

# New restaurant stirs up mixed reviews

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Trying to pin down the taste buds of any college campus can be tough: there can never be too many specialty cuisines. While the University tries to make sure there aren't too few, finding new and exciting dishes can be just as important.

Mein Bowl, the newest addition to our Thoroughbred room, opened on Jan. 16 amid a relatively odd (and wintry) first week. The made-to-order Asian eatery offers entrees such as General Tso's chicken, beef and broccoli, even seasonal specials like scallion chicken. Since its debut, it's racked up quite the reputation—and the reviews.

To its credit, the wide variety of chicken and beef flavors do Mein Bowl justice; from the moment you get in line, you can already smell the sweet-andsavory sauce of General Tso's chicken in the air. Pair that with the undertone of garlic and sesame oil from the lo mein, the indiscernible chatter of students around you, and you can almost imagine a local Asian takeout eatery back home.

There's a certain ambience Mein Bowl brings to campus, one that's guaranteed to leave you with a full takeout tray and a warm

# Commentary

belly (especially if you choose to double up on your entree).

At the front of the line, you can practically watch as cooks prepare fresh fried rice and other entrees as your or-

Like its neighbors Subconnection and Tres Habeneros, you can see each step that goes into making your order, ensuring its freshness—or at least, freshly warmed.

That said, there were some things that may have hampered its initial debut. Between repeated delays due to supply-chain issues to vague ideas of future opening dates, Mein Bowl seemed to be just one more name to add to a growing list of campus projects that failed to meet original timeline projections. Students were tired; at some point, we simply believed it wasn't coming.

Now that it's here, navigating the menu has become the second most important—and challenging— obstacle to face, next to figuring out how to afford your tray. While nearly all restaurants have a menu detailing what's available for meal exchange under several Racer dining plans, Mein Bowl's menu seems misleading. Without clear indication, students may end up shelling out of



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Mein Bowl opened on Jan. 16 after supply-chain and construction delays.

pocket for a meal already paid for.

For most, the money is well spent; you get a hearty tray cooked with fresh ingredients and a unique taste on campus.

However, past the new-restauranton-the-block shine, there are some issues to fix. And this time, students expect promptness.

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# Wilson shares his goals as new Regent

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Recently elected staff regent David Wilson is optimistic about his new role and hopes to highlight staff needs during his term.

Elected on Jan. 4, Wilson will serve the remainder of Jessica Evans' term, which ends June 7.

Wilson is currently the director of housing at Murray State and has been working at the University for 28 years, all of which were in the housing department and residence life, according to the Board of Regents Directory.

Wilson originally ran for staff regent when former regent Phil Schooley passed in 2021, although Wilson ended up losing the run-off to Evans.

"When she left, I was still interested," Wilson said. "I ran to complete the remainder of her term."

Although his new role as staff regent has only allotted him five months to serve, Wilson said he has high hopes for what he can accomplish during his time on the Board.

"I believe it is my responsibility to make sure the Board and the president know what issues are impacting our staff," he said.

Wilson said he is unsure of the specific committee he will be assigned to once sworn in, however he is optimistic about his areas of responsibility.

He plans to focus on securing benefits for employees and how to improve the benefit packages Murray State is currently offering.

"I also want to continue having listening sessions to hear what the staff have to say about life at Murray State University and look for ways to make that life better," Wilson said.

Wilson said the length of his term may be a challenge, as there will only be one meeting before the Board elects the next three-year staff regent term.

"I have to initially focus on how the Board works and where I can provide information important to our amazing staff," he said.



David Wilson, director of housing and residence life, named Staff Regent.

# Staff Congress hears budget update

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President Jackson opened the Staff Congress meeting on Jan. 17 by announcing a 4% increase in base funding approved by the Kentucky Senate, a change with implications for campus housing and compensation for insurance fees.

Jackson said that, along with Murray State, the Kentucky House of Representatives approved a 4% inflationary increase for all universities.

