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MTSU lacks building space

By DOUG STULTS Staff Writer

MTSU is being tentatively denied additional building funds even though the university ranks last among state instutions in several space availability categories, according to recent State Board of Regents planning assumptions.

The rankings, compiled using Fall 1988 statistics, stated that MTSU ranked last in six of the eight areas studied, including "faculty office space available" and "library space available."

"We have a greater need for classroom and office space than any other school in the State Board of Regents system," said MTSU President Sam Ingram.

Memphis State, East Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, Tennessee State, and Austin Peay were the other universities included in the rankings. Austin Peay ranked highest in five of the categories.

MTSU was the only school to lack total available space as measured against the Tennessee Higher Education Commission's formulae standards for Fall 1988 enrollment. These enrollment figures were provided by the schools.

MTSU posted a 2 per-

would require additions to their libraries in order to meet THEC standards. ETSU and MTSU are tied for last place in this category, with each library

"We have a greater need for ... space than any other school in the system." MTSU President Sam Ingram

cent lack of total available space. The proposed Mass Communications Building was included in the calcula-

Five of the six schools

operating with square footage 27 percent below THEC standards.

Tennessee Tech's library is currently being expanded to surpass THEC standards been recommended for expansion in the early 1990s.

According to the State Board of Regents planning assumptions, MTSU has not been recommended for funding in any of these measured areas for the next five years. The assumptions were released Jan. 8 by SBR Chancellor Thomas J. Garland.

The board addressed growth considerations by noting that they felt community colleges and technical institutions would han-

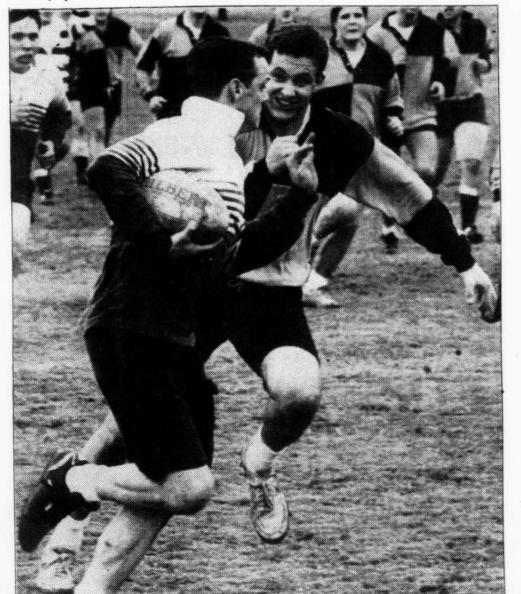
while MSU and ETSU have dle the overflow of students possible in areas with projected population increases.

> In a letter to Garland dated Feb. 8, Ingram questioned the state's planning conclusions, noting Rutherford County's rapid growth

> "We assume MTSU will remain the primary institution that meets the needs of its home county," Ingram

Also, Ingram voiced reservations about the state's

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Paul Stacy runs away from David Greer during the MTSU vs. Memphis State B-game rugby game yesterday. Both teams play for the MTSU rugby team. However, three MTSU players had to play for Memphis State during the scrub game because the Tigers did not have enough players. MTSU won the A-game 42-0.

Bon Jovi's show will go on despite North Carolina snow

By D. BRIAN CONLEY Editor

Tonight's concert featuring Bon Jovi will go on as scheduled, although Saturday's show in North Carolina was postponed because of snow, officials said

They postponed the show at the Smith Center in North Carolina until 4 o'clock [Sunday] afternoon," Student Program-Director Harold

Smith said of a show on the campus of North Carolina University in Charlotte,

"The snow has not affected the performance

Smith said the show in Murfreesboro will go on, but it will be very tough.

"We were supposed to pre-rig it [Sunday] afternoon at 2 o'clock," Smith said. "We are looking at a 9 o'clock call [today] for the

riggers and stage crew.

'It will be a tough, tough set up," Smith said. "We are running behind what we wanted to be our schedule."

Despite the rigging problems, the show will go on as scheduled, Smith stres-

"I don't see any problems at all," Smith said.

