



Aroha Jennings is Memphis' lone senior on the 2007-08 roster.

The 2007-08 U of M Lady Tiger Basketball Media Guide is a publication of the U of M Athletic Media Relations Department, and is intended for the editorial use of media organizations covering the Lady Tigers. Any reprinting, reproduction or other use of the contents for any commercial use is prohibited. The guide was written and edited by Tammy DeGroff and designed by Brandon Kolditz, using Adobe InDesign CS2 and PhotoShop CS3. Photography was provided by Joe Murphy of Joe Murphy Photography, Troy Glasgow, Gil Michael, Mike Spikes, Sam Roberts of Freeze Frame Photography in Charlotte, N.C., Mark Copley, Tyler Chow, Brian Spurlock, Rob Johnson, Joey Dempsey and Jeff Nycz. The media guide was printed by EBSCO Media of Birmingham, Ala. Any questions, requests and changes to this guide should be directed to Tammy DeGroff, Assistant Athletic Media Relations Director at (901) 678-5787. Fax requests can be sent to (901) 678-4134. The University of Memphis Athletic Media Relations' mailing address is: 203 East Athletic Office Building, Memphis, TN 38152-3730.

UOM052FY0708/2M  
EBSCO Media  
Birmingham, Alabama

**I**  
*PAGES 3-14 • MEDIA INFORMATION*

Quick Facts.....3  
2007-08 Lady Tiger Roster..... 4  
Media Guidelines/Staff ..... 5  
Multi-Media ..... 7  
City of Memphis Map/Campus Map ..... 8  
Local Information ..... 10  
The Elma Roane Fieldhouse .....11  
About Coach Roane ..... 13  
Fieldhouse Records..... 13  
Community Relations ..... 14

**II**  
*PAGES 15-36 • MEET THE LADY TIGERS*

Hope Adams ..... 16  
Alysse Davis ..... 18  
Se'erra Fantroy ..... 20  
Jessica Hall ..... 22  
Aroha Jennings..... 24  
Paris Leonard ..... 26  
Ashley Thornton ..... 28  
LaToya Bullard..... 30  
Shekeira Copeland..... 31  
Savannah Ellis..... 32  
Jessica Jackson ..... 33  
Shae Seagraves ..... 34  
Valencia Tucker ..... 35  
Alex Winchell ..... 36

**III**  
*PAGES 37-48 • LADY TIGER STAFF*

Head Coach Blair Savage-Lansden ..... 37  
Jennifer Hoover ..... 41  
Emily Owens..... 42  
Jennifer Sullivan ..... 43  
John Hoover ..... 44  
LaTonya Johnson ..... 45  
Support Staff..... 46  
Cheer Squads/Student Athletic Trainers.... 48

**IV**  
*PAGES 49-52 • 2007-08 PREVIEW*

**V**  
*PAGES 53-78 • 2006-07 Year in Review*

2006-07 Year in Review..... 54  
2006-07 Stats ..... 58  
Miscellaneous Stats..... 61  
Individual Game-by-Game Stats ..... 62  
2005-06 Box Scores ..... 67  
Class of 2006..... 78

**VI**  
*PAGES 79-96 • 2007-08 OPPONENTS*

2007-08 Opponents..... 80  
Memphis Record vs. All-Time Opponents ....89  
Memphis All-Time History By Opponent..... 90

# LADY TIGER BASKETBALL

## Quick Facts

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location..... Memphis, Tennessee  
 Founded ..... 1912  
 Enrollment ..... 20,668  
 Nickname..... Lady Tigers  
 Colors ..... Royal Blue and Gray  
 Arena ..... Elma Roane Fieldhouse (2,565)  
 President ..... Dr. Shirley Raines  
 Athletic Director ..... R.C. Johnson  
 SWA..... Lynn Parkes  
 Conference..... Conference USA  
 Web Site ..... www.GoTigersGo.com

### LADY TIGER STAFF

Head Coach.....Blair Savage  
 Alma Mater..... Arkansas, 1994  
 Record at School/Years.....20-68/3  
 Career Record/Years.....Same  
 Assistant Head Coach.....Jennifer Hoover  
 Alma Mater .....Wake Forest, 1991  
 Assistant Coach..... Emily Owens  
 Alma Mater..... Hardin-Simmons, 2000  
 Assistant Coach.....Jennifer Sullivan  
 Alma Mater..... Memphis, 2005  
 Dir. of Basketball Operations.....John Hoover  
 Alma Mater.....Indiana State, 1999

### TEAM INFORMATION

2006-07 Record.....4-27  
 2006-07 C-USA Record/Finish .....1-15/12th  
 2006-07 Postseason..... None  
 Letterwinners Returning ..... 7  
 Letterwinners Lost ..... 4

Starters Returning ..... 4  
 Ashley Thornton, 6-0, Jr., Post  
 Aroha Jennings, 5-11, Sr., Forward  
 Se'erra Fantroy, 5-8, So., Guard  
 Hope Adams, 5-9, So., Guard

Starters Lost ..... 1  
 Devin Necaice, Guard, 10.9 ppg

Other Letterwinners Returning ..... 3  
 Alysse Davis, 6-1, So., Forward  
 Jessica Hall, 5-8, R-Jr., Guard  
 Paris Leonard, 5-8, Jr., Guard,

Newcomers..... 7  
 LaToya Bullard, 5-7, So., Guard  
 Shekeira Copeland, 6-1, Fr., Post  
 Savannah Ellis, 6-1, Fr., Post  
 Jessica Jackson, 6-3, Jr., Post  
 Shae Seagraves, 6-0, Fr., Guard  
 Valencia Tucker, 5-9, Fr., Guard  
 Alex Winchell, 5-8, Fr. Guard

**VII**

*PAGES 97-106 • CONFERENCE USA*

About Conference USA ..... 98  
 2006-07 Team Standings/Honors ..... 100  
 2006-07 Team Stats ..... 101  
 2006-07 Individual Stats ..... 103  
 2007-08 Composite Schedule ..... 105

**VIII**

*PAGES 107-118 • LADY TIGER HISTORY*

History of Lady Tiger Basketball ..... 108

**IX**

*PAGES 119-187 • LADY TIGER HISTORY*

Team Records ..... 120  
 Scoring Records ..... 123  
 Field Goal Records..... 124  
 Free-Throw Records..... 125  
 Three-Point Shooting Records ..... 126  
 Rebounding Records..... 127  
 Assist Records..... 127  
 Steal Records ..... 128  
 Blocking Records..... 128  
 Career Double-Doubles..... 129  
 30-Point Games/100-Point Games..... 132  
 Year-by-Year Leaders ..... 133  
 Year-by-Year Team Stats ..... 134  
 All-Time Honors ..... 136  
 1,000 Point Club ..... 138  
 All-Time Letterwinners ..... 142  
 By the (Jersey) Numbers..... 144  
 Retired Jerseys..... 145  
 Opponent's Records ..... 146  
 Freshman Records ..... 147  
 Sophomore Records..... 150  
 Junior Records ..... 153  
 Senior Records ..... 156  
 All-Time Tourney Results..... 159  
 Conference Tourney Results ..... 161  
 Lady Tiger Classic All Tournament ..... 163  
 Lady Tiger Classic Tourney Results ..... 164  
 Lady Tiger Classic Records..... 166  
 Post-Season Teams ..... 167  
 Post-Season Box Scores..... 171  
 Year-by-Year Results ..... 176  
 All-Time Coaching Records ..... 184  
 The Last Time ..... 185  
 Where Are They Now? ..... 186

