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Opinions differ on Wayport creator's dismissal

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News Editor

[Editor's Note: this is the first of a two-part story on the issues surrounding the Worldport airport concept.]

A proposal to build a regional airport in southern Middle Tennessee may still involve MTSU, but Rem Shuil, the creator of the idea, will probably not be involved with the university, according to university officials.

Shuil was dismissed by former MTSU President Sam Ingram Nov. 17 last year after Ingram said he had failed to meet all his job duties. However, Shuil says his dismissal may have been politically motivated.

Shuil, a Nashville dentist perhaps best known for his run for Mayor in 1987, was hired by Ingram last February to develop several projects under the Continuing Education Department. The Worldport was one of these, but he was also supposed to plan youth summer aviation camps, special computer programs and raise money for the department.

All continuing education activities are designed to be self-supporting, according to Continuing Education Dean Mary Owens. Owens said that Shuil did little work on any other aspect of his job besides the Worldport during his time at the university.

"He began spending all his time on that worldport concept," Ingram said. "He had a fixation on it. He was hired for a variety of projects and with the understanding that he would pull his own weight financially. Instead, he ran up a massive debt."

Ingram said he decided to fire Shuil after he began conducting open meetings in the Manchester area to describe the project to residents there and after an aerospace conference assembled by Shuil did not turn a profit.

"We began getting some letters of concern from some folks in and around Manchester," he said. "It is not acceptable for the university to be an investor in an airport. We can develop plans or do a need study, but actual operation is for the private sector."

Shuil says that the conference did not make money because he did not have enough money to properly promote it. The conference, held last November at the Opryland Hotel, needed around 130 paying attendees to break even, but only had 40.

"Our lack of visibility turned out to be one of our biggest hindrances," Shuil said. "Ingram was determined that we make money on it."

Shuil added that he knew of little opposition to the Worldport.

"There were fewer than 10 letters from people opposed to the project," he said. "We held the meetings so that people wouldn't sell out to speculators. We want the process to be fair to everyone."

Landowners were to lease their land to the Worldport, rather than sell it, according to Shuil's plan. He said he is still unsure about exactly why he was dismissed from

the university.

"It could have been political pressure from someone," he said. "I just don't know."

The Heartlands' Worldport is Shuil's idea for a large regional airport, to be built on a 60,000 acre area in Middle Tennessee that would reduce the congestion at the major airports in the area. Cargo and leisure passenger flights would be the Worldport's primary users.

"About 90 percent of the intercontinental load is leisure travelers and non-express cargo and thus has no need to depart or arrive in rush-hour," according to an abstract by Shuil. "Thus, in North America, where no major airports have been built in over 20 years, the development of one more major airport in the heart of 80 percent of the U.S. and Canadian population, to cater primarily to the intercon-

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ASB still taking election petitions

RUSTY GERBMAN
Assistant News Editor

It's still not too late for anyone who wants to run for a position in the Associated Student Body (ASB) election later this month.

While petitions were originally due earlier this week, the ASB has extended the deadline to Friday, said Craig Smither, ASB election commissioner. The election is scheduled for Feb. 27 and 28 in Peck Hall and the Keathley University Center.

The deadline has been extended since only six people have qualified for the 15 senatorial seats open.

"We need more people to turn in petitions for the senators' positions," Smither said.

While voter turnout has been limited to under 2,000 people in previous elections, Smither said he hopes for more publicity in this election.

"We are going to try and make the candidates more

visual," he said. "We are also trying to make the election more publicly known."

The election, normally held in March, is scheduled earlier this year so it will be well before students leave for spring break, and so the current ASB secretary, who is leaving later this semester, can complete all the paperwork without leaving loose ends for her replacement, according to Smither.

"We were considering the students that were running [for office]," he said.

While February elections are technically illegal under the ASB's electoral act, which calls for March elections, the ASB plans on amending the act at their next meeting, Smither said.

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PR campaign wins national competition

JILL McWHORTER
Editor

MTSU's Public Relations Student Society of America team placed first in the nation in the Public Relations Society of America's NutraSweet competition.

The team will receive \$2,000 for the club budget and five team members will be flown, all expenses paid, to the NutraSweet headquarters to present the results of their winning program to several company executives.

"I was so excited. I came in and there was a message on the answering machine," said Stacey King, team co-chairperson. "I knew we had won either first or second because they were only going to call the winners. I had to wait until the next day to call them back to find out for sure."

