis Deflections: 7

Memphis Second Chance Points: 11

## Plays of the Game

Syracuse went seven minutes without scoring as the Tigers came back from a 61-56 deficit to lead 68-61 with 1:05 to play. But there was no points associated with one play during the stretch which perfectly personifies what this Memphis team must do to be successful this season -- hustle. With 2:45 to play, **Anthony Rice** tracked down a loose rebound in the corner of the court. He tried to bounce the ball off a Syracuse defender but instead, the ball ended in the hands of point guard **Jeremy Hunt**. Leading 65-61 and one a 9-0 run, the Tigers did not score on its next possession but ran the clock to 2:13 before getting off an errant shot.

## Notes

★ With returning point guard **Antonio Burks** serving the first of a three-game, NCAA-mandated suspension, Memphis started true freshman **Jeremy Hunt** at the point. The rookie responded by scoring a team-high 19 points, pulling down seven rebounds and dishing out seven assists. He was named the Player of the Game.

★ Senior forward **John Grice** had not played a game in over a year after sitting out the 2001-02 season because of academics. In eight games his junior year (2000-01), Grice was 12-of-58 from the field and 3-of-31 from three-point range. Against Syracuse he scored 17 points, going 6-of-10 from the field and knocking down 5-of-7 three-pointers.

★ **Nathaniel Root** played 16, first-half minutes off the bench for the Tigers. He had a career-high three rebounds and fell a minute shy (16) of matching another career mark. Also had a steal and an assist.

★ Syracuse had won its last 26 games played during the month of November dating back to 1996 and loss to Kentucky at the Great Alaska Shootout.

★ The Tigers won for the fourth straight time in Madison Square Garden where it ended the 2002 season with an NIT championship.

## John Calipari Quotes

"I've been beating up on these guys for the past 25 days and I've been as hard on this team as I've ever been. I wanted to get them to compete so they wouldn't be afraid to go play. We were a little bit undermanned.

"You have to give Syracuse credit. We had a chance to go up by 20 or 25 points but Syracuse didn't stop playing. Then all of a sudden they're up three or four points. I'm proud of my guys. I thought we gave a good effort."

Game 2

**Austin Peay** 81   
**Memphis** 80 ot

The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
 Nov. 22, 2002

Austin Peay (81)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Adrian Henning	22	4-10	0-1	1-1	4	5	4	0	0	1	9
Rhet Wierzba	35	4-9	2-5	3-6	1	3	2	1	0	3	13
Josh Lewis	31	5-8	0-0	4-5	8	5	0	0	5	1	14
Corey Gipson	39	7-16	5-10	0-1	5	1	3	1	0	1	19
Anthony Davis	24	5-15	3-6	0-0	4	4	2	5	0	0	13
Zac Schlader	20	0-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Levi Carmichael	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
Maurice Hampton	23	3-5	1-1	2-2	4	1	1	2	0	0	9
Jermaine Graham	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Igor Macura	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bobby Hill	19	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	4	2	3	0	0	4
TEAM					5						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>29-70</b>	<b>11-24</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>

Memphis (80)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	45	4-13	2-6	3-5	10	1	5	3	3	1	13
John Grice	44	5-9	3-6	5-6	9	3	0	3	0	0	18
Earl Barron	36	8-26	0-1	10-13	10	4	2	1	1	0	26
Anthony Rice	45	5-8	3-3	2-2	0	3	6	4	1	0	15
Nathaniel Root	26	0-4	0-3	2-2	5	1	4	3	0	2	2
Clyde Wade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duane Erwin	28	2-2	0-0	2-6	6	5	0	0	2	1	6
Patrick Byrne	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					4						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>24-62</b>	<b>8-19</b>	<b>24-34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>

Austin Peay 39 30 12 - 81  
 Memphis 37 32 11 - 80

Attendance: 16,580

Technical Fouls: None

Officials: R-Hal Lusk, U1-Ron Zetcher, U2-Don Dailey

Tiger Dunks: 2 Memphis Deflections: 5

Memphis Second Chance Points: 10

## Plays of the Game

Austin Peay led 81-78 with 16.6 seconds play in overtime when Maurice Hampton made a pair of three throws. **Rodney Carney** rebounded a missed three-pointer by **Earl Barron** for a putback basket with 3.9 seconds remaining to cut the Governors' lead to one. Austin Peay was whistled for an over-and-back trying to inbound the ball and the Tigers got the ball back under their own goal. The inbounds play went to **Nathaniel Root** who got off a three-pointer which hit the iron and bounced away as the Governors won in Memphis for the first time in 10 tries.

## Notes

★ With **Jeremy Hunt** undergoing surgery earlier in the day for internal fixation of a broken fifth metatarsal in his left foot and **Modibo Diarra** returning to Mali for the funeral of his father, the Tigers dressed just seven players who began pre-season drills. Memphis however also dressed three players added to the team earlier in the week -- office assistant **Garrick Green**, former manager **Brian Mitchell** and red-shirt freshman quarterback **Patrick Byrne** on loan from the football team. Byrne, in fact, got into the game with 3.1 seconds to play to inbound a pass from the Austin Peay sideline with the score tied at 69-69. Byrne got the ball to **Rodney Carney** at midcourt but the Tiger freshman threw the ball away with 0.4 seconds to play in regulation.

★ The overtime loss was Memphis's second straight. The Tigers lost its previous overtime game at Cincinnati 80-75 in last year's regular-season finale. Memphis is now 50-33 in overtime games.

★ Despite the loss and an 8-for-26 shooting night, **Earl Barron** scored a career-high 26 points (10-of-13 from the free throw line) and had a double-double, finishing with 10 rebounds.

★ Both **Carney** and **Anthony Rice** played all 45 minutes of the overtime game while **John Grice** played 44 minutes.

## John Calipari Quotes

"Austin Peay played great. I was so disappointed because some of our guys were just getting beat to the ball, just outthusted. It was embarrassing at times but they wanted it worse. They were better in the post that we were. I don't know how we're going to win Conference USA if our guys are not as good as some guys at Austin Peay because they were better than us. They made shots, made plays and defended."

# REVIEW

Game 3

**UA-Pine Bluff**  
**Memphis**

**54**  
**78**



The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
Nov. 25, 2002

UAPB (54)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Don Fleming	10	2-5	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	2	0	0	5
Justin Lloyd	23	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	5	1	7	1	2	3
Kory McKee	14	5-9	0-2	2-2	3	4	1	4	0	1	12
Michael Kendrick	31	2-4	2-2	1-2	3	1	4	1	0	2	7
Melvin Bell	26	3-4	3-3	2-2	5	5	2	3	0	1	11
Lee Curry	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lamarquis Blake	9	1-4	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Brandon Jones	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Billy Hall	21	1-7	0-4	0-0	0	2	1	3	0	2	2
Ben Culp	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Jamaal Bibles	8	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Chris Parker	28	2-8	1-5	0-0	4	3	2	2	1	1	5
Cortney Lee	11	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
Antwan Emsweller	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
TEAM					6						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-55</b>	<b>7-19</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>

Memphis (78)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	35	4-12	0-3	6-8	9	1	1	5	2	3	14
Duane Erwin	32	6-7	0-0	2-5	4	2	2	1	5	2	14
Earl Barron	28	4-9	0-0	10-13	5	4	4	4	1	2	18
John Grice	39	4-12	0-5	6-8	10	1	6	6	1	2	14
Anthony Rice	11	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	5
Clyde Wade	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0
Garrick Green	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathaniel Root	26	4-7	3-5	0-0	3	2	3	1	0	3	11
Brian Mitchell	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick Byrne	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Modibo Diarra	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	2	1	0	2
TEAM					42						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-58</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>24-34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>78</b>

UA-Pine Bluff 24 30 - 54  
Memphis 34 44 - 78

Attendance: 14,801  
Technical Fouls: UAPB-Emsweller (Flagrant Foul/Fighting), 5:37, 1st  
UAPB-Blake & Fleming ejected for coming off the bench, 5:37 1st  
Memphis-Wade & Rice ejected for coming off the bench, 5:37 1st  
Officials: R-Steve Welmer, U1-Curtis Shaw, U2-Don Dailey  
Tiger Dunks: 7 Memphis Deflections: 11  
Memphis Second Chance Points: 16

## Plays of the Game

Memphis led 22-15 when a loose ball under the Memphis bench with 5:37 to play in the first half turned into a scuffle. Arkansas-Pine Bluff's Antwan Emsweller was ejected from the game for fighting after throwing punches while in the pileup. Memphis's Anthony Rice and Clyde Wade were both ejected for leaving the bench while UAPB's Lamarquis Blake and Don Fleming were also ejected for leaving the bench.

Afterwards, Memphis went on an 8-0 run to extend its lead to 30-15 with Duane Erwin throwing down a jam off a lob pass from Nathaniel Root during the run.

## Notes

- ★ John Calipari moved into the top 10 coaching starts through 11 seasons with his 239<sup>th</sup> victory. Calipari, who ranks fifth on the 10-season list, moved into a tie for ninth with former Fresno State and Colorado State coach Boyd Grant (239-97) and Alabama coach Wimp Sanderson (239-109).
- ★ Memphis improved to 13-0 under John Calipari when opponents are held to 60 points or fewer.
- ★ Memphis played all three of its late walkons. Patrick Byrne, Garrick Green and Brian Mitchell all joined the team a week earlier after the Tigers were down to six scholarship players because of injuries, suspensions and other factors.

## John Calipari Quotes

"I thought the things that we had worked on in the last two days for four hours a day — screening and getting open on the wing — we did a better job. It's hard to go against pressure without a point guard. Anthony Rice is not a point guard. We're putting now every player on our team in the wrong position."

Game 4

**UALR**  
**Memphis**

**49**  
**73**



The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
Dec. 3, 2002

UALR (49)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Columbus Willis	22	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	1	4
Jake Yancey	22	4-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	4	0	0	8
Tony Travis	24	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	3	3	0	0	2
Jibrahn Ike	10	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	3
Mark Green	37	4-14	2-6	2-2	5	3	2	1	0	1	12
Kimmo Muurinen	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Josh Jacobs	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Justin Stuckey	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0
Nick Zachery	28	2-16	2-13	0-2	2	0	7	3	0	2	6
Richard Hardman	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Danny McCall	10	2-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	1	0	0	4
Darius Eason	22	1-5	0-0	3-6	4	2	1	2	1	0	5
TEAM					5						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-64</b>	<b>6-24</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>

Memphis (73)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	37	7-12	1-3	1-4	11	1	1	2	5	1	16
John Grice	36	7-14	3-8	4-6	9	2	2	5	0	2	21
Earl Barron	34	5-11	0-0	0-0	8	3	1	1	2	0	10
Antonio Burks	17	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	3	8	3	0	1	4
Anthony Rice	26	6-9	4-5	2-2	6	2	4	2	1	1	18
Clyde Wade	21	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	2	4	4	0	0	2
Duane Erwin	20	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Nathaniel Root	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modibo Diarra	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
TEAM					1	1					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-59</b>	<b>8-17</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>73</b>

UALR 20 29 - 49  
Memphis 35 38 - 73

Attendance: 14,994  
Technical Fouls: Memphis-Bench, 17:57, 2nd.  
Officials: R-Tom O'Neill, U1-Ted Valentine, U2-Mark Whitehead  
Tiger Dunks: 2 Memphis Deflections: 2  
Memphis Second Chance Points: 11

## Plays of the Game

Junior point guard Antonio Burks showed just the type of energy and skill he brings to the Tigers early in his season debut. Over the first 1:34 of action this year, Burks had an assist on an Anthony Rice three, forced a turnover with his ball-pressure defense, tossed a pass to Rice for a layup, knocked a loose ball off a UALR player and out of bounds for a save and had an assist on an Earl Barron field goal. Despite a pulled hamstring, Burks finished with eight assists in just 17 minutes of playing time.

Without coming down to earth, Rodney Carney jammed a missed John Grice three-pointer to give Memphis a 16-2 lead with 12:32 to play in the first half. Carney registered his second double-double of the season, finishing with a career-high 16 points and 11 rebounds.

## Notes

- ★ Memphis shot a season-high 49.2 percent from the field as well as 47.1 percent from behind the three-point arc. The Tigers held Arkansas-Little Rock to just 29.7 percent shooting on the night. UALR has been one of the Sun Belt Conference's best shooting teams and entered the game shooting 50 percent from the field.
- ★ Nick Zachery had scored 31 points in UALR's previous game, a win over Colorado State. But Zachery was held to six points on 2-for-16 shooting.
- ★ The Arkansas-Little Rock game marked the first time this season Memphis had not trailed this season.
- ★ John Grice scored a career-high 21 points in the Tigers' win, knocking down 7-of-14 shots from the field. He also had nine rebounds, two assists and two steals in 36 minutes of play.
- ★ Memphis is now 14-0 under third-year coach John Calipari when holding opponents under 60 points.

## John Calipari Quotes

"That was a good performance. I am really proud of the guys. It started with Antonio Burks, you saw what he does for our team. The pressure he puts on the ball and the amount of energy (he brings)."

# NOTES/NUMBERS

Game 5

**Furman**  
**Memphis**

**55**  
**72**



The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
Dec. 7, 2002

Furman (55)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Kenny Zeigler	37	5-14	0-0	0-0	7	1	3	3	0	1	10
Maleye Ndoye	27	4-8	0-0	2-3	5	3	2	3	0	0	10
Paco Gonzalez	17	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	2	0	0	0
Jason Patterson	28	6-9	0-1	0-5	0	0	0	5	1	6	12
Tony Carter	38	3-5	2-4	0-0	4	2	3	7	0	2	8
Marijan Pojatina	12	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0	0	0	8
Ryan Chancler	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nick Sanders	14	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	3	2	1	0	1	0
Karim Souchu	21	3-5	0-2	1-2	2	0	1	2	0	0	7
TEAM					1						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-53</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>55</b>

Memphis (72)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	30	6-9	1-3	2-3	6	3	0	1	3	1	15
John Grice	34	6-13	1-5	3-5	8	1	3	4	0	3	16
Earl Barron	30	6-9	0-1	2-2	2	3	3	4	0	1	14
Clyde Wade	23	4-6	1-3	1-1	1	1	5	4	0	3	10
Anthony Rice	36	3-10	1-6	0-0	4	2	1	4	0	1	7
Antonio Burks	13	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	2	0	2	8
Duane Erwin	23	15	0-0	0-0	10	2	1	2	0	1	2
Modibo Diarra	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
TEAM					4						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-59</b>	<b>4-18</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>72</b>

Furman 29 26 - 55  
Memphis 34 38 - 72

Attendance: 14,991

Technical Fouls: None

Officials: R-Rick Randall, U1-Hal Lusk, U2-Kevin Mathis

Tiger Dunks: 3 Memphis Deflections: 5

Memphis Second Chance Points: 5

## Plays of the Game

Clyde Wade's three-point bucket from the right wing gave the Tigers a 26-24 lead with 4:04 to play in the first half. On Furman's next two ensuing possessions, Wade forced a pair of turnovers and scored on fast-break layups as the Tigers lead stretched to 30-24 and the U of M would never trail again. Wade, who made his first career start finished with 10 points, five assists and three steals but also turned the ball over four times in 23 minutes of play.