**X**

*PAGES 187-204 • ABOUT MEMPHIS*

### LADY TIGER BASKETBALL STAFF (AREA CODE 901)

Blair Savage, Head Coach (Arkansas, 1994) ..... 678-4120  
 Jennifer Hoover, Assistant Coach (Wake Forest, 1991)..... 678-2313  
 Emily Owens, Assistant Coach (Hardin-Simmons, 2000)..... 678-2123  
 Jennifer Sullivan, Assistant Coach (Memphis, 2005) ..... 678-3738  
 John Hoover, Director of Basketball Operations (Indiana State, 1999)..... 678-4797  
 TBA, Administrative Assistant..... 678-4120  
 Larrick Johnson, Recruiting Coordinator ..... 678-4532  
 Lady Tiger Basketball Fax ..... 678-5192

### THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. Shirley Raines, President (UT Martin, 1967) ..... 678-2234  
 R.C. Johnson, Athletic Director (Iowa, 1965)..... 678-5395  
 Bill Lansden, Associate Athletic Director-Development (Rhodes College, 1986)..... 678-5076  
 Bob Winn, Associate Athletic Director-External Affairs (Memphis State, 1974)..... 678-2337  
 Bill Lofton, Associate Athletic Director-Finance (Memphis State, 1972)..... 678-2315  
 Lynn Parkes, Associate Athletic Director/SWA (Alabama, 1973)..... 678-2315  
 Jennifer Rodrigues, Director -- Athletic Media Relations (UL-Lafayette, 1995) ..... 678-2337  
 Melissa Moore, Assistant Athletic Director-Tickets (Memphis State, 1985)..... 678-2334  
 Eddie Cantler, Asst. Athletic Director -- Admin Support (Memphis State, 1974)..... 678-2315  
 Nicole Green, Assistant Athletic Director - Compliance (Kansas State, 1995) ..... 678-3805  
 Fred Stewart, Assistant Athletic Director-Finance (Memphis State, 1978) ..... 678-2461  
 Dr. Joe Luckey, Director of Academic Services (Dayton, 1991) ..... 678-3467  
 Murray Armstrong, Facilities Coordinator (Tennessee, 1961) ..... 678-2452

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Sally Andrews, Asst. Compliance Coordinator (Christian Brothers, 1982) ..... 678-4121  
 Tim Duncan, Director of M-Club (Univ. of Memphis, 1992) ..... 678-4878  
 Tammy DeGroff, Assistant Media Relations Director (UW-Eau Claire, 1995) ..... 678-5787  
 Brandon Hayes, Marketing Graduate Assistant (Tennessee, 2007)..... 678-1792  
 Marc Hohorst, Equipment Manager (UL-Lafayette, 1997)..... 678-2848  
 Angela McCarter, Marketing Director (Tennessee, 1998)..... 678-4142  
 Natasha Platt, Assistant Athletic Trainer (Memphis, 2000)..... 678-2340

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	CL-Exp.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
5	Paris LEONARD	Guard	5-8	Jr.-2L	Memphis, Tenn./Wooddale HS
11	Alex WINCHELL	Guard	5-7	Fr.-HS	Atlanta, Ga./South Gwinnett HS
15	Savannah ELLIS	Post	6-1	Fr.-HS	Wichita, Kan./Wichita Heights HS
21	Jessica HALL	Guard	5-8	R-Jr.-1L	Tallahassee, Fla./FAMU HS
22	Shae SEAGRAVES	Guard	6-0	Fr.-HS	Georgetown, Texas/Georgetown HS
23	LaToya BULLARD	Guard	5-6	So.-TR	Memphis, Tenn./Craigmont/Florida
24	Alysse DAVIS	Forward	6-1	So.-1L	Corpus Christi, Texas/Flour Bluff HS
25	Valencia TUCKER	Guard	5-8	Fr.-HS	Memphis, Tenn./Booker T. Washington
32	Se'erra FANTROY	Guard	5-8	So.-1L	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Southwest
34	Shekeira COPELAND	Post	6-1	Fr.-HS	Wichita, Kan./Wichita Heights HS
41	Aroha JENNINGS	Forward	5-11	Sr-1L	Rotorua, New Zealand/Dodge City CC
42	Ashley THORNTON	Post	6-0	Jr.-1L	Pinson, Ala./Birmingham Southern
44	Hope ADAMS	Guard	5-9	So.-1L	Oxford, Miss./Oxford HS
54	Jessica JACKSON	Post	6-3	Jr.-TR	Collierville, Tenn./Craigmont/Florida

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	CL-Exp.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
44	Hope ADAMS	Guard	5-9	So.-1L	Oxford, Miss./Oxford HS
24	Alysse DAVIS	Forward	6-1	So.-1L	Corpus Christi, Texas/Flour Bluff HS
23	LaToya BULLARD	Guard	5-6	So.-TR	Memphis, Tenn./Craigmont/Florida
34	Shekeira COPELAND	Post	6-1	Fr.-HS	Wichita, Kan./Wichita Heights HS
15	Savannah ELLIS	Post	6-1	Fr.-HS	Wichita, Kan./Wichita Heights HS
32	Se'erra FANTROY	Guard	5-8	So.-1L	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Southwest
21	Jessica HALL	Guard	5-8	R-Jr.-1L	Tallahassee, Fla./FAMU HS
54	Jessica JACKSON	Post	6-3	Jr.-TR	Collierville, Tenn./Craigmont/Florida
41	Aroha JENNINGS	Forward	5-11	Sr.-1L	Rotorua, New Zealand/Dodge City CC
5	Paris LEONARD	Guard	5-8	Jr.-2L	Memphis, Tenn./Wooddale HS
22	Shae SEAGRAVES	Guard	6-0	Fr.-HS	Georgetown, Texas/Georgetown HS
42	Ashley THORNTON	Post	6-0	Jr.-1L	Pinson, Ala./Birmingham Southern
25	Valencia TUCKER	Guard	5-8	Fr.-HS	Memphis, Tenn./Booker T. Washington
11	Alex WINCHELL	Guard	5-7	Fr.-HS	Atlanta, Ga./South Gwinnett HS

