Football player killed in knifing

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In speech Friday

Exec: Global economy important

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News Editor

Jerry Benefield, chief executive officer of Nissan USA, speaks to a over-capacity crowd Friday in the Faculty Senate Lounge. Over 200 people crowded the lounge, which is designed to hold 50-75 people. Approximately 200 students, faculty, administration, and local residents squeezed in to hear Benefield speak, with many standing or sitting on the floor.

Benefield began by announcing Nissan’s plan to expand its Smyrna plant and hire an additional 200 employees, bringing the total to 5,000 Tennessee residents employed by the corporation.

“The expansion will cost $490 million, bringing Nissan’s total investment in Smyrna to $1.2 billion,” the CEO said. “Is this really good for the community? Good for the USA?” he asked.

“The move towards a global economy is a trend that cannot be reversed,” Benefield stated. “Nothing can be accomplished by building blocks in the path of progress. We should be tearing them down instead.”

The speaker continued by discussing the formation of his operation. He noted that while, in the past, Japanese companies had Japanese management teams to run American factories, Nissan had chosen to hire Americans to run American factories.

“It’s just good business,” Benefield said.

The CEO then discussed some of the major differences between Nissan’s Japanese and American operations.

“In the Japanese facilities, all employees are forced to wear their uniforms every day,” the speaker explained. “We didn’t think that would work well over here. We gave all our workers uniforms, but left it up to them when to wear them. At any given time, about 80 percent of the workers are wearing them.”

David Lora, a 19-year-old MTSU student, died early Friday morning after being knifed outside Jim’s Timesaver Gulf station on Memorial Boulevard, police said.

Lora was leaving a party at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house on Memorial Boulevard when he stopped at the station, Murfreesboro Police Lieutenant Mosby said. A white male, who observers said appeared to be intoxicated, entered into a verbal argument with Lora concerning his girlfriend.

After an exchange of words, the male went to his truck, removed a 4-inch knife, then returned and stabbed Lora once in the heart. The male then left the scene of the crime in his truck, Mosby said. Lora died minutes later, as friends tried to revive him.

“We received the call at about 1 a.m., and arrived at the scene at 1:06 a.m.,” Mosby said. Approximately six officers in three cars responded to the call. “At 1:30 a.m. officers stopped a truck around Northfield Boulevard heading west on east Clark fighting witnesses’ descriptions of the assailant’s truck. The arresting officers found a 4-inch boot knife in the truck. He had been drinking,” Mosby said, adding that no test of intoxication had been administered.

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All the members of Sidelines offer our condolences to David Lora’s family, fraternity brothers, friends and anyone else who will miss him.

We would like David to be remembered by the words of those who care about his students, and those who knew him best. (Editors’ note: It was impossible to contact all of David’s friends, and we are sorry they could not all have been reached.)

Patrick Welch, fraternity brother.

“I went through initiation with him. We had some real good times together. I regret that I didn’t get to know him better. I lost a chance to get to know a great guy. Fraternity brothers are like family. I feel like a member of my own family has died.”

Kip Carter, fraternity brother.

“I met David last semester, and all the members of the fraternity really grew together, especially in the last three or four months. He was one of my better friends. David would always go out of his way to speak to people. People liked him, they just took to him real well. He was like family. We lost a very dear and special brother who we loved dearly. To be honest, I’m really at a loss for words.”

Brian Young, fraternity brother.

“He was my brother. He was always there when you needed him. At fraternity meetings, he would always say
Domestic Geoffrey plays at benefit which raises $1,300 for handicapped

By JEREMY ROLFS
News Editor

$1300 was raised for Handicapped Student Services by Domestic Geoffrey, a local band, and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at an SAE house party last Friday night.

"We felt there was a real need here on campus," Scott Hugue, the band's front singer, said. "It was time to put some money back into the system and get something done."

"We wanted to help out," Kent Cranford, an SAE upper council member, said. "We were a little surprised we were able to bring in that amount," he said, referring to the $1300 raised between the cover charge and a donations jar. "We appreciated everybody's support."

