

SIDELINES

September 5, 1991

Middle Tennessee State University

Volume 66, Number 14

Farrar named new head coach

TONY J. ARNOLD
Sports Editor

David Farrar was named Middle Tennessee State University's men's head basketball coach last Friday.

Farrar was selected by university President James Walker, who appointed a selection committee to narrow a list of more than 100 applicants to three. Dr. Walker then interviewed the finalists individually last week.

Farrar, 44, who comes from Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College, beat out Auburn Montgomery Head Coach Larry Chapman and Vanderbilt Assistant Rick Callahan.

"I'm very familiar with Middle Tennessee State University and the quality that has exemplified its basketball program," Farrar said. "I know what expectations are for the school's basketball program and look forward to challenges that are involved with it."

"At the same time, I'm extremely thankful for the chance to head the Blue Raiders' basketball program," he said. "It certainly ranks as a great opportunity, and I'm aware that much is expected of a person to whom much is given. The things it takes to have a successful basketball program are here. With all of us working together, we can continue to enhance a program that is already among the best."

"I am very excited about the appointment of David Farrar as the next men's basketball coach," Walker said. "We had a poll of over 100 applicants, and the committee did an excellent job of narrowing down the list. It is my feeling that, based on the rich history of our program and where we plan to go in our quest for academic and athletic achievement, David Farrar is the man who can move our program to that next level of greatness."

See **FARRAR**, page 7



Shelley Mays/Photographer

NEW MTSU MENTOR: David Farrar was named MTSU's new men's basketball coach at a press conference given Friday at Murphy Center.

Instructor studies ceramics in Japan

Marisa Recchia is singing the praises of Japanese ceramic work, especially Raku, or Japanese tea bowl making.

Recchia, a ceramics instructor at Middle Tennessee State University, recently spent two weeks studying and making Raku in Japan.

She made the trip after receiving a faculty development grant from the university, which covered her travel expenses, and stayed at a sister campus to Southern Illinois University.

She is especially grateful for administrative support that cleared channels for her to go despite a restriction on travel imposed earlier this year.

Her instructor was an

internationally known potter who lives in Nakafo. "The interesting thing is that the local government, or the 'entity' supports him — provides him with a studio and materials in exchange for free ceramics classes for citizens," she said.

Since citizens get to take classes and become familiar with the artists' work, that takes away some of the mystery. "It takes art off a pedestal there. In the United States and Europe, art and artists are on pedestals," she said.

Traditional craftsmen are also considered artists, unlike western civilizations until recently.

"The Japanese have a

completely different aesthetic," she said. "They have a very high regard for traditional kinds of crafts."

During the trip, Recchia also visited Japanese museums and ceramics collections that she had only heard or read about in books.

One exciting aspect of the trip was a visit to the home of Shoji Hamada, a deceased artist responsible for bridging gaps between Eastern and Western pottery making. "It was really exciting to see his home and where he worked," she said.

She also enjoyed talking to Japanese people.

See **JAPAN**, page 4

ASB prepares Homecoming

ANGELA BURDEN
ASB Correspondent

Preparations for the 1991 Middle Tennessee State University Homecoming Week are well under way.

"We've worked really hard to make homecoming week a good one," said Shaundra Woodmore, Associated Student Body Homecoming director. "The key to it being a success will be student participation, and I encourage all students to get involved."

The week starts with the Queen's Tea on Oct. 20 and

extends to Oct. 25 with the parade and the football game.

This year's homecoming theme is "Memories of the '50's." The week will include activities for all students, traditional as well as non-traditional.

New activities have been added this year. These include the can food drive, walk-a-thon, and sock hop.

According to Woodmore, the only problem is the lack of available high school bands for the parade.

See **ASB**, page 3

Read our football preview!

It's the best in town!

Campus Capsule

Career Placement Orientation- The MTSU Placement Office will conduct Career Placement Orientation meetings for seniors and graduate students in September. The meetings will be held in KUC 324 on the following dates: Sept. 9 at 11:00 a.m., Sept. 10 at 3:00 p.m., Sept. 11 at 3:00 p.m., and Sept. 12 at 11:00 a.m. Students who expect to graduate in 1991-1992 should attend one of these meetings to learn about the placement services, registration procedures, resume writing, campus interviews, and employment opportunities. Attendance at orientation and at early registration with the Placement Office is recommended for students who wish to participate in the campus interview program.

ZETA PSI chapter of ALPHA KAPPA PSI will hold its Fall 1991 Rush meetings in KUC 318 on September 9 from 4-5 p.m., September 10 from 5-6 p.m. and September 11 from 5-6 p.m. Alpha Kappa Psi is the nation's oldest and largest business fraternity and is open to men and women interested in enriching their academic careers through the opportunities which AKY provides. Come join us to learn more.

ARMS-Association of Recording Management Students is holding an informational meeting on Thursday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. in room 149 of the Mass Communications building. This is your chance to find out all about ARMS and to be a member.

Auditions for comedy/variety show will be aired on Channel 12.

Auditions will be held for all talent positions -host/hostess, actors, actresses, writers, etc. Come to studio A in Learning Resource Center Monday and Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. or Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Donald Ratjczak, director of the Economic Forecasting Center at Georgia State University will make the keynote address at a conference on economic outlook at MTSU on Sept. 19 at 9:00 a.m. A panel discussion entitled "Tennessee and the Mid-State Economy" will follow Ratjczak's address. Registration is \$10 to cover the cost of lunch. Reservations should be made before Sept. 13. For more information, contact Earl Thomas, chair coordinator, at 898-2880, or Barbara Haskew, dean of the college of business, at 898-2764, or Kyle at 898-2610.

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Alpha Omicron Pi will sponsor a softball tournament to benefit the MTSU Foundation's \$7 million Challenge campaign for scholarships. Set for Sept. 10-12, the double-elimination tournament seeks 10 coed teams to participate in the event. Various prizes in addition to first and second place trophies will be awarded. For more information call Michael Wagner at 399-8900 or 896-7458. Scheduling will be on a first come, first served basis, so call early!

The Wesley Foundation will be holding auditions for their November production of "The Wizard of Oz" on Monday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Director Michael McGee says

that auditioners need not bring anything prepared and that there will be a simple dance audition. For more information, call Mike McGee at 890-8410, or The Wesley Foundation at 893-0469.

The Society of Professional Journalists will host a "Meet the New Faculty" reception for all students and faculty in the journalism and radio/tv/photography departments on Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in the second floor lounge area at the front of the new Mass Communications Building. Refreshments will be served. All majors and faculty are invited. For more information, call Dr. Glenn Himebaugh at 898-2205.

The first **Joint Session for the House of Representatives and Senators** is scheduled for Sept. 10, 1991, at 6:00 p.m. The location will be the Learning Resource center, Multi-media room. All organizations must have a House representative registered and in attendance at this meeting or the organization's right to be a member will be suspended. **Attendance is mandatory.**

The Fall Honors Lecture Series features Ron Bombardi of the philosophy department speaking on "Poiesis, Liberty and the Possibility of Culture" at 3:30 Sept. 9. The fall program is a series of interdisciplinary seminars about creation and discovery. The lecture will be given in Peck Hall 107.

Student organizations desiring to make application for **Activity Fee Funds** for the fall semester

should secure application forms from KUC Room 126. The deadline for completing and submitting the forms is at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13. Forms are available in KUC Room 126 and must be turned in to the Dean of Students Office by the deadline.

Start your career in broadcasting. Any student interested in becoming the game announcer for the **Blue Raider baseball team**, contact assistant coach Ronnie Vaughn at 898-2961.

The **Seventh Day Adventist** fellowship welcomes students to campus and invites anyone interested in seeking a well rounded education that provides not only spiritual needs but also health needs, to contact call the fellowship president Eugene Rankins at 898-3924 (work) or 890-7452 (home) or Frank Michello at 898-2491 (work) or 898-3896 (home). Outreach activities will be based on health principles, diet and natural remedies.

MTSU Dance Club will meet Tuesdays from 6:40-9:30 p.m. in Dance Studio A in Murphy Center. Jazz artist Lisa Lewis will direct the club. No former experience is necessary to participate.

Murfreesboro needs adult volunteers to serve as **Girl Scout troop leaders**. Free training is available to adults interested in sharing their time and talents with Girl Scouts. For more information, call 890-2451.

You can prevent child abuse! Parents Anonymous of

Tennessee, a statewide non-profit child abuse prevention agency, is seeking volunteers for the Parent Pathway program and the Parent Helpline. A Parent Pathway volunteer assists parents of newborns, by offering emotional support, discussing infant care and development, modeling parenting skills, and linking the family with community resources. The Parent Helping is a 24-hour toll free support line for parents under stress. Volunteers answer the line in their own homes. Volunteer training will be held in the fall. For an application of further information, call Lee Anne Sharp at 227-2273.

YWCA is sponsoring a support group for women of color. The group will deal with domestic violence problems. The group meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. For more information call 297-8833. Meetings are confidential.

ASB- The deadline for turning in qualifying petitions for candidates and the candidates meeting has been moved to Monday, Sept. 9, at 4:00 p.m. in the ASB office. All candidates must attend.

The Associated Student Body would like to announce the **MTSU 1991 Homecoming Parade** to be held Oct. 26th at 9 a.m. Any groups or organizations who are interested in participating in the parade Should come by the ASB office in the KUC, room 304 to pick up entry forms. For more information, call 898-2464.

The Wizard of Oz auditions will be held at the Wesley Foundation on September 9 at 7p.m. and September 10 at 7:30 p.m.

MURFREESBORO
OPTICAL DISPENSARY



MOD
THE BEST IN SIGHT

Recommended By
Eye Physicians
Since 1968

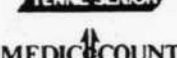
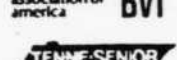
**Prescription Eyeglasses
And Sunglasses For
Every Budget And Lifestyle**

- Repairs and Replacements • Quality Products
- Designer Frames • Custom Tints
- Sports & Safety Glasses • Dependable Service
- 2 Locations M-F 8a.m. - 5p.m.

702 East Clark Blvd. 1004 N. Highland
Murfreesboro M'boro Medical Clinic
896-2725 890-6061

Serving "MTSU" Students, Faculty
and Staff since "1968"

20% Off When Purchasing A Complete
Pair Of Eyeglasses Or Contact Lenses
"MTSU" Identification Required



**MOVIE
GALLERY**

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD VIDEO STORE

FREE MEMBERSHIP

*Must have a valid drivers license
and 18 years of age.

Mercury Plaza
(Next to Roses)
895-7978

**MOVIE
GALLERY**

Rent 1, get 1 Free

*Free movie must be of equal or less value.

Expires 9/30/91

1 coupon per visit

Sculptures on display in Cube

Sculptures by Vince Buwalda will be on display through Sept. 27 in the CUBE gallery in the Keathley University Center at Middle Tennessee State University.

Buwalda, a Nashville native and graduate of MTSU and Virginia Commonwealth University, made an appearance Aug. 28 to meet with students, faculty and the public. The gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

While at Virginia Commonwealth, Buwalda participated in five exhibitions. His work was selected by Jim Melchert, formerly of the National Endowment for the Arts, as the outstanding work done by graduate students.