## Notes

★ Memphis went with a different starting lineup for the fifth time in as many games. The Tigers started walkon freshman Clyde Wade as Memphis coach John Calipari hoped to rest junior point guard Antonio Burks who pulled a hamstring just over a week earlier. Burks ended up coming off the bench and playing 13 minutes. He scored eight points and had four assists and two steals.

★ Memphis led 34-29 at halftime but began the second period by scoring eight unanswered points. Furman would make just two baskets in the first 11 minutes of the half as the Tigers stretched a five-point halftime lead into a 57-33 advantage with 9:08 to play.

★ Furman senior guard Guilherme Da Luz did not play after suffering a sprained wrist and thumb the previous night during the Paladins' practice. Da Luz was Furman's second-leading scorer, averaging 11.7 points per game.

★ The Tigers shot better than 50 percent for the first time this season, knocking down 30-of-59 shot attempts. However, the Tigers struggled from beyond the three-point arc, finishing with a season low 22.2 percent shooting from three-point range.

★ A breaker in the scoreboard suspended above center court was the cause of The Pyramid table staff having to use an air horn in place of the regular horn to buzz in players as well as signal the end of each half.

## John Calipari Quotes

"That was a good win. Anytime you win it's good. I'm disappointed we had to play Antonio Burks as much as we did. It just shows you where we are right now when we are undermanned. As much as I did not want to play Antonio, I had no choice, we had to win this game."

Game 6

**Memphis**  
**Missouri**

**78**  
**93**



Hearnes Center ★ Columbia, Mo.  
Dec. 14, 2002

Memphis (78)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	24	1-8	0-3	1-3	3	4	0	2	1	3	3
John Grice	38	4-12	2-6	2-2	11	4	4	3	0	3	12
Earl Barron	23	5-11	0-0	2-2	5	5	1	1	2	0	12
Antonio Burks	24	5-10	0-0	5-7	1	5	5	4	0	1	15
Anthony Rice	39	4-16	1-8	1-2	6	0	3	0	0	1	10
Clyde Wade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duane Erwin	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	1	0	0	0
Billy Richmond	32	9-19	0-4	4-9	7	3	2	1	1	1	22
Almamy Thiero	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modibo Diarra	13	1-3	0-0	2-2	7	1	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM					6						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-79</b>	<b>3-21</b>	<b>17-27</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>

Missouri (93)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Jeffrey Ferguson	16	1-3	0-0	1-2	5	1	0	0	0	0	3
Arthur Johnson	37	8-13	0-0	7-10	11	4	2	2	2	1	23
Ricky Clemons	28	6-11	3-6	1-2	4	4	6	1	0	0	16
Josh Kroenke	26	0-3	0-3	0-0	4	3	3	4	0	0	0
Rickey Paulding	30	7-14	3-7	5-6	6	2	3	4	0	5	22
Jimmy McKinney	32	4-8	0-1	5-5	5	4	2	1	0	0	13
Travon Bryant	16	6-13	1-2	1-1	6	4	2	4	2	1	14
Kevin Young	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Najeeb Echols	9	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
TEAM					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>32-66</b>	<b>7-19</b>	<b>22-28</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>93</b>

Memphis 36 42 - 78  
Missouri 44 49 - 93

Attendance: 12,042

Technical Fouls: None

Officials: R-Scott Thornley, U1-Sam Croft, U2-Steve Olson

Tiger Dunks: 1 Memphis Deflections: 8

Memphis Second Chance Points: 25

## Plays of the Game

Missouri built a 15-0 lead from the opening tip, knocking down its first four shots and forcing Memphis to turn the ball over five times in the first three minutes. Memphis finally got on the board when Antonio Burks knocked down a jumper to make it 15-2 with 16:14 to play in the first half.

Memphis trailed by as many as 20 in the first half but scored the final 10 points of the period to trail by just eight, 44-36. The U of M would stay within single figures and striking distance in the opening minutes of the second period. With 15:36 to play Anthony Rice answered a three-pointer by Missouri's Ricky Paulding with a trey to make it 52-43 but Paulding would answer right back with another three-pointer and Ricky Clemons would add a three to make it 58-43. Missouri's lead would never reach below double figures again.

## Notes

★ Missouri, ranked 11<sup>th</sup> by the Associated Press and 10<sup>th</sup> in the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, has held every opponent this season to 40 percent shooting or less. Memphis shot a season-low 36.7 percent from the field against Missouri and was just 3-of-21 (14.3 percent from three-point range). The Tigers are now just 7-of-39 (17.9 percent) from three-point range over their last two games.

★ Sophomore guard Billy Richmond, who became eligible with the conclusion of the fall semester, scored a team-high 22 points, going 9-of-19 from the field and playing 32 minutes off the bench.

★ Also making his season debut was freshman center Almamy Thiero who saw two minutes of action. With Thiero playing, Memphis coach John Calipari tried every player available to find an answer to Missouri center Arthur Johnson who finished with a game-high 23 points and 11 rebounds. Johnson was 8-of-13 from the field and knocked down 7-of-10 free throws.

## John Calipari Quotes

"That was what I call a butt-whipping. But you have to give Missouri a lot of credit. They came out of the gate and played great. They took what was there. The biggest thing they did is every time they needed a basket, they got a second shot. They just had more of an effort to go get the ball."

# REVIEW

Game 7

**Ole Miss**  
**Memphis**

**51**  
**58** **ESPN 2**

The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
Dec. 19, 2002

Ole Miss (51)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Aaron Harper	35	2-8	1-4	5-7	7	4	2	3	0	1	10
Justin Reed	19	3-9	1-2	0-0	5	3	2	3	3	0	7
Derrick Allen	22	5-8	0-0	3-7	5	3	1	2	0	0	13
Trey Pearson	35	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	3	1	3	1	0	2
David Sanders	27	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	3	1	1	0
Kendrick Fox	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Justin Johnson	4	2-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cavadas Nunnery	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
John Gunn	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	1	2	0	2
Emmanuel Wade	28	5-10	1-3	2-3	2	0	1	1	0	4	13
Chris Rhodes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaun Holtz	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Loe	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
TEAM					3			1			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-49</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>10-17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>

Memphis (58)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	22	6-10	0-0	1-2	5	2	1	3	2	1	13
John Grice	37	1-8	0-3	1-2	5	1	1	3	0	0	3
Modibo Diarra	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
Billy Richmond	30	6-14	0-2	2-3	3	3	0	2	0	2	14
Anthony Rice	38	6-11	2-4	0-0	4	0	4	2	0	0	14
Clyde Wade	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Antonio Burks	22	0-3	0-0	2-2	1	3	6	1	0	2	2
Duane Erwin	17	1-4	0-0	0-1	10	1	0	1	4	2	2
Almamy Thiero	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Earl Barron	22	2-9	0-0	4-5	5	4	0	0	3	2	8
TEAM					4						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-61</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>10-15</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>58</b>

Ole Miss 24 27 - 51  
Memphis 30 28 - 58

Attendance: 18,230  
Technical Fouls: None  
Officials: R-Tim Higgins, U1-Michael Kitts, U2-Ted Valentine  
Tiger Dunks: 1 Memphis Deflections: 9  
Memphis Second Chance Points: 8

## Plays of the Game

Following an **Anthony Rice** rebound, freshman forward **Rodney Carney** finished off a fastbreak with a slam dunk over Ole Miss guard **Trey Pearson**. Carney would miss an ensuing free throw but the Tigers' lead was back to eight, 30-22 with 1:31 to play in the first half.

## Notes

- ★ Memphis won for the first time this season when it shoots a lesser field goal percentage than its opponent. Neither was very good but with Ole Miss coming into the game shooting 48.8 percent it may be more of an indication of how intense defensively the game was. Ole Miss shot 38.8 percent for the game while Memphis shot 37.7 percent on the night.
- ★ Memphis won despite scoring less than 60 points for the first time since defeating Marquette on the road Feb. 26, 2000, 53-49. Since that game Memphis has scored fewer than 60 points on six times including a 64-56 loss to Ole Miss during the 2000-01 season.
- ★ For his second straight game **Billy Richmond** led the Tigers in scoring, matching **Anthony Rice** with 14 points apiece. Richmond, a transfer from Vanderbilt began his career at Memphis with a 22-point effort off the bench against Missouri Dec. 14.
- ★ Sophomore forward **Duane Erwin** registered double-figure rebounds for the second time this season, finishing with 10 against the Rebels. He also had 10 boards against Furman but in both games scored just two points.

## John Calipari Quotes

"We needed to play physical and really play and compete which we did. You knew it was going to be physical and you knew they were going to play hard and not go away. It was an ugly game. But we don't care. Forget about ugly. We needed to play harder, compete at a higher level and battle and fight."

Game 8

**Illinois**  
**Memphis**

**74**  
**77** **ESPN 2**

The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
Dec. 28, 2002

Illinois (74)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Brian Cook	30	6-14	1-3	8-8	9	4	1	1	0	1	21
James Augustine	23	3-3	1-1	0-2	5	4	1	4	2	1	7
Roger Powell	18	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	2	2	0	2
Deron Williams	24	3-6	2-5	0-2	4	4	4	1	0	0	8
Dee Brown	37	6-14	5-11	2-2	3	2	3	0	0	1	19
Luther Head	12	0-3	0-3	0-2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
Blandon Ferguson	11	0-3	0-0	5-6	3	1	2	1	0	1	5
Sean Harrington	18	2-6	2-6	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	6
Kyle Wilson	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Smith	23	2-7	0-0	2-2	5	2	1	2	4	0	6
TEAM					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-63</b>	<b>10-23</b>	<b>17-28</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>77</b>

Memphis (77)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Chris Massie	17	5-7	0-0	3-6	12	4	2	2	0	0	13
John Grice	26	5-10	3-6	3-4	7	2	4	1	0	1	16
Jeremy Hunt	25	3-11	3-8	2-2	2	1	1	4	0	0	11
Billy Richmond	28	4-13	0-1	2-5	3	4	4	2	0	2	10
Anthony Rice	34	5-9	4-6	2-2	1	1	2	0	1	1	16
Antonio Burks	23	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	5	0	0	0	2
Rodney Carney	10	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Duane Erwin	14	1-2	0-0	1-2	7	2	0	0	1	1	3
Earl Barron	23	0-3	0-0	4-6	4	5	0	2	1	0	4
TEAM					2						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-63</b>	<b>10-23</b>	<b>17-28</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>77</b>

Illinois 37 37 - 74  
Memphis 31 46 - 77

Attendance: 19,268  
Technical Fouls: None  
Officials: R-Ted Hillary, U1-Paul Janssen, U2-John Higgins  
Tiger Dunks: 1 Memphis Deflections: 9  
Memphis Second Chance Points: 15

## Plays of the Game

After Illinois ended the first half with a 19-9 run to take a 37-31 lead, Memphis busted three straight three-point baskets to regain the lead. **Jeremy Hunt** knocked down the first before **Anthony Rice** tied the game drilling a three from the corner. Hunt's three-pointer from the top of the arc gave Memphis a 40-37 lead with 17:42 to play.

Illinois forward **Brian Cook** tied the game for the 10<sup>th</sup> time with a three from the top of the key with 1:35 to play. At the other end **Chris Massie**, on a feed from **Anthony Rice** backed Cook up with a strong post move and scored with 1:17 to play and the Tigers would never relinquish the lead. **John Grice** would knock down a pair of free throws with 38 seconds to play and made the first of two free throw attempts with 23.5 seconds to play and Memphis's lead was 76-71.

## Notes

- ★ After missing the first seven games, **Chris Massie** made his season debut and registered a double-double, scoring 13 points and pulling down 12 rebounds in just 17 minutes of play. Massie picked up his second foul early in the game and played just three, first-half minutes. In the second period he made 5-for-6 shots and had 10 boards.
- ★ The win ended a 14-game streak of losses against teams ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 poll. It was the Tigers' first win over a top 10 team since defeating No. 9 Cincinnati 75-63 in the final game of the 1996-97 regular season.
- ★ Memphis's starters all scored in double figures for the first time this season as the Tigers improved to 22-2 under **John Calipari** when five players score in double figures.
- ★ Memphis's 10 three-pointers marked the first time the Tigers had double-figure treys since a school-record 15 against Howard, Jan. 3, 2001.
- ★ The U of M came back from a halftime deficit for the first time this season, erasing a 37-31 Illinois lead at the break. The Tigers are now 1-2 when trailing at the half.

## John Calipari Quotes

"We outrebounded a big team, a strong rebounding team by five rebounds. That is big. We held a team that shot 53 percent from the floor to 39 percent. That is good defense. I thought **Duane Erwin** did a terrific job. I thought **Earl (Barron)** fought. I think it came down to rebounding and we went and got balls because **Chris (Massie)** was in the game."

# NOTES/NUMBERS

Game 9

**Murray State**

**60**



**Memphis**

**67**

The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.

Dec. 30, 2002

Murray State (60)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Cuthbert Victor	21	3-7	0-1	1-4	9	4	4	2	0	0	7
Antione Whelchel	28	1-7	0-4	0-0	6	2	2	2	0	0	2
James Singleton	25	5-11	0-1	0-0	7	4	2	2	1	1	10
Kevin Paschel	25	2-6	1-3	2-3	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
Chris Shumate	31	4-13	1-5	3-3	5	5	4	3	0	1	12
Mark Borders	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Antonio Henderson	11	1-2	0-1	2-2	3	2	0	1	0	0	4
Andi Hornig	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	2	4
Rick Jones	23	2-9	2-9	0-0	5	2	0	1	0	0	6
Chiwale Bedeau	8	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1	0	0	6
TEAM					2			1			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-67</b>	<b>4-24</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>

Memphis (67)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Chris Massie	21	8-8	0-0	3-5	12	3	0	1	0	0	19
John Grice	35	3-10	2-6	5-7	6	2	0	0	0	0	13
Jeremy Hunt	30	1-7	1-7	3-6	7	1	6	2	0	3	6
Billy Richmond	22	2-4	0-0	7-14	2	4	1	2	0	3	11
Anthony Rice	36	2-12	0-5	0-0	2	0	4	1	0	0	4
Clyde Wade	6	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
Antonio Burks	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodney Carney	20	2-5	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	2	1	4
Duane Erwin	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	1	2	0	2
Earl Barron	16	2-2	0-0	2-4	3	1	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM					2						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-50</b>	<b>3-20</b>	<b>22-38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>

Murray State	36	24	-	60
Memphis	36	31	-	67

Attendance: 15,601

Technical Fouls: None

Officials: R-Sam Croft, U1-Jackie Sanders, U2-Larry Ware

Tiger Dunks: 2 Memphis Deflections: 9

Memphis Second Chance Points: 13

## Plays of the Game

Murray State's biggest lead was eight, 26-18, following a 30-footer by Rick Jones with 7:35 to play in the first half. The Tigers however would be inspired by a powerful one-hand jam by freshman Rodney Carney which sparked a 13-2 run. After Carney's dunk, Anthony Rice would follow with a steal and a layup then John Grice knocked down a three-pointer to cut the Racers' lead to one. Grice would give the Tigers a 29-28 lead on a rainbow jumper as the Tigers scored nine straight.