The LBM Band also played at the event, and Hyder Truck Rentals contributed a van for the evening.

"We're good friends with Domestic Geoffrey, and we heard about the event through the grapevine," Colin Whisenant, a member of the LBM Band, said. "We enjoyed doing the benefit, especially since it was for a good cause."

Domestic Geoffrey and the SAEs decided to donate the money directly to handicapped students, instead of simply offering it to general charities.

"This way we have more of an idea where the money's going," Hugue said, noting that a specific cause helps people get involved. "We were very happy to see so many handicapped students at the party," the singer added.

"We'd like to thank the members of Domestic Geoffrey for all their time and hard work," Kevin Kimbro, SAE president, said. "We'd like to thank the SAEs for providing a venue," Hugue said.

Both the band and the fraternity hope to do more charity work in the future.

"We hope this can be an annual event," Hugue said.

Cable 33 to launch new show: Entertainment, Etc.

By WENDY GRIFFIN
Lifestyles Editor

MTSU's cable television station, Channel 33, will begin airing a new program Wednesday entitled Entertainment, Etc.

The first show will feature a commentary from Tracey Moore, a video project, and a program called Nightstalkers. The show is going over well. Students are getting a lot of experience by working with the program. At first it took three hours to tape a 30-minute segment, but they are just beginning to learn," Ron Whisenant, operations manager, said. He also said that new people will run the show every week to allow students to learn how to work with TV production.

Entertainment, Etc. features Murfreesboro news but focuses more on MTSU news. The program is taped every Monday at 6:30 and airs Wednesday at 5:45, 7:45, and 11:45.

Anyone interested in working with the new program should contact Chip Faye, executive producer of the show, at 896-2218 or come by Studio A of the Learning Resource Center.
Residence Hall Week activities scheduled

KERRY CASE
Staff Writer

University Housing is sponsoring "The Spirit of MTSU — Catch It," a residence hall week starting today that will include games and activities at various sites around campus.

Events will include the following competitions: banner, tug-of-war, lip sync, wheelbarrow race, three-legged race, water balloon toss, obstacle course, male and female impersonation, and a scavenger hunt.

"We strongly encourage residents to participate or to just come out and watch the fun," Sylvia R. Perry, residence hall programmer, said.

Points will be awarded to each hall for participation as well as placing in an event. These points are added to existing totals to determine the best male and female residence halls and most improved halls of this school year.

A dance will be held after the male and female impersonation competition in the High Rise West lobby.

Schedule for "The Spirit of MTSU — Catch It."

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MTSU student journalist to receive three awards

By D. BRIAN CONLEY
Editor

An MTSU student will be honored by the Society of Professional Journalists during a regional convention in May for his writing in the campus and local media.

Tony Stinnett, a 21-year-old radio/TV major, won a first place in Spot News Reporting, a second place in Investigative Writing and a third place for Sports Writing.

Stinnett was Sidelines editor during the spring of 1987 and is currently working as a full-time reporter for the Daily News Journal.

"I think this shows exactly how good the MTSU School of Mass Communications has become," Stinnett said. "This shows the capabilities of the students, faculty and administration of the school."

Stinnett's first place award came for an article which appeared in Sidelines dealing with the firing of Scott Woodburn as executive director of the Blue Raider Athletic Association.

The first place article will go on to compete in a national contest with the other 12 SPJ regions.

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Jerry Benefield, chief executive officer of Nissan USA, discussed the importance of a global economy during a speech Friday.


"By the time the first car hits the market, we will have spent $90 million on its development and research," the speaker said, stressing that communication was the most important aspect of global trade. "We'll send more than 300 employees to Japan in one year."

The lecture was sponsored by Omicron Delta Epsilon, Gamma Iota Sigma, and the Financial Management Association.

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See Your Advisor Week, the week in which students must meet with their academic advisors to discuss class selections, will be taking place this week Monday through Friday.

A blood analysis day, sponsored by the Wellness Center, will take place Wednesday, April 12, from 6-9 a.m. The cost is $13 for a 29 profile test, and test participants must refrain from eating for 12 hours before taking the test.