Buwalda received a commission to construct a major piece of outdoor sculpture for the Ashland Business Park in

ASB

continued from page 1

"We are welcoming every band that is available to participate in the parade," Woodmore said. "If any students know of a band that would be interested, contact the ASB office."

The parade will begin at Central Middle school at 9 a.m. Oct 25 and will end on campus.

A defense against cancer can be cooked up in your kitchen.

There is evidence that diet and cancer are related. Follow these modifications in your daily diet to reduce chances of getting cancer:

1. Eat more high-fiber foods such as fruits and vegetables and whole-grain cereals.
2. Include dark green and deep yellow fruits and vegetables rich in vitamins A and C.
3. Include cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts, kohlrabi and cauliflower.
4. Be moderate in consumption of salt-cured, smoked, and nitrite-cured foods.
5. Cut down on total fat intake from animal sources and fats and oils.
6. Avoid obesity.
7. Be moderate in consumption of alcoholic beverages.

No one faces cancer alone.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Ashland, Va.

Buwalda, who says the works are semi-autobiographical, describes the works as "constructed-kinetic in nature, and finely crafted."

For more information about Buwalda or the exhibit, call the Department of Art at 898-2455.

September Honors Lectures

Sept 9 Ronald Bombardi
Philosophy

Sept 16 Angela Hague
English

Sept 23 David Rowe
History

Sept 30 E.J. "Doc" Kreis
HPER

Poiesis, Liberty
and the Possibility
of Culture
Intuition and Creativity

Creating Time: A Sense
of the Past

The Strong Mind to the
Strong Body

English

The Honors Lecture Series is FREE and OPEN to the public. The lectures will be delivered at 3:30 p.m. Mondays in Peck Hall Room 107.

THE FRATERNITY EXPERIENCE

MTSU Fraternity Rush Fall 1991

Rush Orientation

Wednesday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.
Tennessee Room, James Union Building

- ▶ Refreshments
- ▶ Information from each fraternity
- ▶ Learn about the Greek system
- ▶ Meet fraternity members

GO GREEK!

Sponsored by Interfraternity Council, Box 17,
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro

Representative expresses interest in alma mater



Dane Herndon/Photographer

U.S. Representative Bart Gordon

U.S. Representative Bart Gordon visited Middle Tennessee State University Aug. 27.

Gordon is a former MTSU student, Associated Student Body president and worked on the *Sidelines* staff. A member of the MTSU faculty, he taught political science.

"My grandparents went to school here," Gordon said. "My parents even met here. MTSU is a big interest of mine, I try to keep up. I get a variety of papers - but the *Sidelines* is one that I always make sure I read."

During his visit to MTSU, Gordon discussed education, particularly student loans. "Student loans are investments," Gordon said. "The American story about a student loan is it allows the person who wants to improve to get a loan, to go to school, get better trained and get a good job, to become a more productive part of society and repay that loan."

Q: What can be done to assure students that federal dollars, in the form of grants, can be available for those students who really need the assistance?

A: That's a real concern. During the Reagan/Bush period there have been major cutbacks in federal funds for education.

Statistics will demonstrate that over half of the students of post-secondary education receive some kind of federal aid. Many would not be able to attend without that.

I looked into student aid, and quite frankly, I was shocked to

Compiled by RICK JENNINGS

find the state of the student loan program.

In 1983 10 percent of student loans went into default. Today 50 percent of a \$6 billion total, half of that about (3 billion), goes into default and not for new loans for other students.

One thing I've found is the explosion of properties for profit trade schools. They now account for about 10 percent of the students in post-secondary education. But they amount to 50 percent of all defaults.

I've looked at them in terms of dollars, which is dramatically out of kilter to have 10 percent of the students but 50 percent of the defaults.

As I looked into this, I found that there are many sham operations that are just efforts to get students to sign up so they can get the Pell grants or loans. They don't care about education.

I have legislation now, hopefully, to clean up that. By doing so, it will provide a lot of additional dollars for student aid simply by using what we have more effectively.

MTSU has less than a 3 percent default rate, very low, responsible default rate. But profit trade schools, which have a 50 to 60 percent default rate, increase the default rate in Tennessee.

Even though MTSU does a responsible job with its students in paying back their loans, MTSU could be knocked out of the program because of the default

rate in these more irresponsible schools.

Q: Are the new students being penalized because past students defaulted?

A: Right. There's going to be some natural default, just by virtue of not being able to get a job or having problems.

But the real problem is these private trade schools that aren't trying to educate the students but rather use them as a vehicle to take their grants and loans. Then they don't care what happens afterwards.

Q: Do you see any immediate solutions to our extreme growth rate at MTSU and the state budget crunch which could alleviate our building, staffing and parking needs?

A: I think we're at a critical stage at MTSU in that if those types of questions concerning the strain on the inner structure are not addressed, then those qualities, like the personal attention, that brought students to MTSU are going to go by the wayside. That has to be addressed.

Certainly it's going to be a strain during this budget period. I feel that MTSU over the last several years has been shortchanged by the Tennessee higher education committee as a legislature for instruction funds and other types of funds for the students.

See GORDON, page 7

Japan

continued from 1

"I felt very comfortable there. The people were extremely pleasant and helpful."

They were so helpful that when she went into town to buy film, the store proprietor asked her to come in for tea and rice cakes.

Riding the subway was an enjoyable experience, too, she said. "It was very easy to figure out where I was going. The signs

were translated into English."

Another memorable experience was visiting a ceramics facility in Kyoto, which reopened after a month's mourning for victims of a train accident earlier in the summer. "It was pretty historic that a group of Americans was there that day," she said. Recchia was so impressed with the program that she'd like MTSU to establish in Japan a "sister university" relationship through which

Japanese students would go to study for perhaps two years, taking intensive English and liberal arts courses. They then would come to study at MTSU.

She's quick to add that the curriculum would not only benefit art but also could be broadened to include other study areas such as business and foreign language.

"It would certainly be good public relations for the university," she said. "It would go beyond our normal reach."

CLEAN RIGHT

Laundry and Dry Cleaners

MTSU Specials

Tues - 5pm til closing
1/2 price washing \$.50

Wed. - 5pm til closing

Pizza Night

Whole Personal Pan Pizzas
\$.50 while doing laundry

Shoe Repair - Alteration - Bundle Service
1006 N. Tenn. Blvd. - In parking lot with "Boro"

Attention

All Student Organizations

There will be an orientation for all student organizations Monday, September 9 at 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. in KUC room 322. Attendance at one of these meetings by presidents and advisors is mandatory. Organizations not represented may be declared inactive.

ASB President names priorities

Q. What is your priority for the fall?

A. We need to make the ASB more visible. We are working on more exposure for the ASB. We've already changed the name to SGA, Student Government Association.

Q. How do you plan to help improve campus life for MTSU students?

A. We're already starting some things. We're trying to get a cable contract so on-campus students can get basic cable for \$10 a semester. We've tried to get married housing renovated. We're just out there fighting and hoping to get publicity. We want more students behind us.

Q. What do you see your role is in dealing with MTSU administration?

A. We are the liaisons between the students and the administration.

Q. What do you consider your relations with *Sidelines*?

A. We need *Sidelines* to inform the students. We don't want an administration to say, 'What have you done?' We want everyone to know what we've done.

Q. How do you think shrinking government money will affect MTSU students?

A. It's not going to hurt us this year. We have the same budget this year that we had last year. I don't think it will hurt us because President (James) Walker sees students as the No. 1 priority.

Q. If money had to be cut out of the budget, where should it be cut?

A. Travel. I think that would be the easiest money to cut.

Q. What do you hope the Master Plan will do for MTSU?

A. I hope it makes us a major

Compiled by
GREG ADKINS

university. We need more buildings and residence halls. I think it's going to be the building of a great university. I don't think we will be a small-time university anymore. Soon, we'll be the No. 1 school in Tennessee.

Q. How about a serious problem - parking? How serious is MTSU's parking problem?

A. It isn't any more serious than any other university's parking problem. I think the Master Plan is calling for a parking garage which would alleviate some of the problem. We will always have some sort of problem, especially if we keep growing.

Q. What do you think of MTSU's limited home football schedule?

A. We got shafted, but we sort of asked for that schedule. I don't like it, and I am for MTSU moving out of the OVC. I think we're going to be a big university, and we need to go play with the big boys.

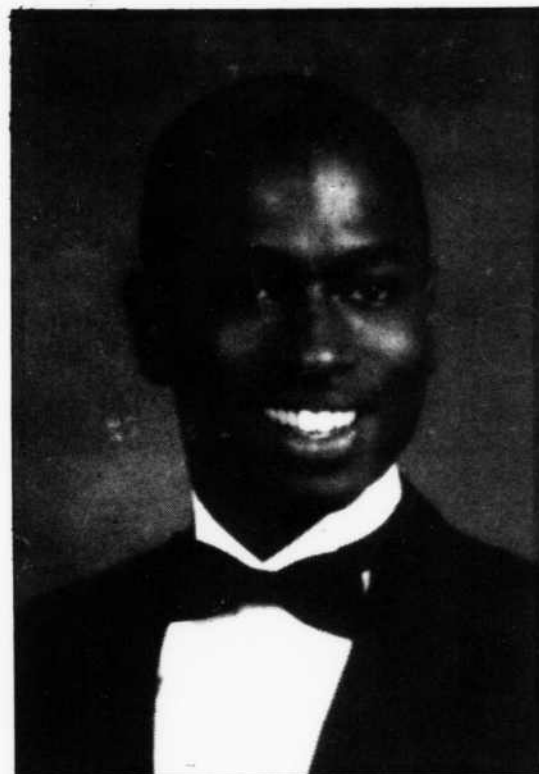
Q. Do you think the limited schedule will affect home game attendance? -

A. I hope not. The SGA will try and do something to help attendance like organizing tailgate parties. We're also going to work on getting people to the away games.

Q. How do you feel about the proposed extension of campus hours?

A. We asked for them. We want the library and food services open longer. I think everything should be open almost 24 hours a day.

The Midlander



"TWENTY years from now I'll flip through *The Midlander* and relive my days at Middle Tennessee State. I'm glad our yearbook's stories and photos will capture the people, events and issues that will make this year special."

Shawn E. Burgess

Shawn Burgess

Associated Student Body President

PICTURE YOURSELF IN THE MIDLANDER!

The Midlander will bring a professional portrait photographer to campus Oct. 15-16 who will be located in the Keathley University Center lounge across from the Grill. Students will receive at least three poses and proofs will be provided at no charge. Absolutely no obligation to purchase anything.

MAKE THE 1992 MIDLANDER YEARBOOK YOURBOOK!

Mail completed form and check to: *The Midlander*, Box 42, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN 37132.

() Enclosed is \$15.00. I will pick up my 1991-92 yearbook in JUB #306, when it arrives in August of 1992.

() Enclosed is \$17.50. Please mail my book to () my permanent address or () my local address. (Indicate address with a check mark.)