## Notes

★ In just two games now, Chris Massie is averaging a double-double ... in the second half. In both games Massie has been limited by early foul trouble. But in the second half the senior is averaging 12.5 points and 10 rebounds while shooting 92 percent from the field (11-of-12).

★ In just two games, Massie has become the team's co-leader in double-doubles.

★ Against Murray State Massie was 8-for-8 from the field marking the first time since Modibo Diarra went 5-for-5 against Kansas State two years ago to the day.

★ Memphis is now 2-0 when it is outrebounded by an opponent. Murray State outrebounded the Tigers by five, 44-39. Memphis was also outrebounded in its season opener against Syracuse (45-43).

★ The Tigers shot just 15 percent from three-point range against Murray State making just 3-of-20 shots from behind the arc. The U of M also shot less than 20 percent from behind the arc against Missouri and through nine games is shooting 30.5 percent.

★ Memphis ended calendar year 2002 with its third straight win and was 24-8 in '02. It was the best year in U of M basketball history since the Tigers went 24-6 in 1995. The season included an NCAA Sweet 16 appearance and the '96 squad also advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

## John Calipari Quotes

"In the first half it just absolutely bothered me that Murray State came out with more desire, better execution. Obviously it looked like they had better players than we did. We were down eight. We didn't put pressure on the ball. I coached the way I hate to coach. I should not have to coach desire and emotion. I should not have to do it."

Game 10

**Memphis**

**72**



**Arkansas**

**67**

Bud Walton Arena ★ Fayetteville, Ark.

Jan. 2, 2003

Memphis (72)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	19	4-5	3-4	0-0	1	1	2	1	3	1	19
John Grice	35	2-8	1-5	2-2	7	1	2	3	1	1	7
Chris Massie	25	3-7	0-0	3-3	7	5	1	3	0	0	9
Billy Richmond	32	5-10	0-0	6-12	6	2	1	3	0	1	16
Anthony Rice	35	3-8	2-4	1-2	5	1	1	2	1	0	9
Duane Erwin	7	0-0	0-0	2-4	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Clyde Wade	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Earl Barron	17	4-7	0-0	4-5	5	4	0	1	0	0	12
Antonio Burks	21	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	2	1	0	6
TEAM					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-50</b>	<b>6-13</b>	<b>20-30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>

Arkansas (67)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Dionisio Gomez	21	1-3	0-0	0-2	4	4	2	4	0	3	2
Carl Baker	34	3-5	1-1	5-5	6	3	1	1	1	0	12
Alonzo Lane	19	1-3	0-0	5-6	1	5	0	1	0	0	7
Jonathon Modica	33	3-7	0-2	3-4	5	4	1	2	1	1	9
Eric Ferguson	36	6-12	1-3	1-3	1	2	2	2	0	4	14
Michael Jones	25	7-10	4-6	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0	18
Wenbos Mukubu	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Larry Satchell	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Rashard Sullivan	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Kendrick Davis	11	2-7	1-3	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	1	5
TEAM					1						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-47</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>14-20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>

Memphis	26	46	-	72
Arkansas	27	40	-	67

Attendance: 17,184

Technical Fouls: None

Officials: R-Andre Patillo, U1-Tom Eades, U2-Mike Thibodeaux

Tiger Dunks: 1 Memphis Deflections: 2

Memphis Second Chance Points: 9

## Plays of the Game

Earl Barron was fouled and knocked down a pair of free throws with 21.8 seconds to play to give Memphis a 68-67 lead. Arkansas took a timeout at halfcourt with 16.2 seconds on the clock to set up its offense. Michael Jones, who had knocked down four of his previous five three-pointers, got a screen and attempted a trey from the top of the arc. The ball caromed off the rim and John Grice grabbed the rebound and was fouled with 12.5 seconds to play. Grice would knock down both free throws and another errant field goal attempt resulted in a pair of free throws by Duane Erwin for the final score.

In the final two minutes Billy Richmond twice scored on driving layups to answer for the Tigers. A three-point play tied the game at 64-64 with 1:56 to play and after Jones hit a 21-footer, scored on another driving score to cut the Razorbacks' lead to 67-64. When Dionisio Gomez missed two free throws with 37.5 seconds to play, the door opened a little wider for the Tigers' comeback.

## Notes

★ Memphis won for the first time in Fayetteville. The Tigers had lost five straight in Northwest Arkansas including all four of its previous games played in Bud Walton Arena.

★ The Arkansas game featured 14 lead changes and 11 ties, including nine ties in the second period. Prior to Earl Barron's two free throws with 21.8 seconds to play to put the Tigers up 68-67, Memphis's last lead came on a three-point play by Billy Richmond to give the Tigers a 51-50 lead with 9:01 to play.

★ Memphis won for the first time this season when it trailed with five minutes to play (58-55). The Tigers had trailed at the 5:00 mark in both the Austin Peay and Missouri games.

★ Jeremy Hunt was dressed in warmups but did not play because of swelling of his left foot while Antonio Burks, who continues to be plagued by a pulled hamstring traveled to Fayetteville earlier in the day and played 21 minutes off the bench.

## John Calipari Quotes

"Let me tell you why I love this win. This was another game where we had to fight back. This team today did to us what no team has done all year. They scored at will. They were scoring every time down the floor. We were switching. We weren't getting to men. We were leaving people open."

# REVIEW

Game 11

**Villanova**  
**Memphis**

**68**  
**72**



The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
Jan. 5, 2003

Villanova (68)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Ricky Wright	22	4-7	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	3	0	0	8
Jason Fraser	16	1-2	0-0	1-3	6	5	2	5	1	2	3
Derrick Snowden	19	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	4	3	3	0	0	3
Randy Foye	34	5-11	1-3	2-2	4	3	5	6	0	1	13
Gary Buchanan	31	6-12	3-7	0-0	2	0	2	5	1	3	15
Andrew Sullivan	28	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	3	0	1	0	6
Allan Ray	27	5-10	1-3	4-5	2	1	0	1	0	3	15
Curtis Sumpter	13	2-3	1-1	0-0	4	4	0	0	0	0	5
Marcus Austin	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	0	0	1	0
TEAM					0						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-54</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>68</b>

Memphis (78)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	35	3-7	2-2	0-0	2	4	1	1	0	0	8
John Grice	36	1-6	1-4	1-2	11	2	2	4	0	2	4
Chris Massie	36	9-12	0-0	5-9	11	0	0	0	0	0	23
Billy Richmond	34	4-11	0-1	12-15	3	1	5	0	0	3	20
Anthony Rice	29	2-7	0-3	0-1	4	3	0	6	0	1	4
Clyde Wade	9	1-3	0-1	2-2	1	0	0	3	0	2	4
Antonio Burks	22	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	6	0	3	2
Duane Erwin	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Earl Barron	14	3-5	0-0	1-1	3	4	0	2	0	0	7
TEAM					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-56</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>21-30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>72</b>

Villanova 35 33 - 68  
Memphis 39 33 - 72

Attendance: 18,350

Technical Fouls: None

Officials: R-Jim Burr, U1-Curtis Shaw, U2-Frank Scagliotta

Tiger Dunks: 0 Memphis Deflections: 8

Memphis Second Chance Points: 16

## Plays of the Game

With 1:00 to play, **Billy Richmond** was fouled and knocked down a pair of free throws to tie the game at 68-68. On Villanova's end of the floor, Richmond would tie up a Villanova player for a loose ball and the possession belonged to the Tigers with 43.1 seconds to play. A leaning, baseline jumper by Richmond would give Memphis a 70-68 lead with 12.6 seconds to play and the sophomore guard would intercept a pass near the three-point line and ice the game with a second pair of free throws with 1.3 seconds on the clock.

## Notes

- ★ After outrebounding Arkansas by 15, the Tigers out rebounded Villanova by 10. The Tigers would need every one of those boards to balance out the Wildcats' 50 percent shooting, a first against a Memphis team this season.
- ★ Memphis shot 20 more free throws than Villanova did. The Tigers were 20-of-30 from the line and the 70-percent shooting clip was the team's best since shooting 72.7 percent against Furman Dec. 7.
- ★ Memphis third-year coach **John Calipari** would record his 150<sup>th</sup> career win with the victory over Villanova.
- ★ The regionally-televised game by CBS was joined in progress following the network's coverage of the AFC Wildcard Game. The Memphis-Villanova game was seen in approximately 75 percent of the network's markets.
- ★ Memphis swept two games from two major colleges for the first time since the 1984-85 season. The Tigers defeated both Syracuse and Villanova out of the BIG EAST conference as well as posted wins against Southeastern Conference rivals Ole Miss and Arkansas. During the 1984-85 season, Memphis defeated Southern Cal and UCLA from the Pac-10 and Ole Miss and Mississippi State from the SEC.

## John Calipari Quotes

"Wow. Bottom line is Villanova played harder than we played. The way you can judge it is we struggled making a wing pass and they passed whenever they wanted to. They moved the ball around the court.

"Let's just be real. That's a heck of a win under those circumstances on national television and being 8-2. I'd like to know if anyone in the country has five better wins than we do."

Game 12

**Tulane**  
**Memphis**

**73**  
**85**



The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
Jan. 7, 2003

Tulane (85)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Brandon Brown	34	4-10	2-3	0-2	3	2	3	0	0	3	10
Nick Sinville	29	8-14	0-0	1-6	7	3	2	3	0	0	17
Brandon Spann	15	3-4	0-0	5-6	2	1	1	1	0	1	11
Waitari Marsh	37	7-15	1-4	1-1	2	5	4	3	1	1	16
Wayne Tinsley	31	3-7	0-1	3-4	5	1	1	1	1	4	9
Karl Hollingsworth	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Kinzer	12	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	0	0	1	4
Byron Parker	18	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Vytautas Tatarunas	9	2-3	1-1	1-2	3	2	0	0	1	0	6
Ivan Pjevcevic	8	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
George Brown	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
TEAM					4						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-67</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>11-21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>73</b>

Memphis (85)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	12	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	3	2	0	1	0	2
John Grice	34	6-11	2-5	2-2	8	1	5	5	0	0	16
Chris Massie	33	15-23	0-0	4-6	16	2	3	4	1	2	34
Antonio Burks	32	6-12	0-0	4-6	4	1	4	1	0	1	16
Anthony Rice	31	1-7	1-6	0-0	1	2	4	4	0	2	3
Clyde Wade	19	1-2	0-1	1-2	1	2	3	0	0	1	3
Duane Erwin	17	1-1	0-0	1-2	7	2	3	2	0	0	3
Garrick Green	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Earl Barron	20	3-8	0-1	2-3	5	4	2	0	2	0	8
Nathaniel Root	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brian Mitchell	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modibo Diarra	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					6				1		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>34-69</b>	<b>3-15</b>	<b>14-21</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>85</b>

Tulane 31 42 - 73  
Memphis 48 37 - 85

Attendance: 16,167

Technical Fouls: None.

Officials: R-Steve Welmer, U1-Steve Olson, U2-Sam Croft

Tiger Dunks: 1 Memphis Deflections: 4

Memphis Second Chance Points: 24

## Plays of the Game

Memphis's lead was 28-26 when the Green Wave's **Brandon Spann** made two free throws with 5:03 to play in the first half. At the time the Tigers were shooting 36 percent from the field. The U of M would close out the period with a 20-5 run in which the Tigers went 10-of-12 from the field. The U of M rebounded both of its missed attempts leading to a three-pointer by **John Grice** to start the run and a pair of free throws by **Antonio Burks** to end it as the Tigers took a 48-31 lead to the locker room.

## Notes

- ★ During Memphis's 20-5 run to end the first half, **Antonio Burks** had three field goals and two free throws accounting for eight of his season-high 16 points.
- ★ For the third straight game, Memphis was outstanding on the boards, outrebounding Tulane 52-29. At the half Memphis was outrebounding the Green Wave 26-12 and had 12 offensive boards to Tulane's none.
- ★ For the second straight game **Chris Massie** set a career high for scoring, finishing with 34 points. Massie was 15-of-23 from the field, 4-for-6 from the free throw line and finished with 16 rebounds, three assists, a block and two steals. It was Memphis's first 30-point game since **Dajuan Wagner** scored 32 in last year's NIT and the most by a Tiger since **Jimmy "Snap" Hunter** scored 35 points against Saint Louis, Feb. 18, 1999.
- ★ Memphis is now 5-3 in Conference USA season openers and has won its last two.
- ★ The Tigers' 26 assists marked a season high and the most ever in a Conference USA game and tied for fifth most in C-USA history.

## John Calipari Quotes

"I was really, really pleased. We are starting to get the feel that Chris Massie can catch anything within the vicinity. I've been saying it for I don't know how long but today they are finally just saying, 'If I can get it over that guy, he'll catch it.'"

