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### **‘Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow’ delivers full court press with MTSU Basketball to heat-up your January**

**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** – It may be cold outside but inside the friendly confines of Murphy Center the color is all ‘Blue’ and the action couldn’t be hotter. In fact, speaking of blue, January’s edition of ‘Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow’ is all about the Blue Raiders and basketball.

Enjoy a special MTSU Men’s Basketball edition of ‘Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow’ as Murph visits with Head Coach Kermit Davis. The January 2017 episode of “Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow” is available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/QN3r2OCarSU>.

In March 2016, MTSU upset Michigan State in the NCAA Tournament. This season the Blue Raiders have a record of 13-3. January’s ‘Adventures in Murphry’s Burrow’ features:

- Watch an intimate interview with MTSU Head Basketball Coach **Kermit Davis**, who grew up in Mississippi in a basketball family but has lived in Murfreesboro for 15 years. Davis answers questions about coaching from students of Murfreesboro City Schools and Murph, of course. Who does Coach Davis most admire in history?
- Visit the **Murphy Center** to watch the Blue Raiders practice. Can you dribble two basketballs at once?
- Learn about all the different **shades of blue** from “Arctic” to “Azure.” And how “Variety” helps you fight off the winter blues. And learn about “B” words from children at Bradley and Black Fox Elementary Schools.
- Make a **natural bird feeder** with a pine cone, bird seed, peanut butter, string or ribbon, scissors, and paper plates.
- Murph reads the book, **Mr. No-No**, by Nancy Perry Phillips—a story about a stubborn caterpillar who always says “No”.

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Murph is an inquisitive rabbit who visits unique and interesting people and places in Murfreesboro and interviews guests that visit his burrow. When you're with Murph in the Burrow, its one big adventure after another.

You can also watch "Murphry's Burrow" anytime online on the City's website at [www.murfreesborotn.gov/murph](http://www.murfreesborotn.gov/murph) or watch CityTV (AT&T Uverse Channel 99/Comcast Xfinity in Murfreesboro on Channel 3) Sun., Mon., Wed., Sat. at 9:00 a.m.; Monday – Friday at 3:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Past episodes can be viewed at our You Tube channel at [www.youtube.com/cityofmurfreesboro](http://www.youtube.com/cityofmurfreesboro).

For more information on Blue Raiders Athletics, including the remaining home schedule, visit <http://goblueraiders.com/index.aspx>. Davis, who is the all-time leader in wins at MTSU, was recently named the DNJ Sportsperson of the Year

"Adventures in Murphry's Burrow" is created by producer-writer Nancy Phillips. The program is directed and edited by CityTV's John Padgett in the City of Murfreesboro Communications Department.

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**Photo caption:** *Murph interviews MTSU Head Basketball Coach Kermit Davis and learns how to make a natural bird feeder in the January edition of 'Adventures in Murphry's Burrow.'*

1. L/R Murph and Kermit Davis.jpeg.