Name _____

Social Security # _____

Local city, state, zip _____

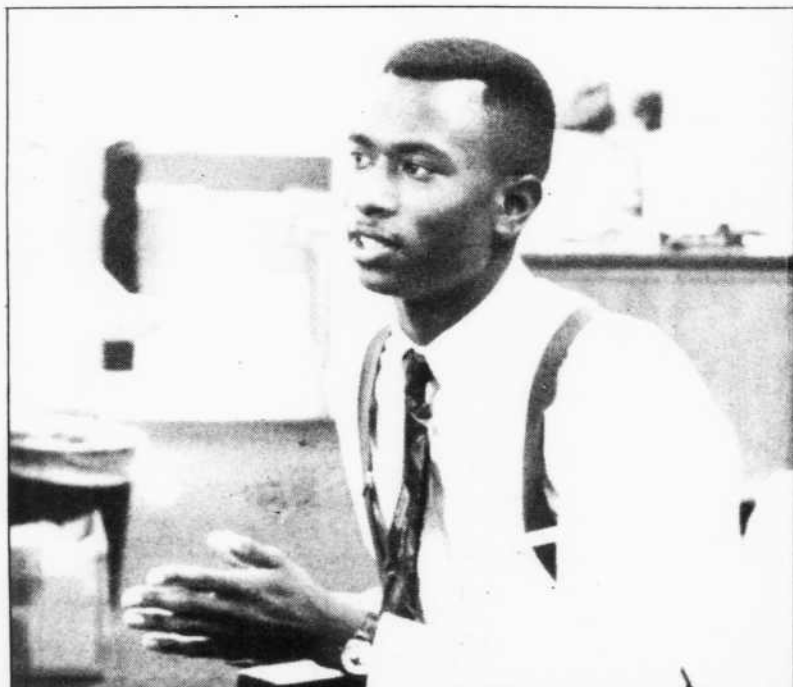
Local phone _____ Permanent AC & phone _____

Permanent Address _____

Permanent city, state, zip _____

I understand that yearbooks will arrive in August of 1992. The *Midlander* is not responsible for books not picked up by Dec. 15 1992.

(Signature of purchaser)



Shelley Mays/Photographer

Shawn Burgess



Think of it as separate checks for your phone bill.



If you've ever had trouble figuring out just who made which calls, take a tip from us.

Get *AT&T Call Manager*.† For free. ☐ With *Call Manager*, all you have to do is dial a simple code. And we'll

separate your long distance calls from the ones your roommates make. ☐ Plus, if you sign up for *Call Manager*

now, you'll also get a free hour's worth of AT&T long distance calling.* And you'll become a member of

AT&T Student Saver Plus, a program of products and services designed to save students time and money.

☐ So sign up for *AT&T Call Manager*. Because there are some things roommates shouldn't have to share.

Get *AT&T Call Manager* today. Call 1 800 654-0471 Ext. 4813.



†This service may not be available in residence halls on your campus. Must have true touch tone telephone and service.
*Good for one hour of direct-dialed, coast-to-coast, night and weekend calling, based on prices effective 2/16/91. Offer limited to one \$8.25 AT&T Long Distance Certificate per student. Offer valid through June 30, 1992.
© 1991 AT&T

Gordon

continued from page 4

Now that we have Dr. Floyd as chancellor and Dr. Walker as president, I think you're going to see some of those things change.

It's critical. If we don't see those kinds of moves in the next couple of years, you will have a detrimental affect on MTSU.

Q: What advice would you give?

A: When I was the student body president, I went to the Legislature to lobby for funding, and I think it's time that the students at MTSU let their legislators know how many folks are attending from their area and how they need help in the Legislature.

The students need to do a better job of reaching out and lobbying. That would do a lot to help MTSU start getting the type of funding they deserve.

The Legislature, or any legislator, still doesn't realize the number of MTSU students and alumni in their area.

We have done a study, and the majority of students from Middle Tennessee go to MTSU.

Q: As a former MTSU student and ASB president, do you feel MTSU is heading in the right direction to meet the challenges and prepare its students for the 21st century?

A: Unquestionably so. MTSU's growth is more than just in numbers. It's growing in caliber of faculty and diversity of courses. It's very much preparing its students.

Obviously, MTSU is preparing students for the needs necessary because I've seen them everywhere I go in very responsible positions.

Q: What do you think about the master plan as an overall direction for our school?

A: It seems to be a progressive approach. It is terribly important that we get the planning money in the budget this year for the business building. There is such a time lapse. If we don't get the money this year, it will throw us another year behind.

Q: Do you think MTSU should change its name?

A: I see no compelling reason. Middle Tennessee is a recognizable name, a quality name, and it's known.

I was there when it went from MTSC to MTSU and I thought that was a positive change.

If the students and the university feel it should change again, then that's fine.

Farrar

continued from page 1

"I have every confidence he will do an outstanding job. I hope our students, fans, faculty and staff, and the community at large will join me behind him and that they will turn out to support him and all the players at all our games, at home and away."

MTSU's new coach brings with him some impressive numbers he has amassed during the past five years at Hutchinson.

He won 81 percent of his games, compiling a 137-33 record. In 1988, Hutchinson won the National Junior

Q: What would you like to see at MTSU?

A: A project that we need to do, that I've talked to Dr. Kimbrell about, is MTSU should have a TV network. There ought to be a Blue Raider network.

The TV gives you a higher visibility with the legislators and the people who make the decisions.

Anytime MTSU moves ahead in the spotlight, it makes those decision-makers more aware of the good work you are doing.

It would give students an opportunity to get experience and provide a good quality product. There are cable networks all over Middle Tennessee that are dying for programming.

Also, the *Sidelines* should be distributed around town more. I'd like to see racks on the square and elsewhere to let the community know what's going on at MTSU.

It should be the Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, and MTSU communities.

Q: Parking surface lots seem to be the answer due to the \$1,000 per space cost compared to \$5,000 per space for parking structures. But they are placing no value on the environment, the little crickets and earthworms. Do you think environment is a concern here?

A: Well, certainly. Everything we do needs to take into consideration the environmental impact.

Q: Is there anything you would like to say about MTSU?

A: I'm very impressed with Dr. Walker's attitude of planning for the future. [He's] taking a very progressive approach in putting MTSU out front.

Q: You mentioned earlier that at one time you were a teacher at MTSU and you would consider doing it again. Is this something in the near future?

A: I'm enjoying my public service right now. But when that is complete, I would certainly like the chance to teach again. I hope that I'll do so, and this is my home, so I hope I'll have the chance to do it here.

Q: Speaking of enjoying your public service, do you plan to run for governor?

A: We've got a governor right now. When his term is over, then I'll make some decision about that. It would be a real privilege to serve as Tennessee's governor, and I think that I could be a benefit.

College Athletic Association championship, and Farrar was voted NJCAA Coach of the Year.

The graduation rate for basketball players attending Hutchinson for two years was 100 percent, and more than 20 players over five seasons went on to receive NCAA Division I grants-in-aid.

Farrar went to Hutchinson from Western Kentucky University, where he was an assistant under Clem Haskins. He also has been an assistant at Mississippi State and Southwestern Louisiana, head coach at Lindsey-Wilson College and high school coach in Florida and Indiana.

how to save money on Macintosh

The Apple StyleWriter® is an ink jet printer that delivers laser-quality printing (600 dots per inch). It's not much larger than an average textbook and it weighs only five pounds.

Here's the deal: We've paired some of the most popular Apple® Macintosh® computers with some of the most popular Apple printers. Buy one of these combinations, and save big bucks. Got it? Good. Now get going.

This offer is available only for a limited time. See your authorized Apple campus reseller today for details.

And discover the power of Macintosh. The power to be your best®



Macintosh Classic



Save when you buy an affordable Macintosh Classic® computer with either an Apple StyleWriter or an Apple Personal LaserWriter® LS printer.*

Macintosh LC



Save even more when you buy a Macintosh LC computer—our most affordable color system—with either an Apple StyleWriter or an Apple Personal LaserWriter LS printer.**

*Offer applies only to a Macintosh Classic with a built-in hard disk.
**Monitor sold separately.

Macintosh IIx



Save the most when you buy a high-performance Macintosh IIx computer with either an Apple Personal LaserWriter LS or an Apple Personal LaserWriter NT printer.**

Apple Personal LaserWriter LS Apple Personal LaserWriter NT

For further information please contact
Ralph Knapp at 370-5894

Opinions

Consensus

Good news 'Farrar' basketball program

MTSU's basketball program took a step in the right direction Friday with the announcement that David Farrar, formerly of Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College, will be the new head coach.

The selection committee had narrowed the large field to three highly-qualified candidates and left Dr. Walker with a "no-lose" decision. While all three were proven on-the-court leaders, it may have been Farrar's off-the-court talents that landed him the job.

Coach Farrar's 137-33 win-loss record is outstanding on any level, but even more impressive is his 100% graduation rate. Of the 30 players who stayed with his program for two years, all 30 received their diplomas. With many junior colleges becoming little more than training camps for academically disadvantaged players, it speaks well of Farrar that his teams were able to fulfill both roles required of "student athletes."

In an era when a coaches' winning percentages and graduation rates are usually inversely proportionate, MTSU is lucky to find one who scores very high in both areas. If he can have similar success here, the school will reap the benefits.

Perhaps the best news of all is that the search is finally over. The uncertainty created by a looming NCAA letter of inquiry and the sudden departure of Bruce Stewart required a quick, yet quality, selection. These objectives have been met, and now we can turn our attention from "coach shopping" to "hoop shooting".



Letters to the Editor

America should appreciate its political stability

After listening to Mr. Adkins chastise the political apathy of American youth from the luxury of his "Lazy Boy heavy-chassis recliner," one wonders what great philosophical lesson Mr. Adkins is trying to teach us. Few people would argue that America's past has been full of vibrant political activity complete with heroes struggling and sacrificing for various causes (although it is easy to paint a rosy picture of these figures). By the same token, in a period of relative social, economic and political tranquility, a society tends to become complacent. There is nothing unusual about that.

It seems Mr. Adkins would like us to be more like the esteemed hippies of the 1960's who sacrificed all responsibilities in order to single-handedly reverse American involvement in Vietnam. Although it's hard to believe they weren't always protesting, somehow through their busy schedules they found time to "tune in, turn on, drop out," "find themselves," and various other activities that we see psychoanalysts about today. Many of the hippies grew up to be yuppies in the 1980's, finding that they could make even more money through self-indulgence. Small wonder that Abbie Hoffman committed suicide. *Steal this Book* seemed oddly irrelevant compared to what his age-mates were stealing on Wall Street. The point is, it is just as easy to trash the 1960's as it is to

glorify them. In a time when idolatry of the 1960's seems rampant, a more balanced view is needed. (I understand Oliver Stone has just recently decided that the 1990's are a worthwhile setting for one of his films.) It appears Mr. Adkins would like us to re-enact the spirit of the 1960's by raising political hell ("American Brewski" in hand) for no particular reason, just to take our minds off of rock stars and potato chips. The events of Europe over the past couple of years and the recent drama in the Soviet Union are indeed exciting, but they are not to be envied. Americans should rejoice in the fact that the overthrow of a communist state is one struggle we have not had to endure.

Marc Hill
1211 Hazelwood St.
Murfreesboro, TN
37130

Man says he heard

God's voice

"The American Administration wanted Iraq to invade Kuwait."