MTSU's public relations team competed along with almost 200 other universities by submitting campaign proposals to NutraSweet's PR agency, Burson-Marsteller of New York City. MTSU's proposal consisted of several consumer awareness events held during November and December.

"Our kids spent hundreds of hours putting the campaign together and implementing it," said Dr. Ivan Holmes, the group's advisor. "They wrote an excellent proposal, which gave us the opportunity to carry it out." ■



George I. Walker IV/Staff

Robin Tomer, Carol Carlton and John Hopkin spend Valentines Day in front of the Keathley University Center. While not everyone agrees on what love is, Carol and Robin's shirts state one possible point of view for anyone who didn't get the valentine they wanted.

Campus Capsule

Campus Capsule is a service provided by Sidelines for campus non-profit groups. If you have a notice that you would like to run in Campus Capsule, please bring a typewritten sheet with the information to our offices, James Union Building, room 310. Items must be received by Wednesday at noon for Thursday's paper and by Friday at 6 p.m. for Monday's paper. Inclusion is not guaranteed and is based on space available.

The Psi Chi Psychology Club will meet at 4 p.m. today in Peck Hall, room 200. Dr. Carol McGowan, director of Cedar Grove Treatment Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children will speak.

The Sigma Club will hold its next meeting today at 5 p.m. in the KUC, room 312. The club will hold its semi-annual Quiz Bowl, co-sponsored by Gamma Iota Sigma, March 12 and 13. For more information, contact Scotty Tucker at Box 543.

ARMS will meet at 7 p.m. today in the KUC, room 324. Speakers are Shelby Kennedy, Jimmy Metts and Anthony Von Dollen. The group is also accepting tapes for Musicfest III, to be held April 12 and 13. Send tapes to ARMS, Box 625, Murfreesboro, TN. 37132.

The Mathematics Organization will meet Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 3:30 p.m. in the Keathley Old Main Building, room 163. Dr. Ron Bombardi of the MTSU Philosophy Department will speak on "Realism and Anti-Realism of the Philosophy of Mathematics."

A Beginner's Aikido Seminar will be sponsored by the Continuing Education Department next Friday, Feb. 23, at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 24, at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The fee is \$10 for all three classes. For more information, contact Continuing Education at 2462.

Teacher Recruitment Week will be held at MTSU from Feb. 26 to March 2. Representatives will be here from schools all over Tennessee and from 14 states. For more information, contact the Placement Office in the KUC, room 328.

The Aerospace Lecture Series will present Clark D. Sharp, regional manager, civil rights staff, of the Federal Aviation Administration, Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Gym, room 103.

Looking for Bargains? A Lost and Found Sale will be held in the KUC today.

Women At The Top is the title of a lecture to be presented by Elizabeth Yoder, general manager of WLAC radio, Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. in the James Union Building, Dining Room B. The speech is sponsored by Pi Sigma Epsilon.

The International Culture Day planning committee is holding a contest to design a logo for brochures advertising the event. To enter, bring your design by International Student Services, Cope Administration Building, room 202, by Feb. 29. Winners will be awarded \$25.

The Heartlands' Worldport Student Organization will meet at 3 p.m. today in the Aerospace Building, room 103. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Students for Environmental Action will hold their first meeting Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in the KUC, room 315. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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tinental flow of economy travelers and cargo, will have a sizeable decongesting effect of existing gateway airports."

Shuil says the idea is still very valid but if the Worldport is not built here, it will be built somewhere else.

"It's going to happen one way or another," Shuil said. "If Tennessee wants it, we have to do something now."

[In Monday's paper, the second part of this series will examine efforts by MTSU students to keep the Worldport concept alive.] ■

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Students will have a chance to meet the candidates face-to-face at the ASB Speakout next Wednesday, Feb. 21 at noon in the KUC Grill. Each candidate will present their positions and answer questions from the audience.

Students currently registered for the ASB election include:

- For president: Todd Burnett, Kathy Harrigan and Read Ridley.
- For speaker of the senate: Shawn Burgess.
- For speaker of the house: Toby Gilley, Derrick Ledford and Brent Cotten.
- For senior senator: Chantel Ferguson, Melita Melson and Kelly Short.
- For junior senator: Kevin M. Akins and Holly Smith.
- For sophomore senator: Sandy Hughes.