"Unless they get in a car wreck on the way up here. and that can happen with any show," Smith added.

Student tracks friend in theft

By MICHAEL JOHNSON Staff Writer

A warrant, filed by an MTSU student after he discovered his car speakers in a local pawn shop, has begun a two-state search for the alleged perpetrator.

Warrants for breach of trust and concealing stolen property are on file in the Rutherford County Sheriff's Department for Paul Smith, who has a Murfreesboro address of 605 Hancock Street, county warrants officials said.

The warrants have been

sent to Jasper, Ms., officials said, adding that is where Smith is said to be living

Ben Roussin, a freshman criminal justice student, filed the warrants last week after discovering Smith pawned the speakers which were stolen from his vehicle. Roussin said.

Both Smith and Roussin were employed by the Checker Cab Co. in Murfreesboro when Smith asked Roussin to borrow the speakers for a short time so he could pawn them,

Roussin said he replied "no way" to the request.

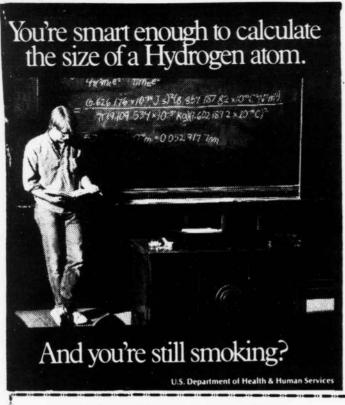
Roussin discovered that the speakers were missing as he drove out of Murfreesboro Feb. 10, he said.

"I turned around and went straight to a pawn shop," Roussin said.

According to Roussin, he located his speakers at the Kwik Cash Pawn in Murfreesboro on his second stop.

After verifying that Smith

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promises to TSU

In the planning report. the State Board of Regents pledged support facilitating "TSU's mission as the regional urban university for Middle Tenness-

"MTSU has played, and will continue to play, an important role in education in mid-state region. Ingram said.

Furthermore, a State Board of Regent's statement "asserting the basic adequacy of building space certainly is in error in regard to MTSU," Ingram

ARA conducts investigation

By JEREMY ROLFS

Senior Staff Writer

ARA Food Services is conducting an evaluation of all campus cafeterias. Doug McCallie, Director of ARA

The evaluation was prompted in part by a feature story which appeared in the February 13 Sidelines regarding possible Health Code violations, sources

J.O. Gist, Supervisor of auxiliaries for the Business Office, met with McCallie, Harry Hosey, and several

ASB representives last

The purpose of the meeting was to determine student's opinions on food services.

The group plans to meet again this week. Gist said.

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had pawned the speakers. Roussin said he returned to campus and filed a report with campus security.

The theft of the pair of stereo speakers valued at \$150 from Roussin's car occurred sometime between 10 p.m. Feb. 9 and 11:30 a.m. Feb. 10, a report filed by MTSU officer James Fanguv states.

Fanguv went to the pawn shop and confirmed Smith pawned the speakers, the officer said. He then went to the address listed on the pawn ticket.

That address proved to be that of Smith's mother. who told Fanguv that Paul's whereabouts Were known to her.

Roussin said Smith contacted him and confessed after hearing of the investigation.

Roussin said he was reluctant to file the warrant

Smith is a friend who is just having a rough time. he said

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Awareness program offered

MICHELLE MATHES

News Editor Organizations at MTSU ve the opportunity to test eir alcohol LQ,'s as part an alcohol awareness ogram sponsored by heuser-Busch

Mark Marsh, of Ajax irner Co., Inc. has been heuser-Busch's campus presentative for MTSU r the past 1½ years.

The program, entitled our Alcohol I.Q.", inudes a questionnaire hich tests the participants produced nheuser-Busch

Michael Eikenberry (of L.A. Law), and Patrick Duffy (of Dallas), are two of the many actors who star in the video. The video's format is like that of a game

First, the actors answer questions about alcohol and the effects it has on the human body. Then, a panel of four national experts correet the actor's answers.

The video has been released to 125,000 video rental stores across the Thanks nowledge of alcohol and a Anhauser- Busch, it may be for rented free of charge, Marsh said.