As a high school guidance counselor, I am well aware of how suspect a person is who thinks that he or she has heard a direct message from the Eternal God. Nevertheless, I have concluded that this is precisely what I experienced approximately one month after Iraq invaded Kuwait. It is obvious that there are potential psychological explanations of my experience, which may preclude belief in a Supreme Being. Yet, I remain convinced that for the Eternal's own reasons, He personally delivered to a blundering but sincere individual this important

moral and political message. It is important to emphasize that previous to the statement, "The American Administration wanted Iraq to invade Kuwait," being suddenly and emphatically spoken deep inside my being, I had never before even considered the possibility that the U.S. Administration had calculatedly intended Iraq to invade Kuwait.

The significant reality is not whether God spoke this message. Rather, the real issue is whether its content is basically true. Of course, it is true. Not only have the American people been deceived, but the international community has been arrogantly misled by U.S. leaders. In which case, American leaders have not only set Americans against the world community, but our deception has also put us in the position of opposing the Living God.

It is horrible that U.S. leadership would deceive the U.N., Congress, the news media, the American people, and the entire world community. It is severely alarming that the American leadership appears to have made a mockery of the clear intent of the United States Constitution by manipulating Congress to sanction massive violence against Iraq. Yet, it is more ominous that we, the American people, would continue to allow ourselves to be manipulated and deceived due to our own passivity and unwillingness to do the work of exposing deception.

Tom Griffith
Box 31345
Seattle, Washington 98103

SIDELINES

STAFF

Greg Adkins-Editor-in-Chief
Terry Massey-Managing Editor
Rick Jennings-News Editor
Sam Gannon-Asst. News Editor
Eric Walkup-Features Editor
Tony J. Arnold-Sports Editor
Dianne DeOliveira-Asst. Sports Editor
Shelley Mays-Chief Photographer
Barbara Klemt-Copy Editor
Andy Bostaph-Production Editor
Amy Adkins-Advertising Manager

Jenny Tenpenny Crouch

Student Publications Coordinator

Opinion Page Policy

Unsigned editorials represent the viewpoint of the paper's editorial staff, while signed columns reflect the views of the author. All letters to the editor must be accompanied by the author's name, campus address and phone number. The author's identification will be verified, and unsigned letters will not be printed. Editors reserve the right to edit for libel, news style and length. Address letters to: **Sidelines, Box 42, MTSU, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37130.**

Street Beat

Compiled by: Sam Gannon

What do you think new basketball coach David Farrar's first priority should be?



Robert Shouse
Marketing

"Keep the academics up and up- don't put more emphasis on the sports more than the students"



Kara Huckaby
Psychology

"Disciplining the team m e m b e r s , sportsmanship, outlining goals for education, as well as career goals."



Melissa Gentry
Social Work

"Get to know players academically as well as athletically, just get to know the players."



Lori Adcock
Elementary Education

"Academics— because they're the most important"



Michael Hogue
Computer Science

"Talk to the team and tell them what he expects from them, he should get to know them as best as he can."

As American as...



Consumer Information Center
Department AP
Pueblo, Colorado 81009
U.S. General Services Administration

It's true, our Consumer Information Catalog is filled with booklets that can answer the questions American consumers ask most.

To satisfy every appetite, the Consumer Information Center puts together this helpful Catalog quarterly containing more than 200 federal publications you can order. It's free, and so are almost half of the booklets it lists. Subjects like nutrition, money management, health and federal benefits help you make the right choices and decisions.

Career Placement Orientation for Seniors and Graduate Students

Attend one of these meetings
in KUC 324

Senior Orientation

Monday, September 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 11:00 a.m.

Learn about career placement services, employment opportunities, registration procedures, resume development, campus interviews, interview preparation.

Presented by MTSU Placement Center

City Tile
COMPANY

REUEL A. YOUNG

223 SOUTH SPRING STREET
MURFREESBORO, TN 37130
BUSINESS (615) 893-7721
HOME (615) 890-8136

Collage Staff Openings

Positions include:

Art Director (must have graphics background)

Literature Editor

Art Editor

Public Relations/

Advertising Director

Interested? Come by our office in room 306 of the James Union Building and fill out an application. If more information is needed, please contact Patricia Tenpenny at 898-5927.



Fulfill all your communications requirements with one course.

**AT&T STUDENT
SAVER PLUS**

If you're looking for a simple way to handle all of your communications needs, there's one prerequisite. Join *AT&T Student*

Saver Plus. You'll be able to get an entire line of products and services designed specifically to save college students time and money. ☐ Our **Reach Out®**

America Calling Plans†

25% off

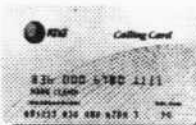
could save you money, no matter where and when you call. *Call Manager†*



will

save you time by separating your long distance calls from your roommates' calls, for free. And the *AT&T Calling Card* makes it easy to call from

almost



anywhere to anywhere. ☐ And with AT&T, you'll always get the most reliable long distance service. ☐ Plus, if you register for

any of our services—or if you're already an AT&T customer—you'll

**1 HOUR
FREE**

get a free hour's worth of AT&T long distance calling.* As well as discounts

on all kinds of things, all year round. ☐ So ask about *AT&T Student Saver Plus*. You'll find that for this communications course, we did our homework.

Join AT&T Student Saver Plus today. Call 1 800 654-0471 Ext. 4810.



†This service may not be available in residence halls on your campus.
*Good for one hour of direct-dialed, coast-to-coast, night and weekend calling, based on prices effective 2/16/91. Offer limited to one \$8.25 AT&T Long Distance Certificate per student. Offer valid through June 30, 1992.
© 1991 AT&T

Features

Learn theater etiquette

Sidelines fine arts expert discusses proper cultural discipline

Many of my friends ask me questions such as "What should I wear to the concert?" and "How do you know when to applaud?". Deciding to research the 'proper' answers to these and other questions I went to the library and consulted the oracle of etiquette - Emily Post.

Imagine my surprise to find that Miss Post and her courteous cronies must have had brain cramps when it came time to write about good concert behavior.

My goodness - what a dilemma!

Fear not, though. Here, for the first and last time, is Correct Conduct for the Courteous Concert Connoisseur.

It seems like the most difficult part of going to a fine arts event is deciding what to

GARRY ESTEP Features Comment

wear. Keep in mind that most audience members dress for the benefit of other audience members, after all, the artists really don't care what you have on as long as you are a patron.

I have devised three general categories which may help you with your decision. Casual dress is appropriate for school recitals, going to the art gallery and very intimate theater. Nice clothes (coat optional) would be good to wear for major school concerts and amateur theater. Symphonies, opera, ballet, professional theater and gallery openings seem to require either your best clothes or the latest fashions from Vogue or GQ. Personally, I tend to always

dress up at concerts so nobody can talk about my clothes in a derogatory manner.

Now that you're dressed, what time should you get there?

If you are going to a gallery opening then you should get there anytime before it ends. Any other event is usually scheduled to begin at a certain time. Be there! There is nothing that burns me up more than the ignorant idiot who disturbs everyone by coming in ten minutes late. Unless, of course, it is the theater which decides to "hold the curtain" because it is "fashionable". Hogwash! If you're late I hope they throw a spot light on you as you go to your seat, or make you wait in the lobby until the concert is half over. You deserve it!

When do you applaud?

That's easy. When all of the

movements of a piece of music are finished, after each act of a play and after each major dance segment. It seems like in opera there are no rules at all and you applaud when you like something. As a general rule of thumb, when everyone else applauds - you should applaud.

What about children?

What about them? Whether or not to take a child to a fine arts event is a decision only the parents can make. Of course, whether or not to allow the child to stay is a decision the theater management can make.

If you are going to bring a child, make sure he or she is going to be well behaved. I was at a concert once where the artist (a famous violinist) stopped playing and refused to continue until a noisy child was removed. Would

you want to go through the embarrassment? Make your decision carefully, and keep in mind that if you have a boisterous child there are other events which are specifically produced for children.

In addition to these simple guidelines remember, don't take your beeper or your cellular phone in the auditorium and turn your watch alarm off. If you must have a beeper, then let an usher hold it and let you know if it goes off. The only people who really need a beeper at an arts event are doctors.

I do hope that these few guidelines will help make your concert experience a bit less intimidating and a lot more fun. If you have any specific questions about arts etiquette, write to Sidelines, Box 42, and I will do my best to answer.

Boyfriend ignores troubled woman

Dear KC,

I feel my boyfriend doesn't love me anymore. He even ignores me at times. I know that I'm only 19 and still have a lot to look forward to, but I can't keep my mind off of him. What should I do?

Troubled Woman

KIM'S COUNSEL

Dear Troubled Woman,

You and your honey need to have a heart-to-heart! Be completely honest with him. Why should you waste your time with someone who doesn't act like he loves you?

Love is a partnership. It takes caring and giving from both parties! If your boyfriend doesn't change his neglecting ways, you may need to re-evaluate your relationship and get on with your life. Realize that you are special and don't deserve to be ignored! I can guarantee you that someone better is out there who will give you the fulfilling companionship that you need!

Dear KC,

Last year I dated a guy that I liked very much. In fact, I told him that I loved him before we left for the summer. Because we both live in separate towns, it was difficult to keep in close touch.

Now that we are both back at school, he has told me that he loves me, too. The problem is that I'm not sure if I'm in love with him. I feel like I need more freedom to get involved in school and make new friends, and I'm not quite sure I could do all of that and still be serious with him. I still like the guy, but I need more time to get acquainted with him after the summer. How do I tell him this without losing him?

F.W.

Dear F.W.,

So you're not sure if you've been bitten by the "love bug" or not? But, you don't want to lose your man! Well, there's an old cliché that says "out of sight is out of mind!" Perhaps that's what happened to you and your Romeo this summer.

In a sensitive way, tell him how you feel. If this relationship is really true love, then your boyfriend will give you freedom to get involved and spend time with new friends.

But if he doesn't, you may need to think about going solo for a while! Good luck to you!

Dear KC,

Help! I am very confused. I am a scared freshman who is far

See KIM, page 14

MTSU hosts dance conference

The Tennessee Association of Dance will celebrate its twentieth birthday at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro on October 12 and 13. The two-day conference will incorporate dance technique classes, special seminars, and a performance of The Jump Rhythm Jazz Project. The weekend workshop is entitled "The Roots of Jazz" and will focus on a variety of different jazz styles, including tap and modern dance related to jazz and African styles.

"What Is Jazz Dance and Where Did It Come From?" will be the subject of a faculty roundtable discussion during the lunch break. The faculty will include Billy Siegenfeld, Jeannie Hill, and Marcus Alford (jazz and tap), Nikila Cole (jazz and modern), Shirley Jenkins (modern and tap), Arthur Hall and Karen Roberts (African).

Siegenfeld and Hill direct and dance with the Jump Rhythm Jazz Project. In addition to performing, they will teach the swing-style jazz and tap developed by Siegenfeld and inspired by such greats as Fred Astaire and Honi Coles. Siegenfeld is director of the dance program at Hunter College and a scholar of twentieth-century dance history as well as a performer and



GETTING THE BEAT: Mancur Alford teaches a dance class at the 1986 TAD conference.

choreographer.

Alford is well known throughout the world as a master jazz teacher. He directs Jazz Dance Theater South and has recently published a jazz dance text entitled *Jazz Danceology*. His primary mentor was Gus Giordano.