**Head Coach:** Blair Savage-Lansden, 4th Season

**Associate Head Coach:** Jennifer Hoover

**Assistant Coaches:** Emily Owens, Jennifer Sullivan

**Director of Basketball Operations:** John Hoover

**Assistant Director of Basketball Operations:** LaTonya Johnson

**Athletic Trainer:** Natasha Platt

**Student Managers:** John Nunnery, Ashley Snyder and Cornelius Sullivan

## BY CLASS

**FRESHMAN (5)**

Shekeira Copeland  
Savannah Ellis  
Shae Seagraves  
Valencia Tucker  
Alex Winchell

**SOPHOMORES (4)**

LaToya Bullard  
Alysse Davis  
Se'erra Fantroy  
Hope Adams

**JUNIORS (4)**

Jessica Hall  
Jessica Jackson  
Paris Leonard  
Ashley Thornton

**SENIORS (1)**

Aroha Jennings

## SAY IT....

**Se'erra FANTROY**  
*Cee AIR ah FAN troy*

**Aroha JENNINGS**  
*Ah ROW ha*

**SHAE Seagraves**  
*Shay*

## STATE-BY-STATE BREAKDOWN



**ALABAMA (1):** Ashley Thornton

**FLORIDA (1):** Jessica Hall

**GEORGIA (1):** Alex Winchell

**KANSAS (2):** Shekeira Copeland,  
Savannah Ellis

**MISSISSIPPI (1):** Hope Adams

**NEBRASKA (1):** Se'erra Fantroy

**TENNESSEE (4):** LaToya Bullard,  
Jessica Jackson, Paris Leonard,  
Valencia Tucker

**TEXAS (2):** Alysse Davis, Shae  
Seagraves

**NEW ZEALAND (1):** Aroha Jennings



# LADY TIGER BASKETBALL

## Media Information

### PRESS CREDENTIALS

Requests for working credentials should be directed to Tammy DeGroff at the U of M Athletic Media Relations Office, Room 203 East of the Athletic Office Building, Memphis, TN 38152. Seating is limited and will be restricted to filing press, radio and television representatives' needs according to NCAA regulations. Requests can be faxed to (901) 678-4134.

### PHOTO CREDENTIALS

Photo credentials will be issued only to accredited photographers or those individuals on special assignment. Permission must be given by game officials for flash photography. All network television camera persons should abide by the same guidelines as photographers.

### RADIO

Three seats are available for visiting radio on press row in the Fieldhouse. Requests to broadcast must be made in writing at the earliest possible date to receive permission. Two courtesy phone lines are available to all visiting team radio stations. However, if the station should need additional lines, the station is responsible for making its own arrangements with BellSouth (901-557-6111).

### PARKING

There are no media parking passes for women's basketball games. Media can either pay to park in the garage attached to the Fieldhouse or park across the street from the Fieldhouse in one of the lots marked for General Parking for free. TV trucks are advised to pull up on the delivery strip located between the Fieldhouse and the parking garage for short stays at the game.

### TELEPHONE/FAX SERVICES

Three long-distance, operator-assisted telephones are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Priority will be given to wire service representatives and to those filing for publication the next morning (for night games). Arrangements to have box scores or any other written materials faxed can be made through Tammy DeGroff. Wireless internet is available in the Elma Roane Fieldhouse on game days only.

### STATISTICS/SERVICES

The U of M Athletic Media Relations Department will provide complete game statistics, including postgame box scores. Coaches' quotes will be provided upon request.

### PRACTICE ATTENDANCE

All practices are closed to the public. However, some accommodations may be made for the media if advance notice is given to Tammy DeGroff. Media may interview Coach Blair Savage and players at the completion of practice.

### TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for all home games are available at the Athletic Ticket Office which is open from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The ticket office number is (901) 678-2331. Tickets are also available the day/evening of a game at the Fieldhouse ticket booth.

### PLAYER INFORMATION

All player interviews are coordinated with head coach Blair Savage through Tammy DeGroff of the Athletic Media Relations staff. Please contact Tammy (901-678-5787) so that she may attempt to set a time for the interview which does not interfere with the player's academic or practice schedule.

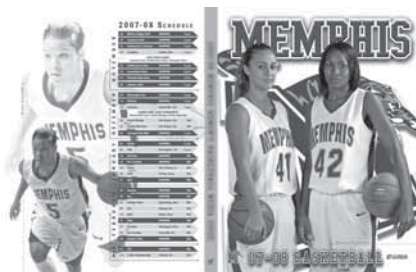
### WWW.GOTIGERSGO.COM

The Official Athletic web site of the U of M is [www.gotigersgo.com](http://www.gotigersgo.com). Comprehensive information on all U of M sports can be found at this site. All Lady Tiger radio broadcasts can also be heard here, and are archived for future listening at the discretion of fans and media. Check the site often for weekly game releases, statistics, box scores from each game, etc.



### MISSION STATEMENT

The primary mission of the Department of Athletics is to provide a successful athletic program at the highest level of competition. Characterized by academic, athletic and moral excellence in a diverse collegiate environment, the program will abide by the spirit of the rules governing students and intercollegiate athletics and will be known for its good sportsmanship and integrity. The University of Memphis is a comprehensive urban university committed to the scholarly accomplishments of our students and faculty and to the enhancement of our community, state and the nation through principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity.



On the covers: Featured on the front cover are Aroha Jennings (2006-07 leading scorer) and Ashley Thornton (2006-07 leading rebounder). Junior Paris Leonard is featured on the back cover.



**BOB WINN**  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS



**JENNIFER RODRIGUES**  
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC  
MEDIA RELATIONS  
  
football, rifle



**LAMAR CHANCE**  
ASSISTANT MEDIA  
RELATIONS DIRECTOR  
  
men's basketball



**TAMMY DEGROFF**  
ASSISTANT MEDIA  
RELATIONS DIRECTOR  
  
women's basketball, tennis



**BRANDON KOLDITZ**  
ASSISTANT MEDIA  
RELATIONS DIRECTOR  
  
softball, football,  
publications



**JASON REDD**  
ASSISTANT MEDIA  
RELATIONS DIRECTOR  
  
volleyball, baseball



**EVAN ELLIOTT**  
MEDIA RELATIONS  
INTERN  
  
men's soccer, golf



**DENISE THOMPSON**  
MEDIA RELATIONS  
INTERN  
  
women's soccer, track



**MARTHA WOODS**  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
SECRETARY  
  
athletic  
media relations

## LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS

## PRINT

**THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL**

Gary Robinson/Phil Stukenborg  
495 Union Ave  
Memphis, TN 38103  
Phone: 901-529-2543  
800-444-6397  
FAX: 901-529-2362

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Woody Baird  
495 Union Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38103  
Phone: 901-525-1972  
FAX: 901-529-2362

**THE DAILY HELMSMAN**

Shari Lofton  
University of Memphis  
Memphis, TN 38152  
Phone: 901-678-2192  
FAX: 901-678-4792