Marsh said that the purpse of using such a format is to create a relaxed atmosphere.

"This program shouldn't act as a temperance lecture." he said.

Marsh said Anheuser-Busch sponsors this program because "we know that people are going to drink our product and we don't want anyone to get hurt as a result of their

This program is being offered to any sorority, fraternity, or other organization at MTSU. For more information call Mark Marsh at



Latriciay McCaver and Larissa Jennings, a senior business administration major, look at items in one of the several booths set up during the African Festival on Saturday.

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As celebrate 20th anniversary Reporting Student

CHRIS DRUMRIGHT The Delta Lambda Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order ebrated its 20th anniversary at MTSU with a banquet turday in the Garden Plaza Hotel and various other ekend activities.

A reception for the KA national president, Knight Comunder Idris R. Traylor, began the festivities Friday night. Saturday's ceremony included an awards banquet from o 9 p.m. and a ballroom dance afterwards.

National Public Service Awards were presented to State p. John Bragg and U.S. Representative John Bragg, both whom are MTSU KA alumni. H. Lynn Greer, a member the State Board of Education, was named Knight Com-

Traylor gave a banquet address which related the theme the occasion, "20 Years Of Brotherhood and Excellence," the MTSU chapter.

PJ sponsors minority panel

From Staff Reports

Minorities in journalism will be the topic of a panel onsored by the MTSU Chapter of the Society of Profes onal Journalists Thursday.

Karla Winfrey, consumer affiars reporter for Channel and Tennessean Education Writer Sherrel Wheelerewart, will be on the panel.

This pair should provide valuable insight into where inorities stand in the modern journalism world," said SPJ esident Brian Conley.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Room 316 of the eathley University Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Meyers: Labor leaders were segregationist

By FRANK LANNOM Staff Writer

The relationship between the Civil Rights and Labor movements was the subject of a speech given Thursday by August Meyer, a noted black historian.

Meyer spoke in the

to a large crowd of faculty and students.

Mever's speech, sponsored by the James Leonard Fund and the MTSU history department, detailed the problems of Afro1964.

Mever was especially critical of the credit received by the labor unions for assisting the civil rights movement.

Because trade union Americans in gaining equal leaders saw themselves as

Keathley University Center rights between 1908 and liberal, they found it embarrassing not to support the civil rights movement, Mever said.

> The labor movement, according to Mever, was as segragationist as the general population.

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Board says no to MTSU's comfort

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Mathematically, economically, and historically, this makes sense. This is a logically sound maneuver; one which prompts speculation as to why it is not taken to its logical limit.

There is a little known physical law which states that two bodies of matter cannot occupy the same space at the same time. The Board of Regents, however, seems to think that these laws are merely suggestions. How else does one explain the fact that six or more graduate students have to share a single office the size of a post office box.

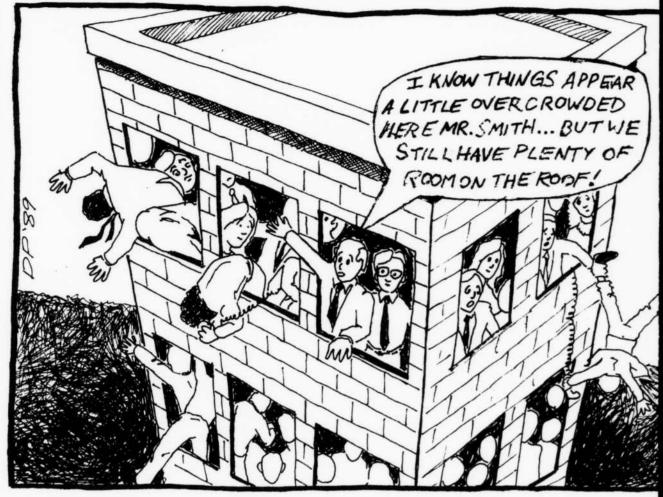
It seems, however, that we have been denied, by the Powers That Be, funds that would allow us to expand our library, office, and classroom space to at least a level suitable to human respiration (i.e. one pair o' lungs per square foot).