Nikila Cole, noted teacher, choreographer, director and performer, will teach a Matt Mattox-based style she calls "Jazzed Modern". She will also

teach "Fitness Jazz" and yoga.

Jenkins, from Seattle, teaches and directs her own company called "Strong Winds, Wild Horses". A founding member and principal dancer with the Bill Evans Dance Company, she is a respected teacher of modern, jazz, and tap techniques. Her style is powerful and earthy, and her energy and passionate style of

See DANCE, page 14

New fad rolls onto MTSU

RUSTY GERBMAN
Feature Writer

[One of the biggest new fads to hit MTSU is in-line skating—better known as roller-blading. And I have some tips on great places to ride and some not so great places to ride.]

First of all, as with any sport, you must have the proper equipment. You need a pair of in-line skates. Roller Blades, Baur's, On-Line are a few of the many out on the market today.

Next, you need such safety equipment as a helmet, knee and elbow pads, and wrist guards. More than 70 percent of all in-line skating injuries are sprained or broken wrists, according to an article in "Skate" magazine. If you're just starting out, it is imperative that you wear safety gear.

Question: Where can I ride?

Answer: Almost everywhere!

If you're looking for a place to just skate, excluding free-styling

(trick skating), then you can skate just about anywhere you want. Most of the streets and sidewalks in town are wide and smooth. Warning! The police do not take too kindly to late night rides, especially down Main Street. They will most likely make you ride on the sidewalk. However, whereas most of the streets and sidewalks are wide and smooth, Main Street's sidewalks resemble the moon's surface. And when you're riding at night, you can't see all the cracks and pot holes in the sidewalk. If you do skate at night, either skate the loop around MTSU or take the back streets.

Now, for those people who like to free-style MTSU is full of great 'trick' terrain. Peck Hall's breezeway has some benches to pull slides off of. There is also some great empty walls to do wall rides. Peck Hall also has four sets of steps to eight-vault over or ride down. You can get some great curb jumps off the entrance and exit ramps leading to the sidewalks.

More pretty good riding spots are at the parking lot behind the City Center, Murfreesboro's only mini-skyscraper. Back there you can do some great curb rides. The lot is rather large so there is room to pull 180 and 360 degree

See **ROLLER**, page 14

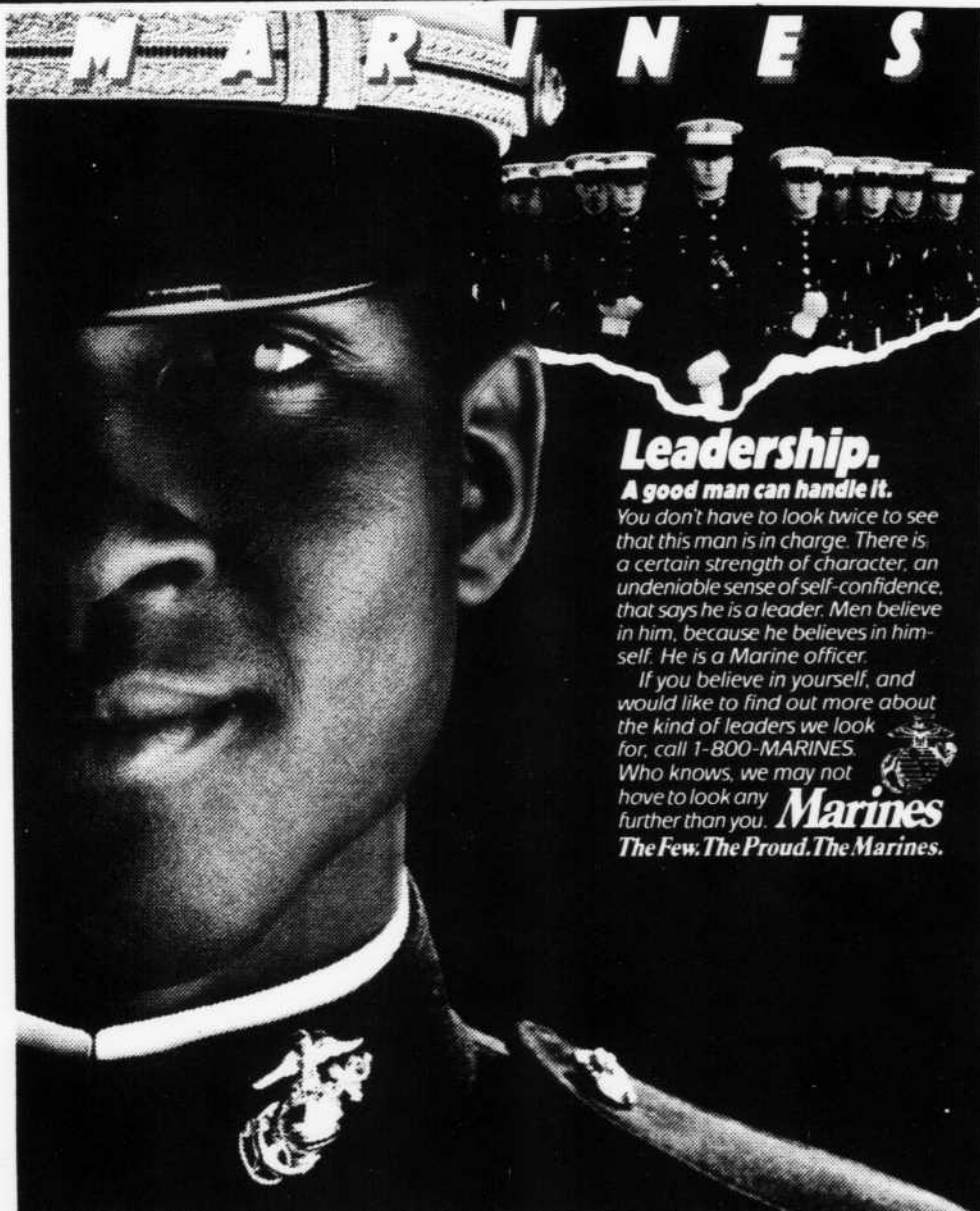


Make sure you go to the right place... Mr. Transmission! We tell you exactly what it's going to cost before we service your transmission. At Mr. Transmission... our name says it all!

MR. TRANSMISSION
THE PROFESSIONALS

10% discount
to MTSU
students and
faculty with I.D.

1211 Memorial Blvd.
896-1881



Leadership.

A good man can handle it.

You don't have to look twice to see that this man is in charge. There is a certain strength of character, an undeniable sense of self-confidence, that says he is a leader. Men believe in him, because he believes in himself. He is a Marine officer.

If you believe in yourself, and would like to find out more about the kind of leaders we look for, call 1-800-MARINES. Who knows, we may not have to look any further than you. **Marines**

The Few. The Proud. The Marines.

The Marine Corps Officer Selection Officer will be on your campus soon. For information on the Marine Corps Officer Program or an appointment with the Officer Selection Officer call 1-800-621-5510 (TN) or out of state (615) 736-5185 (collect).



Mark Miller/Photographer

LOOKING FOR A GOOD HUNTING DOG HANK?: A Hank Williams Jr. look alike and MTSU's mascot, Old Blue, get together at the Murfreesboro premier of the Football boogie video. The video was shot in Murfreesboro.

UNIVERSITY PACKAGE LIQUORS

Check out the competitive prices on name brands
Students Welcome
We accept cash, checks and now M/C & Visa
Located at 1008-C N TN Blvd
(Right behind The Boro Bar & Grill)
(615) 895-4434.

PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY



WELCOME MTSU STUDENTS

USE STUDENT ID AND RECEIVE
HAIRCUT FOR \$8.00 (SHAMPOO
AND BLOWDRY INCLUDED)
OPEN TUES-SAT 8-?
895-4115

604 W. COLLEGE ST.

WALK-INS
WELCOME

NEED SOME EXTRA SPENDING MONEY? PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE.

Who: Hardworking, Honest College Students
What: Control Desk Operator, Concourse Waitress

When: Apply Mon., Wed., Fri. Noon to 3:00PM
or by appointment

Where: Murfreesboro Bowling Lanes
941 N.W. Broad Street

Contact: Doug Partick, Manager

DON'T WAIT, APPLY TODAY.....

MTSU graduate is glad he came back to school

Going back to school at 36 while taking care of a wife and family and commuting from Kentucky to get his degree has been rough. But Paul Handley Jr. says it is all worth it and that he's glad he did it.

Handley is waiting for word on whether he'll be hired by the LaRue County school system, so he can do what he's always wanted to do - teach.

A native of Hodgenville, Handley recently graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a bachelor's degree in Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Safety.

"It's hard to believe I have it," he said.

His degree has been a long time coming. Handley studied at Milligan College, then later at Columbia State College, but he didn't finish school then.

Before returning to Kentucky he worked at the Columbia Macedonia Recreation Center, spending lots of time with area youth.

"Even from the time I dropped out of school the first time, I knew I wanted to be a teacher," he recalled. "I love kids; they're my main priority."

While working at Gates Rubber Company and then later for Kentucky Stone and an Elizabethtown ink company, Handley recalled something Columbia State President Paul Sands told him.

"He always said that I'd missed my calling and that I should go back to school, get my degree and be a teacher." Sands later helped put him in contact with staff at MTSU, where he enrolled two years ago.

In between jobs and pondering his former dean's advice, Handley was fulfilling part of that calling—spending time with kids.

"I worked with outside basketball tournaments and doing things in the community. I like talking to them, telling them (about) my life experiences and what they need to do to accomplish their goals."

Handley explained that one of the reasons he enjoys spending time working with young people is that it was something he did not have a chance to do with his own family while growing up. He and his 10 brothers and sisters were split up and raised by relatives after his parents were killed in a

car accident one Christmas Eve.

"We didn't get the chance to be together all the time. We only got to see each other during reunions or special events."

Family remains important to Handley. He married his wife Linda, a 1977 graduate of MTSU, in 1980. They have three daughters—one who is a junior at the University of Louisville, one in the fourth grade, and one in the second grade. When he was tired and frustrated and thinking about giving up, he said they encouraged and inspired him.

"My daughters would say that their Daddy was going to be a teacher and coach basketball."

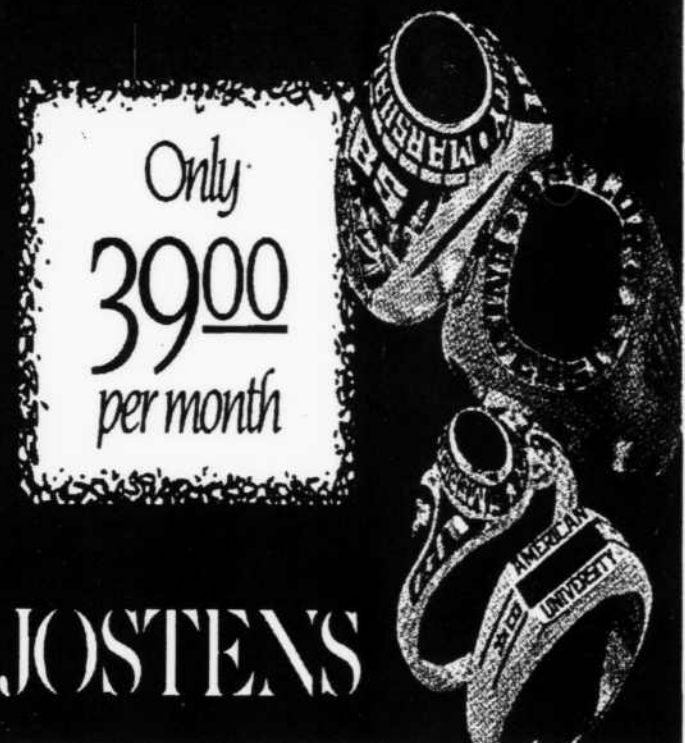
Although he's been through some tough times, he's quick to acknowledge those who were there to help him along the way.

