

# Physical science students may get lab refund

by Bill Mason

Any student enrolling in physical science 101 or 102 either this semester or last was charged a laboratory fee of \$5 at registration even though no lab was offered in either course.

The labs, customary in science courses, were not offered this year because of the shortage of lab facilities due to the renovation of the old science building.

Morris Bass, vice-president for finance and administration, yesterday indicated a refund of the \$5 fee to students enrolled in the course this semester is a very real possibility if such a refund is approved by Howard Kirksey, vice-president for academic affairs.

In an attempt to discover why the lab fee was being charged, this reporter became entangled in the tremendous amount of red tape

## Analysis

which seems to be characteristic of MTSU.

Not until President M.G. Scarlett was approached about the situation was any attempt made to investigate, explain or correct the matter.

Below is an account of the procedure followed by this reporter in investigating the story.

Eldred Wisner, head of the chemistry and physics department, was contacted first. Wisner was reluctant to be interviewed and in-

dicated he was too busy to take time to make a comment.

However, he was persuaded to make a statement. The following is a verbatim transcript of the conversation with Wisner.

**Reporter:** In physical science 101 and 102, students are charged a \$5 lab fee, and yet, there is no lab. We'd like to know why.

**Wisner:** I didn't say there was no lab.

**Reporter:** But there is none. Obviously there is none because there are no lab facilities, and neither one of the courses is having a lab, but are charging a lab fee. Why is that?

**Wisner:** I don't know.

**Reporter:** You don't know? Who

can we find that does know?

**Wisner:** I don't know. I'm not responsible for the fees.

**Reporter:** But don't you determine which fees--which lab fees--will be charged?

**Wisner:** No. That is determined by the finance office.

**Reporter:** Then the finance office would be the place to go?

**Wisner:** Yes.

The office of finance and administration referred question to the business office, which in turn referred inquiries to Ed Voorhies, dean of the school of basic and applied sciences.

Voorhies requested that his interview not be recorded.

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# Sidelines

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Connie Alexander, Chattanooga sophomore, goes to work with red and green acetate on the class schedule boards during the spring registration in Murphy Center. See adjacent story.

Photo by Fred Carr

## Total enrollment to fall below spring hopes

by Randy Carter

Enrollment for MTSU's spring semester is down, according to Frank Glass, dean of admissions and records.

According to 1972-73 records, spring enrollment for last year was 8,919 while only 7,983 students were enrolled at the close of registration Monday afternoon.

Glass had earlier projected an enrollment figure of 9,100. However, late registration will continue through Jan. 22, he said.

"Only about 500-700 enrollees can be expected from late registration," Glass said. Total enrollment would still fall short of last year's enrollment.

Glass cited reasons why enrollment is down:

There is no draft. Many males came to college to avoid the armed services.

Today there is an emphasis on vocational skills. Skilled laborers now make as much or more than college graduates.

The dollar crunch and energy crisis have played a major role. MTSU has lost a lot of off-campus students due to the energy crisis.

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## New lot to serve car pool participants

A special parking lot exclusively for MTSU students now involved in car pools will be established soon, Robert MacLean, dean of student services, said yesterday.

MacLean said the exclusive lot is one of many ideas proposed by a special committee charged to investigate methods to conserve fuel used by commuting students.

The committee, appointed by Harry Wagner, vice-president for student affairs, is also investigating the possibilities of setting up a mass transit system for students presently driving private automobiles from the Nashville area.

"We took a survey of students now commuting, or whom would be interested in forming a car pool during spring registration," MacLean, committee chairman, said. "Computers are presently working to sift the information."

MacLean said computer read-outs could group students by town and address, thereby making car pools feasible.

"The real crunch of the gas shortage probably hasn't affected

too many MTSU commuters yet," he said, "but we're planning the car pool and mass transit systems so we will be prepared if high gas prices or shortages become reality."

Students currently involved in car pools will be the first to benefit from the committee's work, he said. Tentative plans call for the blue sticker lot between the baseball field and Dramatic Arts building to be set aside for exclusive

car pool use.

"Students who still come to class in cars by themselves will also benefit from the special car pool parking lot," he said. "More students in fewer cars should mean least congestion for other drivers."

Initial contact with commercial buslines serving the Nashville area have been favorable, he said. Survey results will show what parts of Nashville most MTSU students commute from, he said.



Photo by Tim Hamilton

If car pool plans for MTSU's students prove successful, sights like this campus traffic jam may be a thing of the past.