# NOTES/NUMBERS

Game 13

**Memphis 67**  
**Southern Miss 84**



Reed Green Coliseum ★ Hattiesburg, Miss.  
 Jan. 11, 2003

Memphis (67)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Billy Richmond	29	8-14	0-3	1-4	10	4	2	3	0	0	17
John Grice	26	2-6	0-4	0-0	2	2	1	1	0	2	4
Chris Massie	27	7-12	0-0	5-9	8	4	1	4	1	0	19
Antonio Burks	36	6-9	0-0	1-4	3	2	0	4	1	3	13
Anthony Rice	38	2-13	1-10	0-0	5	2	4	0	1	2	5
Rodney Carney	18	2-6	1-4	0-1	6	2	0	0	2	0	5
Duane Erwin	17	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	4	1	2
Earl Barron	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
TEAM					1	1					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-63</b>	<b>2-21</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>

Southern Miss (84)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Greg Johnson	33	9-19	0-2	4-4	10	3	0	2	1	0	22
Clement Carter	25	2-4	0-1	2-3	9	3	2	2	0	0	6
Charles Gaines	18	5-9	0-0	2-3	8	3	0	1	0	1	12
Dante Stiggers	29	3-7	0-1	0-0	3	1	7	0	0	1	6
Mario Myles	23	1-3	0-0	4-4	5	2	3	2	1	1	6
David Haywood	29	4-7	1-2	4-4	1	2	1	1	0	0	13
Jasper Johnson	22	5-10	2-4	5-6	1	1	1	2	0	0	17
James Pattman	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0
Jason Forte	10	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM					2						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-63</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>21-24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>84</b>

Memphis 35 32 - 67  
 Southern Miss 29 55 - 84

Attendance: 4,984

Technical Fouls: Memphis-Bench, 10:01, 1st.

Officials: R-Larry Ware, U1-David Maracich, U2-Steve Pyatt

Tiger Dunks: 0 Memphis Deflections: 6

Memphis Second Chance Points: 11

## Plays of the Game

Memphis led by six at halftime and had a 40-33 edge early in the second period before Southern Miss went on a 16-2 run. The Golden Eagles scored nine straight to take a 42-40 lead before Earl Barron tied the game at 42-42 with a jumper. At the other end of the floor, Jasper Johnson rebounded a USM miss and scored on a follow shot to start a 7-0 run.

Memphis would get as close as 51-50 on an Antonio Burks jumper before a quick foul on Clement Carter led to a pair of free throws with 11:44 to play and the Tigers would not get any closer.

## Notes

★ Memphis's free throw shooting hit a season low as the Tigers shot a mere 35 percent from the line. The U of M's 7-for-20 performance also included missed attempts on the front end of three one-and-one opportunities in the second period. The performance at the line dropped the Tigers' season percentage to .630, 14<sup>th</sup> in the league.

★ While Memphis was shooting a millennium low from the free throw line in a regular-season game, Southern Miss was making 21-of-24 (.875), a season-high, against the Tigers. The Golden Eagles also outrebounded Memphis by four boards.

★ Memphis's eight assists marked a season low while the Tigers' 29 field goals tied for the third most this season.

★ Southern Miss dressed and played just nine players. Senior center Ben Lambert, who had started nine of the Golden Eagles' first 12 games, was suspended and did not dress for the game.

★ Memphis continued to struggle in Reed Green Coliseum. The Tigers are now 10-12 in the building including 3-8 in its last 11 games played in the USM arena.

★ At 1-1 in Conference USA play, the Tigers are at .500 or below in league play for the first time since opening the 2000-01 season with a 75-67 loss to Southern Miss in The Pyramid. Memphis won its next six games after losing the opener.

## John Calipari Quotes

"What you witnessed was an absolute butt-whipping. We had some guys that just don't understand that when you're on the road, you do it with defense and rebounding. What they wanted to do was show their stuff. I hope this opened some of our guys' eyes. This is what happens in league play, especially on the road."

Game 14

**South Florida 75**  
**Memphis 74**



The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
 Jan. 18, 2003

South Florida (75)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Terrence Leather	39	3-12	0-2	3-5	8	1	4	1	0	0	9
Yusuf Baker	27	6-7	0-0	1-4	12	4	1	2	2	0	13
Will McDonald	31	6-13	0-0	4-6	9	5	3	5	1	3	16
Jimmy Baxter	38	8-15	4-7	1-2	3	2	4	3	1	3	21
Reggie Kohn	36	4-8	4-7	4-4	3	2	3	4	0	2	16
Brian Swift	16	0-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Brigman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Danny Oglesby	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gerrick Morris	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	2	2	0	0
TEAM					2						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-60</b>	<b>8-18</b>	<b>13-21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>75</b>

Memphis (74)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	16	2-4	1-2	1-2	3	2	0	2	0	0	6
John Grice	32	2-9	1-4	2-2	11	2	2	0	1	0	7
Chris Massie	36	8-14	0-0	6-7	14	3	1	4	1	1	22
Jeremy Hunt	38	6-17	3-10	3-4	3	3	6	5	0	3	18
Anthony Rice	27	2-8	1-4	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	2	5
Clyde Wade	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duane Erwin	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Billy Richmond	32	4-12	0-1	4-8	5	3	4	0	0	1	12
Earl Barron	13	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	1	4
TEAM					1						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-68</b>	<b>6-21</b>	<b>16-23</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>74</b>

South Florida 30 45 - 75  
 Memphis 33 41 - 74

Attendance: 15,871

Technical Fouls: None.

Officials: R-Tom Harrington, U1-Mike Sanzere, U2-Michael Ashurst

Tiger Dunks: 2 Memphis Deflections: 4

Memphis Second Chance Points: 11

## Plays of the Game

USF senior guard Reggie Kohn knocked down a couple three-pointers and Jimmy Baxter also scored from behind the arc then had a steal near midcourt and a drive for a basket as the Bulls opened the second half by outscore Memphis 19-6. After building a 10-point lead, 49-39, Jeremy Hunt popped a three-pointer but Kohn would answer with another triple. The Bulls were 5-of-6 from three-point range in the second half.

South Florida led for most of the second half and had a 74-67 lead with 2:09 to play. A Billy Richmond free throw and a three-pointer by Hunt made the score 74-71 and Chris Massie's two at the line with 45 seconds to play made it a one-point game. Memphis would have an opportunity to tie or win the final 30 seconds after Terrence Leather made just one of two at the line to make it 75-73.

Hunt would make the first of two free throws with 7.7 seconds to play and Massie would tie up a USF player for the rebound. On the alternating possession, the Tigers out-of-bounds play went to Richmond who missed a 10-foot shot and Massie's put back failed prior to the horn.

## Notes

★ South Florida's roster was depleted by injuries but the Bulls received stellar a stellar performance from freshman Yusuf Baker who scored 13 points and had 12 rebounds. Baker was averaging 2.5 points and 2.7 rebounds heading into the game.

★ USF outrebounded Memphis 42-41 but it was rebounding which helped get the Tigers back in the game late. The U of M outrebounded USF 15-6 in the final five minutes.

★ The win marked South Florida's first in Memphis in nine tries and was the Bulls' first on the road this season.

★ South Florida iced its first win in Memphis with near perfection at the free throw line in the final minutes. The Bulls were 8-of-10 in the final five minutes against the U of M after making just five of their first 10. In a 74-65 win over Southern Miss earlier in the week the Bulls knocked down their last 13 from the line.

## John Calipari Quotes

"Let me just say this, again in the guts of the game, when we needed intensity and energy, they got rebounds. They raced down the floor and beat us to balls. They made threes and we plugged the ball."

# REVIEW

Game 15

**Houston**  
**Memphis**

**66**  
**77**



The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
Jan. 22, 2003

Houston (66)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Louis Truscott	38	8-15	0-0	4-6	9	3	0	1	0	2	20
Anwar Ferguson	22	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	0	2	1	4
Jarrett Sidney	24	4-6	2-4	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	3	10
Andre Owens	39	7-17	4-8	4-7	8	2	6	3	0	2	22
Bryan Shelton	33	2-4	0-2	0-0	2	3	3	3	0	1	4
Jereme McGuire	21	3-6	0-0	0-3	5	4	0	4	2	1	6
Dwight Jones, II	7	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Cedrick Hensley	16	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
TEAM					3			1			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-55</b>	<b>6-16</b>	<b>10-18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>66</b>

Memphis (77)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Chris Massie	38	7-13	0-0	8-13	16	4	1	3	1	2	22
Rodney Carney	27	4-10	3-6	3-4	5	2	0	0	1	0	14
Earl Barron	20	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	1	1	0	2
Jeremy Hunt	21	0-3	0-2	1-2	2	2	7	4	0	1	1
Anthony Rice	33	4-7	3-6	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	1	11
Clyde Wade	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Duane Erwin	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
Billy Richmond	25	3-7	0-1	1-4	2	3	5	2	0	1	7
John Grice	23	6-9	3-3	3-4	6	2	2	3	0	0	18
TEAM					1						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-55</b>	<b>9-19</b>	<b>16-27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>77</b>

Houston	32	34	-	66
Memphis	41	36	-	77

Attendance: 15,142

Technical Fouls: None.

Officials: R-Sam Croft, U1-Mark Whitehead, U2-Steve Pyatt

Tiger Dunks: 1 Memphis Deflections: 4

Memphis Second Chance Points: 11

## Plays of the Game

A turnover on Memphis's first possession of the second half led to a Sidney Jarrett three-pointer to cut Memphis's lead to 41-35. U of M rookie Rodney Carney, who was 2-for-8 in previous C-USA games from behind the arc, knocked down back-to-back three-pointers to give the Tigers a 47-35 lead, their first double-figure advantage in the game.

As a team, Memphis was shooting 28.6 percent from three-point range for the year but against the Cougars were 9-for-19 (.474), including 4-for-7 in the second half.

## Notes

★ Memphis senior center Chris Massie registered his sixth double-double of the season, scoring 22 points to go with 16 rebounds. The game marked a one-on-one battle between two of the league's top big men. Houston's Louis Truscott scored 20 points and had nine rebounds while shooting 8-of-15 from the field. Truscott entered the game as the league's leader in rebounds averaging 12.2 boards per game.

★ Memphis shot 47.3 percent from the field and a point higher from three-point range (47.4). It was the Tigers' best overall shooting performance since the squad connected on 49.3 percent of its shots against Tulane. The game marked a season high for shooting from behind the arc and one of just three games in which the Tigers had shot better than 45 percent from three-point range.

★ With both John Grice and Billy Richmond not starting, the Tigers' bench scored a season-high 27 points. Grice's 18 points tied for the second most in the senior's career.

★ Houston had won three of its previous four games against Memphis played in The Pyramid and four of its last six in the arena. The Cougars also defeated Marquette in the 2000 Conference USA Tournament played in Memphis.

★ Antonio Burks, who did not practice with the team a week earlier, did not dress for a second game. Burks' mother continues to recover from what originally was an abscessed tooth which turned into a life-threatening situation and the junior did not practice for several days leading up to the Tigers' previous game with South Florida.

## John Calipari Quotes

"I was happy with our effort. We were a little sloppy. But I'm not worried about that. The thing we lost in the last two games was an aggressive style of play. (Our guys) came to play. Every guy out there gave us a good effort."

Game 16

**Memphis**  
**Saint Louis**

**66**  
**69**



Savis Center ★ St. Louis, Mo.  
Jan. 25, 2003

Memphis (66)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Chris Massie	25	2-4	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	4	0	1	4
Rodney Carney	27	5-6	4-5	0-0	5	1	2	1	0	0	14
Earl Barron	18	2-4	0-0	2-2	5	4	1	0	0	1	6
Jeremy Hunt	24	5-10	2-5	6-7	1	3	0	2	0	1	18
Anthony Rice	34	4-10	2-6	1-2	2	2	2	1	0	0	11
Clyde Wade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Antonio Burks	31	5-10	1-1	1-1	2	4	4	2	0	0	12
Duane Erwin	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	2	1	1	0
Billy Richmond	7	0-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
John Grice	18	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Modibo Diarra	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-50</b>	<b>9-18</b>	<b>11-14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>

Saint Louis (69)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Chris Sloan	31	4-6	0-1	3-4	7	2	0	0	1	1	11
Kenny Brown	28	3-4	0-0	0-8	5	4	0	2	2	3	6
Josh Fisher	31	3-6	0-3	2-2	2	0	4	2	0	0	8
Marque Perry	37	6-11	1-1	11-12	2	1	1	1	0	1	24
Anthony Drejaj	32	1-6	0-2	1-2	3	3	3	2	0	1	3
Drew Diener	20	4-4	4-4	1-2	1	2	0	0	0	0	13
Izik Ohanon	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	3	3	0	0	0
Chris Braun	12	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM					6						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-42</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>20-32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>69</b>

Memphis	29	37	-	66
Saint Louis	33	36	-	69

Attendance: 9,181

Technical Fouls: None.

Officials: R-Steve Welmer, U1-Terry Moore, U2-Art McDonald

Tiger Dunks: 0 Memphis Deflections: 3

Memphis Second Chance Points: 7

## Plays of the Game

Jeremy Hunt pulled the Tigers to within two points, 62-60, with two minutes to play. After neither team scored on their next possession, Marque Perry's layup extended Saint Louis's lead to 64-60 with 31.4 seconds to play. Hunt would make three free throws with 16.6 seconds to play before Perry answered with a pair to give SLU a 66-63 lead.

After Anthony Rice missed a three-pointer, Drew Diener made the second of two free throws to give SLU a 67-63 lead. Antonio Burks knocked down a three-pointer with just over a second to play. After a Memphis foul and the officiating crew reviewing a monitor and determining there should be 1.2 seconds on the clock, Perry connected on another pair of free throws. Memphis would run a last-second play with Rice getting a good look at the basket but his shot from over 30 feet out managed only to draw the front iron.

## Notes

★ Memphis got into foul trouble early and never completely recovered. Chris Massie picked up his second personal foul with 16:46 to play in the first half. Duane Erwin had three first-half fouls and Earl Barron was whistled for his fourth foul with 16:38 to play. Memphis was whistled for eight more fouls than the Billikens who shot 32 free throws to the Tigers' 14.

★ Massie's inside game never got on track as the senior center scored a season-low four points and five rebounds. He was just 2-for-4 from the field.

★ Memphis continued to struggle in day games, falling to 12-21 in games over the past five seasons which tipoff prior to 6 p.m.

★ Saint Louis, which opened Conference USA play with four straight losses including a 72-59 decision at Houston, posted its first league win against the Tigers after having a week to prepare. SLU is now 3-0 on the year when it has a week to prepare for a game.

## John Calipari Quotes

"This is one of the few games we have had a full compliment of players. We have had 12 different starting lineups. This guy is hurt. This guy is hurt. We just have to start playing together. I thought we had some better energy by some of our players today. That's a good sign. We gave ourselves a chance to win at the end. That's a fairly good sign. It's a long season. We have to finish strong and we will."