"I've had good people behind me. The Lord has put people there to give me guidance."

E.G. Sander, a retired superintendent of LaRue County Schools, is someone he fondly recalls.

"He helped me all the way through. He gave me clothing or whatever I needed to help me out. He probably doesn't remember, but he did."

You Can Afford To Brag.



Date: Aug. 26-30

Time:

Deposit Required:

Place: Phillip's Bookstore - Your On Campus Store

Meet with your Jostens representative for full details. See our complete ring selection on display in your college bookstore.

91-288 (CST-48)

Have you got your ZZ TOP tickets?

Tickets are \$20.00 and may be purchased at any Ticketmaster outlet. On MTSU campus, tickets are available at the Murphy Center Athletic Ticket Office and at the Concert Ticket Office KUC 308.

Be part of the ZZ TOP Recycler Tour September 18

Roller

continued from page 12
turns and jumps. It is best to ride after dark behind the City Center. Just off the square on the roads and little parking lots are also good places to ride, but again be weary of police.

If your looking for some good out-of-town riding, Nashville is the place you want to be. Centennial Park is a great place for just a nice leisurely ride. The park has rough riding at places so be sure to wear your pads. Downtown Nashville is great with its steep hills and wide sidewalks. The Capital and Legislative Plaza are excellent to ride on. Most of Legislative Plaza is sandstone, so there is little friction. It's almost like skating on ice. It also has great steps to ride down or jump over. Beware! If the police stop you they can slap you with a \$50 fine. Also, beware of Church Street Center. Do not enter with your skates on even if you just have to

use the bathroom. If you do, you are subject to being escorted out by security guards.

All these places that I've written about are free, provided of course you don't get a fine. If you want to spend a little money and ride an assortment of launch ramps and half pipes measuring anywhere from 6 to 11 feet tall, there is a skate park outside of Nashville made just for you. High Rollers is the name and it is great. It was designed for skateboards and in-line skating. Sorry, no bikes. For more information call 356-0623.

Remember! Always ride safely and wear protective gear, and respect other people's rights while you skate. While you're out having fun, your behavior will influence how other people view in-line skating. Most of all, don't forget to have fun!

Kim

continued from page 11
away from home. I am a nervous wreck when it comes to meeting

new people. I know I need to get out and make new friends, but I'm not sure I have the confidence. What should I do? Please hurry, for I am becoming lonelier with each passing day!

The Freshman

Dear Freshman,

Please realize that you're not alone. I promise you there are hundreds of others in your shoes at M.T.S.U. alone! Applaud yourself for coming to an unfamiliar school by yourself! You have gumption!

Also keep in mind that school has only just begun, so naturally you won't know many people right away.

You know your interests—now pursue them! There are many extracurricular organizations on campus where people just like you go. Find out where and when they meet, and go by yourself!! (I did it last year, and believe me, so did many other people! It really pays off!)

This will familiarize you

with more people who share your interests and you'll be on your way to happiness. (You'll be guaranteed results!)

In order to contact Kim write Sidelines Box 42.

Dance

continued from page 11
dancing are contagious.

Arthur Hall is a noted master teacher and artist-in-education for the NEA. He is expert in African and Afro-American dance styles. Karen Roberts is the director of the Uhuru Dance Company and also an expert African styles teacher. Ballet classes will be taught by the renowned Jeremy Blanton, director of the Joffrey II Ballet, Elaine Thomas, newly appointed Ballet Mistress at Nashville Ballet, and Adelaide Mallette-Vienneau, former principal dancer with Dance Theater Harlem and teacher in the Nashville area.

Auditions for the Kitty Sharp Memorial Scholarship for Summer Study will be held at the

Conference. The competition is open to dance students aged 16-24 who are residents of Tennessee, TAD members, and have professional potential. The award for 1992 will be in amount of \$300.

The Saturday evening performance of "Romance in Swingtime: Boy Meets Girl in Jazz Dance and Song" by Jump Rhythm Jazz Project and sponsored by Middle Tennessee State University will be held in conjunction with the TAD Conference. The performance will take place at 8:00 pm in the Wright Theater on the MTSU campus.

The conference is produced with the assistance of the Tennessee Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts with the cooperation and support of Middle Tennessee State University. Participation is open to intermediate through professional level dancers aged 12 and older. Patrons are welcome and may register as observers at a special reduced rate. For registration materials, information about the Conference, or the Scholarship contact TAD at P.O. Box 2432, Johnson City, TN 37605; (615) 929-1129.

The Tennessee Association was founded in 1971 to encourage and support the development of dance in Tennessee. The Association provides fellowship, information and training to Tennessee's growing dance community. Membership is available to dance patrons as well as students and professionals. For further information about the Association contact TAD at P.O. Box 2432, Johnson City, TN 37605; (615) 929-1129.

Come See and Decide For Yourself**If Stones River Apartments Are...**

Stones River
TWICE as Convenient
TWICE as Private
TWICE as Quiet
TWICE as Clean
designed with TWICE as much Storage Space and located in an area with HALF the Congestion and Traffic as OTHER apartment communities.

205 Warner Drive
Murfreesboro
896-6424

Hours: Mon - Fri
9 - 6, Sat 10 - 5,
Sun 1 - 5



YOU BE THE JUDGE!
MODELS AVAILABLE

You Can Place Your Trust In Us

Blake and Lee Tidwell
Lisa Tidwell Halliburton
-Certified Gemologist
Greg Tidwell
-Graduate Gemologist

Bell
FINE JEWELERS

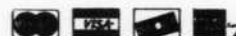
SINCE 1879
DIAMONDS

"LARGE SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM"

Watch-Jewelry & Engraving
Repairman On Premises

893-9162

OPEN 9 AM - 6 PM MON-FRI
9 AM - 5 PM SAT



8 North Side Square
Murfreesboro, TN

Present This Coupon
And Receive

***20%** Off Your Next Purchase

*COUPON NOT VALID ON SALE ITEMS OR CLASS RINGS

When Bob Lawrence joined the railroad nearly 30 years ago, he began buying U.S. Savings Bonds for his retirement. Now he buys them for his grandkids. "Bonds pay good strong rates and they're simple to purchase," he says. Become the next Great American Investor. Call us to find out more.

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS



1-800-US-BONDS

A public service of this publication.

Need Some Extra Cash
893-PAWN
We Make Loan\$ on any Valuable\$
232 B S.E. Broad
Drive Up Window
RoadRunners\$ Pawn & Collectible\$

湖南 Hunan 湖南
CHINESE RESTAURANT
OPEN TUESDAY - SUNDAY
- FEATURING -
Hunan-Szechuan-Mandarin
Cantonese Cuisine
VISA - MasterCard - AMX.
Dine In Or Take Out
893-7008
124 & HWY 231
EXIT 21 B
2112 S CHURCH S



MTSU KARATE CLUB

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

2:00 - 3:30

At *Bushido School of Karate*

1820 N.W. Broad Street
Murfreesboro, TN

call 893-6003 or 895-5785

Enjoy a great opportunity to meet people and have a good time while accomplishing something beneficial for your mind and body.

Sports

Rifle team on target at MTSU

No experience required for shot at university team

DIANNE DEOLIVEIRA
Assistant Sports Editor

Many students are interested in playing a collegiate sport but do not think they have enough experience.

For those students, Middle Tennessee State University has, believe it or not, a sport that does not require experience.

The sport is rifle, a marksmanship sport not to be confused with the rifle squad of the band.

The rifle team became the sixth

National Collegiate Athletic Association sport at MTSU in the fall of 1988. MTSU did have a rifle team during the 1960's and 1970's, but it faded out.

The rifle team is a coed varsity sport.

"The outlook is very good," said Lt. Shawn Gamaldi, the rifle coach who revived the program. "We should place much higher this season than last year."

Last year MTSU finished 42 out of 61 teams in the NCAA. The sport does not have a

conference meet, but by 1993 a conference is expected, Gamaldi said.

Gamaldi has nine returning members, two of whom are women, and encourages more participation. All necessary equipment is provided, and food and lodging are paid for at the matches.

"The outlook is very good. We should place much higher this season than last year."

1 Lt. Shawn Gamaldi

The rifle season begins Saturday, with about 12 matches running through mid-February. Each team shoots under the rules of the

NCAA, National Rifle Association International Shooters Union rules.

All practices and matches are held at a rifle range. MTSU has its own range, Tummons Rifle Range, located across from the Keathley University Center.

Each competition has four record shooters and an alternate shooter. The alternate shooter is allowed to shoot and count as part of the regular score. Two types of rifles are used — a .22-caliber, or small bore, and a .177-caliber, or an air rifle.



Shelley Mays/Photographer

ARMED AND READY: Not many people know that MTSU has a rifle team but the squad is trying to increase its popularity. Pictured above are the members of this year's team. They are (from front to back) Jennifer Scott, John L. Kohns, James Scott, Carrie McLean, H. Clay Bollinger Jr., Robert Tucker, John Summer and James Scott.

Shooters are given a certain amount of time to shoot three positions in small bore. The positions are prone, kneeling, and standing.

The air rifle event has 40 rounds, or 40 single shots. The target contains 10 bull's eyes, with two sighter bulls in the middle of the target. The 10 outer targets are record bulls.