## File 13

Applications for MTSU's Dance Committee are available in room 308 of the UC. Members are involved in the selection of groups for Fun Nights and are responsible for the physical set-up of the dances. Any student interested in the committee is urged to fill out an application.

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# Watson lists ASB objectives for spring session

by Wayne Hudgens

ASB President Tim Watson has outlined an impressive list of goals for his administration during spring semester.

The planned activities range from formation of a campus chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) to ASB sponsorship of a venereal disease symposium, Watson said.

"We plan to have an organizational meeting for NORML next week after I contact John Shenk, state director for the group," he said.

"The ASB is helping to organize the local chapter simply because we believe it's something that needs to be done," he said. "After

it's organized the ASB won't have any official connection with it."

Provisional university recognition has been granted to NORML, Watson said. The provisional recognition will give the group time to set up a constitution and by-laws before being brought before the University Screening Committee for final approval.

NORML concentrates its efforts upon public education concerning marijuana and lobbying for more lenient marijuana control laws, Watson said.

A venereal disease symposium dealing with the impact of VD on the college community will also be scheduled in the near future, he said.

"The symposium, as we con-

ceive of it, will be just another extension of student services which the ASB tries to provide," he said. Mike Wesson and Teresa Turner, both MTSU students, are coordinating the symposium.

A television program featuring MTSU on WDCN in Nashville is also being planned, Watson said. The pilot program would attempt to present university students as they are in a "real life" situation.

"I have contacted officials at WDCN as well as Edward Kimbrell, chairman of the mass communications department, to help with the plans," Watson said.

"I believe we can convince the Nashville people that a program on MTSU would be of interest to the viewing public," he said. Watson said it was the "serious side of campus life which we hope to expose."

Watson revealed that the results of an ASB survey concerning the roles of College, MTSU literary magazine, and Midlander should be released next week. The survey was taken during spring registration.

The ASB president said his administration would work closely with university officials in attempts to work out a car pool system for commuting students.

"The car pool idea can work, if students can be made to realize it will help them," Watson said. Car-pooling can save gas for those

traveling to MTSU from surrounding towns, he said. Single occupant commuters will benefit from decreased congestion as a result of fewer cars carrying more students.

An ASB proposal that library hours be extended until 2 p.m. on weeknights has been vetoed by university library and administration officials, Watson said.

"The university officials couldn't show that it would be an administrative problem, but we couldn't show that a significant number of students would make use of the longer hours," he said.

## Services held for Dean Groves

Services were held Wednesday, in Winter Park, Fla., for Dean Groves, an 18-year-old freshman at MTSU.

Groves died Sunday from injuries received in an auto accident Saturday in Atlanta, Ga.

He was a member of the MTSU football team.

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## Rule suggestions go to Regents unchanged except for J & K hours

Recommendations of the All-Campus Rules Committee will be reviewed by the State Board of Regents in late February, according to Harry Wagner, vice-president for student affairs.

Wagner said a report was forwarded to the Student Life Committee of the board after he changed the weekend visitation hours recommended for J and K dorms.

The report originally limited visitation to 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. on weekdays and proposed no hours for Friday and Saturday nights.

"It was my feeling that the unlimited hours on weekends was quite a jump from the present hours to unlimited ones," Wagner said. "Several institutions have had safety and control problems with unlimited hours, and we felt we would rather give more time to the structured hours for experience in the visitation concept.

Wagner said no changes were made in any other part of the recommendation.

Wagner said it was his understanding the meeting would be open to the public.

"I think they will accept this proposal," he said.

In addition to visitation between

## Debaters ready for Vandy meet

Two MTSU debate teams will compete this weekend in a major regional tournament at Vanderbilt, according to Jim Brooks, MTSU forensic director.

Last weekend, MTSU finished third in an important Southern debate tournament at Samford University in Birmingham, he said.

Jefferson City junior Ron Howell and Michael Hall of Murfreesboro posted a 6 win, 2 loss record at Samford, while Nashville's Gary Buchanan and Harold Balcom of Huntsville, Ala., finished with a 5-3 mark.

Nashville sophomore Michael Deal and Manchester sophomore Tom Smith ended with a 3-5 record.

Two of the MTSU teams qualified for the special 16-team elimination rounds that concluded the competition.

"Samford is one of the most prestigious tournaments in the South," Brooks said. "I am pleased that our people did so well."