**MEMPHIS FLYER**

460 Tennessee St.  
Memphis, TN 38101  
Phone: 901-521-9000  
FAX: 901-521-0129

**DESOTO COUNTY TRIBUNE**

Sports Editor  
P.O. Box 486  
Olive Branch, MS 38654  
Phone: 601-895-6220  
FAX: 601-895-4377

**THE JACKSON SUN**

Dan Morris  
245 W. Lafayette  
Jackson, TN 38301  
Phone: 901-425-9636  
FAX: 901-425-9604

**GERMANTOWN NEWS**

Sports Editor  
7545 North Street  
Germantown, TN 38138  
Phone: 901-754-0337  
FAX: 901-754-2961

**SHELBY-SUN TIMES**

Wally Wellman  
7508 Capital Dr.  
Germantown, TN 38138  
Phone: 901-755-7386  
FAX: 901-755-0827

**TRI-STATE DEFENDER**

Bill Little  
124 Calhoun Ave. East  
Memphis, TN 38103  
Phone: 901-523-1818  
FAX: 901-523-1820

**WEST MEMPHIS EVENING TIMES**

111 East Bond  
West Memphis, AR 72301  
Phone: 501-735-1010  
FAX: 501-735-1020

## TELEVISION

**WPTY-TV (ABC)**

Jamie Griffin  
2701 Union Ave Ext.  
Memphis, TN 38111  
Phone: 901-321-7617  
Fax: 901-452-1820

**WMC-TV (NBC)**

Jarvis Greer  
1960 Union Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38104  
Phone: 901-726-0408  
FAX: 901-278-7633

**WREG-TV (CBS)**

Glenn Carver  
803 Channel Three Dr.  
Memphis, TN 38103  
Phone: 901-543-2117  
FAX: 901-577-0167

**WHBQ-TV (FOX)**

Matt Stark  
485 S. Highland  
Memphis, TN 38111  
Phone: 901-320-1346  
FAX: 901-320-1366

**WBBJ TV**

Eric Waddell  
346 Muse Street  
Jackson, TN 38301  
Phone: 901-424-4515  
FAX: 901-424-9299

## RADIO

**SPORTS 56**

WHBQ-AM  
Sports Director  
5900 Poplar  
Memphis, TN 38119  
Phone: 901-767-6532

**WREC RADIO**

Sports Director  
203 Beale St.  
Memphis, TN 38103  
Phone: 901-578-1144  
FAX: 901-525-8054

**WUMR-FM**

Sports Director  
University of Memphis  
Memphis, TN 38152  
Phone: 901-678-3176  
FAX: 901-678-4331

**730 ESPN**

Jon Roser, Producer  
Phone: 901-522-1919  
FAX: 901-522-1920



The voice of Lady Tiger Basketball, Jeff Brightwell, interviews Memphis head coach Blair Savage-Lansden.

## LADY TIGERS ON THE RADIO



Jeff Brightwell  
Voice of  
Lady Tiger Basketball

Once again this season, all the fast-breaking action of Lady Tiger Basketball can be heard on WUMR-FM92. The 25,000-watt station will carry all home and away games this year, including the exhibition game in November.

Jeff Brightwell returns to anchor the broadcast for another exciting season of Lady Tiger Basketball. Brightwell is a native Memphian who returned home four years ago and who continues to provide fans with a top-notch broadcast of Lady Tiger Basketball.

Brightwell came back to Memphis after spending three years as the voice of the Southeast Missouri State University women's basketball team. A 1996 graduate of Memphis, Brightwell has also broadcast games for Central Methodist College, Moberly Junior College and Truman State. He was recognized by the Missouri Broadcasters Association four times, earning Sportscaster of the Year accolades one time. He is also part of the Memphis Radio Network.

## TIGER SPORTS PROPERTIES

The 2007-08 fiscal year marks the seventh year of a multi-media sponsorship relationship between the University of Memphis Athletic Department and Tiger Sports Properties, a division of Learfield Communications.

Under the five-year agreement, Tiger Sports Properties focuses on the growth of the athletic department's corporate sponsorship programs, assisting with securing sponsors for radio and television broadcasts, promotions, signage and corporate hospitality.

Tiger Sports Properties is the exclusive multi-media rights holder for the University of Memphis Athletic Department. The agreement allows the University to realize effective marketing and management of its athletic media and promotional rights and increase revenues.

Tiger Sports Properties works with the corporate community to provide a variety of highly visible and creative marketing opportunities. Elements ranging from radio, television, signage and event promotion is available and will be tailored to meet the needs of the sponsor.

Consisting of three full-time employees in Memphis, the local operation is headed by General Manager Kip Racy. Also on the staff of Tiger Sports Properties are Pat Fagan, Justin Ricklefs, Corey Bush and Jenna Kubesch.



## BLAIR SAVAGE RADIO SHOW

The University of Memphis athletic department got a new radio home in 2006-07 and the weekly Blair Savage Radio Show will continue to be heard on WREC 600 AM in 2007-08. WREC can be heard all over the Mid-South, from Little Rock, Ark., to Dyer County, Tenn., to Hardemann County, Tennessee.

Lady Tiger fans can hear Savage's weekly radio show on WREC 600 AM. The show is also streamed on the internet at [www.goTigersgo.com](http://www.goTigersgo.com).



## C-USA TELEVISION PACKAGE

This year marks the third year of Conference USA's partnership with CSTV: College Sports Television. The league office signed a six-year deal with CSTV, which will feature women's basketball games. CSTV reaches more than 65 million households nationwide, working in cooperation with Comcast, DirecTV, Dish Network, Time Warner, Charter, Cox and Adelphia.

At press time the C-USA national broadcast schedule was not available. Check [ConferenceUSA.com](http://ConferenceUSA.com) for the updated conference broadcast schedule.





City of Memphis Map

LADY TIGER BASKETBALL



# LADY TIGER BASKETBALL

U of M Campus Map

## DIRECTIONS TO THE ELMA ROANE FIELDHOUSE

### I-40 EAST (FROM ARKANSAS)

After you cross the "New" bridge, proceed past the Pyramid Arena approximately one (1) mile. Take I-240 South (right) toward Jackson, Miss. Stay on I-240 and it will loop "East" toward Nashville. Follow the signs toward Nashville. Approximately five (5) miles exit at Exit 20 (GETWELL NORTH). After exiting on Getwell North continue on Getwell until it dead ends at Park Ave. (You will see a Burger King directly in front of you.) Turn right onto Park Avenue and get in the left lane. Take a left at the first light which will be Goodlett. Follow Goodlett over the railroad tracks, and continue on until you come to the next light. Take a left onto Central Avenue. Fol-

low Central Avenue to the first light and make a left onto Zach Curlin. You will see the Elma Fieldhouse on the right and just past it (before you go around the curve to the right and past The Campus School) is a new parking garage. Buses and TV trucks should pull up to the concrete slab that is in between the parking garage and the entrance to The Fieldhouse which is marked for deliveries. Fans are encouraged to park in the garage or across the street in one of the lots marked for General Parking.