How can the Board of Regents "say no to expansion" when the Tennessee Higher Education Commission says grow or be trampled under by the masses of hurried students looking for that brass ring called a bachelor's degree?

We no longer want to be up close and personal with the entire student body in the name of "education." Our backs ache from crowding into the Peck Hall classrooms that some genius split in half with wood paneling ("look, ma, we've two, TWO, TWO classrooms for the price of one!").

If funds are not granted, the board will prove they don't care about the quality of education MTSU students receive.

We bet the office staff at the Board of Regents aren't bumping into any grad students around their offices.



Real issue is home protection, not AK-47 semi-automatic assault rifle



Frank Lannom Just an Opinion

The National Rifleman's Association is an organization composed of three million members dedicated to defending the rights of law

abiding citizens to keep and bear arms.

The last few weeks have found the NRA in a rather precarious position. In the course of fighting for the individual's right to gun ownership, they have been backed into fighting a ban on the AK-47 assault rifle.

Their position on the AK-47 leaves Joe Q. Public wondering why anyone would defend the right of an individual to own such a destructive weapon.

The AK-47 is a semi-automatic weapon - not a machine gun as is commonly thought. It differs from other semi-automatic weapons in the important area of-clip size. Its larger clip enables the user to fire for an extended period of , childed in the ban any firetime without reloading.

The stated objectives of

preme Court decisions have led to the organization's present involvement with the AK-47. The Supreme Court has constantly ruled that the Second Amendment does not protect the individual's right of gun ownership.

With constitutional protection gone, the NRA has been forced to fight each attempted ban in the fed-. eral, state, and local legislatures. The problem perceived by the NRA with a ban on the AK-47 lies in the fact that the assault rifle is a semi-automatic weapon. This description also fits the semi-automatic pistols and shotguns found in the homes of millions of law abiding citizens across the United States.

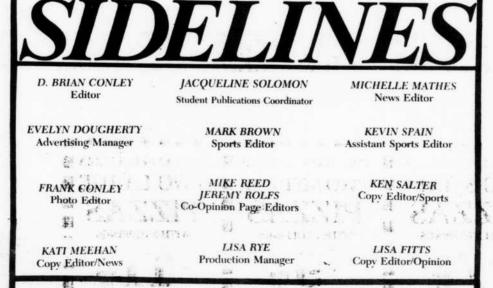
Similar legislation has been used before as a weapon by those who idvocate complete gun control. Legislation which banned automatic machine guns contained a clause which inarm easily converted to an automatic weapon. Ted the NRA and recent Shill Kennedy used this clause to

bend otherwise valid le lation in an attempt to l all semi-automatic pist and shotguns.

An individual's right gun ownership is one wh is vital to the protection home and fami Today's police forces a by their own admission reactionary in nature. though they may later prehend criminals, the bi den of defending one's fa ily and property rests on t individual — and his abil to effectively do so

Please do not misu derstand my position. The AK-47 is not necessary f home protection and argue so is indefensible. V must, however, be caref in constructing legislation which ban weapons like th AK-47.

The NRA has seen t power of poorly co structed legislation. Lav like the one that banned th AK-47 become tools men, like Ted Kenned who seek to leave Ame cans unarmed and defens



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Letters To The

Students watching ARA To the editor:

Some fellow students and myself appreciate the recent article in Sidelines concerning ARA Food Services on campus. We always knew there were some violations, but seeing those inspection scores and other health violations in black and white made us aware about our health being compromised.

A hint to the wise: Be aware of the things you eat. Make sure you can identify food before you put it in your mouth. It is not just the food that needs to be checked out, but the surroundings and preparation of the food as well.

We just want ARA to know that we care about our health, and that our eyes are

L. Dickson and friends Box 9645

Collage unprofessional To the editor:

I was outraged when I read M. Queen's letter to the editor (Sidelines, Feb. 9). I am new at MTSU, and occasionally write poetry. I thought Collage might be a good place for an amateur to gain some exposure for his work. Having read M. Queen's letter, I'm not sure anymore.