Howell, Hall, Buchanan and Balcom have been named to represent MTSU in the Vanderbilt competition.

"Vandy will be a real test for us," Brooks said. "Many of the nation's top teams will be in Nashville for the tournament."

The topic for the tournament will be the energy crisis.

members of the opposite sex in public areas of J and K apartments, proposed changes in the report include:

— Self-determination of hours for all freshman women living in dormitories. This would replace the current rules system, which requires first-semester women be in their dormitories by 2 a.m.

— Consolidation of regulations governing men's and women's university housing.

— Detailed statement on search and seizure conducted by police or university officials in a student's dormitory room. The search statement indicates that a student's room would be subject to search if the student consents to the search; if a campus search warrant can be obtained from the dean of students; or if any university official detects "through his physical senses" some infraction of campus, local, state or federal law may be under way in the dormitory room.

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# Editorials

## Commuting plans may avert crisis

With the fuel crisis coming closer to home in the form of Sunday station closings and 50 cent-per-gallon regular gasoline, university officials are beginning to act.

A committee charged with the responsibility of setting up car pools and a possible mass transit system has been formed to help financially pressed students with their commuting headaches.

Initially, the committee has proposed that a special car pool parking lot be allocated for cars which carry three or more MTSU students from their homes to campus and then back again.

Contacts with commercial busing systems have also been made, with a mass transit system serving Nashville students in mind.

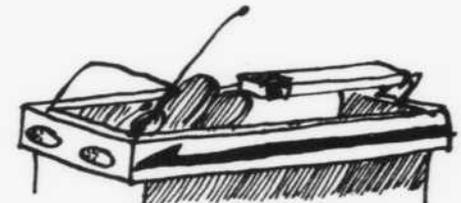
If successful, the car pool-mass transit plan offers double benefits for the student body. For one, three or four students per car, when feasible, will save vital gas money for other uses. Secondly, with more people riding in fewer cars, parking spaces should be more plentiful for single-occupant drivers, campus traffic and congestion will decrease.

The new system, as any other, will suffer from problems not foreseen by planners, but if used by a sufficient number of commuters, it seems reasonable to believe that the spectre of discontinued educations because of fuel shortages can be minimized.

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## Fans will cheer, but cheerleaders won't

Last Monday night during the basketball game with the sixth-ranked small college team in the nation, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, the students of this university proved that they will support the Blue Raiders.

The largest crowd of the season, more than 8,000, witnessed as the Raiders defeated previously unbeaten UTC. Although MTSU fans

outnumbered the small contingent of Chattanooga fans, however, it seemed the UTC followers voiced their support a great deal more than did those of MTSU.

Students of this university are to be commended for attending that game and must continue to support the team. Perhaps the lack of vocal support could be traced primarily to our cheerleaders.

I have heard several students complain about the manner in which

### Whipping Post

by Bennie Barrett

our cheerleaders perform during games. Most comments are that they "don't" perform. I was under the impression that cheerleaders' sole purpose in life was to lead cheers.

Even when the cheerleaders go onto the court, little noise can be heard from the student section. The main reason probably is that no one has ever taken the time to teach the cheers to the fans. If this isn't also a function of our cheerleaders, whose job is it?

To argue that there is nothing to cheer about is ridiculous. Our basketball team has won nine and lost only two. The Blue Raiders are no longer patsies for any basketball team, and it is time for

all of us--including the cheerleaders--to do all we can to support them. They are winners and will remain so. With the support of the university community, the Raiders could very well replace Austin Peay as the OVC kingpin.

Let's hear some noise when the team opens its conference schedule against Tennessee Tech tomorrow night.

### Sidelines

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Sidelines is published every Tuesday and Friday during the fall and spring semesters and fall and spring semesters by the students of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

WELL, HERE I AM AGAIN WITH MORE HANDY HINTS ON FUEL CRISIS SURVIVAL.



TODAY WE WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW TO LENGTHEN THIS BLANKET BY CUTTING A FOOT OFF THIS END...



HE KEEPS WARM THINKING UP STUFF LIKE THAT!

# Science lab refund needs Kirksey's approval

(continued from page one.)

Voorhies disclaimed any knowledge or responsibility for the lab fee being charged. He said that the responsibility could not be placed on any individual, but that the fee was probably charged due to an oversight of the fact that the 1973-74 school year is the only one in which the lab is not part of the course.