In July 2023, the University was notified of a \$2 million increase in insurance. Jackson reported the House had accounted for the increase in money and put it in the budget for the year.

"So it's a net zero effect from the standpoint of property insurance," Jackson said.

As of now, Murray State has been informed that the House plans to allot approximately \$46.7 million to the University budget.

Jackson said since this is a significant pool of money plans to enhance facilities are underway.

"From a capital project standpoint, the House recommended the construction of a \$38 million new... learning commons with housing," he said.

The vision for the facility is a four-story building, with the first floor containing a classroom-like study

Since the specific design hasn't been arranged yet, dining operations, a mini student center and study locations were all possible additions to the housing side

This project will be fully funded if the budget is

Provost Tim Todd discussed updates to the University reaffirmation of the accreditation process.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges occurs every 10 years, and the on-site team visit will be happening beginning April 1.

Jackie Dudley, vice president of finance and administrative services, reminded the staff to send students to Racer One-Stop in the Curris Center if they are experiencing issues with Racer ID cards or have any fi-

David Wilson, recently elected staff regent, discussed an upcoming staff survey in which employees of the University can provide feedback to the Board of Regents and Staff Congress.

"I really am there to support you and to bring forth concerns and questions you have," Wilson said. "Please make sure you're getting that to [an executive] on the committee."

Orville Herndon, head of credentials and elections committee, proposed a shorter election timeframe for the upcoming staff regent election.

Staff Congress members agreed to shorten the election period to two days as opposed to three.



The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb 21, at 1:30 p.m. in Wells Hall.

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# Presenting Mein Bowl

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After months of delay, Mein Bowl finally had its ribbon cutting on Jan. 16.

The News previously reported Mein Bowl experienced set-backs with construction and supply-chain issues.

Students lined up to try the long-awaited restaurant. Mein Bowl offers a mix of different Asian-style cuisine.

Mein Bowl was the talk of the campus, as many Murray State students were waiting for its opening. Mein Bowl, originally set to open in October, replaced Steak 'n Shake, a decision which divided the student body.

Adriana Robbinson, freshman majoring in vet tech, said she was excited about Mein Bowl coming to campus but was disappointed with the delayed opening..

"I was ready for new selections in October, but it is better late than never," Robbinson said. "I love the food options offered at Mein Bowl, and when I went, the service was very good. Would definitely go back."

Abby Farris, freshman, environmental science marjor, shared the same excitement for the new campus restaurant's opening.

"I'm super excited that Mein Bowl is finally open," Farris said. "Me and my friends have been waiting for a couple



Samantha VanHorn/The News Mein Bowl opened on Jan. 16 after supply-chain and construction delays.

months, and now that it's finally open, we can't wait to eat there."

Mein Bowl offers a wide variety of Asian-style cuisine:

- lo mein
- Beef and Broccoli
- White rice
- Crab rangoon
- Fried rice
- Flash fried thai tofu

Mein Bowl takes payments in the form of flex and meal exchange, which allows the student to select one protein and one side with also including a soft drink.

Mein Bowl is not yet available to order ahead on GrubHub.

Mein Bowl is open 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m on Friday.



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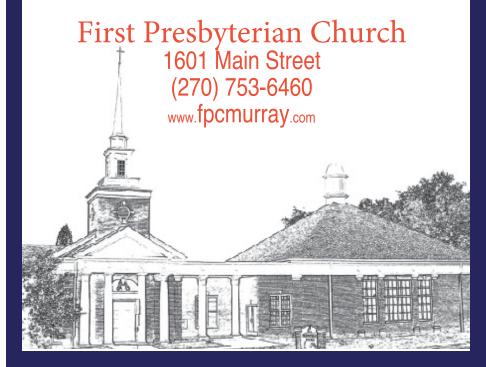


Life, they say, is a journey. Some of us have a sense of peace about the world, and some of us are searching for answers. Some need help, and some can give it.