### I-55 SOUTH (FROM ST. LOUIS AND ARK.)

After you cross the "old" bridge, stay on I-55 South, exit at I-240 "East" to Nashville. Approximately five

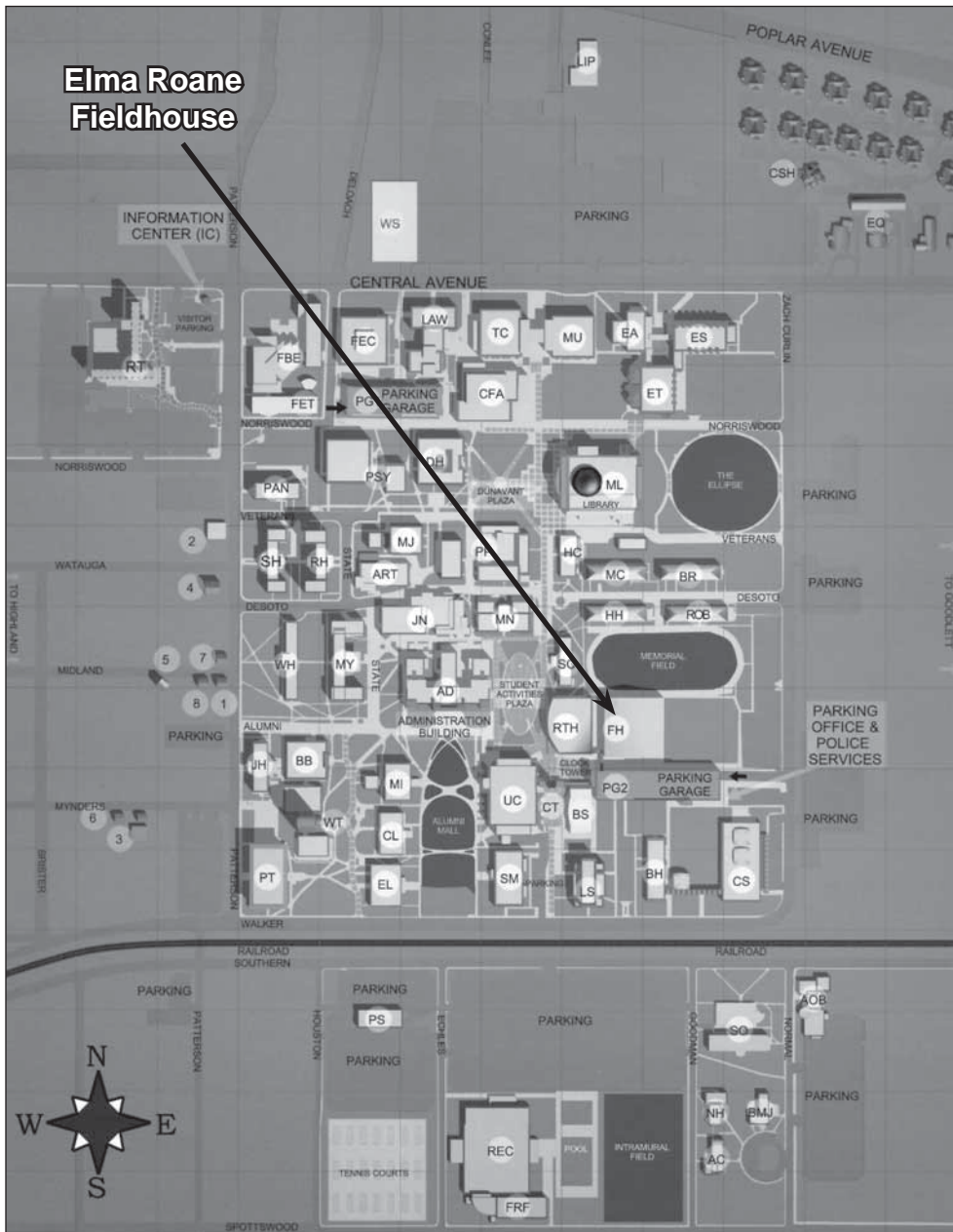
(5) minutes exit at Exit 20 (GETWELL NORTH). After exiting on Getwell North continue on Getwell until it dead ends at Park Ave. (You will see a Burger King directly in front of you.) Turn right onto Park Avenue and get in the left lane. Take a left at the first light which will be Goodlett. Follow Goodlett over the railroad tracks, and continue on until you come to the next light. Take a left onto Central Avenue. Follow Central Avenue to the first light and make a left onto Zach Curlin. You will see the Elma Fieldhouse on the right and just past it (before you go around the curve to the right and past The Campus School) is a new parking garage. Buses and TV trucks should pull up to the concrete slab that is in between the parking garage and the entrance to The Fieldhouse which is marked for deliveries. Fans are encouraged to park in the garage or across the street in one of the lots marked for General Parking.

### I-40 WEST (FROM NASHVILLE)

Once you enter Shelby Co. stay on I-40 approximately 10-15 minutes. Follow sign "LOCAL TRAFFIC." Take the Graham Street Exit. Go left on Graham Street. Follow Graham over the railroad tracks. You will come to an intersection with a three-way stop. TAKE A LEFT (Do not continue on straight). You are now on Goodlett. Stay on Goodlett as it winds around. Go through the first stop light at Walnut Grove. Go through the next stop light at Poplar Ave. At the next stop light take a right onto Central Avenue. Follow Central Avenue to the first light and make a left onto Zach Curlin. You will see the Elma Fieldhouse on the right and just past it (before you go around the curve to the right and past The Campus School) is a new parking garage. Buses and TV trucks should pull up to the concrete slab that is in between the parking garage and the entrance to The Fieldhouse which is marked for deliveries. Fans are encouraged to park in the garage or across the street in one of the lots marked for General Parking.

### AIRPORT

Take Airways Blvd. North to I-240 "East" toward Nashville. Follow I-240 approximately three (3) minutes then take Exit 20 (GETWELL NORTH). After exiting on Getwell North continue on Getwell until it dead ends at Park Ave. (You will see a Burger King directly in front of you.) Turn right onto Park Avenue and get in the left lane. Take a left at the first light which will be Goodlett. Follow Goodlett over the railroad tracks, and continue on until you come to the next light. Take a left onto Central Avenue. Follow Central Avenue to the first light and make a left onto Zach Curlin. You will see the Elma Fieldhouse on the right and just past it (before you go around the curve to the right and past The Campus School) is a new parking garage. Buses and TV trucks should pull up to the concrete slab that is in between the parking garage and the entrance to The Fieldhouse which is marked for deliveries. Fans are encouraged to park in the garage or across the street in one of the lots marked for General Parking.