MTSU cable Channel 33 is now accepting resumes for the following management positions: production director, news director, programming manager, promotion manager, and operations manager. Appointments for interviews will be made in the next few weeks. None of the positions are paid, but do provide valuable experience.

FRIENDS from page 1

Eight teachers receive awards

from Staff Reports

Eight MTSU faculty members have recently been awarded non-instructional grants for the Fall 1989 semester.

Their names, departments, and projects follow:

- Carl Freitag (Psychology), to write a book, Illusion, Authenticity, and Death. Freitag's grant will be half-time in the fall, and half-time in the spring.
- Fred J. Kittrell (Economics/Finance), for a study of personal computer and software applications for personal use in teaching.
- David H. Grabbs (Political Science), to research community development efforts in Dominica.
- William H. Holland (English), for three projects: to revise and re-edit A Sampler of English Renaissance Poetry, to compile and edit a suitable textbook for English 225, and to compile and publish a book of original poetry.

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NASA report shouldn’t hinder shuttle launches

Officials with NASA released a report over the weekend which said a shuttle disaster, similar to the one in 1986 which destroyed the Challenger and killed all seven astronauts aboard, is all but inevitable.

This report said that such explosions should be expected in one in 78 shuttle flights.

Risk is something which all astronauts should expect when they climb into a machine designed to hurtle human beings into space. The forces inside a rocket are hard to imagine. With thrust measured in the millions of foot pounds, and the incredible pressures involved in the processes, explosions are bound to occur.

When such explosions do occur, everyone is naturally saddened. The loss of the lives of such brave people can not be taken lightly.

However, the astronauts know there is a chance they may die every time mission control says “We have lift-off.” This risk is something these people know about and have to deal with.

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If NASA predictions come true, there will be two more disasters — maybe even three as NASA estimates run from one in 168, to one in 36, with one in 78 being the most probable.

As a nation, we must come to expect these disasters and deal with them when they occur. WE MUST NOT ALLOW THEM TO GROUND OUR SPACE EFFORTS.

If we expect our space program to continue to dominate that of the Soviets — and many say the United States has already fallen behind — disasters must be investigated in a quick, but thorough, fashion. However, two or three year delays are an overreaction. Trying to make the shuttle a vehicle which will never have an accident is an impossible mission.

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Retraction

In the April 6 issue of Sidelines, a column ran which alleged the members of the band At the Dumpster were racists. The author of this column based his allegations on a poster the band used to promote a recent concert which included the word “redneck” and killed all seven astronauts aboard, is all but inevitable.

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By PATRICK WELCH
Special to Sidelines

David Lora, a 19-year-old freshman football player and Tau Kappa Epsilon member at MTSU, was killed early Friday morning at the Gulf station on the corner of Memorial Boulevard and Tennessee Avenue.

From what I have heard from my fraternity brothers, two local townies, commonly known as "rednecks," started to harass David’s date while she was paying for the gas. David returned and confronted the two men, and in the scuffle that followed, David Lora was fatally stabbed in the heart.

Tab McNabb, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Kip Carter, a Tau Kappa Epsilon member, tried unsuccessfully to revive the fallen Teke. The two suspects in the murder were apprehended within 30 minutes.

The Grill in the Keathley University Center was a little quieter on Friday than usual. A more subdued mood prevailed. A lot of the other fraternity and sorority members’ faces exalted the same sadness as my own. I would like to thank all of the Greeks and other students for the kind gestures and words of comfort during this trying ordeal. It’s amazing how the Greek community comes together during tragic times.

But even more amazing is that it takes a tragedy of this magnitude to achieve unity in the Greek system. During bad times, we tend to go out of our way to set differences aside, to comfort one another.

Look at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, for example. There are many different countries with different cultures, yet they have banded together to form one of the strongest alliances in the Western World. Of course there are conflicts from time to time, but they are only of a temporary nature. What if all the countries of NATO dissolved the agreement to help each other? Worldwide chaos would probably result.