"Now the situation has to be corrected," Voorhies said. "I am certainly not opposed to being fair to the students."

Voorhies said that he would not personally recommend a refund unless such a recommendation was also made by the department head involved, who, of course, is Wisen.

After this, Voorhies stated that he resented being questioned about the matter without prior notice and accused this reporter of trying to lay the blame of the situation on him.

Voorhies was assured that Sidelines does not wish to delegate blame to anyone, but only to find the facts of the situation.

Voorhies then referred further questioning on the subject once again to the business office.

Knowing that the business office

was unable to provide an explanation for the situation, this reporter, also enrolled in one of the physical science courses, decided to attempt to obtain a refund of the lab fee, hoping that this would lead to an explanation.

The following is a verbatim transcript of the conversation at the business office.

**Reporter:** I would like a refund of that chemistry lab fee.

**Office Worker:** Are you due one?

**Reporter:** I think so; there's no lab.

**Office Worker:** You still have to pay it.

**Reporter:** Why is that?

**Office Worker:** I don't know, but you can ask your teacher.

**Reporter:** I asked my teacher. He says he doesn't know. He said come over here to administration.

**Office Worker:** (To fellow workers) On physical science, why do they have to pay a \$5 fee? Somebody tell me.

**Another Worker:** Well, for films and ...

**Office Worker:** (To reporter) It's for films and everything. (To fellow workers) The teacher didn't even know.

**Reporter:** Who made that decision? Who can I go see about that?

**Office Worker:** Ha! Go see the president, I don't know.

**Reporter:** Fine. That's exactly what I'll do.

Scarlett consented to an interview after conferring with Voorhies about the matter.

Scarlett stated that Voorhies and Wisen would investigate the situation to see if any substitutes for the labs are provided which would have a comparable cost.

If the lab fee turns out to be unjustified, an attempt would be made to drop the fee and provide for a refund to the students, he said.

A refund of the fees paid last

semester would be difficult because of the complications involved, Scarlett said.

"What I want to do is find out what's fair in this situation, and then we'll do it," Scarlett said. "I guarantee you we will."

The president promised an explanation of the situation.

Bass' statement of yesterday indicates that Scarlett did take some positive action. Providing that Kirksey approves the refund of the lab fees, the critical attitude of students toward the administration might be somewhat lessened.

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## Women voters to sponsor rights talk

State Librarian and Archivist Kay Culbertson will speak in Murfreesboro Jan. 15 on the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to the U.S. Constitution.

Culbertson's talk, sponsored by the League of Women Voters in Murfreesboro will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corp. on North Maple St.

Suma Clark, a member of the League, said Culbertson will attempt to clarify the impact of the

ERA, which if adopted by 38 states would provide "equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

Tennessee legislators ratified the 27th amendment last fall. Thirty states have thus far approved the amendment.

"The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the legal status of women, which varies from state to state," Clark said. "A number of erroneous ideas have arisen con-

cerning the ERA and the League wished to sponsor a speaker who could provide information and answer questions about the amendment," she said.

"It is in the area of employment the amendment is expected to have its greatest impact," Clark said. "Passage and implementation of the ERA would assure that a man and woman with similar qualifications and doing the same work would be treated equally."

Clark said the ERA is not to be confused with the women's liberation movement. "This amendment has nothing to do with social customs, personal relationships between men and women, or a woman's decision to seek or not seek employment outside her home," she said.

A two-year period after enactment of the amendment has been set aside in order that federal and state laws may conform to the new legal principle.

## Beauty pageant deadline set

Contestants in the Miss MTSU Beauty Pageant must sign up for the competition by Jan. 20, Donald Spann, pageant official, said yesterday.

Spann, president of Circle K, organization sponsor for the contest, said all entries must be confirmed in January in order to plan the pageant.

The two-day event has been scheduled for Feb. 28 and March 1 in the Dramatic Arts Auditorium, he said.

"Pictures of all contestants must also be in by Jan. 20," Spann said. Two pictures in evening dress, one in swimsuit, one in casual dress and two above the shoulder should be provided by each contestant. Pictures should be 5 by 7 inches.

A \$25 sponsorship fee must accompany each contest entry, he said.

## ASB proposes sessions court

Plans for the creation of an ASB general sessions court have been submitted by Gary Sadler, ASB attorney general, to Dean Robert LaLance for consideration.

"Under the proposal, the court will have jurisdiction over matters of student discipline occurring on campus or off campus when referred to it by the proper authority of the university according to established university procedure," Sadler said.