### FROM MEMPHIS TO...

Omaha, Neb.....	705 miles
Fayetteville, Ark.....	318 miles
Fort Myers, Fla.....	962 miles
Birmingham, Ala.....	242 miles
Dallas, Texas.....	421 miles
Greenville, N.C.....	835 miles
Hattiesburg, Miss.....	298 miles
Houston, Texas.....	574 miles
Huntington, W.Va.....	549 miles
Orlando, Fla.....	827 miles
Tulsa, Okla.....	402 miles

### HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance.....	901-458-3311
Baptist Hospital.....	901-522-5511
Methodist Hospital.....	901-726-7600
St. Francis Hospital.....	901-765-2180
Yellow Cab.....	901-577-7777
City Wide Cab.....	901-324-4202
Delta Airlines.....	901-761-5441
Northwest Airlines.....	800-433-7300
American Airlines.....	901-526-8861
USAir.....	800-428-4322
Memphis Police Department.....	901-528-2222

### HOTELS IN MEMPHIS

Courtyard by Marriott.....	6015 Park Ave.....	(901) 761-0330
Crowne Plaza.....	250 N. Main.....	(901) 527-7300
Doubletree Hotel, East.....	5069 Sanderlin.....	(901) 767-6666
Embassy Suites.....	1022 S. Shady Grove.....	(901) 684-1777
Fairfield Inn Memphis.....	4760 Showcase Blvd./I-240 & Perkins.....	(901) 795-1900
Hampton Inn.....	5320 Poplar.....	(901) 683-8500
Hawthorne Suites, East.....	1070 Ridgelake Blvd.....	(800) 754-6835
Hilton.....	939 Ridge Lake Blvd.....	(901) 684-6664
Holiday Inn, Univ. of Memphis.....	3700 Central Ave.....	(901) 678-8200
Holiday Inn East.....	5795 Poplar.....	(901) 682-7881
LaQuinta Inn & Suites.....	1236 Primacy Parkway.....	(800) 754-6835
Marriott, Downtown.....	250 North Main Street.....	(888) 557-8740
Peabody.....	149 Union Ave.....	(901) 529-4000
Radison.....	185 Union Ave.....	(901) 528-1800
Wyndham Garden Hotel.....	300 N. Second St.....	(901) 525-1800

### RESTAURANTS IN MEMPHIS

<b>APPLEBEE'S</b> 2115 Union Ave.....	(901) 752-7136.....	Variety \$-\$
<b>BAHAMA BREEZE</b> 2830 N. Germantown Pkwy.....	(901) 385-8744.....	Caribbean-themed \$\$
<b>BENNIGAN'S</b> 5336 Poplar Ave.....	(901) 685-2088.....	Variety \$-\$
<b>THE BUTCHER SHOP</b> 101 S. Front St.....	(901) 521-0856.....	Steaks \$\$
<b>CHILI'S</b> 4609 Poplar Ave.....	(901) 685-2257.....	Variety \$-\$
<b>COZYMEL'S</b> 6450 Poplar Ave.....	(901) 763-1202.....	Authentic Mexican \$\$
<b>CORKY'S</b> 5259 Poplar Ave.....	(901) 685-9744.....	Barbecue \$-\$
<b>EL PORTON</b> 65 S. Highland.....	(901) 452-7330.....	Authentic Mexican \$
<b>FRANK GRISANTI'S AT THE EMBASSY SUITES</b> 5000 Poplar Ave.....	(901) 761-9462.....	Italian \$\$\$
<b>HOUSTON'S RESTAURANT</b> 5000 Poplar.....	(901) 683-0915.....	Variety \$\$-\$\$\$
<b>HUEY'S</b> 4872 Poplar Ave.....	(901) 682-7729.....	Burgers \$-\$
<b>MACARONI GRILL</b> 6705 Poplar Ave. Germantown.....	(901) 753-6588.....	Italian \$\$-\$\$\$
<b>MCALISTER'S</b> 3482 Plaza Ave. (Poplar & Highland).....	(901) 452-6009.....	Sandwiches/Spuds \$
<b>OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE</b> 2255 Union Ave.....	(901) 728-5100.....	Steaks \$\$-\$\$\$
<b>PAT O'BRIENS</b> 310 Beale St.....	(901) 529-0900.....	Variety \$\$
<b>RAFFERTY'S</b> 4542 Poplar Ave.....	(901) 374-0096.....	Variety \$-\$
<b>THE RENDEZVOUS</b> 52 S. Second.....	(901) 523-2746.....	Barbecue \$\$
<b>SILKY O'SULLIVANS</b> 183 Beale Street.....	(901) 522-9596.....	Variety \$\$

## ELMA ROANE FIELDHOUSE

**Considered one of the most intimidating arenas in all of women's basketball, the Elma Roane Fieldhouse serves as the home of the Lady Tigers. The 2,500-plus seat arena is often packed with Lady Tiger fans and gets loud and raucous during games. That has provided the Lady Tigers with a great home-court advantage over the years.**

Since 1977, Memphis has posted a 268-127 record at the Elma Roane Fieldhouse, meaning Memphis has won 67.8 percent of its home games over a 30-year stretch. In the last 13 years, Memphis is 117-55 at home, a winning percentage of 68.0.

Long winning streaks are not uncommon at the Elma Roane Fieldhouse. From 1977 to 1979, the Lady Tigers won 28 straight at

# 117-55

## RECORD AT HOME

## IN THE LAST

## 13 YEARS

home and most recently, Memphis recorded 15 consecutive victories from February, 1999 until February, 2000.

The Fieldhouse is named after the Lady Tigers' former women's athletic director and former head coach, Elma Roane. Roane was a pioneer for women's athletics at The University of Memphis, and it was through her efforts that women's athletics, especially women's basketball, have become a fixture at the university. Ms. Roane still regularly attends Lady Tiger games at the Fieldhouse bearing her name and is one of the program's most ardent supporters.

The quality of the Elma Roane Fieldhouse is constantly being upgraded. Air conditioning was added prior to the 2000-01 season, and in 1999-2000, a large mural of a Tiger was placed on the north end wall welcoming fans to the Fieldhouse — nicknamed The Jungle.

Also added to improve the feel of the historic building were awnings welcoming fans to The Jungle. Three years ago, fans noticed the new paint scheme on the floor, giving the court surface a much cleaner look, and over the summer

of 2003, the chair back seating was increased to 900. The new seating configuration will give the Fieldhouse an even cleaner look, and will be more comfortable to Lady Tiger fans. The Fastbreak Club and the Lady Tiger coaching staff were often spotted three summers ago touching up the paint in various areas of the arena. All of this hard work has been in an effort to produce a fan-friendly arena that is intimidating for incoming opponents.

The Fieldhouse has also become a favorite for television broadcasts as the lighting was improved and a new camera deck was constructed in 2000. Memphis hosted two locally-televised games, including one on WLMT in Memphis and one as part of the C-USA TV package. It was two of four Lady Tiger appearances on TV last season. The gym looks excellent on television because there is rarely an empty seat to be found.