I believe the same principle applies to the Greek system. United, we can become one of the most powerful organizations on campus and accomplish much, or we can remain scattered about and accomplish little or nothing.

But David Lora’s death also suggests that we as college students, address our relationship with the Murfreesboro environment. Although most of us live here for only part of the year, we all consider Murfreesboro home. Are we alienated from the town? Are we receding for choosing this place to continue our education? Did the man who died for...
Letters to the Editor

At the Dumpster is not racist

Open letter to the editor of Sidelines.

Last Thursday Sidelines printed an article that removed any journalistic integrity it might have accumulated. In an article entitled "Skinheads in Murf-town not a problem yet," Brice Minnigh wrote several blatant falsehoods concerning the band At the Dumpster.

The first of these I would like to address is the statement that At the Dumpster is a "classic example of insecure, country boy 'wanna be' skinheads." Since I bear no malice toward anyone of a different race than I, have worn my hair over my ears since the time I was 12 and have never formally met Mr. Minnigh, it is difficult for me to understand why he made these accusations. Another quote included in the article was "These guys have racial overtones in all their music (when they play)." I am sure the writer has not purchased one of our tapes and I have never seen him at one of our shows. At the Dumpster songs contain nearly as much racial overtones as a John Lennon album, which is to say the least, none.

My "customary teasing of 'art fags' and 'wimpy cure fans' (most likely because they are jealous of real artists)" is a further point I must speak on. Assertions such as these are directed at friends who regularly attend our shows and who criticize me for liking polka music; I would not expect the writer to know this, but this is not the first time the "Frontside Grind" column contained opinion not based on fact and I doubt it will be the last. At the Dumpster makes quite a bit of money from T-shirt and cassette sales plus what we receive for playing all over the South so I do consider myself a "real artist."

Mr. Minnigh also suggested we spend half our show "making fun of minorities." This is preposterous. The only minorities I do not care for are telephone solicitors, long-winded professors and from this point forward, Sidelines editors. To continue, I have never made any type of jest concerning Mr. Smiley and defy anyone to prove otherwise. The author of this piece of fiction also contends I cannot read. I would be willing to bet all six of my B.B. King records that my GPA exceeds his by a healthy margin.

The venue at which At the Dumpster performs when we are in Murfreesboro is owned by two friends of mine named Joy and John Obi. This is meaningless except for the fact that they are natives of Nigeria. I feel compelled to ask: "Would a band composed of neo-Nazi 'wanna be' skinheads work for a foreigner who is also a member of the strongest minority in the United States?" I would guess the answer is no. At the Dumpster, on the other hand, has worked there many times and continues to do so.

Normally I would laugh at Mr. Minnigh (I hesitate to use that title as it is usually reserved for those for whom one has respect) and his comments, but among the small number of people who still read Sidelines there are those who have not seen or heard At the Dumpster and might believe the rubbish he wrote. The repercussions of this event are extremely far reaching. I have already had to clear my name with professors and relatives and my parents have been questioned by their friends and co-workers. It occurs to me that any editor who is not the recipient of a lobotomy would want to validate the facts of allegations as serious as the ones leveled at At the Dumpster. Brian Conley did not, and the members of the band are now paying a dear price for his irresponsibility. One must realize that no matter how many people read an editorial there will always be a larger number that will remember At the Dumpster as "that Nazi band" and its members as ignorant racists. This is shameful. I recommend that anyone who read Mr. Minnigh's version of journalism come to Jab's on April 21 and see for themselves what At the Dumpster is like.

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MTSU: Do you know what time it is?

Ken L. Davis
The New Jack Speaks

Shock! Yo, my fellow colleagues-in-arms, I am the new style of this paper. You could say I am the alter ego ("New Jack" for my pose in the north) of the Sidelines writing staff. Nuf said!

On the serious tip, I've been on this illustrious campus for two years, and I can't help but notice the stupidity and ignorance in some attitudes of the officials as well as the students on campus. Therefore, to combat some of these attitudes, I've chosen to list some of these "out of touch" groups or individuals.