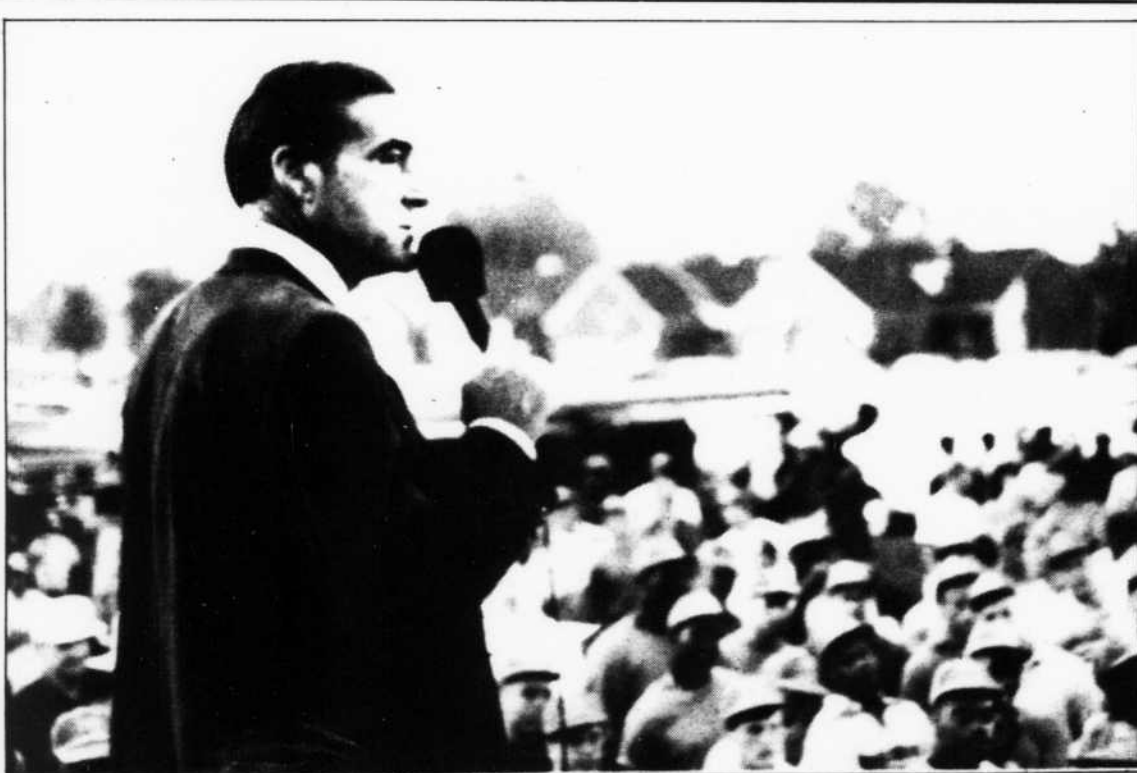
Each person is allowed one shot at each of the 10 bull's eye, with each being worth 10 points. The possibility of 100 points per target translates to 1,200 points for small bore for a full course. For air rifle, 400 points may be obtained.

Each individual is given a score, and then the members' scores are combined to make a

team score.

Members participate at the NCAA level, and the top seven teams go on to the Olympic trials, as well as any individuals who have high enough scores to get invited.

For more information, contact Capt. Jerry D. King or Lt. Gamaldi at 898-2298, or in the ROTC building.



Shelley Mays/Photographer

WORDS OF WISDOM: MTSU Blue Raider head football coach Boots Donnelly speaks to the crowd during Boots and BBQ last Thursday. His squad is preparing to open the 1991 campaign on Saturday night against the Tennessee State University Tigers at Vanderbilt. See the details in the special football section.

Preliminary Indications

Lady Raider volleyball team looks solid

MARY RHUDY
Sports Writer

If the play Monday of the Lady Raiders' volleyball team is any indication of how the squad will do this season, opponents may want to be on the lookout.

The squad won half of the games it played during the scrimmage event in the gym.

Austin Peay, Tennessee State University and a team composed of former college players joined in the play.

"It was mainly a day to iron out some kinks. We played some hard games, but we also got some coaching in between games," said Jim Luna, coach of the Lady Raiders.

Despite some impressive play on Monday, Luna knows that some work is still to be done.

"We know we have to work on serve/receive and being more aggressive at the net," he said. "The primary goal in playing these tougher teams right off the start is to let us know what we have to work on most."

The Lady Raiders will be playing at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa tomorrow and Saturday. Their schedule features games against U of A-T at 7:00 p.m. Friday, Tulane at 1 p.m. Saturday and Austin Peay at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Luna said he has no worries about how his relatively young team will do in this tournament.

"I think we are going to come together real well and do all right," he said. "We've got some work to do, but it's going to go all right."

MTSU
Volleyball

Will Raiders ride to weekend win?

Several OVC teams in action as well as state's SEC squads

This week's edition of "On the Line" begins the official competition between the intriguing minds of Sidelines workers who keep the ball rolling from semester to semester.

We will continually make predictions of some of the bigger area and national games and keep records of the results.

Let me take a moment to introduce the panel.

I, Tony J. Arnold, am the sports editor. I know Blue Raider

On the Line Tony J. Arnold

picks, but I'm probably better off flipping a coin to determine the rest of them (except for Vanderbilt of course).

Sidelines Editor-in-Chief Greg Adkins will toss his hat into the ring. You might want to take him seriously because I can honestly say I heard him predict the Bulls would win four straight after a loss to the Lakers in Game 1 of the National Basketball Association playoffs.

Terry Massey is the Managing Editor. He has an infinite wisdom of sports, yet he's a Cubbie fan, so we'll have to wait and see if he can pick a winning football team.

Dan Sturm has been writing sports since January and has a way of making you believe that anything can happen. Therefore, it'll be interesting to see if he's full of facts or full of something else.

But, in the tradition of my sports section, we will continually run my regular fall column about every Ohio Valley Conference game and some local favorites.

Therefore, with the MTSU season approaching, we have a solid place to start.

MTSU and TSU

After hearing Boots cry for so many years I always knew not to believe him.

He'd say we stunk and our chances looked bleak. However, this year it seemed like he had a legitimate gripe because we didn't have a quarterback and we were young in so many areas.

Tennessee State, on the other

COLLEGE FOOTBALL Sidelines staff picks winners

TONY ARNOLD
Sports Editor
All around good guy

MTSU 31
TSU 17
Roll on Raiders

UT 34
LSVL 17
Cards plucked

Vandy 20
Syr. 55
Poor 'Dores

Ole Miss 17
Mem. St 13
Tigers can't do it

Georgia 28
LSU 14
Home field advantage

BYU 27
UCLA 17
Detmer Dynamite

GREG ADKINS
Editor
Lucky guy

MTSU 28
TSU 3
Go Big Blue

UT 21
LSVL 14
Go Big Orange

Vandy 3
Syr. 21
Vandy ought to be in the OVC

Ole Miss 14
Mem. St 17
Men. St might squeak by

Georgia 14
LSU 24
Who cares

BYU 17
UCLA 30
UCLA will stomp and tromp

TERRY MASSEY
Managing Editor
Point spread guy

MTSU 34
TSU 13
Big Blue does it again

UT 27
LSVL 21
Vols struggle over birds
Vandy 57
Syr. 3
Yea Right!

Ole Miss 14
Mem. St 20
Tigers pull it out

Georgia 23
LSU 13
Dogs tough behind hedges
BYU 31
UCLA 27
BYU wins shootout

DAN STURM
Sports Writer
Know it or not guy

MTSU 36
TSU 14
Raiders run by TSU

UT 31
LSVL 13
Vols hammers hapless LSVL
Vandy 0
Syr. 34
Comm. continue losing ways
Ole Miss 18
Mem. St 14
Tigers can't make it 2 in a row
Georgia 24
LSU 10
Dogs win battle between hedges
BYU 17
UCLA 24
Bruins claw BYU

hand, appeared loaded and ready to play - or at least that's what I thought.

However, last weekend against the Delta Devils of Mississippi Valley, it struggled on both sides of the ball and couldn't get the job done, resulting in a 10-7 loss.

Although TSU will be tougher this weekend, look for the Blue Raiders to be riding high and bring home game No. 1.

MTSU 31 TSU 17

Western Ky. at APSU

Austin Peay will try to break a two-year losing skid, and it has

a distant shot at doing so against the Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky.

Western usually has a fine football team but seemed to start a downward climb last year after compiling a 2-8 record.

It may improve some this season just like Austin Peay will do, yet despite both squads being on the bottom, Western will prevail in a thriller filled with fumbles, interceptions and other mishaps.

WKU 24 APSU 21

Morehead at Samford

Morehead will open the

season this Saturday with enough talent to make it an OVC threat this season.

Samford already has a game under its belt as well as the home field advantage.

But for some reason, I think Morehead is going to be tough to handle for every team this season. Perhaps I should refer to them as the darkhorse of the OVC.

It'll take a while to get the kinks worked out, but the Eagles will be soaring in the end.

MSU 31 Samford 10

See PICKS, page 17

Firestone
COMPU CARE
AUTO DIAGNOSTIC
CENTERS
1740 NW Broad St
895-8380

**ENGINE
TUNE-UP**

In most electronic ignition cars, we'll install new resistor spark plugs, adjust idle speed, set timing, test battery and charging systems, and inspect other key ignition parts. **4cyl**

\$39.95

LUBE, OIL & FILTER Chassis lube Up to 5qt of oil New Firestone oil filter

\$16.95

With engine cleaner **\$24.95**

- Tires
- Fuel Injection
- Computer Systems
- Valve Jobs
- Tune ups
- Suspension
- Charging
- Filters
- Brakes

University Savings Card honored here!

ATTENTION

STUDENTS LIVING IN OFF CAMPUS HOUSING

The City of Murfreesboro has recently adopted a new Refuse Ordinance which provides for

ONE DAY A WEEK SERVICE

It provides that garbage should not be placed on the street except for the scheduled day of pickup and 12 hours before.

The area north of East Lytle Street to North Tennessee Blvd. and north of East Main Street is scheduled for Tuesday. The area south of this line is scheduled for Monday. Pickup begins at 7a.m.

Should you have any questions for any area of the city, call the Sanitation Department at 893-3681.

**THIS NEW CODE WILL BE
ENFORCED**

SAVE \$3.00



TEXACO
Express Lube

QUICK OIL CHANGE
Only takes 10 minutes

Regular price \$21.95. Not good with any other offer. Only one coupon per vehicle.

Coupon expires October 31, 1991

We Take Credit Cards

*Texaco
*American Express
*Discover
*Visa
*Master Card

1438 Memorial Blvd.
893-2261

Next to Burger King
Open Mon.-Sat.
8:00AM-6:00PM

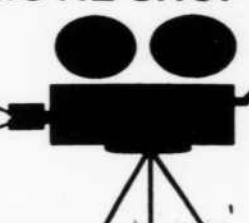
**OPEN
24 HOURS**

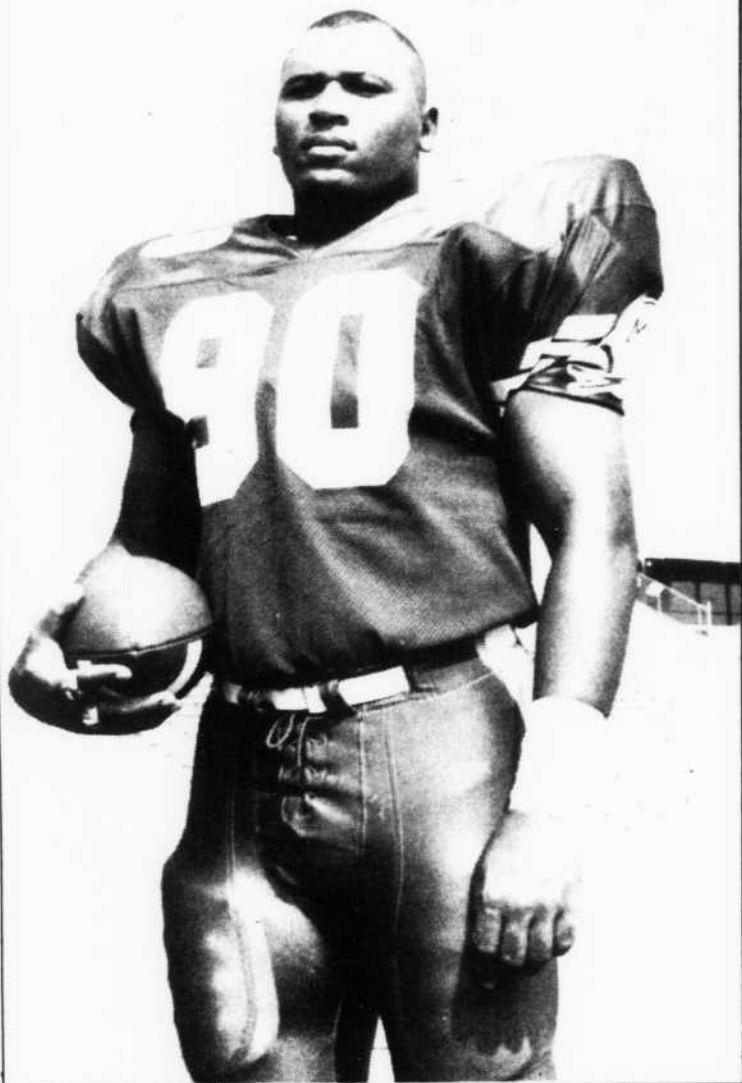
7 DAYS A WEEK
611 W. College
Murfreesboro

895-3610

Free Membership

THE MOVIE SHOP





Shelley Mays/Photographer

BIG AND BAD: MTSU senior Chris Burns would like to start the season off with a win Saturday night. The 6-5, 260 pounder is one of the best defensive tackles in the OVC.