The Fieldhouse is the entire package when it comes to women's basketball and volleyball



Paris Leonard tied a home tournament record with 10 offensive rebounds in her first game in the Elma Roane Fieldhouse.

games. Outside of the main arena are two side gyms which are often used by the Fastbreak Club for providing food and beverages to the players and their families after each game. Located just off the main hallway is the locker room area and the athletic training facility. The locker room area



Elma Roane Fieldhouse

features satellite offices for the coaches, a dressing area for the players and a lounge for the players and coaches to rest in on off days and to watch film on practice days. The lounge is equipped with a small kitchen area, a big screen television, stereo system and a leather sectional sofa with reclining seats. Each player has her own vanity area in the locker room and lining the halls of the locker room are pictures of some of the best Lady Tigers who have played in the Elma Roane Fieldhouse. The facility also houses locker rooms for women's soccer and volleyball, and includes a washer and dryer for the equipment managers' use during the season.

Off the main hallway, just opposite of the locker room, is the media center where members of the media are treated to media guides, game releases and statistics for each contest. The center serves as the main hub for producing the end-of-the-game statistical packets as well as providing fax and phone services to local and visiting media. In the hallway opposite of the side gyms, is the concession stand which is run by volunteers and members of the Fastbreak Club.

The Fieldhouse was dedicated in 1952 after the men's basketball team played their first game in the newly-constructed gym in December of 1951. The Fieldhouse has undergone several operational changes over the years, and for the past two years, the focus has shifted to the overall appearance of the 2,500-seat arena.

---

I remember playing in the Fieldhouse as a visiting player. It gets so loud, it's hard just to hear your coach. You just couldn't hear yourself think.

-Blair Savage-Lansden

---

The Elma Roane Fieldhouse has hosted many outstanding wins by the Lady Tigers including an 81-74 victory over 19th-ranked Florida in the finals of the 1996-97 King Kitchen's Unlimited-Union Planters Bank Classic. More recently, the Lady Tigers knocked off 15th-ranked Mississippi State in 2000 and defeated 13th-ranked Arkansas, 70-58, in 1999.

In 1999, the Fieldhouse played host to the first three rounds of the Women's NIT. It proved to be a great advantage to the Lady Tigers as Memphis reeled off three straight wins in front of a combined total of more than 5,200 fans. Memphis also hosted two WNIT games in 1999-2000, narrowly losing to Florida in the second contest. The Lady Tigers again hosted one round of the WNIT in 2004, edging future Conference-USA member Tulsa in a 66-64 thriller.

In 1997-98, the Lady Tigers managed nine straight home wins before losing to eventual national champion Tennessee. That game attracted the largest crowd in the school's history with 3,410 fans jamming inside to see it.

## A LADY TIGER-SPECIFIC WEIGHTROOM

The Lady Tiger basketball team and the Tiger volleyball team received a new gift in the Elma Roane Fieldhouse, but fans are not able to see it from the stands. Below the arena, the basketball and volleyball teams have a new weight room, which features top-of-the-line Power Lift combo racks with Iron Grip weights. The weight room also features four Woodway High Speed Treadmills, which are specifically made for training the elite level athlete. The Lady Tigers were first able to start workouts in their new lockerroom in the summer of 2005.

The addition of a weight room right in the Elma Roane Fieldhouse means that the student-athletes will not have to drive to South Campus before or after practice to get a weight training session in, putting all the needs of the team (athletic training, weight training, and practice courts) in one location, right in the center of campus.



# LADY TIGER BASKETBALL

## Fieldhouse Records

### FIELDHOUSE INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### **MOST POINTS**

*By a Lady Tiger*

45, Tamika Whitmore vs. Arkansas St. (3/17/99)

*By an opposing player*

48, LaToya Thomas, Miss. State (11/21/00)

#### **MOST FIELD GOALS MADE**

*By a Lady Tiger*

20, Betty Booker vs. Central Missouri St. (2/10/79)

*By an opposing player*

18, LaToya Thomas, Miss. State (11/21/00)

#### **MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED**

*By a Lady Tiger*

29, Betty Booker vs. Central Missouri St. (2/10/79)

*By an opposing player*

32, Veronica Hunter, Tennessee State (11/26/84)

#### **BEST FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE**

*By a Lady Tiger*

.917 (11-12), Princess Swilley vs. UAB (1/14/01)

.917 (11-12), Linda Street vs. Temple (11/27/78)

*By an opposing player*

1.000 (8-8), Shelia Etheridge, La. Tech (1/20/89)

\*Minimum of eight attempts

#### **MOST 3-PT. FIELD GOALS MADE**

*By a Lady Tiger*

7, LaTonya Johnson vs. S. Illinois (1/17/96)

*By an opposing player*

8, Francine Houston vs. UCF (2/17/07)

8, Mitzi Rice, Tennessee Tech (3/1/90)

#### **3-PT. FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED**

*By a Lady Tiger*

12, Tamika Butler vs. Ole Miss (11/29/03)

*By an opposing player*

16, Francine Houston vs. UCF (2/17/07)

16, Vicki Romine, Arkansas State (12/9/87)

#### **BEST 3-PT. FIELD GOAL PCT**

*By a Lady Tiger*

.833 (5-6), LaTonya Johnson vs. MTSU (12/14/97)

*By an opposing player*

1.000 (5-5), Charity Clay, UMKC (11/23/01)

\*Min. 5 made

#### **MOST FREE THROWS MADE**

*By a Lady Tiger*

13, Tamika Whitmore vs. Arkansas St. (3/17/99)

13, Victoria Crawford vs. Houston (1/9/04)

*By an opposing player*

15, Chamique Holdsclaw, Tennessee (2/12/98)

#### **MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED**

*By a Lady Tiger*

17, Tiffany Adkins vs. Arkansas St. (3/15/00)

*By an opposing player*

17, Jillian Robbins, Tulsa (1/

17, Chamique Holdsclaw, UT (2/12/98)

#### **BEST FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE\***

*By a Lady Tiger*

1.00 (10-10) Victoria Crawford vs. UMES (11/21/03)

*By an opposing player*

1.00 (10-10) Armintie Price, Ole Miss, 11/29/03)

\*Minimum 10 attempts

### FIELDHOUSE TEAM RECORDS

#### **MOST POINTS**

*By Memphis* 116, Alabama St. (12/1/95)

*In a half* 72, USF (1/7/96)

*By an opponent* 118, Tennessee (2/19/92)

*By both teams* 208, UM 111, Ole Miss 97 (1/24/79)

#### **FEWEST POINTS**

*By Memphis* 46, UAB (2/15/92)

*In a half* 13 by Alabama St. (12/1/95)

*By an opponent* 32 by Alabama St. (12/1/95)