Administration: Where are the Computers? Go into the Computer Lab and what do you see? Out-dated mainframe computers made in 72! Here in 1989 — the age of the computer prowess with such names as IBM, Apple, Compaq, Franklin and concepts such as hypercard, desktop publishing, and MIDI Interfacing — we, my fellow MTSU comrades, are working on no-name screens that dates back to "The Flintstones."

Granted, if 1989 were the beginning of this computer age, then MTSU would be well ahead of a majority of universities — public and private. However, boys and girls, this isn't the case! We are at the bottom of this computer heap! This may not affect too many majors here at MTSU, but I'd say this fact could hurt a substantial number of others.

Case-in-point: Imagine yourself as an MTSU accounting, business, or science graduate competing with another graduate; from another college of equal caliber, for one position in a prestigious corporation. Everything looks good for you, the firm's CEO is gazing excitedly down your impressive resume — name, education, references, experience. EXPERIENCE!

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Mike Shannon performs "The End, The Beginning of Life: The Prison Experiences of Dietrich Bonhoeffer" — a one-act play set in the year 1944 in the Tegal Military Prison in Berlin. The play was performed at the Wesley Foundation Friday night. The play depicts Bonhoeffer's imprisonment for participation in the unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Adolf Hitler. It is based on Bonhoeffer's poetry, letters and personal memoirs.

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By WENDY GRIFFIN
Lifestyles Editor

"It's Rainin' Men" is the title of this year's Mr. MTSU pageant which will be held April 11 in the Murphy Center at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Chi Omega sorority, the proceeds of the 20th annual pageant will benefit a charity which has yet to be announced. Deadlines for the pageant were finalized April 5.

The contestants and their sponsors are as follows: Sean Brasili, Pi Kappa Alpha little sisters: Rand Vogelfanger, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Jim Caudella, Delta Zeta; Heath Kane, Beta Theta Pi; Arthur Escuela, Alpha Delta Pi sweethearts: Robert Knight, Kappa Alpha pledges; Jon Ellis, Pi Kappa Alpha; Sam McIlroy, Kappa Sigma pledges; Jeff Baptist Student Union/Black Student Fellowship, We've Please see ALL-SING page 12
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Multi-sport weekend for MTSU, MSU

Racer netters down Raiders, take possession of OVC lead

By M.A BROWN
Sports Editor

MTSU's tennis team lost their bid for sole possession of first place in the Ohio Valley Conference Sunday afternoon as they were downed by the Murray State Racers 6-3 in Murfreesboro.

The two teams were tied at three following the singles matches, however, the Racers blew the Raiders away, 3-0, in doubles action.

"We felt pretty good after the singles matches," MTSU head coach Dale Short said. "We were tied at three. It all came down to the doubles, and they just outplayed and outclassed us."

Short's team was hampered by health problems going into the doubles matches, however, as Mike Iffert sprained knee in warm-ups, and Jeff Raper played in spite of the fact that he was suffering from the flu.

"We were probably suffering physically in the doubles," Short said. "Mike hurt his knee, and Jeff had a 101 degree fever during the week, but I'm not sure what it was while he was playing."

Short added that although the team would have probably benefited if he had substituted for the two, he admired his players' courageous performance.

"It was probably poor judgment on my part, and my players part, to go ahead and play," he said. "But they were willing to play, and they gave it a shot."

"I would rather have those type of players than guys who don't want to play.

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Owens blast powers Raider to twinbill split with Racers

By KEN SALTER
Assistant Sports Editor...

MTSU's Blue Raiders used a five-run seventh inning in the second game to erase a three-run deficit and gain a split in a doubleheader with Murray State 7-5 Sunday.

In the first game, Murray State pitcher Rick Gregan pitched a three-hit shutout as the Racers won 3-0.

The split leaves the Raiders with a 13-12-1 record overall and 5-3 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

"It was a big split," Coach Steve Peterson said. "It would have been very difficult for us to win the conference if we would have gotten swept.

Jay Owens was the hero of game two as he hit a three-run home run with two outs to cap the five-run seventh inning rally.