"The benefit of the proposed court is simply that a student can get his trial and appeal before students, and he does not have to go before the disciplinary committee," Sadler said.

The sessions court proposal has the "same jurisdiction as the Supreme Court except there are two associate justices," Sadler said.

The draft proposal was submitted to Dean LaLance and Harry Wagner, vice-president for student affairs, for consideration before the final proposal is submitted to the legislature, according to Tim Watson, ASB president.

LaLance refused to comment on the proposal stating his comments would prejudice the legislative members who will vote on the proposal.

The proposal is expected to be sent to the ASB Senate and House this month.

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# Raiderettes win 44-36; Columbia first victim

by Scott Elliott  
Sports Editor

Behind a strong performance by center Jackie Carter, the MTSU women's basketball team swept past Columbia State Community College 44-36 last night at Columbia.

Carter, a native of Nashville, accounted for 23 points and 17 rebounds in the Raiderettes' first contest of the season. Team-mate Debby Boykin netted nine points and 16 rebounds, which helped MTSU build a 23-19 half-time advantage.

"It was a good effort for our first game," said Raiderette Coach Karen Ledford, "but I expect to see some improvement this Saturday."

Ledford's squad will square off with Tennessee Tech at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Murphree Center.

"The game was plagued with a lot of turnovers," Ledford added, "but it was the first game for both teams."

Ledford said the success of her team depends heavily on the play of four returning starters, Carter,

Boykin, Beannie Secrest and Lynn Burklow.

Freshmen Laura Davis, Vikki Chandley, Rebecca Rumbaugh and Collen O'Rourke are some other players who could see a lot of action this season, according to Ledford.

"We don't have any easy teams on our schedule," she said. "It's hard to tell just how good we are at this point, but this first win is a confidence-builder."

Ledford is starting her second year as head coach. She guided the team to a 14-9 record in 1973.

"Austin Peay, Belmont and Tennessee Tech should be the toughest teams we'll face this year," she said.

One disadvantage the Raiderettes must contend with is the lack of scouting reports on their opponents.

"Every game is a new situation for us," Ledford said, "because we don't have anything to go on except our opponent's previous record."

## MTSU gymnasts to host Peabody, Western Carolina

Middle Tennessee State University's Gymnastic Team will open its home schedule this season by meeting Western Carolina and Peabody tomorrow at Alumni Memorial Gym.

The women's squad will begin the meet at 9 a.m., and the men will start at 1 p.m.

Sally Krakoviak, Denise Bowden, Lisa Bishop, Glenda Travis, Colen McKenzie, Roxanne Crowell, Libby Lambert and Tadie Tipton are the members of the MTSU women's team.

Robert Profit, Gary Woodlee, John Lucas, Jay Patterson, Pat Lightner, Steve Willard, Tony

Trumphour, Jamy Proctor, Tom Fortier, Charly Cornett, Gene Foster and Dan Crew lead the men's squad.

The women's squad recently placed second in a University of Tennessee tournament at Knoxville.

"Krakoviak is probably our best woman gymnast," said Head Coach Pat Hannon.

Krakoviak led the team with a first place finish in individual competition.

"The squad has been working very hard in preparation for this meet," Hannon said. "It's the first big meet of our season."

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# Raider matmen to face UTC

## Meeting planned for intramurals

Beating one of the finest teams in the South will be the challenge facing Raider Head Wrestling Coach Chip Langley and his squad when they tangle with the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga tonight at 7:30 in Murphy Center.

The Raider wrestling program has encountered several problems this season, according to Langley. Injuries and the loss of key team members, for various reasons, have taken their toll on MTSU's season.

"UTC is one heck of a wrest-

ling team," Langley said. "They've won 24 straight home matches, and they don't lose many on the road either."

Langley said only one weight class would be forfeited against UTC, opposing the five that were vacant in the Raiders' match with Kentucky.

"It helps out when you don't have to lose these points because of forfeiting," Langley said, "and we should be able to compete with UTC in almost every weight class."

"We had 24 boys at our first

meeting," he added, "but only 14 showed up for practice."

Leading the Raiders tonight is freshman Bob Francescon from Father Ryan High School, the squad's only winner against Kentucky.

John Maher, a member of the football team, will be representing MTSU in the heavyweight class.

Greg Elam, Robin Hamilton, Clyde Howell and David Litaker will also be tangling with Moc grapplers.