Wherever you are on the path, one of us is probably there, too. If you have doubts and questions, you'll find a kindred spirit among us. If you have an insight that might help, we need your wisdom. If you want to help those in need, roll up your sleeves and join in.

The road to peace and understanding is a long one, and it's nice to travel with friends. If you'd like some company, we're right on the corner. Drop by and take a little stroll with us, or take a virtual look on Facebook or our website.

If you're waiting for an invitation, this is it. Let's take a walk.



# Allen-Dunn returns to writing roots in poetry collection

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Many people begin college with one plan and leave with another. It's common to find that your passion may not pay as well as a different skill. However, it is still possible to chase the dreams and achieve the goals that first fueled you.

Charley Allen-Dunn, director of Web Management and Digital Marketing, made her literary debut with a 15-piece poetry collection titled "The Scar It Leaves" on Jan. 12.

Allen-Dunn attended Murray State from 1999 to 2003 and graduated with a bachelor's degree in creative writing. She said her passion for writing began early in life, leading her to pursue her major and goal of being a writer. As a student worker, she worked on websites and took an interest in web management. Though her main career path changed, Allen-Dunn continued to write poems periodically as a way to manage thoughts and emotions.

"[Writing poetry] is something I've done on and off for as long as I can remember," Allen-Dunn said. "It's how I work through things in my mind. It really helps with that."

Her poetry often has a narrative structure, capturing small but memorable moments. She said many poems in "The Scar It Leaves" are connections between childhood memories and current events in her life. Sometimes, past journal entries will influence her works.

The poems share real and imagined situations

through a relatable lens, exploring themes of grief, generational trauma, addiction, relationships and love. She uses her writing as an avenue to explore how those themes set a path for people in their adult lives.

Allen-Dunn found the inspiration to share her work when walking in the woods with local painter and former Murray State professor Robert William Head.

"He started having me read my poetry [to him]," said Allen-Dunn. "He encouraged me to do something with it and said he thought I had things that are worth saying."

She took Head's encouragement into a competition for unpublished female poets. She gathered some of her works with a common theme into a poetry collection called a chapbook. Her entry reached the semifinals, and Finishing Line Press, a small poetry press based in Georgetown, Kentucky, decided to publish her collection.

The lengthy publication process began in November 2022. With her poems soon to be available to a widespread audience, Allen-Dunn said she is excited and nervous.

"I put a lot of myself into it, and so it is very much me in a lot of ways," Allen-Dunn said. "But then there's the parts that aren't all me, not all factual and true. So not knowing how perception of that will go is a little bit scary."

After publishing "The Scar It Leaves" and attending a writer's residency through the Kentucky Foundation for Women, she said would love to publish again in the future. Her long-time passion for writing



Photo courtesy of Charley Allen-Dunn. 'The Scar It Leaves' is Allen-Dunn's literary debut.

never left her, and it has now made her a published author.

"Don't let go of the things you've always wanted. Maybe they'll happen," Allen-Dunn said.

"The Scar It Leaves" is available for purchase through the website of local business Bolin Books, as well as Finishing Line Press's website, Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

The Murray Art Guild will host a reading and free book signing at 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 2.

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# Campus Lights

Campus Lights returned to Lovett the weekend of Jan. 20-21 with the show, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." The show follows J. Pierrepont Finch, who, after reading the book 'How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying' and goes from a window washer to a chairman.