# NOTES/NUMBERS

Game 17

**Southern Miss 62**  
**Memphis 80**



The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
Feb. 1, 2003

Southern Miss (62)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
David Hayward	33	4-10	3-6	0-0	2	1	4	1	0	2	11
Greg Johnson	28	3-11	0-2	3-4	7	0	1	2	1	3	9
Charles Gaines	34	5-10	0-0	7-9	9	1	1	5	0	2	17
Dante Stiggers	36	4-8	1-2	0-0	4	2	3	2	0	0	9
Mario Myles	23	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	3	3	4	0	0	5
Jasper Johnson	20	3-5	2-3	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	8
James Pattman	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Clement Carter	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jason Forte	19	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
TEAM					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-53</b>	<b>8-18</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>62</b>

Memphis (80)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Chris Massie	28	8-13	0-0	0-1	9	3	2	3	2	2	16
Rodney Carney	20	3-5	3-5	0-0	3	0	4	0	0	1	9
Earl Barron	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	10	2	1	0	0	1	4
Antonio Burks	35	5-13	0-1	0-0	3	1	12	3	0	4	10
Anthony Rice	30	5-9	5-9	0-0	3	1	3	2	0	1	15
Jeremy Hunt	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	1	3
Duane Erwin	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2
Billy Richmond	22	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	1	0	4
John Grice	21	6-11	5-8	0-0	1	1	1	2	0	0	17
TEAM					2						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>33-66</b>	<b>14-24</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>

Southern Miss 30 32 - 62  
Memphis 40 40 - 80

Attendance: 16,351

Technical Fouls: None.

Officials: R-Larry Ware, U1-John Hampton, U2-Gerry Pollard

Tiger Dunks: 0

Memphis Deflections: 8

Memphis Second Chance Points: 8

## Plays of the Game

Chris Massie would miss on a dunk attempt but get his own rebound and kick the ball out to Antonio Burks. Burks would miss a short jumper but this time Rodney Carney would come down with the offensive board and would benefit from the Tigers' working the ball around knocking down a three-pointer on an assist from Burks to give Memphis a 53-42 lead with 12:33 to play. The trey capped a 7-0 run and was part of a bigger 19-4 stretch for the Tigers.

## Notes

- ★ Memphis came one three-pointer shy of tying a school record as the Tigers made 14 treys against Southern Miss. Both John Grice (5-for-8) and Anthony Rice (5-for-9) had big days from beyond the arc while Rodney Carney was 3-for-5 and Jeremy Hunt knocked down his lone three-point attempt. Memphis had never had two players score five threes in the same game.
- ★ Memphis opened the game with a 13-0 run, making five of its first six shots for the game including a trio of three-pointers, including two by Carney. It was the first time Memphis had enjoyed a double-figure lead in a game since its C-USA opener.
- ★ Memphis won despite shooting just one free throw. Chris Massie missed the back end of a three-point opportunity with 10:57 to play. USM was whistled for eight fouls.
- ★ Earl Barron had 10 rebounds against the Golden Eagles, his first double-figure rebounding outing since a 26-point, 10-board effort against Austin Peay. The senior had finished with no more than five rebounds in the Tigers' previous five C-USA games.
- ★ Prior to tipoff, The University of Memphis basketball program dedicated its locker room facility in The Pyramid in memory of Memphis sports writer Dennis Freeland. Freeland was diagnosed with a brain tumor in the summer of 2001 and passed away Jan. 6, 2002. He was named the Flyer sports editor in 1991 and became managing editor in 1992. He was named editor of the weekly publication in 1995.

## John Calipari Quotes

"I thought it was a good win. I loved our intensity. We had a good week of practice. The guys really responded. They responded to each other. When I was walking out of the arena people were saying, 'that's the way you play basketball.' I want to tell everybody it took us three weeks. Sometimes misery enjoys company. It took us three weeks to kind of move to where we did not want to go."

Game 18

**East Carolina 49**  
**Memphis 73**



The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
Feb. 4, 2003

East Carolina (49)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Erroyl Bing	27	0-7	0-0	0-2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gabriel Mikulas	33	6-13	0-1	2-2	5	3	2	4	0	3	14
Moussa Badiane	17	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	2	1	0	6
Belton Rivers	27	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	1	2	3	0	0	6
Travis Holcomb-Faye	27	1-8	1-2	0-0	1	0	4	1	0	0	3
Luke Mackay	11	1-6	1-4	2-2	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
Corey Rouse	16	2-6	1-2	0-1	6	2	1	1	0	1	5
Devin Boddie	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Derrick Wiley	22	2-7	0-1	1-4	6	1	2	1	0	0	5
Jonathan Moore	13	1-3	1-1	0-0	4	0	0	1	1	1	3
Barrett Twitty	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garth Grindley	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM					5						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-64</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>

Memphis (73)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	31	8-15	4-8	2-2	5	2	0	0	3	1	22
Duane Erwin	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0
Chris Massie	32	4-8	0-0	2-2	16	1	4	1	1	1	4
Antonio Burks	28	3-9	0-0	0-0	4	0	6	2	0	0	6
Anthony Rice	29	4-10	3-8	2-2	4	4	3	1	0	1	13
Clyde Wade	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2
Jeremy Hunt	25	4-8	4-8	3-5	2	0	3	2	0	0	15
John Grice	22	1-6	0-3	0-0	5	3	1	1	0	1	2
Nathaniel Root	0+	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modibo Diarra	13	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
TEAM					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-63</b>	<b>11-28</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>73</b>

East Carolina 27 22 - 49  
Memphis 39 34 - 73

Attendance: 16,006

Technical Fouls: None.

Officials: R-Ed Hightower, U1-Steve Olson, U2-Kerry Sitton

Tiger Dunks: 1

Memphis Deflections: 3

Memphis Second Chance Points: 6

## Plays of the Game

Rodney Carney came from nowhere, soaring for a tip-in of a missed John Grice three-pointer to give Memphis a 33-22 lead with 3:42 to play in the first half. Carney's putback capped a 15-4 run by the Tigers as the club broke an 18-18 tie. Carney scored a career-high 22 points starting with a pair of three-pointers and was 8-for-15 from the field including 4-for-8 from behind the arc. He also had three blocks in the game.

## Notes

- ★ Senior center Earl Barron rolled an ankle during shootaround earlier in the day. He will miss at least the next 10 days because of the third-degree sprain. Sophomore guard Billy Richmond also did not dress for the game nor practiced the day before because of the flu.
- ★ Memphis was 11-of-28 from three-point range against East Carolina. The Tigers have now knocked down 25 three-pointers over their last two games. The Tigers jumped out to a quick, 9-0 lead against ECU as Carney drilled two and Anthony Rice added another on the U of M's first three possessions.
- ★ Under John Calipari Memphis is now 17-0 when holding opponents under 60 points and 5-0 when teams score less than 50.
- ★ With Memphis's win coupled with UAB's double-overtime loss at Southern Miss and Tulane's road win at Houston, the Tigers ended the day in a three-way tie for first place in Conference USA's National Division.
- ★ The game marked Memphis's first meeting against East Carolina. The Pirates, in their second season in Conference USA, fell to 0-13 in C-USA road games over the past two seasons.

## John Calipari Quotes

"That was a good defensive effort. I thought we made everything hard on them, which is what we were trying to do. I wasn't happy with our rebounding. It was just one or two players who just would not go get balls which gave them opportunities that we could have shut them out on. But all in all, 20 assists and nine turns. That is what you are looking for."

# REVIEW

Game 19

**Memphis**  
**TCU**

**84**  
**69**



Daniel-Meyer Coliseum ★ Fort Worth, Texas.

Feb. 8, 2003

Memphis (84)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Chris Massie	32	4-7	0-0	6-6	11	2	1	2	0	0	14
Rodney Carney	30	4-10	3-8	2-5	1	2	1	1	1	0	13
Duane Erwin	19	4-4	0-0	2-2	4	4	1	1	3	0	10
Antonio Burks	34	5-8	0-1	2-2	2	1	9	2	2	2	12
Anthony Rice	25	4-11	3-9	1-2	2	4	1	2	0	1	12
Clyde Wade	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	0	0	1	0
Jeremy Hunt	9	1-5	0-4	0-0	0	5	0	3	1	2	2
Billy Richmond	14	0-2	0-1	1-4	2	1	1	2	0	2	1
John Grice	27	6-9	5-7	3-3	8	3	2	1	0	2	20
Nathaniel Root	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modibo Diarra	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					2						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-58</b>	<b>11-31</b>	<b>17-24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>84</b>

TCU (69)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Jamal Brown	18	1-4	0-0	2-2	4	4	0	0	0	1	4
Corey Valsin	24	4-6	2-3	1-2	6	4	0	0	0	0	11
Bingo Merriex	32	6-13	4-6	0-0	3	2	1	3	1	0	16
Corey Santee	32	3-10	1-6	2-3	4	2	7	6	0	2	9
Junior Blount	34	4-8	3-4	5-6	1	2	3	3	0	0	16
Nucleus Smith	24	0-1	0-0	8-10	1	2	1	1	0	1	8
James Davis	5	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Sloan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Markley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chudi Chinweze	25	0-0	0-0	5-8	2	3	2	3	0	1	5
Brian Carter	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					5			2			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-42</b>	<b>10-19</b>	<b>23-33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>69</b>

Memphis 46 38 - 84  
TCU 33 36 - 69

Attendance: 6,041

Technical Fouls: None.

Officials: R-Danny Hooker, U1-Rick Randall, U2-Paul Janssen

Tiger Dunks: 1 Memphis Deflections: 10

Memphis Second Chance Points: 11

## Plays of the Game

Memphis began the second half much like it ended the first. The Tigers enjoyed a 12-3 run heading into the break capped by a **John Grice** three-pointer to run the U of M's lead to 46-33 at the break. After missing his three, first-half shot attempts, **Rodney Carney** drilled a pair of three-pointers as the Tigers stretched the lead to 53-34 in the opening minutes of the second half.

## Notes

- ★ For the first time this season Memphis had six players score in double figures including all five starters. **John Grice** came off the bench to score a game-high 20 points as he knocked down 5-of-7 three-pointers.
- ★ Sophomore **Duane Erwin** had a perfect game shooting, going 4-for-4 from the field and 2-for-2 at the line. He scored six of the Tigers' first 11 points and finished with 10 points, four rebounds and three blocks.
- ★ **Antonio Burks** came an assist shy of his second straight double-double scoring 12 points to go along with nine assists, two steals and two blocks. He turned the ball over just two times in 34 minutes of play.
- ★ Memphis continued to rain down three-pointers at a double-figure pace as the Tigers made 11 treys, tying for fifth best in school history. The U of M has now made 11 three-pointers in each of its last three games.
- ★ In the first half the Tigers were deadly at the line making 10-of-10 and finished with a respectable 70.8 percentage from the free throw line. A 14-point, 11-rebound effort by **Chris Massie** included a 6-for-6 performance at the line.

## John Calipari Quotes

"We're having to take more threes than any other team I have coached and it's based on having someone like Shaq on our team and they're putting nine guys around him. The one comment I made to our team after the game is 'you have to realize how hard it is for Chris Massie right now. He's got three guys hanging on him ... two pushing him in the back and one locking down on him and he's being unselfish and throwing it back to you guys. When he's open, you must deliver the ball.'"

Game 20

**Memphis**  
**Tulane**

**58**  
**57**



Fogelman Arena ★ New Orleans, La.

Feb. 13, 2003

Memphis (58)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	25	3-6	2-5	2-2	3	2	0	0	2	1	10
Duane Erwin	17	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	1	1	1	4
Chris Massie	35	6-12	0-0	4-6	12	2	4	5	1	1	16
Antonio Burks	27	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	0	0	1	4
Anthony Rice	30	2-8	1-4	0-0	8	3	4	1	0	1	5
Clyde Wade	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0
Jeremy Hunt	9	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
Billy Richmond	21	4-9	0-3	0-2	7	1	1	0	0	3	8
John Grice	26	3-12	3-8	0-0	3	0	2	1	0	0	9
Modibo Diarra	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Team					4				1		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-63</b>	<b>6-22</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>58</b>

Tulane (57)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Brandon Brown	31	1-6	0-2	0-2	5	3	0	1	1	0	2
Ivan Pjevcevic	15	2-3	2-2	0-0	4	0	2	0	0	0	6
Brandon Brown	33	2-8	1-3	5-6	3	1	6	2	0	1	10
Waitari Marsh	35	9-17	2-6	0-0	5	1	3	5	1	1	20
Wayne Tinsley	33	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	6	1	2	4
Marcus Kinzer	14	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1	1	1	3
Nick Sinville	19	3-8	0-0	1-3	5	2	0	1	0	1	7
Byron Parker	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Quincy Davis	16	2-4	0-0	1-2	9	2	0	0	4	0	2
Team					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-52</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>57</b>

Memphis 34 24 - 58  
Tulane 26 31 - 57

Attendance: 3,155

Technical Fouls: Memphis-Rice, 16:42, 2nd.

Officials: R-Jim Burr, U1-Tom O'Neill, U2-Ted Hillary

Tiger Dunks: 1 Memphis Deflections: 7

Memphis Second Chance Points: 11

## Plays of the Game

**John Grice** had two good looks at the basket and knocked down a pair of three-pointers late in the game to catapult the Tigers to a 58-57 win at Tulane. After **Quincy Davis** made just one of two free throws to give the Green Wave a 54-52 lead with 3:52 to play, **Grice** knocked down the first trey to give Memphis a 55-54 lead with 3:38 to play. The Green Wave regained the lead with a **Waitari Marsh** layin at the 3:19 mark.

After a missed three-point attempt by **Rodney Carney**, **Anthony Rice** was able to steal the ball from **Marsh** on the Tulane end then toss a pass to **Grice** for another trey to give the Tigers a 58-56 lead. Memphis would later miss an opportunity to stretch the lead when the squad couldn't get off a good shot before the 35-second clock expired but Tulane would not get a shot off in the final 18 seconds of the game.

## Notes

- ★ For the first time this season Memphis used the same starting lineup for three games. The Tigers have used 14 different lineups this season but the Tulane game marked the third straight in which it used the starting five of **Rodney Carney**, **Duane Erwin**, **Chris Massie**, **Antonio Burks** and **Anthony Rice**.
- ★ While **John Grice** came up with two key three-pointers late, the Tigers had just six three-point field goals on the night. It was the fewest treys since the South Florida game six games earlier in mid-January.
- ★ Tulane had been averaging 1,948 per game in Fogelman Arena but with the Tigers in town and first place in the National Division on the line, the Wave announced a crowd of 3,155 for the Memphis game.
- ★ Since Tulane moved its entire conference schedule back on campus in Fogelman Arena from the five-year old downtown New Orleans Arena, Memphis is 3-0 on Freret Street.

## John Calipari Quotes

"I going to say Tulane played well and we let some things slip a little bit and they came right after us. But the bottom line is we won and we're 15-5 and 6-3 in conference. I'm into the thing now one point, two point, it doesn't really matter. We won."