Those wishing to file a petition to run for any position should go by the ASB offices in the KUC, room 304. ■

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FEATURES

Bozzi's has Chicago flair

JOHN MOSELEY
Staff Writer

Just outside the square in Murfreesboro lies the one and original Chicago-style cafe: Bozzi's Beef, established eight months ago and still going strong.

Upon entering this pleasant little restaurant — with seating consisting of seven tables — one first notices the warm greetings from Don and Pat Bozzi as well as the oregano, tomato and other pungent, mouth-watering smells emanating from the kitchen.

You can't help but notice that the place is clean and wonderfully quiet. Not exactly one of your typical off-campus ruckus houses. With a television, a juke box and the frequent sounds of cars passing by, Bozzi's makes for a nice, cozy retreat.

"I chose Murfreesboro for several reasons, personal and professional," says owner Don Bozzi. "We're near family and this is a nice town much like the one I've dreamed of working in for over sixteen years for myself."

"I bring a little taste of regional Chicago to the Murfreesboro area."

Bozzi explains that he learned a great deal about the business from his father, who started his own restaurant business in Chicago when Bozzi was a child.

"Chicago has one of the greatest concentrations of fine Italian-influenced restaurants — there isn't really anyplace else I've found comparable with that flair," notes Bozzi. "This is what I hope to bring to the Murfreesboro and MTSU community."

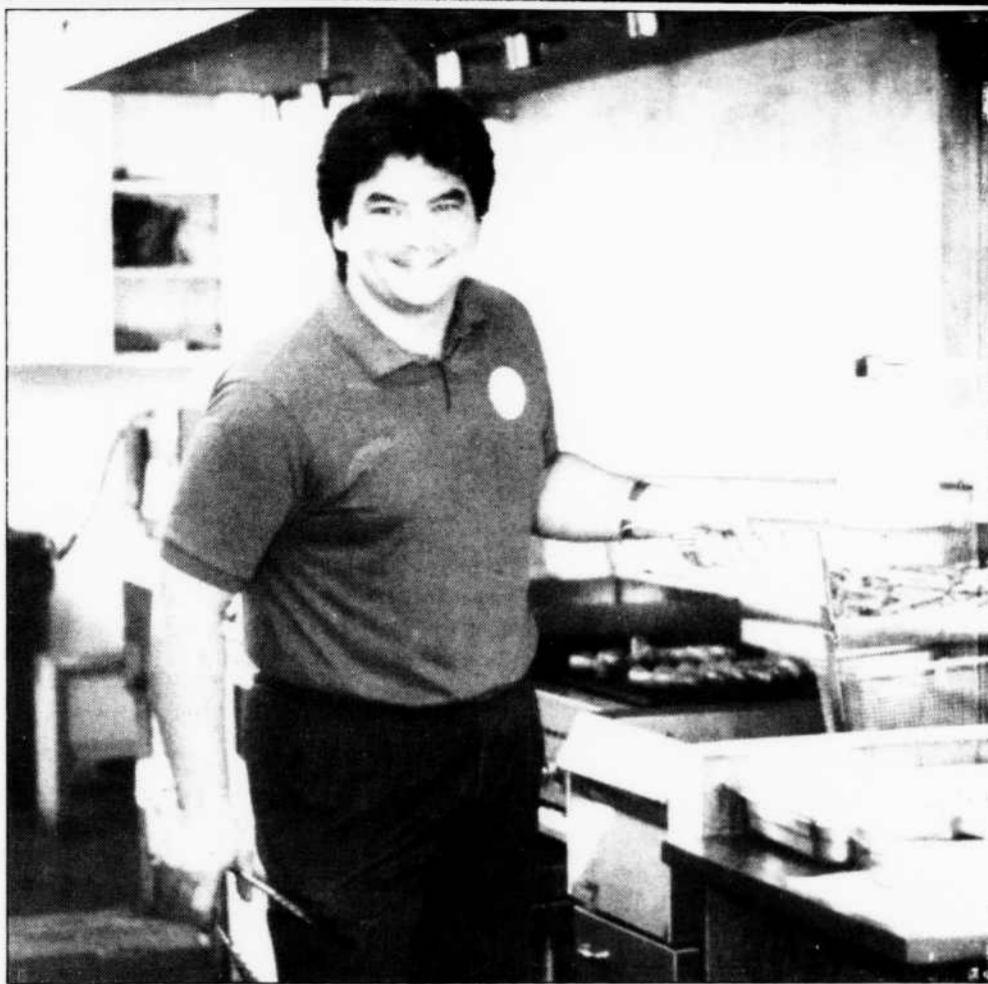
Restaurant Review

The menu runs the gamut from amply seasoned, well-made hot dogs to lasagna smothered in cheese to Italian beef sandwiches and crispy, super-crunchy fries — probably the best I have ever experienced anywhere.