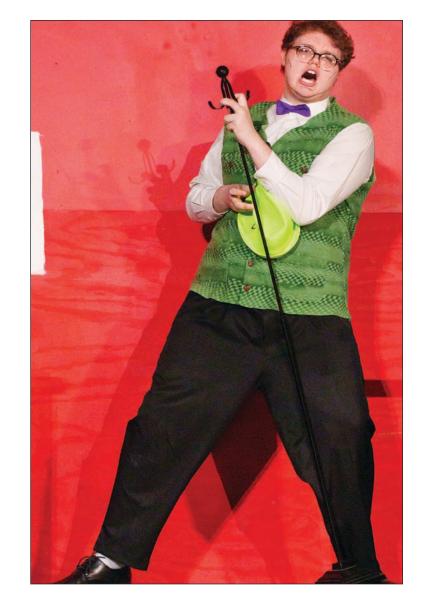


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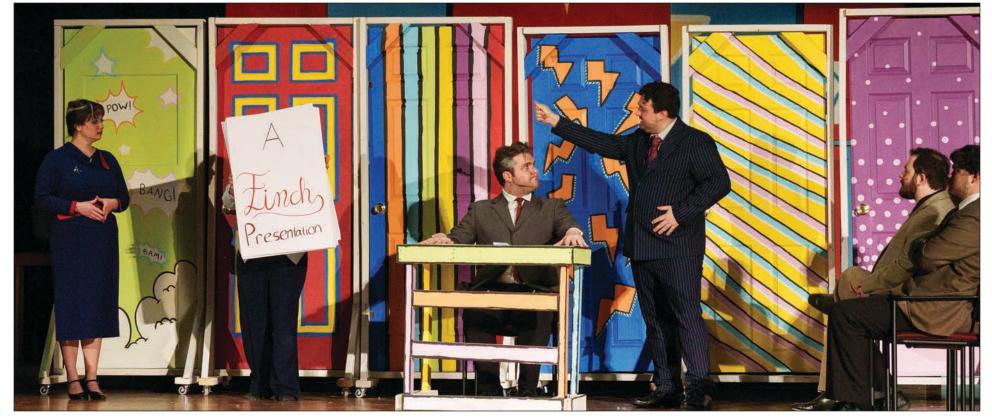
Left: Finch (Alec Wadley) reacts to his promotion. Middle left: Hedy (Quinn Coursey) and Finch (Alec Wadley) enter act in a scene near the end of the first half. Middle right: Bud Frumpe (Danny Preklas) "Been a Long Day Reprise." Right: The executives watch the televised advertising campaign.

Left: After Mr. Benjamin Burton Daniel Ovington (Jake Mitchell) respectfully resigns, taunts Mr. Biggley (Eli Borwick) over their rival alma maters. Middle: Finch (Alec Wadley) presents his advertising campaign to the executives of the company. Right: Hedy (Quinn Coursey) and members of the ensemble perform a number for the company's televised advertising campaign. The advertising campaign consists of a treasure hunt where the public get clues to look for hidden stocks in the company.











# The News Reviews: 'Dance Me Down Easy'

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Town Mountain's new project, "Dance Me Down Easy: The Woodstock Sessions EP," puts an Americana spin on classic rock songs.

Town Mountain is likely best known for their excellent 2008 cover of Bruce Springsteen's "I'm On Fire," so it makes sense that their label, New West Records, encouraged them to put together a collection of covers. While I don't feel any of the songs on "Dance Me Down Easy" capture lightning in a bottle like that cover did, the six-song EP still has plenty to offer for fans of rock and Americana music.

The project was recorded in the barn of Levon Helm, legendary vocalist and drummer for The Band and, later, a solo artist. Helm was a momentous figure in both rock and Americana music, and performing in a space that was so spiritually tied to him was a big factor in this EP's creation. The project's title track is a cover from his solo career.

A cover song can fulfill two main functions: to pay tribute to the original song and artist or to transform the song into something distinctive to the cover artist. While one might imagine the genre-switching on this EP would make it fall towards the latter option, these songs consistently straddle the line, never straying too far from the source.

For those unfamiliar with Americana, the genre refers to music that incorporates any combination of American-originated musical genres: country, rock, blues, bluegrass, gospel, jazz, rhythm and blues , and American folk. The term casts a wide net, but in the case of Town Mountain, the main ingredients are country and bluegrass with a bit of rock. All this to say: these covers and the originals may seem disparate on the surface, but they're all branches of the same musical tree.