*By both teams* 106, UM 55, Ole Miss 51 (2/14/90)

#### **MOST FIELD GOALS MADE**

*By Memphis* 48, W. Carolina (1/18/85)

*By an opponent* 44 by La. Tech (1/20/89)

*By both teams* 84, Ole Miss 43, UM 41 (1/24/79)

#### **MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED**

*By Memphis* 94, Illinois-Chicago (12/9/78)

94, Valdosta State (2/3/78)

94, W. Kentucky (2/15/82)

*By an opponent* 93 by N. Illinois (12/18/80)

*By both teams* 177, N. Illinois 93, UM 84 (12/18/80)

#### **BEST FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE**

*By Memphis* .718, Ole Miss (1/24/79)

*By an opponent* .649 by Tennessee (2/19/92)

#### **MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE**

*By Memphis* 10, vs. Tulsa (1/7/07)

10, vs. Tulane (1/28/96)

*By an opponent* 12 by DePaul (2/20/05)

*By both teams* 17, Memphis, Creighton (12/6/06)

17, Memphis, UCF (2/17/07)

#### **MOST 3-PT. FG ATTEMPTED**

*By Memphis* 28, vs. Tulsa (1/7/07)

*By an opponent* 31 by E. Wash. (12/2/88)

*By both teams* 43, Memphis vs. Tulsa (1/7/07)

#### **MOST FREE THROWS MADE**

*By Memphis* 41, USF (1/7/96)

*By an opponent* 33 by Florida State (1/19/91)

*By both teams* 55, UM 36, Syracuse 19 (12/9/94)

#### **MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED**

*By Memphis* 46, USF (1/7/96)

*By an opponent* 41 by Florida St. (1/19/91)

*By both team* 72, UM 37, UT-Martin 35 (3/14/99)

#### **BEST FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE**

*By Memphis* .938 (15-16), St. Francis (11/27/98)

*By an opponent* 1.000 (13-13) by Louisville (1/22/99)

#### **MOST REBOUNDS**

*By Memphis* 73, Southern (12/18/82)

*By an opponent* 66 by Phillips (12/4/90)

*By both teams* 117, UM 51, vs. Phillips 66 (12/2/89)



### About Elma Roane

Every female student-athlete at the University of Memphis owes Elma Roane a thank you. A pioneer for women's athletics, Roane was one of the founders and the second president of the Tennessee College Women's Sports Federation, formed in 1969, to reinstitute intercollegiate athletic programs and competitions for women. The first recognized women's athletics director at then-Memphis State, Roane committed her career to providing young women opportunities to pursue their respective sports dreams at Memphis.

For her work, Roane received the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators (NACWAA) Lifetime Achievement Award in October of 2005.

Serving as a coach, administrator and teacher while at Memphis, Roane also chaired the Region II AIAW Gymnastics Championships, and in 1980-81, she chaired the Metro Athletic Conference women's committee. A member of NACWAA and the American Association of University Women, Roane retired from the University of Memphis, but continues to be a presence at Lady Tiger events and remains an avid golfer. A scholarship at Memphis has been established in her name, is now fully endowed at the university. That scholarship supports education students who aspire to careers in teaching, coaching, sports leadership or athletic training.

A member of the M-Club Hall of Fame, the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame and a former winner of the University of Memphis Educator of the Year Award, Roane continues to reside in Memphis.

The athletic department's top female student-athlete award is also named for Roane.

**The University of Memphis Lady Tiger Basketball program prides itself on reaching out to the Memphis community. Lady Tiger head coach Blair Savage, along with her players and staff, are involved in several programs in which the Lady Tigers are able to reach out to various groups throughout the Memphis community.**

### TALKING TIGERS SPEAKING TOUR

Throughout the year, members of the Lady Tiger team visit local elementary and middle schools to speak to the students about the importance of an education and staying drug free. They also tell about what life as a student-athlete entails on a daily basis, and about their travels to different cities, states and even countries. The students, who look up to these players as "heroes", are very attentive and hang on to every word that the Lady Tigers speak. The children also are able to ask questions of the Lady Tiger players and coaches and there is usually a short autograph session to follow each time.

In 2004-05, the Lady Tigers began working with the Memphis City Schools, and the team speaks at five elementary schools each fall. That program continued in the 2006-07 season, drawing rave reviews from teachers and administrators.

Not only does this reinforce the "stay in school" message, but it also allows some additional interaction with some of the youngest Lady Tiger fans.

### POST-GAME AUTOGRAPH SESSION

One of the most popular features at the Elma Roane Fieldhouse is the postgame autograph session held by the Lady Tiger players and coaches.

Win or lose, the Lady Tigers return to the playing floor shortly after the conclusion of the game to sign autographs and meet with the many fans who stay around after each game.

### PEN PAL PROGRAM

Working with Tom's Lil Tigers and former Blair Savage Basketball campers, each Lady Tiger basketball player is assigned to one or two pen pals. The players write to their pen pals once a month.

### LE BONHEUR MEDICAL CENTER

In the spring of 2007, the Lady Tigers visited Le Bonheur Children Medical Center to spend time with children undergoing treatment for a variety of ailments. The team played games, participated in arts and crafts and interacted with the patients at Le Bonheur, helping to break up the children's stay at the medical center.

### HONORARY COACHES

At each and every Lady Tiger home game, Blair Savage and her staff have a little extra help.

Once again this season the Lady Tigers will have members of the Memphis community serving as honorary coaches on the Memphis bench.

These coaches will include executives from local businesses, University personnel, avid fans and members of local charity groups. In addition,



Dr. Shirley Raines, - President of the U of M

members of the local media will be involved in the Lady Tigers' ever-popular honorary coach program.

As an honorary coach, the participants get to sit on the bench as well as give a pregame speech. The honorary coaches also attend the half-time and post-game meetings among the players and the coaches.

### ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The University of Memphis is very fortunate to have a model in community service with St. Jude Children's Hospital based here in Memphis, Tenn. St. Jude is America's 4th-largest health-care charity, where patients' families are never asked to pay for treatment beyond what is covered by insurance and where those without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude was the first to cure the most common form of childhood leukemia, acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), helping to drive the cure rate from 4 percent in 1962 to over 80 percent today.

The Lady Tigers make yearly visits to St. Jude Children's Hospital and have in the past worked with both St. Jude and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

### PROMOTING THE GAME

The Lady Tiger coaching staff also works with Memphis area coaches to continually promote the game of basketball. The team holds an open practice for all local coaches on a designated day, and the staff runs practice, then answers questions and exchanges ideas on the game of basketball with area coaching staffs.



Above: Members of the team wrap up a visit to one of the Memphis Elementary Schools. Pictured (L-R): Alysse Davis, Aroha Jennings, Jazmyn Green, Jessica Hall, Hope Adams, LaToya Bullard, Se'erra Fantroy, Jessica Jackson, Paris Leonard.