Bozzi's delivers a taste different from the norm of Murfreesboro eateries and offers a nice, clean, quiet place to get away from campus for a while.

An average sitting will run you four to five dollars and the Bud and Bud Lite is very cold. This little family restaurant puts their art to the test every day with fresh, home-made everything — nothing canned or stale here.

For a little money and a little of your time, Bozzi's is the place for a nice retreat. ■



Jennifer D. West/Staff

Bozzi's owner Don Bozzi serves up hot french fries. The restaurant, located on 221 W. Main St., brings a taste of Chicago to the Murfreesboro community.

Correction

The date given in Tuesday's *Sidelines* for Tiger Radar's headlining performance at Sal's in Nashville was incorrect. The actual date for the show is Friday, Feb. 16. *Sidelines* regrets the error.



Sandra Rennie/Staff

Sophomore Varsha Hari walks across campus with a box of long-stemmed roses from an unknown admirer, delivered to her during an accounting class.

Academy Award nominees announced

From Staff Reports

Nominees were announced yesterday for the 62nd annual Academy Awards. Oliver Stone's *Born on the Fourth of July* led with eight nominations, followed by *Glory* and *My Left Foot*, each receiving five nominations. Nominees included:

Best Picture

Born on the Fourth of July
Dead Poets Society
Driving Miss Daisy
Field of Dreams
My Left Foot

Best Actress

Isabelle Adjani — *Camille Claudel*
Pauline Collins — *Shirley Valentine*
Jessica Lange — *Music Box*
Michelle Pfeiffer — *The Fabulous Baker Boys*
Jessica Tandy — *Driving Miss Daisy*

Best Actor

Kenneth Branagh — *Henry V*
Tom Cruise — *Born on the Fourth of July*
Daniel Day-Lewis — *My Left Foot*
Morgan Freeman — *Driving Miss Daisy*
Robin Williams — *Dead Poets Society*

Best Supporting Actor

Danny Aiello — *Do the Right Thing*
Dan Aykroyd — *Driving Miss Daisy*
Marlon Brando — *A Dry White Season*
Martin Landau — *Crimes and Misdemeanors*
Denzel Washington — *Glory*

Best Supporting Actress

Brenda Fricker — *My Left Foot*
Anjelica Huston — *Enemies, A Love Story*
Lena Olin — *Enemies, A Love Story*
Julia Roberts — *Steel Magnolias*
Diane Wiest — *Parenthood*

Best Director

Woody Allen — *Crimes and Misdemeanors*
Kenneth Branagh — *Henry V*
Jim Sheridan — *My Left Foot*
Oliver Stone — *Born on the Fourth of July*
Peter Weir — *Dead Poets Society*

Best Visual Effects

The Abyss
The Adventures of Baron Munchausen
Back to the Future Part II

Best Original Song

"After All" — *Chances Are*
"The Girl Who Used to Be Me" — *Shirley Valentine*
"I Love to See You Smile" — *Parenthood*
"Kiss the Girl" — *The Little Mermaid*
"Under the Sea" — *The Little Mermaid*

MTSU choir, Nashville Symphony to perform

BETHLYN ANDERSON
Staff Writer

The MTSU Concert Choir, directed by Dr. Raphael Bundage, will perform this Sunday at 3 p.m. in Tucker Theater in the Boutwell Dramatic Arts Building.

The choir will be joined by the Nashville Symphony, the Choral Society of Nashville, and the Nashville Symphony Chorus.

The performance will feature Beethoven's Choral Finale

of the Ninth Symphony, performed in German. (For movie fans, Beethoven's Ninth is the piece featured in *Die Hard*). Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms in Three Movements will also be featured. The piece is sung in Hebrew and was originally written for an all-male choir.

The performance is free to MTSU students with their student I.D. Regular ticket prices are \$7 for adults, \$6 for students and senior citizens, and \$5 for children 12 and under. ■

OPINION

New environmental group seeks members

**Karen Weller
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Guest Columnists



Seems like every time we turn around these days we hear about some problem in the environment: acid rain, overflowing landfills, global warming, endangered species — the list goes on.