To take a quote out of context and use it as an endorsement when the idea of the original letter was apparently unflattering shows and incredible amount of unprofessionalism. In a publication such as Collage, dependent on the student body for its submissions and existence, the staff cannot afford to show such blatent disregard for professional etiquette. Such a gross display can only show the student body the true concern the staff apparently has for its magazine.

As for myself, I think I would be a fool to entrust my work to a publication with such an obvious lack of professional integrity. I don't think I'll be submitting, much less reading, the magazine. That is my choice.

Sam Meacham Box 3945

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Rolfs prepares for O.B.T. Anonymous



Jeremy Rolfs Mr. Rolfs' Neighborhood

Hello, my name is Ieremy and I'm addicted to obnoxious border tapes. (Writer's note: Border tapes are those strips of patterns that trim most of the advertisements and copy in our newspaper.)

I enjoy ridiculous border tapes because they make me remember ridiculous things. I think I'll grab some tapes at random and see what 'plops' into my mind. ('plop' used by permission of Collage.)

Here we go . .

Once, when I was about ten and considering a career in rural law enforcement, I saw an extremely long-haired man in a California airport with an enormous American flag stitched to his bottom. In line directly behind him stood a military man with extremely short hair. He turned and said, "Show some respect for your country, you glado% hippie scum!"

To this, the do% hippie scum replied "Like, lighten up man, I spent five vears in the service. I love my country." Nice touch.

Let's try again. . .

My family had an Easter egg hunt once. My mother told me to search the back vard for all the eggs I could find. I retrieved all the ones she hid plus three unhatched real bird eggs. I was proud. The mother bird whose nest I robbed, however, was less than pleased.

Once more.

I have a cat named Joe back home who loves to bring dead birds into the house after he's killed them. Funny thing is, he'll only eat them sitting at our dining room table.

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Elvis still King, Marilyn still dead



Mike Reed Tales of the Velvet Elvis

Idols — we all have them, despite the ten commandments. We all have our mentors whether they be Jimmy Page, Ansel Adams, or Thomas Jefferson. We look up to them until they become icons rather than people.

Me? I dig Elvis. He was more than just a fat singer to me. He became what I hope to become one day a parody of society.

Elvis demonstrated how high a person could rise. He spat in the face of contemporary social limits. He did this, that is, until he realized that society would live on after he was dead and things aren't going to change too much.

As much as I admire him (my column is named after him, not the band), the idol worship ends here. I do not pattern my life after him. I do not want to be like him. I do not dig idol worship.

The most bizzare fascination Lhave witnessed at this writing is a wierd fascination people have with a dead blonde bimbo named Marilyn Monroe.

Okay, so she was attractive. She was only a fair actress and a lousy public speaker. She went through so many husbands she should have been Marilyn

Gabor. Why is it that people find her so magne-

I can't figure it out. I can only theorize on why she still has a large following.

LIFE magazine seems to put a great deal of emphasis on Monroe. Every few months a plethora of pictures appears in glorious color for the world to peruse through and save.

Perhaps social commentator Ian Shoals said it best when he professed "Pictures of Marilyn Monroe

must have the same meaning to LIFE magazine that statues of the Virgin Mary have to small south-of-theborder communities."

"Mike," you're saying, "aren't you being a little hypocritical? You just admitted that you worshiped Elvis Presley.

Perhaps you are right, but Elvis had talent. He had a vision. He wanted the world to share in his vision, wealth, and patriotism. Marilyn had a breathy voice and an uncanny knack for making service men howl.

Both made bad movies. Elvis admitted to his. Marilyn just giggled and ran her hand through her blondefrom-a-bottle hair.

Both were kind of politi-

cal. Marilyn slept with the Kennedy clan. Elvis was a special agent to the narcotics division of the CIA.

Both died due to narcotics. Marilyn's death is suspected to be a plot by the government to keep her from squealing about how IFK was really a momma's boy. Elvis' death is suspected to be a hoax and he is really alive and working at a Taco Bell in Raton, Texas.

Idol worship is not a pretty thing. Fur flies when one person talks of their mentor as better than all others. I am sure that there are those of you out there who will try to tell me that Marilyn's movie Seven Year Itch is better than Elvis'

Viva Las Vegas, but you are wrong.