Alternate instrumentation and, in the case of the last three songs, switching out British accents for southern twang don't lead to any radical departures. While some may see this as unambitious, I don't think it's necessarily a flaw. It seems to me the goal of this EP was to have fun playing some covers in a special studio, not to try to reinvent or outdo great rock songs.

It would be redundant to review this project track by track because they more or less all bring me to the same conclusion. Every song translates well into Town Mountain's style. They are excellent musicians who unsurprisingly do justice to the original songs. I also see little use in critiquing lyrics that have clearly stood the test of time.

The vocal performances are solid and may be the greatest differentiating factor. Levon Helm and Mick Jagger (lead singer of the Rolling Stones) are untouchable vocalists as far as I'm concerned, so it seems almost unfair to judge the singing on these covers against the original renditions of Helm's "Dance Me Down Easy" and the Rolling Stones' "Sweet Virginia." However, Town Mountain's version of the latter does have the distinct advantage of delivering the line "Got to scrape the [expletive] right off your shoes" with a southern accent.

Though they don't belong to the same era, the original vocals on both The Kinks' "Strangers" and Dire Straits' "So Far Away" are what I would describe as a hypnotic British whine. (I don't mean 'whine' in a derogatory sense, though my American ears may subconsciously imagine Brits in a constant state of complaint.) It feels superficial to linger so long on accents, but one of the more interesting aspects of this EP is the difference it makes in delivery despite singing the songs in a similar manner.

The cover of J.J. Cale's "Devil in Disguise" is to me the least transformative and least successful track. It's a perfectly passable cover if you love the original, but as someone who isn't particularly drawn to it, there's nothing in Town



Photo from Town Mountain's Instagram.

Mountain's version to win me over.

The odd duck on this EP is "Flannery's Reprise," due to it being a take on the traditional bluegrass instrumental "Flannery's Dream" rather than a rock cover. It's not a cover of any particular artist, but compared to the version I'm most familiar with, John Hartford's, it's spacier and incorporates a rock sound.

While no cover on this EP is a revelation, the project is a succinct showcase of Town Mountain's talent. Coming in at a swift 22 minutes, "Dance Me Down Easy: The Woodstock Sessions EP" is more than worth the time of any fan of rock or Americana music.

# Some tips for coping with the winter blues

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Temperatures are dropping and snow is falling upon Murray State, but the cold winds carry more than just frost. Many students are finding themselves catching a case of the winter blues. Otherwise known as Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), the winter blues are caused by shorter days and colder temperatures.

"Sunlight is much more important to us than we realize," said Angie Trzepacz, director of Counseling Services "We're like plants."

As the weather gets colder, social interactions tend to decrease.

"SAD is more common in areas of the world that have less sun, like shorter days in the winter,"Trzepacz said. "If you're going to avoid going out, you're going to stay at home, it's going to affect your social life, it's going to affect your mental health."

This behavior results in students secluding themselves in their rooms. Creating an unhealthy cycle of hibernation.

Melissa Hargaty, sophomore music education major, normally spends their time socializing Hargaty said they rely on a sense of community and felt as if they are missing a puzzle piece to their every-day life.

"I'm more of a social person," Hargaty said. "I like getting out and playing games and can't go the whole day without seeing people. Yesterday, I went to a friend's dorm, but even then just sitting indoors watching a movie wasn't what I needed."

Noah Padgett, Hargaty's partner, said he noticed her depressive patterns and wanted to find a way to help her.

"The winter affected her more than she probably was willing to let on," Padgett said, "The thing with Murray is, unfortunately, a lot of the stuff you do is outside, you know?"

After plans getting delayed by snowy weather and ultimately reaching the same bump in the road Hargaty did, he started brainstorming creative ways to keep the two of them socializing.

"We started getting our friends together and playing games like 'Who's most likely to?' and discussing who we are as Bluey characters," Padgett said.