# NOTES/NUMBERS

Game 21

**UAB**  
**Memphis**

**70**  
**94**



The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
Feb. 15, 2003

UAB (70)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Gabe Kennedy	22	2-5	0-0	3-4	7	3	1	1	0	1	7
Demario Eddins	25	4-10	0-2	4-5	3	1	1	7	0	1	12
Sidney Ball	20	0-3	0-2	0-0	7	2	2	1	0	2	0
Eric Bush	29	3-6	0-2	0-0	4	2	4	1	0	3	6
Morris Finley	23	5-16	4-9	4-4	2	1	0	2	0	1	18
Jeffrey Collins	14	1-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	1	4	0	1	2
Derrick Broom	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee Cobb	8	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
Tony Johnson	13	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Richard Jones	21	6-14	2-6	2-2	4	2	1	1	0	2	16
Cedric Davis	13	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	0	0	0	2
Brandon Tobias	9	0-2	0-0	4-6	2	3	0	0	0	1	4
TEAM					1	1					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-66</b>	<b>7-26</b>	<b>17-26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>70</b>

Memphis (94)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	26	5-11	4-9	1-1	4	2	0	2	1	2	15
Duane Erwin	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	2	1	0	0
Chris Massie	32	5-9	0-0	2-3	12	3	3	9	2	0	12
Antonio Burks	33	13-16	0-0	1-1	4	1	10	2	0	4	27
Anthony Rice	25	4-6	4-5	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	1	12
Clyde Wade	6	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	2	0	0	1
Jeremy Hunt	20	2-3	0-1	4-7	1	1	2	2	0	0	8
Billy Richmond	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Garrick Green	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Grice	27	6-10	4-7	1-2	4	4	1	1	0	2	17
Nathaniel Root	2	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brian Mitchell	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modibo Diarra	8	1-1	0-0	0-2	3	4	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM					2						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>36-61</b>	<b>12-25</b>	<b>10-18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>94</b>

UAB 31 39 - 70  
Memphis 39 55 - 94

Attendance: 17,166  
Technical Fouls: UAB-Bench, 14:47, 2nd; Memphis-Burks, 10:32, 1st.  
Officials: R-Larry Ware, U1-Kyle Neve, U2-Brad Ferrie.  
Tiger Dunks: 3 Memphis Deflections: 10  
Memphis Second Chance Points: 4

## Plays of the Game

With less than eight minutes to play **Antonio Burks** went the length of the court after a steal for an uncontested layin. He would tip the ensuing inbounds pass, **Rodney Carney** grabbed the ball and would go up over a defender for a jam which electrified the crowd. Carney would add a free throw after being fouled on the play and the Tigers' lead was 83-59.

## Notes

- ★ Memphis outrebounded UAB 38-35 for the game but the Blazers dominated the boards early, pulling down eight of the game's first nine rebounds. UAB had four offensive rebounds in the first five minutes. Heading into the game, UAB had been outrebounded by a 4.8 mark which ranked at the bottom of Conference USA.
  - ★ Memphis scored 17 unanswered points in the second half to take a 59-38 lead. It was the biggest run of the season for the Tigers.
  - ★ The Tigers' shot a season-high 59 percent for the game, including 62.5 percent in the second half. The U of M would convert on 12-of-25 three-pointers (48 percent) mark. Memphis has had two of the school's top five three-point outings and four of the top 10 during the current five-game winning streak.
  - ★ Memphis recognized the Tigers' 1973 NCAA Final Four team at halftime of the game as this year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U of M's first Final Four appearance.
- Among the players introduced at halftime were **Larry Finch**, **Ronnie Robinson**, **Larry Kenon**, **Bill Laurie**, **Wes Westfall** and coach **Gene Bartow**.

## John Calipari Quotes

"Obviously, if you shoot the ball that way you are going to score 90-something points. What I'm saying to you is we could have shot 42 percent and won the game today because again we guarded. We held them to 34 percent from the floor."

Game 22

**Memphis**  
**Louisville**

**80**  
**73**



Freedom Hall ★ Louisville, Ky.  
Feb. 19, 2003

Memphis (80)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP	
Rodney Carney	23	2-3	2-3	6-8	5	2	1	1	1	1	0	12
Duane Erwin	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Chris Massie	29	5-13	0-0	2-2	11	4	2	4	0	0	12	
Antonio Burks	30	6-14	0-0	4-8	4	4	4	1	0	1	16	
Anthony Rice	29	2-5	1-2	2-2	3	4	0	0	0	0	7	
Clyde Wade	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Jeremy Hunt	17	3-6	0-2	4-8	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	
Billy Richmond	20	2-4	0-0	0-3	2	5	3	3	0	2	4	
John Grice	22	1-3	0-2	8-11	8	4	0	2	0	0	10	
Earl Barron	17	1-4	0-0	5-6	11	1	0	1	1	1	0	7
TEAM					2							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-53</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>31-48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>	

Louisville (73)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Ellis Myles	30	3-6	0-1	1-2	4	3	1	2	1	0	7
Francisco Garcia	27	4-6	3-5	6-6	2	5	0	2	1	1	17
Marvin Stone	20	4-10	0-0	2-2	2	5	2	2	1	0	10
Taquan Dean	24	1-2	1-2	2-2	3	5	0	0	0	1	5
Reece Gaines	37	5-18	1-9	8-12	5	3	7	4	0	2	19
Kendall Dartz	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bryant Northern	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Alhaji Mohammed	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simeon Naydenov	0+	0-1	0-1	5-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Luke Whitehead	21	1-4	0-1	4-4	6	4	1	0	0	0	6
Erik Brown	20	1-4	0-2	2-2	3	3	0	0	1	0	4
Larry O'Bannon	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	5	0	2	1	0	0
Otis George	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					2						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-53</b>	<b>5-23</b>	<b>30-36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>73</b>

Memphis 35 45 - 80  
Louisville 31 42 - 73

Attendance: 19,786  
Technical Fouls: Memphis-Richmond, :45, 1st, Memphis-Grice, :50, 2nd.  
Officials: R-Tim Higgins, U1-Jim Burr, U2-Curtis Shaw.  
Tiger Dunks: 1 Memphis Deflections: 9  
Memphis Second Chance Points: 18

## Plays of the Game

Memphis's defense locked down on Louisville especially over the final 10 minutes of the second half. **Francisco Garcia's** jumper with 10:49 to play gave the Cardinals a 56-53 lead with 10:49 to play. The Cards missed on their next 11 shots attempts including seven three-pointers. Meanwhile **Antonio Burks** tied the game at 59-59 with 8:28 to play on a fast-break layin when he split two U of L defenders, and after two free throws by **John Grice**, Burks would drive again for another layup off a defensive rebound by **Earl Barron** and the Tigers' lead was 63-59.

With the shot clock winding down, **Jeremy Hunt** drove inside for a layin and in the process fouled out Louisville center **Marvin Stone** who finished with 10 points and two rebounds. Hunt's basket gave Memphis a 69-63 lead.

## Notes

- ★ Memphis began the game by missing their first six free throws and despite shooting 38.5 percent in the first half (5-of-13), managed to come back and shoot better than their average making 31-of-48 attempts (.646). The Tigers made 13-of-16 over the last four minutes of the game.
- ★ Memphis's 48 free throw attempts tied a C-USA league game record.
- ★ Louisville and Memphis have been two of C-USA's best outside shooting teams but combined for just eight three-pointers in the game. The Cardinals shot just 21.7 percent from three-point range.
- ★ Louisville entered the game ranked fourth in the Associated Press poll and third in the ESPN/USA Today poll. The win marked the Tigers' first win over a top five team since defeating then, No. 4 Michigan at the Rainbow Classic Dec. 28, 1996.

## John Calipari Quotes

"Both teams fought like crazy and it was a good ball game. We wanted to grind it. If you can get up and down with his (Pitino) teams, you are not winning. I didn't know if we could win the game but some of my players told me firmly that we could win this game."

# REVIEW

Game 23

**Memphis** 73 **ESPN**  
**South Florida** 66

USF Sun Dome ★ Tampa, Fla.  
 Feb. 22, 2003

Memphis (73)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	28	1-7	1-6	1-2	7	1	0	1	0	2	4
Duane Erwin	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Earl Barron	17	1-2	1-1	6-6	2	4	1	2	0	0	9
Antonio Burks	36	3-10	0-0	5-6	3	1	8	3	0	1	11
Anthony Rice	22	3-11	2-6	0-2	2	2	0	0	0	2	8
Chris Massie	30	5-10	0-0	5-5	10	3	2	2	0	1	15
Jeremy Hunt	17	2-6	2-3	2-2	3	1	1	0	0	1	8
Billy Richmond	13	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	2	2	1	0	1	2
John Grice	18	5-16	2-10	4-4	11	3	0	0	0	3	16
TEAM					2						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-66</b>	<b>8-27</b>	<b>23-27</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>73</b>

South Florida (66)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Jimmy Baxter	38	5-17	2-8	1-2	8	1	1	2	0	2	13
Yusuf Baker	16	2-3	0-0	0-2	7	4	0	3	0	0	4
Will McDonald	37	7-15	0-0	7-11	11	4	1	8	1	2	21
Danny Oglesby	13	1-3	1-3	2-2	1	3	0	1	0	0	5
Reggie Kohn	30	0-3	0-3	2-2	2	4	7	0	0	1	2
Brian Swift	30	5-10	2-4	3-3	3	4	5	0	0	1	15
Brandon Brigman	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gerrick Morris	19	3-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	3	1	0	6
Terrence Leather	15	0-3	0-3	0-2	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
TEAM					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-59</b>	<b>5-21</b>	<b>15-24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>

Memphis 32 41 - 73  
 South Florida 24 42 - 66

Attendance: 5,808

Technical Fouls: Memphis-Burks, 5:10, 1st.

Officials: R-Steve Olson, U1-Stephen Pyatt, U2-Dan Christman

Tiger Dunks: 1 Memphis Deflections: 8

Memphis Second Chance Points: 15

## Plays of the Game

Jeremy Hunt saved an errant pass from going out of bounds by diving into the courtside seating and tipping the ball to Antonio Burks. The possession would end with Billy Richmond driving inside and feeding Earl Barron who was fouled then ended up making two free throws to cut South Florida's lead to 47-43 with 8:52 to play. Memphis would begin a 20-3 run with the possession to build an 11-point lead.

Memphis still trailed 50-47 when John Grice knocked down a three-pointer to tie the game then Anthony Rice, who at the time was 1-for-9 from the field, knocked down back-to-back treys and the Tigers led 56-50. Chris Massie would add a traditional three-point play and Barron would add two more free throws.

## Notes

- ★ Memphis shot a season-low 31.8 percent from the field but turned the ball over just nine times and made a season-high 85.2 percent of its free throws (23-of-27).
- ★ South Florida jumped out to a 7-0 lead before Chris Massie made a pair of free throws with 16:21 to play to start an 8-0 run in which Memphis got back in the game. Massie came off the bench for the first time this season after missing late-week practices due to the broken nose he suffered against Louisville.
- ★ South Florida came into the game having won its last five at home and was 12-1 in the Sun Dome. The Tigers' last three road opponents — Tulane, Louisville and USF — are a combined 34-4 at home outside their losses to Memphis.
- ★ Memphis has now won four straight against the Bulls in the Sun Dome. The Tigers' average margin of victory in those games is 12.3 points.
- ★ In addition to Massie recording his sixth straight double-double and 12<sup>th</sup> of the season, senior forward John Grice finished with a team-high 16 points and 11 rebounds for his third double-double of the year. Grice also had three steals in just 18 minutes of play against the Bulls.
- ★ Memphis forced 18 turnovers in the game and USF senior point guard Reggie Kohn scored just two points after a 16-point night in a 75-74 Bull win in Memphis earlier.

## John Calipari Quotes

"I love it ... absolutely love winning games when you shoot 31 percent because that means you guarded, you didn't turn it over and you made free throws because there is no other way to win the game. That means you have a chance to win every game you play."

Game 24

**TCU** 64 **OAN30**  
**Memphis** 88 **W L U T**

The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
 Feb. 26, 2003

TCU (64)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Jamal Brown	26	2-8	0-0	4-4	7	4	1	1	0	3	8
Corey Valsin	21	3-4	0-1	0-1	6	0	0	3	0	1	6
Bingo Merriex	34	5-15	1-9	2-2	5	2	1	4	0	0	13
Corey Santee	35	5-17	2-7	2-4	4	2	7	3	0	1	14
Junior Blount	35	4-11	3-7	3-4	2	3	1	4	0	1	14
Nucleus Smith	21	3-4	0-0	3-3	1	0	2	1	0	1	9
James Davis	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Marcus Sloan	10	0-2	0-0	0-2	7	2	2	0	1	0	0
David Markley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chudi Chinweze	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
TEAM					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-63</b>	<b>6-24</b>	<b>14-20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>

Memphis (88)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	16	2-6	0-4	1-1	4	2	0	3	0	0	5
Duane Erwin	5	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Chris Massie	24	10-12	0-0	4-6	11	2	0	0	0	0	24
Antonio Burks	25	5-6	0-0	3-4	3	0	10	3	0	3	13
Anthony Rice	22	2-7	2-6	0-0	0	1	5	0	0	0	6
Clyde Wade	14	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	2
Jeremy Hunt	23	4-13	2-6	0-1	3	1	1	4	0	2	10
Billy Richmond	19	4-6	4-4	0-0	3	2	2	1	0	2	12
Garrick Green	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Grice	22	3-11	2-6	0-0	6	4	1	0	1	2	8
Earl Barron	17	1-4	0-0	0-0	8	3	1	0	2	0	2
Nathaniel Root	1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brian Mitchell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modibo Diarra	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0
TEAM					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>34-72</b>	<b>11-29</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>88</b>

TCU 25 39 - 64  
 Memphis 49 39 - 88

Attendance: 16,179

Technical Fouls: None.

Officials: R-Ted Hillary, U1-Rick Randall, U2-Harrell Allen

Tiger Dunks: 1 Memphis Deflections: 4

Memphis Second Chance Points: 21

## Plays of the Game

Billy Richmond spotted up and drained a three-pointer with 11 minutes to play in the first half. The basket gave the Tigers a 22-6 lead. But for Richmond, the trey ended an 0-for-18, three-point shooting start for the sophomore. He would go on to knock down three more three-pointers and finish with 12 points.

It didn't have a lot of meaning in the game but Clyde Wade electrified those who remained for the entire game when he dribble-drove for a one-handed jam in the final minute. Nathaniel Root would later cap the Tigers' scoring with a three-pointer.