Marilyn and Elvis died tragically and perhaps this is why America finds it hard

Let her die, worship the king of rock and roll, and leave the Beatles out of it all together. Good riddance, Norma Jean. ***********************

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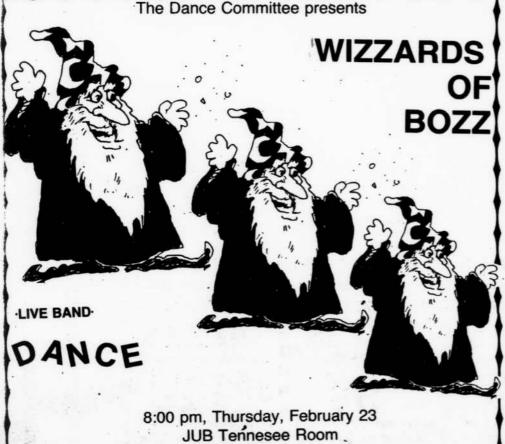


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Music fest kickoff a success



MTSU Faculty String Quartet performs yesterday as part of Finale Concert ne English Music Festival. From left to right they are Lawrence Harvin, Mariana vin, Virginia Christensen and Jean Bills.

RMS Grammy Party set

By BLAKE BAIZE Reporting Student ne Association of Reing Management Stus will host its 11th an-

Grammy Party lnesday in the Elks ge on Greenland Drive

tendees can watch the nmy Award presentalive on a big screen rision and get comentary champagne and

live music following the ceremony.

Via Sattelite will perform after the conclusion of the Grammy Presentation.

There is a \$5 cover charge for students, \$4 for Recording Industry Management alumni and \$1 for ARMS members. Included in the cover charge is all the beer you can drink for those 21 or over.

This event is a great

chance for students to meet alumni now working in the entertainment industry and to see the Grammys in a relaxed atmosphere," said President Herb ARMS

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By MICHELLE McCOY

Staff Writer

Tremendous sounds came from the Wright Music Hall Thursday night, as eight students participated in the Student Honors Recital.

The recital kicked off the English Music Festival at MTSU which ended vesterday afternoon.

Offering their talent in front of a nearly-filled auditorium, the students showed their stuff in songs varying from "So Perverse," by Charles McNeal, to "Sound the Trumpet," by Kathy Linger.

Counter-tenor James Wells gave the most incredible performance of the evening. His renditions of "Music For a While" and "Presti o-mai" were certainly nothing short of the proverbial "awe inspiring."

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Sports

Morehead beats MTSU

Hammonds sets all-time scoring record in loss

By M.A. BROWN Sports Editor

MOREHEAD, Ky. — While their bodies were on the court in Academic Althetic Center during the second half of the Morehead State game Saturday night, it appeared the minds of the MTSU Blue Raiders were in Nashville's Municipal Auditorium.

After building a 56-42 halftime lead, the Blue Raiders' defense collapsed in the second half, allowing Morehead State to steal a 101-99 victory from the Ohio Valley Conference leaders.

"We played sorry defense in the second half," said head coach Bruce Stewart. "It was obvious that we think we already have the conference won.

"We weren't ready to play, and I'll take all the blame for that." With the loss, the Raiders fall into a first place tie with Murray State in the OVC standings. Both teams have 8-2 league marks. Middle is now 18-7 overall.

If the Raiders win the regular season championship, they will host the post season tournament in Municipal Auditorium due to a scheduling conflict with the TSSAA Girls State Basketball Tournament in Murphy Center.

Morehead, winners of their last five games, are 14-13 overall and 4-5 in the OVC. The victory broke the Eagles' nine-game losing streak to Middle, and marked the first time a Stewart-led MTSU team had lost to Morehead.

"Our team has come of age," second-year MSU coach Tommy Gaither said. "We've waited a year and a half to beat the best team in the OVC." Behind the play of guard Chris Rainey and center Kerry Hammonds, who scored 22 points each, the Raiders dominated the apparently out-matched Eagles in the first half.

In the second half, however, 6-10 240-pound center Darrin Hale and guard Tracy Armstrong combined for 29 points to lead MSU's comeback.