Scientists have been warning us about these threats for years, but recently these problems have been hitting closer to home: acid rain in the Smokies, the Nashville landfill controversy, the quality of our drinking water, etc. You can see one or more of these topics covered on local newscasts any evening.

It's easy to believe that there's nothing you can do to solve these problems, but in fact you can do a lot.

There are a number of groups and individuals here on campus who have an interest in environmental issues, but who desire to do more. By joining together, concerned individuals can work more effectively. Such a group could get involved in the MTSU recycling program, investigate local problems, and actively work toward making Murfreesboro a healthier place to live.

We would like to invite any professors, students, or groups interested in joining this cause to come to the first meeting of Students for Environmental Action, Wednesday, Feb. 21., at 7 p.m. in KUC 315.

Speaking at the first meeting will be Dr. Patrick Doyle of the biology department and Diane Larson, an Earth Day representative.

For more information, write P.O. Box 3706, or call 898-3731 or 898-4238.

Let's get together and make a difference!

TOWNIES

NOW I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE HOUSE AND SENATE WANTED TO OVER-RIDE MY VETO. THOSE KIDS WILL BE FINE BACK HOME IN CHINA!



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George Rieves

Guest Columnist



"Lord what fools these mortals be!" said Shakespeare's Puck.

For this reason, I suggest Puck's role as an agent of amour in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* would seem to identify him more appropriately with St. Valentine's Day than the traditional Dan Cupid. The workings of Puck upon a victim like Lysander and the bizarre events which followed would explain the strange behavior of otherwise rational people on Feb. 14th. Puck's role in romance could explain why people have behaved so for thousands of years.

In ancient Roman times young men observed a holiday during the second week of the second month of the year. This festival was called Lupercalia. The celebration focused upon the day when all the young men ran through the streets whipping people, especially young women, with strips of wolf skin. The young men did this with the belief that it would protect them from wolves. Young women took this as a means of assuring their fertility. Often it left them defenseless against young men, or wolves, of both kinds. The fertility thing could be an option to exercise later.

Fertility bounces back in recognition of the fact that birds mate during the second week of the second month of the year. You could say that birds and cuckoos all got together to start this off. The cuckoos seem to outnumber all the other species on that day! No wonder Rome fell.

Getting together or not getting together seems to be the next theme. A French nobleman was captured by the English at the battle of Agincourt and imprisoned in the Tower of London. Separated from his lady love, he wrote

lovely couplets and smuggled them back to her in France.

Writing things had caught on. In England in the 1700s, women wrote the names of choice males on slips of paper and wrapped them up in lumps of clay. The weighted slips of paper were then dropped into a pool of water, and the first slip to float to the top revealed the name of the male destined to be her lover.

Men could write too. They wrote their sweetheart's name on paper and pinned it to their coat sleeves for all to see. The notion of wearing your heart on your sleeve came from this.

The next step became costly. Simple and then increasingly expensive gifts were given to women. Presents like gloves were offered to the ladies. Commercialization came in the 1800s with little books being sold explaining how to make and send Valentine's Day greetings. Guides on how to write suitable verses and how to make paper Valentines were included.

By the 1850s, Ms. Esther Howland opened a small shop in Worcester, Mass., to make what is identified as the modern-day Valentine. Her business prospered so that she hired a staff devoted to full time production. Her products utilized colored paper and laces and included the necessary expressions of sentiment. She was soon earning \$100,000 per year for her efforts. Some of her Valentines sold for \$10 dollars each.

Today, other fancy goods and equally extortionate prices flood the market this time of year. Flowers and candy, unique forms of poison, involve us in the wonder of eros-inspired bliss. This works Cupid's (Puck's) influence upon otherwise rational people.

Valentine mania makes you think that the cherubic Cupid is more of a pernicious Puck. Puck would be a better image for the day and his utterance would be well applied in regards to Feb. 14th.

"Lord what fools these mortals be!"

Letters to the Editor

Students complain about maintenance

To the Editor:

I have been a dorm resident at MTSU for over three years now. In general, I am pleased with the upkeep of the dorm in which I live. However, I do have one major complaint that overshadows my opinion of MTSU housing/maintenance.