Having a friend to help you keep your head held high during such trying times can make or break how SAD affects a student. Trzepacz notes the importance of identifying an accountability partner. When noticing a friend beginning to seclude themselves from otherwise typical activities, Trzepacz identify ways in which an accountability partner can help a student struggling with SAD.

"One of the best things you can do as a friend of someone with seasonal depression is telling them no," said Trzepacz, "No, if you don't want to get out in the cold I'm just going to come to you, or no, you have already canceled on me three times this week."

Hargaty recognized her boyfriend as her accountability partner, even if he was self-appointed.

"My boyfriend has been very optimistic through everything," Hargaty said. "My mental health definitely affects him, but he always has me over at his dorm to keep me busy and social."

Hargaty also finds a great deal of support in the counseling services offered at Murray State.

Murray State recognizes that several students suffer from SAD and is making efforts to bring light to the situation.

"Another thing that we have available here at the counseling center is a lightbox," Trzepacz said. "Basically it's just a brighter light than a typical light, [and] just like the sun your body can sort of absorb that light."

Located inside counseling services, the Zen Den allows students to request time with the light box or stop by to see if the light box is available for use at that moment.

"I think my most open state is when talking to my therapist," Hargaty said "It has helped me develop better communication with my feelings, which is something that is very recent."

Though there is no over-the-counter medicine for the winter blues, there are things students can do. By building personal connections, identifying issues and exploring counseling services, students can manage the challenges of SADAs the snow continues to fall, the University embraces the warmth of community and resilience against the winter shadows.

The Counseling Center is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Oakley Applied Science Building, but appointments are also available on Zoom. Counseling is available to any student. Whether you need to talk to the on-call therapist or are interested in longer term counseling, you can apply online, make a call or simply walk in.

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# Women's basketball team takes the Valley by storm

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Murray State women's basketball almost matched their win total from last year just halfway through the 2023-24 season.

After a difficult first year in the Missouri Valley Conference, the Racers finished the 2022-23 season with a 15-16 record overall and a conference record of 7-13. Head Coach Rechelle Turner knew changes needed to be made in order to contend with the top of the conference.

The Racers turned to a more physical approach in their second season in the MVC, looking to wear down opposing teams and generate opportunities for shots.

"It's a process," Turner said before the season began. "It's a decision that was made to try and get us to the top of The Valley quicker than we felt like we would if we just continued to play the same way. It's a process that we're recruiting to now because we feel like this is our best way to play in order to be successful."

These changes have made an immediate impact on Turner's team. As of Jan. 24, the Racers are second in the NCAA in average points per game with 91.6. Louisiana State University (LSU) currently leads the country in points per game, averaging 91.7, just .1 more than Murray State. If the Racers can continue their offensive onslaught, it could be a historic year for

The MVC's single-season scoring leader is the 1994-95 Drake Bulldogs, who averaged 83.5 points per game. At their current rate, this year's Racers could shatter the prior conference record of points per game in a season

by 10+ points per game.

Furthermore, Murray State is fifth in the NCAA in field goals attempted. They are averaging 70.5 shot attempts a game through the first 16 games of the season. With so many attempts, the Racers still have a team field goal percentage of 45.9%, the 33rd best in the nation.

Not only has Turner's new approach positively affected the Racers' box score stats, the win-loss column has benefitted as well.

Murray State currently sits at 12-4 this season with a conference record of 5-2. Two losses came against Power Five teams, and the other two losses came during the annual "Iowa trip," making up the Racers' four losses so far this season.

The first loss of the year came in the first game of the season. Murray State faced off against the University of Arkansas Razorbacks on Nov. 10 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and lost the matchup narrowly by a score of 82-79. The Razorbacks are 14-6 so far this season and defeated the nationally-ranked Florida State Seminoles a few weeks after defeating Murray

Murray State turned things around shortly after the loss, defeating Cumberland University 121-63 in their first home game of the year. The Indiana University Hoosiers then hosted the Racers on Nov. 17, and the Hoosiers won the game 112-79. Indiana was ranked #18 in the country at the time the two teams met, and they are

After two losses in the first three games of the season, the Racers went on an 11-game winning streak. The first of those 11 wins came at home against Bellarmine University by a score of 108-78. Senior forward Katelyn Young led the Racers with 23 points, 11 rebounds and two assists.