## Notes

- ★ Only five times against TCU did Memphis not answer a Horned Frog bucket with a field goal of their own.
- ★ Led by Billy Richmond's four treys, the Tigers finished with 11 three-pointers. It marked the sixth time this year Memphis has had double-figure three-pointers.
- ★ Memphis remained unbeaten by TCU, running its record to 7-0 against the Horned Frogs and 4-0 since the Fort Worth school joined Conference USA.
- ★ Antonio Burks recorded his third points/assist double-double of the year, finishing with 13 points and 10 assists. He was 5-for-6 from the field, 3-for-4 from the line and had three steals in 25 minutes of play.
- ★ Memphis had 11 steals and forced 18 turnovers for the second straight game.

## John Calipari Quotes

"That was a good win and a terrific defensive effort. We broke down a little bit in the second half. We weren't swarming as well and they got to the basket on some layups I was disappointed in. Overall, it was a great, great defensive effort."

# NOTES/NUMBERS

Game 25

**Cincinnati**  
**Memphis**

**48**  
**67** **ESPN**

The Pyramid ★ Memphis, Tenn.  
March 1, 2003

Cincinnati (48)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Leonard Stokes	30	1-8	0-1	3-4	4	1	1	3	0	0	5
Jason Maxiell	32	3-14	0-0	2-2	3	1	0	0	1	0	8
Derek Hollman	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Field Williams	26	3-10	3-8	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	9
Taron Barker	38	2-7	0-3	0-0	7	4	6	0	0	0	4
Eugene Land	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chadd Moore	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Eric Hicks	11	0-2	0-0	2-4	4	2	0	0	1	0	2
Tony Bobbitt	18	4-11	2-7	2-2	3	4	0	0	0	0	12
Aremin Kirkland	8	1-4	0-1	4-4	2	1	0	1	1	0	6
Kareem Johnson	22	1-4	0-0	0-0	8	4	1	0	1	2	2
TEAM					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>15-61</b>	<b>5-20</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>

Memphis (67)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Chris Massie	24	8-11	0-0	7-9	8	2	2	0	1	1	23
John Grice	12	0-3	0-3	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Earl Barron	33	0-4	0-1	2-2	7	3	1	2	2	0	2
Antonio Burks	23	4-9	0-0	4-4	2	4	1	0	0	1	12
Nathaniel Root	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Clyde Wade	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Hunt	26	4-8	3-6	1-4	2	3	3	1	2	0	12
Rodney Carney	22	2-6	1-5	0-0	7	3	0	1	2	0	5
Duane Erwin	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Billy Richmond	20	4-7	1-1	1-3	2	2	1	1	1	0	10
Anthony Rice	22	1-3	0-1	1-3	3	0	5	1	0	0	3
TEAM					4						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-52</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>16-25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>

Cincinnati 29 19 - 48  
Memphis 27 40 - 67

Attendance: 20,586

Technical Fouls: None.

Officials: R-Ted Hillary, U1-Sam Croft, U2-J.B. Caldwell

Tiger Dunks: 1 Memphis Deflections: 8

Memphis Second Chance Points: 16

## Plays of the Game

Cincinnati called a timeout after Chris Massie ferociously grabbed on offensive rebounds and scored on a stickback to give the Tigers' their first double-figure lead, 51-40 with 7:31 to play. Coming out of the timeout, Cincinnati's Field Williams missed a three-pointer, Massie would pull down the rebound, toss a pass out to Jeremy Hunt and Billy Richmond would cap a fastbreak with a layin to extend the lead to 53-40. The two baskets were part of a 21-4 Tiger run.

## Notes

★ Coupled with Marquette's 98-87 win over UAB with its win over Cincinnati, Memphis wrapped up its second straight National Division title and a first-round bye at the Conference USA Tournament.

★ Cincinnati shot a season-low 24.6 percent from the field and made just one field goal in the second period, shooting 15.4 percent in the half. The 19-point loss was the largest margin of defeat in a Conference USA game for the Bearcats.

★ Memphis became the first National Division team to defeat Cincinnati since the league was split into two divisions. The Bearcats won 35 straight games in inter-divisional play prior to its loss to Memphis.

★ The Cincinnati game marked the 200<sup>th</sup> in The Pyramid for Memphis, excluding exhibition games. Memphis is 158-42 in 12 seasons in the arena.

★ Both Memphis coach John Calipari and Cincinnati's Bob Huggins wore bow ties to honor retiring Mount St. Mary's coach Jim Phelan whose bow tie was a trademark during his 49-year career.

## John Calipari Quotes

"When we were only down by two without Antonio (Burks) and Chris Massie, I told the team at halftime, 'We are okay. We are only down two and those two did not play. When we came out (after halftime), the two most important things happened: Chris Massie in the post was a monster and that bow tie was thrown in the garbage. Coach Phelan has won a lot of games in that bow tie but we weren't. That thing had to go."

Game 26

**Memphis**  
**Houston**

**71**  
**56** **ESPN 2**

Hofheinz Pavilion ★ Houston, Texas  
March 6, 2003

Memphis (71)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Chris Massie	35	6-10	0-0	0-0	5	2	2	2	0	1	12
Rodney Carney	28	3-11	0-7	0-0	4	4	2	1	2	1	6
Earl Barron	19	3-5	0-1	2-2	11	3	1	0	2	0	8
Jeremy Hunt	25	4-10	2-5	1-2	5	0	5	1	0	2	11
Anthony Rice	26	4-9	3-4	0-0	1	3	2	0	0	1	11
Clyde Wade	5	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Antonio Burks	31	3-8	0-1	0-0	5	2	7	2	0	1	6
Duane Erwin	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0
John Grice	15	5-10	4-8	1-2	7	3	1	0	0	1	15
Nathaniel Root	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					1				1		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-67</b>	<b>9-26</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>

Houston (56)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Louis Truscott	33	4-14	0-0	1-4	11	3	1	3	1	1	9
Cedrick Hensley	36	2-5	1-1	0-0	5	0	4	1	0	2	5
Jereme McGuire	32	5-9	1-3	1-2	7	4	3	5	2	1	12
Andre Owens	36	5-9	1-4	6-11	3	1	1	0	0	0	17
Bryan Shelton	26	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2
Jarrett Sidney	12	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	3
Dwight Jones, II	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Kevin Barber	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Julius Keys	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramon Dyer	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Anwar Ferguson	13	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Aaron Anderson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					2						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-52</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>8-17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56</b>

Memphis 35 36 - 71  
Houston 26 30 - 56

Attendance: 3,542

Technical Fouls: None.

Officials: R-Tom O'Neill, U1-Mike Thibodeaux, U2-Jim Burr

Tiger Dunks: 3 Memphis Deflections: 7

Memphis Second Chance Points: 17

## Plays of the Game

While Houston never led in the game, the Cougars would cut an eight-point, first-half Tiger lead to as few as one, 27-26 with 6:15 to play. But the Tigers would close out the half with a 9-0 run. Chris Massie would get free on a pass from Anthony Rice for a dunk to give Memphis a 30-26 lead. Jeremy Hunt would later knock down a three-pointer then Massie scored on another layup to give the U of M a 35-26 lead at the break.

## Notes

★ Junior point guard Antonio Burks did not start the game after missing practice earlier in the week with the flu. But he would come off the bench to score six points, match a career high with five rebounds and dish out seven assists. The Tigers improved to 15-1 all-time when Burks has at least seven assists.

★ The game would mark senior center Chris Massie's final contest in his native south Texas. The Arcola, Texas, native scored 12 points, including two dunks, pull down five rebounds in addition to having two assists and a steal.

★ The game featured the league's two premier double-double performers but neither Louis Truscott (C-USA leading 14 double-doubles at the time) nor Massie matched season numbers. Truscott finished with nine points and 11 rebounds.

★ Memphis committed just eight turnovers in the game marking the second straight contest it did not have double-figure turns and the third time in its last four games.

★ Houston became the eighth opponent this season and the fourth during the current, 10-game winning streak to be held under 60 points. The Tigers held Cincinnati to 48 points in its previous game.

## John Calipari Quotes

"They hung around and we could never get where we wanted which was 'let's get up there in the 20s or something.' Houston fought like crazy. This was a good game for us. I like 20 assists, eight turnovers."

# REVIEW

Game 27

**Memphis**  
**UAB**

**90**  
**79**



Bartow Arena ★ Birmingham, Ala.  
March 8, 2003

Memphis (90)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Chris Massie	33	12-15	0-0	3-8	11	3	3	1	0	0	27
Rodney Carney	27	3-6	3-5	1-2	3	2	2	2	1	1	10
Earl Barron	13	3-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	1	1	0	6
Antonio Burks	30	4-7	0-0	3-4	3	1	12	2	0	0	11
Anthony Rice	24	4-6	3-5	2-2	3	0	0	1	0	0	13
Clyde Wade	11	2-2	1-1	1-2	0	2	3	3	0	2	6
Jeremy Hunt	27	3-7	2-3	3-4	1	4	2	5	0	2	11
Duane Erwin	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
John Grice	26	1-4	0-2	4-4	7	2	0	0	0	1	6
Modibo Diarra	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					0						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>32-51</b>	<b>9-17</b>	<b>17-26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>90</b>

UAB (79)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Demario Eddins	36	8-14	0-2	2-4	4	2	2	0	0	2	18
Sidney Ball	19	2-5	0-2	2-2	7	3	0	0	0	0	6
Cedric Davis	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2	0	0	0
Eric Bush	34	3-10	3-7	6-7	1	3	4	2	0	5	15
Morris Finley	33	4-15	3-9	4-6	4	2	3	0	0	0	15
Gabe Kennedy	30	6-9	0-0	1-2	5	5	1	2	1	1	13
Derrick Broom	17	2-3	1-1	0-0	3	1	0	2	0	4	5
Richard Jones	18	1-5	0-2	1-2	2	0	1	2	0	0	3
Brandon Tobias	6	2-2	0-0	0-2	3	1	0	1	0	0	4
TEAM					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-63</b>	<b>7-23</b>	<b>16-25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>79</b>

Memphis 45 45 - 90  
UAB 31 48 - 79

Attendance: 5,498

Technical Fouls: None.

Officials: R-Steve Olson, U1-Dennis Arinello, U2-Gene Menees

Tiger Dunks: 3 Memphis Deflections: 2

Memphis Second Chance Points: 8

## Plays of the Game

Memphis led 45-31 at the half but UAB would cut the Tigers' lead back to single figures when Demario Eddins jammed a dunk to pull the Blazers to within nine, 48-39 with 17:23 to play. At the other end of the floor, Chris Massie was able to pull down a missed shot and despite being fouled, went up and scored to give the Tigers a 50-39 lead. For Massie, the bucket marked two of his eight second-chance points. UAB would never cut the lead to single figures again.

## Notes

- ★ Memphis shot a season high 62.7 percent from the field, including a scorching 73 percent in the first half (19-of-26). It was the best shooting day for the Tigers since shooting 63.5 percent (33-of-52) against Saint Louis in an 84-80 overtime win Jan. 25, 1995.
- ★ Memphis received double, double-double performances by Antonio Burks and Chris Massie for the third time this season. Burks registered his fourth points/assist double-double of the year with an 11-point, 12-rebound effort while Massie recorded double-double No. 14, scoring 27 points while pulling down 11 rebounds.
- ★ Memphis closed out the season by playing two games on the road in less than 48 hours. Following the Tigers' 71-56 win at Houston, an 8:30 p.m. game on Thursday, the U of M chartered to Birmingham and would play a 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon game.
- ★ The Tigers headed into the game still with a shot of sharing its first Conference USA championship since 1996. However Marquette defeated Cincinnati 70-61 to finish with two conference losses and capture the league title outright.
- ★ For Memphis, its final regular season game seemed more like a home contest as about 1,000 fans donned in blue and gray made the trip to Birmingham.

## John Calipari Quotes

"I was really worried at halftime because I looked at the stat sheets and saw we had shot 73 percent in the first half. You just don't shoot 73 percent for a half. We made a lot of jump shots and I could see UAB starting to make their shots and we start missing ours. I thought we did a good job against the press. We did not turn the ball over much."

Game 28 - 2003 Kelly Tires C-USA Basketball Tournament

**South Florida**  
**Memphis**

**56**  
**62**



Freedom Hall ★ Louisville, Ky.  
March 13, 2003

South Florida (56)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Terrence Leather	27	2-7	0-0	1-2	5	5	2	1	0	2	5
Yasuf Baker	31	3-5	0-0	1-2	9	3	0	0	1	1	7
Will McDonald	33	6-16	0-0	4-9	9	4	0	2	1	2	16
Jimmy Baxter	37	5-13	0-3	3-5	8	3	2	1	0	1	13
Reggie Kohn	37	4-12	0-8	3-4	4	2	4	3	0	3	11
Brian Swift	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Brandon Brigman	2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Oglesby	11	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Gerrick Morris	11	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM					0						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-59</b>	<b>1-15</b>	<b>13-26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>56</b>

Memphis (62)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Chris Massie	36	6-12	0-0	6-12	11	4	0	2	0	1	18
Rodney Carney	29	5-10	3-7	5-6	2	2	0	2	2	0	18
Earl Barron	26	2-6	0-0	1-2	7	5	2	1	0	0	5
Antonio Burks	32	1-7	0-0	3-3	4	3	8	3	0	2	5
Anthony Rice	20	1-4	1-4	1-2	3	2	1	1	0	0	4
Clyde Wade	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Hunt	18	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	3	2	4	0	0	3
Duane Erwin	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Billy Richmond	20	2-6	1-3	1-2	5	0	1	1	1	1	6
John Grice	12	1-5	1-5	0-0	4	1	0	1	0	0	3
TEAM					4						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-53</b>	<b>7-22</b>	<b>17-27</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>

South Florida 30 26 - 56  
Memphis 30 32 - 62

Attendance: 15,123

Technical Fouls: None.

Officials: R-Tom O'Neill, U1-Hal Lusk, U2-J.B. Caldwell

Tiger Dunks: 3 Memphis Deflections: 3

Memphis Second Chance Points: 15

## Plays of the Game

With Memphis trailing 23-20, Antonio Burks came up with a defensive rebound and broke away between two defenders, drawing contact while scoring a layup. He would tie the game with an ensuing free throw then Rodney Carney would drill a three-pointer the Tigers' next time down the floor to give the U of M its first lead since the opening minutes of the game.

## Notes

- ★ Memphis shot just 35.8 percent from the field but the Tigers ran their record to 5-3 when they shoot less than 40 percent from the field.
- ★ The U of M advanced to the Conference USA Tournament semifinals for just the third time in the eight-year history of the league. The Tigers advanced to the semifinals the last time the tournament was played in Louisville, defeating Marquette 71-64 in the quarterfinals before losing to Cincinnati 89-79 in the semis.
- ★ Memphis now 13-5 in league tournaments played in Louisville.
- ★ The Tigers improved to 9-0 when holding opponents to fewer than 60 points. Defensively, the Tigers held South Florida to 35.6 percent shooting and the Bulls made just 1-of-15 three-point attempts. USF also struggled at the free throw line, making just 13-of-26 attempts.
- ★ Memphis is now 2-1 against South Florida in three Conference USA Tournament games. The three games have been decided by a total of 15 points.
- ★ U of M senior center Chris Massie showed why he was an All-Conference USA First Team pick, posting his 15<sup>th</sup> double-double of the season and 26<sup>th</sup> of his career.