Every semester, be it spring or fall, there comes a maintenance problem with the heat or the air conditioning. So far this semester, me and my fellow dorm residents have been made to suffer through two bouts of the "no heat syndrome." Our heat pump has been turned off twice for maintenance reasons without warning and without any type of supplemental heat. This, coupled with the wonderful insulation provided by the bricko-block walls, has forced the Wood Hall residents to don sweats and socks before bed, to take extremely quick showers and go to uncalled-for measures to keep warm while studying or relaxing. I know

that these conditions are not suitable for healthy people, let alone people who may have a cold or the flu!

My roommate contacted Ivan Shoemaker when the first incident occurred, and he let us know that he knew nothing of our heat situation. Ivan was quick to send a floor heater to our room, because I happened to be suffering with the flu. (I would like to thank Ivan for his promptness and his consideration.) Even though all the R.A.s and the Dorm Director knew of the problem, there was a general lack of prompt concern for me or anyone else, and we were told that floor heaters would be available only at Housing's convenience. The second incident occurred when the maintenance men had to turn off the heat pump to do some work in the building, and they "accidentally" forgot to turn it back on for two days. My dorm director said that she was not even informed of the necessity to turn off the heat pump. So, once again, we were left to freeze.

I'm sure that if the people who worked in Housing and in maintenance had to go without heat for one night, let

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alone two or three, they would certainly be quick to solve the problem, especially if they were renting an apartment. The landlord would be expected to do everything in his power to supply some sort of heat. Well, I happen to be renting my room, and for my \$565 a semester I get a lot of communication problems between Housing and maintenance that cause me and several others unnecessary grief. Just what do you guys do with the \$1100.00 or more that you get per room, per semester? I would really like to know because I know it's certainly not being used to make my living conditions more comfortable. Why not use my money to hire some maintenance workers that know what they're doing? If the heating/air conditioning system at MTSU continues to break down every semester, why not put my money into updating the system or into some type of preventive maintenance? I want to know what is being done with the money, guys!

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Some plastics are biodegradable

To the Editor

Congratulations to Don Cusic for his efforts in recycling! It is good to know of one more "environmentally conscious" active voice at MTSU. Mr. Cusic's advice to those wanting to do something personally for "a cleaner environment" is not entirely accurate: We should "avoid plastic bags at the store, and any styrofoam product". Avoiding styrofoam is great, but there are two local grocery stores (Red Food and Kroger) who now use plastic bags which decompose in approximately six months - give or take a few rains! This is due to an enzyme which is added during manufacturing. Because these biodegradable plastic bags are produced using one-third the energy it takes to make a paper bag, including any paper recycling, we should insist on plastic bags at these two chains.

I trust that this information will help all student shoppers.

Rob Holmes
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SPORTS

Hunter shines brightly for Raiders



George L. Walker IV/Staff

Jeffrey Hunter

MTSU Roundballers take to road against Vandy, APSU

DAVID LEE GREGOR
Sports Editor

The MTSU Lady Raiders travel to Vanderbilt's Memorial Gymnasium tonight to take on the Lady Commodores.

Since opening the series in 1976 with a blistering 91-26 defeat of Vandy, the Lady Raiders have compiled a 10-4 record against the Lady Commodores. Last year, MTSU whipped Vandy in Murphy Center 81-73.

Vanderbilt is 19-7 on the year, and 4-2 in Southeast Conference action. The Lady Commodores are coming off a 75-60 loss to Mississippi, the surprise leader of the conference.

Game time is scheduled for 7 p.m.

On Saturday, the Lady Raiders will travel to Clarksville to take on the Austin Peay Lady Governors. In 28 meetings, the Lady Raiders have never lost to the Lady Gobs. MTSU defeated Austin Peay earlier this season 85-47 to post their first OVC win of the season.

MTSU freshman Kristi Brown is coming off a 30-point performance against Morehead, a game in which she blasted the Eagles with nine three-point field goals.

The Blue Raiders will join the Lady Raiders in Clarksville Saturday evening to take on APSU. The Raiders lead the series 59-48, but lost to Peay earlier in the season 67-62. MTSU will try to climb out of the

OVC basement with a win over the Governors Saturday evening.

Both teams are coming off of big victories. Peay trashed Tennessee State Monday evening 91-64, and the Blue Raiders thrashed Morehead State 89-76 to complete a season sweep of the Eagles and post their second conference win of the season.

MTSU's Quincy Vance flew high and ran wild over MSU Monday, scoring 18 points and slamming three basketballs.

The Lady Raiders will play at 5:30 p.m. and the Blue Raiders at 7:30 p.m. in Austin Peay's Dunn Center.