The rally started with one out when pinch-hitter Corey Watkins drew a walk from MSU hurler Kirk Rue-

ter. After back-to-back singles by Darryl Steakley and Phillip Edwards loaded the bases, Gerald Young singled home Steakley.

Jeff Shelton drove in Edwards with a sacrifice fly for the second run to set up Owens' homer.

"It was a big rally," Peterson said. "Corey Watkins got the walk. Then Steakley got a hit, and we got rolling."

MTSU tied the game at two in the sixth, but Murray rallied for three runs to chase Raiders starter Scott Morgan.

Blue Raider pitcher Rob Angell got the win in relief.

Senior first baseman George Zimmerman and the MTSU baseball squad were in Murray this weekend for a three-game series with the Racers. Saturday's contest was postponed due to rain, and the two teams split a doubleheader Sunday.

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Swinging for the fence ...
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Moosemen blast Auburn, set record

From Staff Reports

MTSU’s rugby team exploded for a record-setting offensive performance as they totally obliterated the University of Auburn 72-9 in Murfreesboro Sunday.

“Today was just the best performance in Moosemen history,” Coach Tony Neely said. “It was the most points scored since the club was started 10 years ago.”

David Lafontaine started the onslaught when he scored on a try from 30 meters out only 32 seconds into the contest. Lafontaine’s goal came after he had stolen the ball from an Auburn player.

“It seemed like we scored every minute,” Lafontaine said. “We had been beaten by Vandy last week, and we didn’t want to lose to another big school.”

Ryan Reid and Shane Moore led the Moosemen with three goals each, while Jim Dudkó scored 16 points on kicks.

Michael O’Neil and Neely added two goals apiece. Lafontaine, Zeke Duncan, Brady Gardner and Todd Jones each scored single goals.

With the victory, the Moosemen are now 3-2.

Following the main game, MTSU’s B-side lost to Nashville’s A-side 14-6.

“We are a very strong team, but our B-side gave them a very good game, considering their experience and everything,” Lafontaine said.

The Moosemen will be in action again when they take part in the 10th Annual Banshee Meet at Western Kentucky University on April 15-16.

Arena Football? ... Frank J. Conley

Blue Raider tight end Melvin James [88] works with tight end coach Tim McCarty during football practice held in Murphy Center last Tuesday. The Raiders were forced indoors by inclement weather.

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When the loss, the Raiders fall to second place in the OVC with a 2-1 mark. They are 13-9 overall.

Murray, winners of the last nine OVC titles, remain undefeated in conference play and in first place.

“We have two weeks until the conference tournament, and we’re going to work hard on improving everything, especially our doubles,” Short said. “Anything can happen in the tournament. Most coaches will tell you that you learn more by losing than winning.

“We don’t feel so badly about losing today. We were in the match until the doubles, and we’re going to work hard, and hopefully get some revenge in the tournament.”

In yesterday’s action:

Number one player Johan Francen lost to Tony Wretland, 6-3, 6-1.

Craig Haslam defeated Jonas Borgmahn, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0, in the second match.

Number three Nick Sheumack defeated Geir Sjoeberg, 6-2, 6-0.

Number four IfTert lost to John Schneider, 6-2, 6-0.

In the fifth match, team captain Chris King edged Jonas Bergrahm, 6-3, 3-6, 2-6.

Two team King and Francen were downed, 6-4, 4-6, by Wetland and Rob Olmstead.

In the day’s final match, number one team Haslam and IfTert were beaten by Murray’s Bergrahm and Halt, 6-3, 6-3.

The Raiders will then move on to Western Carolina for three games on Saturday and Sunday.

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Good, but they were right at them.

The doubleheader marked the first time the Blue Raiders were able to play since their 23-7 win over TSU on April 2. Petersen, however, didn’t feel the foul was responsible for the lack of offense in the first game.

The foul didn’t help us,” he said. “But we were ready to play.”

MTSU will be on the road this week as they play at Belmont on Tuesday before travelling to Alabama on Wednesday and Thursday.

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