Perhaps the only bright spot on the night for the Raiders came when Hammonds nailed a short jumper with 1:20 remaining to become the Blue Raiders all-time leading scorer with 1,526 points. Willie Brown set the previous mark of 1,524 from 1966-1968.

"Records are nice but we lost the game, and that's all we're concerned with," Stewart commented.

"That's life, you win some, you lose some," a dejected Hammonds said.



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Blue Raider freshman guard Malandrick Webb gets hammered by TSU's Joseph Marion. Webb and his Middle teammates take on Eastern Kentucky tonight.

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By M.A. BROWN Sports Editor

In spite of the dreary February weather, the MTSU baseball team is prepared to open their season against North Alabama University in Murfreesboro Wednesday.

"Even with the rainy weather, we're as ready as possible," head coach Steve Peterson said. "We're not near mid-season form yet, and the field will be a little wet, but we're ready."

Scott Duff, a senior from Franklin, is slated to start

the season opener, which will begin at 2 p.m.

With the graduation of ace left-hander Dave Richardson, Peterson said he is looking for Duff to fill the pitching void.

Duff, a lefthander, compiled a 4-3 record with one save and a 4.88 ERA while striking out 39 in almost 63 innings during his junior season.

Perhaps a much larger worry for Peterson will be replacing All-OVC performers Mike Messerly, Ed Pve and Chris Whitehead in the infield.

The only returning starter around the horn will be second baseman Darryl Steakley, who hit only .211 last season.

Peterson has named Phillip Edwards, a freshman righthander, as Pye's replacment at shortstop.

"We know he'll make some mistakes," the coach said. "All freshmen do, but Phillip is versatile and he earned the job."

At third base, the Raiders will go with a platoon of lefthanded freshman Dwight Robinson and righthander Jeff Avery, a converted outfielder.

Peterson said he had yet to decide on a starting first basemen with senior George Zimmerman, junior college transfer Tom Wegman and Rodger Jarvis fighting for the position.

Zimmerman, a lefthander, could replace Messerly as the Raiders' power hitter, according to his coach.

Admission for each homegame is \$4. Season tickets are available at the ticket office from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Lady Raiders defeather Lady Eagles, keep OVC lead

By KEVIN SPAIN Assistant Sports Editor MOREHEAD, Kv. -

MTSU's Lady Raiders edged closer to their seventh straight Ohio Vallev Conference crown by taking a 77-72 road win over Morehead State Saturday.

This was the Lady Raider's seventh consecutive OVC win after posting a 1-2 league mark to begin the season.

"We never gave up this season. We're practicing hard even when we weren't winning," said coach Lewis

Bivens, "Sometimes I felt that we had lost our confidence. It seems like we're getting it back now."

Neither team established anything in the first half. but on the strength of Stephanie Capley's 10 points and 12 points from three-point range by Sandy Brown and Christy Scruggs. the Lady Raiders pulled to a 36-30 halftime lead.

Using the inside game. the Lady Raiders tried to blow the game open early in the second half as they built a 16-point lead with

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Trailing 60-44, the Lady Eagles then went on a 24-14 run to cut the lead to 74-70 with:50 left in the contest.

But an intentional foul called on Morehead's Kelly Downs slowed the rally and the Lady Raiders held on to post the victory.

We played well for 30 minutes," Bivens said. "Our perimeter people were shooting well and we were getting good penetration in

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Senior Sandy Brown will carry her 53-game three point shooting streak into Richmond, Kv. tonight were she and her Lady Raider teammates will face Eastern Kentucky.

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MTSU takes on EKU tonignt

By M.A. BROWN Sports Editor

RICHMOND, Kv. splitting with Morehead State Saturday night, the Lady Raiders and Blue Raiders head to Richmond for showdowns with Eastern Kentucky.

The Lady Raiders will be attempting to hold on to their slim lead in the Ohio Valley Conference.

MTSU leads Tennessee Tech by half a game in the conference with an 8-2 mark, compared to 7-2 for the Golden Eaglettes.

Tonight's contest will be a rematch of the Lady Colonels' 84-65 thrashing of the Lady Raiders in Murphy Center on Jan. 21.