TONY J. ARNOLD
Assistant Sports Editor

The 1989-90 MTSU basketball season has been a disappointing one for MTSU players, coaches and fans for reasons of youth and inexperience.

Of the number of talented young athletes playing for the Blue Raiders, however, few shine brighter than the sophomore guard Jeffrey Hunter. Hunter, a graduate of Franklin High, came to MTSU in 1987, at which time he was red-shirted.

"MTSU was the only real Division I school to recruit me," Hunter said. "I got letters from Tech and Wyoming. Number one, MTSU was close to home. Second, I liked the players and coaches."

Hunter is close to home and is well supported by his family.

"I idolize my Dad," said Hunter. "He stays on me to do the best I can. Mom has been a good influence, whether it's [the season's going] good or bad. They're always at the game when they can."

During his freshman season, Hunter saw limited playing time. He appeared in 19 of 31 games in a reserve role for the Raiders.

Hunter attempted only 13 field goals during his freshman year, but connected on six. He also snared 10 rebounds.

Hunter worked hard over the summer, improving on his strength and shooting. The result was more playing time this season, including three starts.

"I think I'm coming along," said the 6-2, 160-pound Raider. "I'm beginning to feel comfortable on

Basketball is a tournament sport. It doesn't matter about records; it's who's hot at the end — Jeff Hunter

the court. Confidence is the main thing."

Indeed, starting Monday against Morehead State, Hunter scored a career-high 16 points. He added three steals and four rebounds and played 37 of 40 minutes in the game.

Although MTSU's record now stands at 8-14, Hunter's spirits are still high.

"We want to finish the rest of the season the best we can," said the sophomore. "Basketball is a tour-

namment sport. It doesn't matter about records; it's who's hot at the end."

According to Hunter, the up-and-down nature of the season has brought the Raiders closer together.

"I liked the reaction of the team," said Hunter. "It brought us closer together. The team is like a family, everyone sticks together and helps each other out."

Hunter's work ethic, both as an athlete and a student, are impressive.

"I must continue to work hard because no starting position is ever guaranteed," said the Franklin native of his chances as a starter next year. "With hard work and improvement, you never know."

As important as playing basketball is to Hunter however, studies come first.

"Books are number one in my spare time" said the Business Administration major.

If Hunter's performance both on and off the court is any indication of his future promise, then he is indeed headed for success both inside and outside of Murphy Center. ■

Lady Raider Profile: Kristi Brown



Class: Freshman

Position: Guard

Jersey Number: 21

Statistics: Has hit on 55 of 128 three-point field goal attempts this season for a .430 average

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☆Fell one field goal short of NCAA RECORD of 10 three-point field goals in a game

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☆Third in OVC AMONG BOTH MEN AND WOMEN in three-point field goal percentage

☆Tied for sixth in OVC AMONG BOTH MEN AND WOMEN in three-point field goal scoring

Coming Up...

Monday

☆MTSU Basketball: Lady Raiders vs. Vanderbilt, Austin Peay; Blue Raiders vs. Austin Peay

☆MTSU Baseball: Blue Raiders vs. South Alabama

Next Thursday...

☆Lady Raiders, Blue Raiders vs. Murray State; results and game summaries

☆Lady Raiders prepare for OVC Indoor Track and Field Championships

☆Men's Tennis team prepares for season opener against Austin Peay

☆MTSU's Blue Raiders come home, prepare to take the diamond against Trevecca

★★★Special Issue: Five seniors say farewell to MTSU basketball, take the court for the last time★★★

Blue Raider baseball is back

DAVID LEE GREGOR
Sports Editor

The MTSU Blue Raider baseball team will kick off the 1990 season Saturday.

MTSU hits the road Friday to head for Mobile, Alabama. MTSU starts the season off with a two-game series against South Alabama this weekend.

Both Saturday's and Sunday's games against South Alabama begin at 1 p.m. (CST).

The Blue Raiders return

to Murfreesboro Friday, Feb. 23, to host Trevecca College in the first home game of the season. The Trevecca game is the first of a two-game home stand for the Raiders, after which MTSU will hit the road for four games against Western Kentucky, Mississippi and Georgia College.

The Blue Raiders com-

pleted an overall record of 27-22-1 and an OVC record of 11-6 last year in finishing second in the OVC to perpetual rival Eastern Kentucky. Eastern has been picked to repeat as OVC champs, with MTSU, Murray State and Austin Peay picked to finish second, third and fourth respectively. ■

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