## John Calipari Quotes

"We have got to give South Florida all the credit in the world for how they played. They played like Temple used to ... out big and wide. Defensively, we did a good job or we can't win that game. It's taken two and a half years at Memphis, but we can shoot 35 percent and win. We didn't rebound as well as we'd like but they're a good team. It was a good game."

# NOTES/NUMBERS

Game 29 - 2003 Kelly Tires C-USA Basketball Tournament

**Louisville 78**   
**Memphis 75**

Freedom Hall ★ Louisville, Ky.  
 March 14, 2003

Louisville (75)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Erik Brown	24	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	3	0	1	4
Otis George	14	2-4	0-0	1-1	4	2	0	0	0	0	5
Marvin Stone	28	4-6	0-0	7-11	6	4	0	0	1	0	15
Taquan Dean	24	1-8	1-5	1-4	9	4	1	1	0	1	4
Reece Gaines	20	3-9	0-3	4-9	5	5	1	4	0	1	10
Joshua Tinch	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kendall Dartez	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Bryant Northern	11	3-5	3-5	0-0	2	1	2	1	0	0	9
Alhaji Mohammed	10	0-0	0-0	3-5	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Coric Riggs	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Whitehead	28	3-6	0-0	4-4	12	4	0	1	0	1	10
Francisco O'Bannon	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM					1						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-54</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>27-44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>78</b>

Memphis (75)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Chris Massie	22	0-5	0-0	0-0	8	5	0	4	1	0	0
Rodney Carney	35	2-6	-4	0-0	7	4	2	2	3	0	5
Earl Barron	24	0-7	0-2	7-8	8	5	0	1	2	0	7
Antonio Burks	28	6-11	0-1	3-4	0	3	3	1	0	1	15
Anthony Rice	23	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	4	2	0	0	1	0
Clyde Wade	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jeremy Hunt	21	2-5	2-4	12-19	2	5	0	0	0	0	18
Duane Erwin	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Billy Richmond	10	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	1	0	0	1
John Grice	29	8-13	6-10	7-9	5	3	0	0	0	1	29
TEAM					2						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-51</b>	<b>9-23</b>	<b>30-42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75</b>

Louisville	36	42	-	78
Memphis	27	48	-	75

Attendance: 18,355  
 Technical Fouls: None.  
 Officials: R-Curtis Shaw, U1-Mark Whitehead, U2-Mike Thibodeaux  
 Tiger Dunks: 0 Memphis Deflections: 3  
 Memphis Second Chance Points: 12

## Plays of the Game

Antonio Burks cut Louisville's lead to 69-68 with 1:40 to play when he teamed up with John Grice to rush Cardinal guard Bryant Northern. Burks would get the steal and score on a layin to give Memphis its first lead of the second half after trailing by as many as 16 points in the first period.

Memphis led 74-71 on two more free throws by Grice with 32 seconds to play but after Francisco Garcia had cut the Tigers' lead to one, 74-73 with 23 seconds to play, the Cards would foul Burks who made the first but missed the second. Taquan Dean's three-pointer with 12 seconds to play gave Louisville a 76-75 lead and at the other end of the court Billy Richmond missed a leaning jumper.

## Notes

- ★ John Grice scored a career-high 29 points on 8-of-13 shooting, including a career-high six three-pointers. It was the third-most treys in C-USA Tournament history.
- ★ Louisville center Marvin Stone played against Memphis after setting out three of the Cardinals' last four games while his amateur status was being addressed. Stone came into the game averaging 10.6 points, 7.4 rebounds and 1.7 blocks.
- ★ The Tigers made just 4-of-15 field goal attempts in the first half. It is the only time this season Memphis has been held to single-figure field goals in the first period this season. The U of M ended up scoring 27, first-half points.
- ★ Jeremy Hunt attempted 19 free throws, setting a new C-USA Tournament single-game record. His 12 free throws made tied for the second-highest single-game total.
- ★ The game featured 61 personal fouls with All-Conference USA first-team selections Chris Massie and Reece Gaines both fouling out along with Hunt.

## John Calipari Quotes

"It was an outstanding game. We had two teams going after each other, completing like they were, neither team was going to give up or let go of the rope. Neither team did."

Game 30 - NCAA Tournament

**Arizona State 84**   
**Memphis 71**

Ford Center ★ Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 March 20, 2003

Arizona State (84)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Ike Diogu	32	9-11	2-2	2-2	5	5	1	1	1	1	22
Shawn Redhage	37	6-13	2-4	4-4	5	3	2	2	0	2	18
Tommy Smith	24	4-7	0-0	1-2	4	5	1	3	2	0	9
Kyle Dodd	28	3-5	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	2	6
Curtis Millage	40	6-15	1-4	4-6	11	1	9	2	0	2	17
Jason Braxton	13	2-2	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Kenny Crandall	2	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Donnell Knight	14	1-4	0-1	4-6	3	3	1	0	0	0	3
Jamal Hill	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chris Osborne	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM					3						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>31-59</b>	<b>6-14</b>	<b>16-22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>84</b>

Memphis (71)	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Rodney Carney	27	2-8	2-5	2-2	5	3	2	0	1	1	8
Duane Erwin	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Chris Massie	38	8-14	0-1	4-8	13	0	1	2	0	0	20
Antonio Burks	34	6-11	1-2	2-4	0	5	5	4	0	0	15
Anthony Rice	30	3-8	2-6	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	0	8
Jeremy Hunt	17	1-7	1-6	0-0	6	4	2	1	0	1	3
Billy Richmond	11	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1	1	0	2
John Grice	17	2-8	1-7	2-2	3	0	1	2	1	0	7
Earl Barron	20	2-6	0-1	4-5	7	2	0	0	1	0	8
Nathaniel Root	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					2						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-69</b>	<b>7-28</b>	<b>14-21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>

Arizona State	32	52	-	84
Memphis	33	38	-	71

Attendance: 18,462  
 Technical Fouls: None.  
 Officials: R-John Cahill, U1-Jamie Luckie, U2-Gary Maxwell  
 Tiger Dunks: 1 Memphis Deflections: 0  
 Memphis Second Chance Points: 14

## Plays of the Game

After Memphis scored the first points of the second half, an Antonio Burks' jumper to give the Tigers a 35-32 lead, Arizona State went on a 13-0 run to take a double-figure lead. The Sun Devils' rally was highlighted by a pair of three-pointers by freshman post player Ike Diogu who was 7-of-22 from behind the arc but had not made a three-pointer in his last 10 games.

Arizona State shot a blistering 69.6 percent in the second half (16-of-23). ASU shot 52.5 percent from the field on the night, led by Diogu's 9-for-11 performance.

## Notes

- ★ Memphis made its first NCAA Tournament appearance in seven years, being awarded the No. 7 seed in the West Region and being sent to Oklahoma City for its first-round game.
- ★ Memphis's first-round game was played in the newly-opened Ford Center in downtown Oklahoma City. The venue was the first site sold out for the 2003 NCAA Tournament and it happened before the stadium even opened.
- ★ U of M senior center Chris Massie recorded his 16<sup>th</sup> double-double of the year, scoring 20 points and pulling down 13 rebounds in the Tigers' game against Arizona State. Massie registered 27 double-doubles during his two-year career.
- ★ The Tigers shot just 30.8 percent in the second half and 36.2 percent for the game against the Sun Devils. Memphis shot less than 40 percent from the field in all three of its postseason games.
- ★ Earl Barron scored eight points against Arizona State to hit the 1,000-point plateau in his final game as a Tiger. Barron finished his career with 1,002 points becoming the 37<sup>th</sup> player in Memphis history to score 1,000 career points.

## John Calipari Quotes

"I am disappointed, but I will be honest with you, Arizona State played well. When their post player (Ike Diogu) pulls out and makes two threes and (Jason) Braxton makes a three and they shoot 70 percent in the second half it is tough. We are a young team, but this is a good step for us. We need this NCAA experience to get better. Their senior leadership showed in the second half down the stretch."

# 2003 SENIOR CLASS

## EARL BARRON ★ 7-0 ★ 268 ★ CLARKSDALE, MISS.



**NOTING BARRON:** Scored eight points in the Tigers' NCAA Tournament game against Arizona State to become the 37<sup>th</sup> player in Memphis history to score 1,000 career points, finishing his career with 1,002 ... also had 622 rebounds over his four-year career ... 128 career games ties his for fourth-most by a Memphis player ... over his career became one of Memphis's best free throw shooters and shot 81.3 percent as a senior ... scored a season-high 25 points against South Carolina in the championship game of the Owens Corning NIT his junior season ... averaged 3.3 points, 2.1 rebounds and shot 68.8 percent from the field over the course of eight games played for bronze-medal winning Team USA at the World University games during the summer of 2001 ... tied a Maui Invitational record rookie year with six blocked shots to go along with 17 points and 11 rebounds in win over Chaminade.

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg		
			FG-A	Pct	FG-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def							Tot	Avg
1999-00	30-17	508/16.9	64-149	.430	0-4	.000	40-73	.548	57-60	117	3.9	61-1	23	25	31	14	168/5.6
2000-01	36-9	690/19.2	112-207	.541	0-0	.000	74-127	.583	82-88	170	4.7	118-7	16	47	47	13	298/8.3
2001-02	36-21	78/21.7	119-229	.520	3-9	.333	90-115	.783	87-106	193	5.4	115-8	31	63	27	21	331/9.2
2002-03	26-15	555/21.3	65-166	.392	1-10	.100	74-91	.813	60-82	142	5.5	85-4	22	29	27	8	205/7.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>128-62</b>	<b>2534</b>	<b>360-751</b>	<b>.479</b>	<b>4-23</b>	<b>.174</b>	<b>278-406</b>	<b>.683</b>	<b>286-336</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>379-20</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1002/7.8</b>

## JOHN GRICE ★ 6-6 ★ 205 ★ MEMPHIS



**NOTING GRICE:** Played in just eight games as a junior transfer and was academically ineligible for the 2001-02 season ... as a senior averaged 11.5 points and ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in Conference USA in three-pointers ... 60 treys as a senior ranks sixth all-time at Memphis ... a 6.3 rebounding average was second on the squad and ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in the league ... in first game in more than a year, scored 17 points and had four rebounds in the Tigers' season-opening win over Syracuse ... knocked down 5-of-7 three-pointers against the Orangemen ... scored Memphis's final nine points including two, key three-pointers in 58-57 road win at Tulane ... was 8-of-11 from the free throw line and finished with 10 points and eight rebounds in the Tigers' win at Louisville ... scored a career-high 29 points and had six three-pointers in C-USA Tournament semifinal loss to the Cardinals in Freedom Hall.

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg		
			FG-A	Pct	FG-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def							Tot	Avg
2000-01	8-1	114/14.3	12-58	.207	3-31	.097	5-6	.833	4-9	13	1.6	11-0	5	7	1	5	32/4.0
2002-03	30-15	825/27.5	108-269	.401	60-164	.366	70-91	.769	60-128	188	6.3	62-0	46	53	6	30	346/11.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38-16</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>120-327</b>	<b>.367</b>	<b>63-195</b>	<b>.323</b>	<b>75-97</b>	<b>.773</b>	<b>64-137</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>73-0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>378/9.9</b>

## CHRIS MASSIE ★ 6-9 ★ 253 ★ ARCOLA, TEXAS



**NOTING MASSIE:** All-Conference USA selection as a senior when he ranked seventh in the league in scoring (16.7 ppg), second in rebounding (10.8 rpg) and led the league in field goal percentage (60.2) ... for his career had 27 double-doubles including 16 as a senior which led C-USA ... academically ineligible first semester senior year ... first game of senior season came against No. 7 Illinois and helped lead the Tigers' to a win over the eventual Big Ten tournament champions with a 13-point, 12-rebound outing ... scored a career-high 34 points on 15-of-23 shooting in Conference USA win over Tulane ... as a junior was great down the stretch, averaging 13 points and 11.2 rebounds while shooting 58.5 percent from the field during the NIT championship run ... in just two seasons as a Tiger scored 738 career points for a 12.5 per game average.

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg		
			FG-A	Pct	FG-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def							Tot	Avg
2002-03	36-20	780/21.7	136-242	.562	0-1	.000	82-158	.519	136-179	315	8.8	104-5	33	60	17	26	354/9.8
2002-03	23-22	688/29.9	151-251	.602	0-1	.000	82-126	.651	96-153	249	10.8	64-2	35	62	12	14	384/16.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>59-42</b>	<b>1468</b>	<b>287-493</b>	<b>.582</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>164-284</b>	<b>.577</b>	<b>232-332</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>168-7</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>738/12.5</b>

## NATHANIEL ROOT ★ 5-11 ★ 175 ★ ADAMSVILLE



**NOTING ROOT:** Originally walked on at Memphis during the 1999-2000 season ... began practicing with the Tigers in January, 2000 and saw his first action against Louisville ... scored his first career points when he banked in a three-pointer with 0.5 seconds to play in the Tigers' late-season with over National Division co-champion Tulane his rookie year ... scholarshiped on the Memphis squad prior to his junior season ... played in 49 career games, starting three ... played 16 first-half minutes off the bench in the Tigers' win over Syracuse senior year ... had three rebounds, an assist and a steal against the eventual national-champion Orangemen ... started final home game of his playing career against Cincinnati and had an assist in the game ... fan favorite whom Pyramid crowds would urge the coaching staff to put into games with chants of "Roooooooot."

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg		
			FG-A	Pct	FG-A	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def							Tot	Avg
1999-00	4-0	5/1.3	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-0	1	0.3	1-0	1	0	0	0	3/0.8
2000-01	16-0	85/5.3	10-33	.303	8-27	.296	4-6	.667	3-6	9	0.6	6-0	16	6	1	1	32/2.0
2001-02	17-1	60/3.5	9-20	.450	9-20	.450	6-9	.667	1-2	3	0.2	3-0	9	9	0	1	33/1.9
2002-03	12-2	77/6.4	5-19	.263	4-14	.286	2-2	1.000	3-8	11	0.9	5-0	10	7	0	6	16/1.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49-3</b>	<b>227/4.6</b>	<b>25-76</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>22-65</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>.706</b>	<b>8-16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>84/1.7</b>