"They took Tawanya [Mucker] and Sandy

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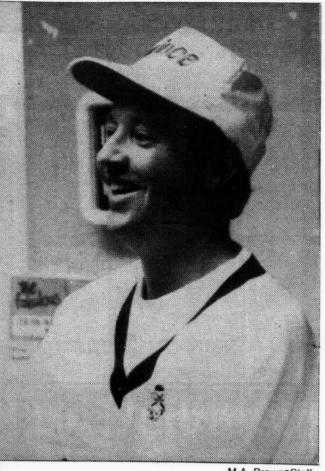
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MTSU tennis Coach Dale Short said his team is ready for the 1989 season which will begin in two

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OVC Player of the Week for is 4-5 in league play.

the week ending Monday Feb. 13, after scoring 83 in three games.

The men's contest will match the league leading Blue Raiders against the 10-12 Colonels.

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e lanes.

They beat Murray State nd Tennessee Tech here we feel real good about e win," Bivens added.

Tawayna Mucker scored points, 15 in the second alf, to lead the Lady Raids. Brown finished with 17 hile Capley added 17 and cruggs chipped in 14.

The win moved the Lady aiders to 8-2 in the OVC id 19-5 overall. Morehead ops to 6-3 in the OVC and 5-8 overall.

This is the 14th straight win over the Lady Eagles for MTSU and helps to keep the Lady Raiders a half-game ahead of Tennessee Tech in the conference standings.

MTSU is traveling to Eastern Kentucky tonight to try and avenge the 84-65 loss in early January in Murphy Center.

"That loss was probably the low point in my two years at MTSU. I expect we better be more intense in this meeting," Bivens said.

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Blue Raider netters should compete for OVC crown, if they want it: Short

By KEVIN SPAIN Assistant Sports Editor

[Editor's note: The following article is part one of a two part series. The final installment will run in the Thursday, Feb. 23 issue.]

With the beginning of their season a mere two weeks away, the MTSU tennis team is full of confidence as they gear up for

In the new season, the team will try to live up to the high expectations of the coaches and themselves.

The team enters the season with a combination of some new talent and several experienced players, along with a veteran coach.

Coach Dale Short enters his second year at the helm of a team which finished fourth in the Ohio Vallev Conference regular season last vear with a 12-12 record.

Short was a member of

the 1976-80 Blue Raider teams coached by Dick Lalance. He played on the OVC conference championship teams of 1979-80.

He received All-OVC honors in 1979-80, was OVC player of the year in 1980, and at one time held a national ranking of fifth.

After working in sales for the Harris/Lanier Co. for three years. Short was offered the job at MTSU last

This year's team will be trying to improve on last season's fourth place finish. According to Short, they have the capability.

However, where they finish depends on their desire, he added.

Nick Sheumack, a sophomore from Albury, Australia, who is currently playing the number one spot, is described by Short as "a player who needs more confidence in himself,

he is more comfortable playing against top players and will improve his game."

Craig Haslam, a sophomore from Melbourne, Australia, is playing in the number two position.

Haslam is returning after leaving school for personal reasons, and Short says if he stays healthy, he will be a major factor.

"Chris is an excellent serve and volley player and his shot is very deceptive. he won his division at the EKU [Eastern Kentucky University] tournament and this should boost him to be a favorite at his position. Short said.

Mike Iffert, a freshman from Norkopin, West Germany, comes in as an extremely promising player and the coach is very high on him.

"Mike should have a chance to win the OVC at any position." boasted. "He could be the best player in the conference. It depends on how much he wants to win. He has impressed several other

Johan Franzen, a sophomore from Norrkopping. Sweden, is a very talented player whom the coach said came into the season a little out of condition.

But, if he has the desire. he will compete very well against anyone in his division, Short added.

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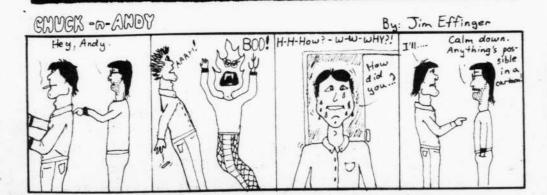








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