"This is somewhat of a conditioning meet for us," Langley explained.

## JVs downed by 2; Laravie nets 29

by Tom Wood

The Middle Tennessee Junior Varsity dropped a 74-72 squeaker to Columbia State Community College in the Wednesday night preliminary basketball game.

Greg Laravie led the Raider attack with 29 points and 15 rebounds followed by Alan Beauchamp who had 13 points and nine rebounds.

The Raiders outshot (35-33) and outrebounded (50-35) the Chargers but made only two of six free-throws, whereas the Chargers hit on eight of 16 from the charity stripe.

The Chargers had four men in double figures led by Mike Ferguson with 18 points and Raymond Covington with 15. Gerald Randolph contributed 13 points and nine rebounds.

Organizational meetings for Intramural Basketball will be held Jan. 16 at 4:30 p.m. in Alumni Memorial Gym.

A team representative should attend the meetings. All men will meet on the main floor of the gym, and the women's meeting will be held in room 202.

"No one will be allowed to enter who does not attend the meeting," Intramural Director Joe Ruffner said. "We will be drawing for leagues at the meeting."

Play is scheduled to begin Jan. 23.

"We hope the basketball program continues to grow," Ruffner said, "and we won't turn anybody away."

Ruffner said Memorial Gym and auxiliary gym no. 1 will be used for men's play, and auxiliary gym no. 2 will be used by the women.

Ruffner said anyone interested in officiating should be at the meeting.

According to a report made by the Intramural Office, men's basketball dropped slightly in number of participants last year, but Ruffner said he expects an increase this season.

## Swim meet set

The Intramural Swim Meet has been rescheduled for Feb. 19-21 at 4 p.m. each day, according to Joe Ruffner, director of intramurals.

"Individual events will be contested on the first day," he said, "and diving and relay events will be on Feb. 20."

The finals in all events will be contested on Feb. 21.

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# Raiders eye tenth win; OVC schedule to open

by Scott Elliott  
Sports Editor

A "real barnburner" has been predicted by the MTSU coaching staff when the Blue Raiders host Tennessee Tech in tomorrow night's Ohio Valley Conference basketball opener at Murphy Center.

The Raiders have won eight consecutive games and nine out of 11 this season. Tech carries a 3-7 slate.

MTSU is coming off of a 104-69 victory over Buffalo State Wednesday night.

Two records were established in the Raider's triumph, a career high individual game total for Captain Forest Toms of 24 points and a fifth 100-point game in one season by MTSU.

Sophomore guard Fred Allen and center Tim Sisneros followed Toms with 15 markers each, and senior forward Jimmy Powell contributed 14.

Tech is led by guard-forward Jim Clemens, guard-forward Frank Jones and center Howard Miller, who are all averaging in double figures.

"We'll have to do three things to

beat Tech," said Raider Assistant Coach Ray Rich. "We have to keep Miller off the boards, stop Clemens and Jones from shooting and shut down their scoring."

Jimmy Earle, Raider head coach, said he expected the Eagles to play a "tight zone defense" and "a patient offense."

"When Tech's sophomores and freshmen gain experience," Earle said, "they're going to knock some people off in this league."

Rich said that "Tech will definitely come ready to play." "They have good potential and are capable of beating any team in the OVC," Rich added.

The Eagles have gunned down Georgia State, Western Carolina and William Penn this season and lost to powerhouse Chattanooga and Southern Illinois by a total of five points.

Senior guard Mason Bonner will not be available for action against Tech. Forward Steve Peeler and George Sorrell are ailing but will be ready tomorrow night.

"You've got to win at home in this conference," Earle said. "We can't let up now. We'll have to work harder every day."



Junior guard Jimmy Martin drives for two of the 12 points he contributed to the Raiders' winning effort against the Buffalo State Bengals. Photo by Tim Hamilton

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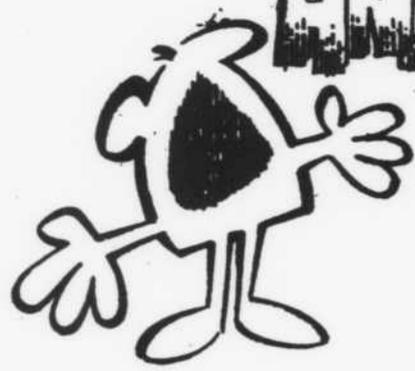
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