Young went on a tear at the beginning of December, totaling 21 points and six rebounds, 31 points and seven rebounds and 29 points and 10 rebounds over a three-game span. Young leads the Racers in scoring and rebounds this season. Through 16 games, she is averaging 18.8 points per game and 7.9 rebounds. Young has earned the MVC Player of the Week award and is on the mid-season Becky Hammon Mid-Major Player of the Year watchlist.

Sophomore guard Briley Pena has had a hot hand shooting the ball this season, with a 46% 3-point field goal percentage. Her season high came against Austin Peay, where she had 24 points. She later earned MVC Player of the Week on Jan. 8 after she averaged 16.5 points and 61% from be-

In the Dec. 30 matchup between Murray State and the Valparaiso Beacons, it was a true team effort to achieve a 28-point win in the conference opener. Junior forward Ava Learn led the Racers in scoring with 15 points. She had four rebounds as

Learn came off of the bench in the win over the Beacons. The Racers' starting five has had a lot of success



Photos by Rebeca Mertins-Chiodini/The News

Above: Senior forward Katelyn Young wins a jump ball against Little Rock. Below: Freshman guard Zoe Stewart puts up a floater against an Austin Peay defender

this season, but their bench has been where they have really shined. As of writing, the Racers lead the nation in points per game from the bench, averaging 41.0 points a game.

Learn has not started a game this season but is second in points per game on the Racers. She has averaged 12.4 points and 5.6 rebounds a game, all coming from off of the bench. Learn transferred this summer from Purdue University and has instantly become a contributor to her team. She earned MVC Newcomer of the Week on Jan. 15 after averaging 11 points and 7.5 rebounds over two games.

"We run so fast, we need those subs coming in," Learn said. "The fact we can come in and score as much as we do, as people coming off of the bench, I think is amazing.'

There was more cause for celebration that week, as senior forward Hannah McKay earned her 1000th collegiate point as a Racer in a win over Evansville on Jan. 14. McKay is third on the team in scoring, averaging 10.9 points and 6.4 rebounds a

The Racers' two most recent games were losses. Murray State lost 95-75 to the University of Northern Iowa on Jan. 19, where they turned over the ball 17 times. Northern Iowa also made 50% of their field goals.

Murray State had success offensively against Drake in the Jan. 21 matchup, going 49.3% from the field. The Racers had no answer for Drake senior forward Grace Berg, who put



up 30 points in the 107-98 win over Murray State.

The Racers will look to keep the momentum from the first half of the season going. Now, it's about who can step up to that next level of leadership and lead by example on the court.

This Racers team has the essence of something special. Their offense has been fantastic, on the way to being historic. Murray State has entered the portion of their schedule where they began to unravel last year. If they can play tough and physical defense against MVC foes, they have a great claim for the MVC Championship.

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Best campus ministry

Best student organization

Best on-campus event

Best campus tradition

Best residential college

Best faculty member

Best staff member

Best current Murray State athlete

Best sporting event in Murray

Best on-campus napping spot

Best place to study

# Restaurants

Best coffee

Best donut shop

Best breakfast

Best fast food

Best barbecue

Best pizza

Best ice cream

Best bar

Best food delivery

Best place to get a home-cooked meal

Best Mexican food

Best Asian food

Best burger

Best place to get a hot dog

Best steak

Best bakery

Best sandwiches

Best date restaurant

# **Businesses**

Best haircut

Best bank

Best book store

Best florist

Best gift shop

Best hotel for visitors

Best place to live off-campus

Best place to get a piercing/tattoo

Best taxi service

Best place to workout

Best place to get your car fixed

# Recreation

Best golf course

Best get-away spot

Your email address:



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