Tonight's game is the opener for the Volunteers, who hope to make a run at the national crown.

Louisville was also expected to be in the title chase, yet after a lackluster 24-14 win over Eastern Kentucky last week, one can determine that either 1) Eastern Kentucky is that good, which means bad news for MTSU, which travels there in two weeks or 2) Louisville is that bad, which means good news for Tennessee.

Personally, a little bit of both stands true, and it should be a partying week on the strip in Knoxville.

UT 34 Louisville 17

Vandy at Syracuse

Don't get me wrong. I like Vanderbilt and wish the team the best, but it wouldn't surprise me to see it go defeated this year.

Gerry DiNardo has stepped in Watson Brown's shoes and promised to win, yet so have the many others before him.

The team has some talent in certain areas although not the type it needs to compete at the level in which it does.

Syracuse isn't the powerhouse it once was. However, this one could be a whitewashing.

Syracuse 55 Vandy 20

If there's a pain in your chest, be a pain in the neck. Complain to a doctor.



Chest pain could be a sign of heart disease. The sooner you see your doctor, the better your chances for life.



American Heart Association
WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

Picks

continued from page 16

SEMO at UTM

Southeastern Missouri State nearly pulled off Division I-AA win No. 1 last week over Southern Illinois and should easily get the elusive victory under its belt this weekend.

UT-Martin doesn't have much talent to compete at the OVC level but neither does SEMO.

The two OVC additions will be battling to stay out of the cellar in the upcoming years. However, I think SEMO will advance out of the hole first beginning with a win this weekend.

SEMO 42 UTM 24

Tenn. Tech at UTC

This one might be a dandy. Tech returns several solid athletes, and Jim Ragland has his boys ready to fly.

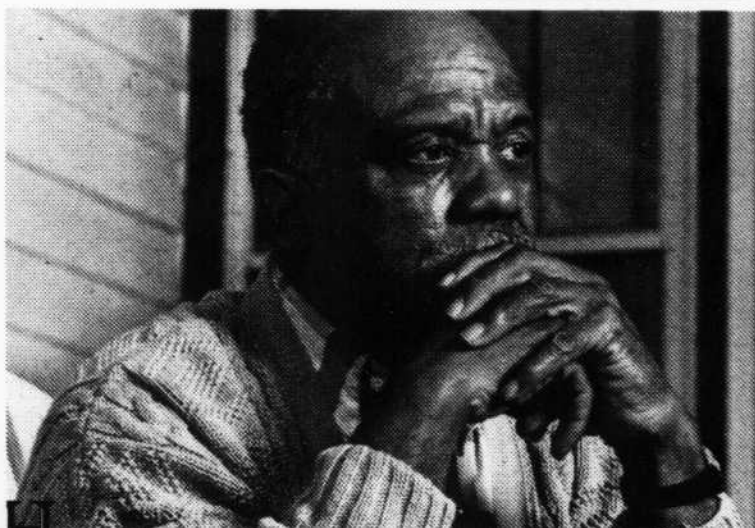
UT-Chattanooga returns

several solid athletes from a year ago and could be a pest in the tough Southern Conference.

Although the talent on both sides of the ball weighs about even, look for "The Pit" (UTC's home field) to make the difference.

UTC 17 TTU 14

UT at Louisville



He wants to do his taxes but he finds it too difficult to hold a pencil.

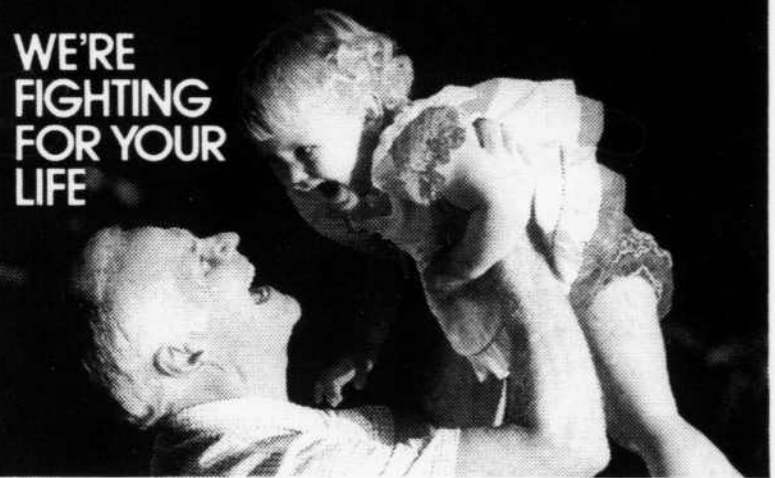
Without your help, he may not be able to do them.

For this man it's arthritis. For someone else it might be poor eyesight or maybe they just can't cope. The fact is, last year 4 million Americans got the help they needed from IRS Volunteer Assistance Programs.

If you have the desire to help and a basic aptitude for math, you could become a part of the IRS Volunteer Assistance Programs. So volunteer and please call 1 800 829-1040.

Volunteer and make someone's taxes less taxing.

WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE



American Heart Association

THRONEBERRY PROPERTIES 7 Locations Open Daily

OAK PARK 1211 Hazelwood 896-4470	Natural landscaping, large garden-style and townhouse apartments. Fireplace, W/D hook ups, appliances, water furnished. NO PETS.
BIRCHWOOD 1535 Lascassas 896-4470	Water, curtains, ceiling fan, outside storage and all appliances furnished. Small pets with deposit. 1 and 2 bedrooms available.
WINDRUSH 1735 Lascassas 893-0052	Country setting. Low electric bills. Studio, 1-2-3 bedrooms. Small pets with deposit.
PINE PARK 1210 Hazelwood 896-4470	Convenient to MTSU. Dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, and garbage disposal. Water furnished. Large kitchen. 1 and 2 bedrooms.
PARK IV 2225 E. Main 896-4470	Water furnished. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. NO PETS.
HOLLYPARK 2426 E. Main 896-0667	Water furnished. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, townhouses. NO PETS.
ROSEWOOD 1606 W. Tenn 890-3700	5 floor plans, exercise room, pool and tennis court. Ceiling fans, W/D hookups, appliances and drapes furnished. Near VA hospital

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDER!

Student Publications invites everyone to attend our Open House on September 12. From 3PM to 5PM our doors will be open to everyone. Feel free to drop by and see where *SIDELINES*, *COLLAGE*, and *The MIDLANDER* are produced.

Light refreshments will be served.

Come to James Union Building,
Room 306, 308, 310.

Shopping Headlines
a full service hair salon

#11 Penny Plaza (off the square)
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
(615)893-0415
Student discount with school ID
\$2.00 off on haircuts, Tues. or Thurs.
\$5.00 off on perms

Classifieds

READ AND USE CLASSIFIED ADS

00. NOTICES

2. Personals
LIVE TALK
1-900-773-3777
ADULTS ONLY
\$2.50/min 10 min/minimum

10. SERVICES

Tutor available for Principles of MIS (INFS 210), Introduction to Microcomputers (INFS 220), Computer Literacy (CSCI 100), and other basic computer courses. \$6.00 per hour. Call 895-8539. Please leave message.

Loose weight and not change your eating habits. Lite & Rite 100% natural gives you Energy. Eliminates fat and loose 5 lbs. a week. call to order, Amy Collins 898-4413 or 847-2108.

PROBLEMS?

MTSU's Guidance and Counseling Center can help. Call 898-2670 or go by KUC 329 for more information.

QUALITY, PROFESSIONAL TYPING AT DISCOUNT PRICES!!!
12 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. From resumes to theses; graphics; laser printer. Overnight service available. 10% NEW CLIENT DISCOUNT!
Cecilia 893-2818 anytime.

Typing, word processing and resumes. Pick-up delivery available. Leave message on answering machine if not in. 896-5013

Typing, accurate and confidential. IBM compatible computer. Letter quality printer. Free spell check. \$2/page. Call Sharon Farmer, 890-3554.

Policies:

Sidelines will be responsible for the first incorrect insertion of any classified advertisement. No refunds will be made for partial cancellations.

Sidelines reserves the right to refuse any advertisement it deems objectionable for any reason.

Classifieds will be accepted on a prepaid basis only, except for businesses with established accounts. Ads may be placed at the *Sidelines* business office, James Union Building 308 or by mail with payment enclosed. Checks should be made out to *Sidelines* and sent to P.O. Box 42, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN 37132. For more information, call 898-2815 or 898-2533.

15. MISCELLANEOUS

Gold 'N' Pawn: Students get cash fast! Feel comfortable with our service. Diamonds, Gold, Fire Arms, Collectibles. Large loans on important jewelry. Across from Midas Muffler, 1803 NW Broad.

Having a party? A dance? A banquet? Invite me! I'm the best, most experienced disc jockey in this area, and I can turn any occasion into an unforgettable evening with the largest music catalog and the best sound system. Call Jack Miller 563-4446.

RAISE \$500...\$1000...\$1500

FOOL PROOF FUND RAISING

For your fraternity, sorority, team or other campus organization.
ABSOLUTELY NO INVESTMENT REQUIRED!

CALL 1-800-950-8472, ext. 50

21. HELP WANTED

Silverspoon Cafe: Hiring Cooks, Waiter/Waitresses, Bartenders, Host & Hostesses. Apply between 2:30 -5:00. Apply at Cool Springs Galleria, 771-3036

Facility in Murfreesboro area is seeking energetic, dependable people to provide direct care to mentally retarded population. Specialized training provided. High school education or some college preferred but not required. Drug screening conducted. Apply in person at Stones River Center, 512 N. Highland Avenue, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

DRIVERS for local pick-up and delivery. Valid license required. Must drive 5-speed or automatic. Part-time Tuesdays. 890-6292 (Ken).

22. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

NEED A JOB?

MTSU's Placement Office can help you find a part-time job while you're in school and with a career position when you graduate. For more information, call 898-2500 or go by KUC 328 to sign up.

Need Money?

Sell beautiful hand-made earrings and make \$2.00 profit per pair. Call Jean, 459-3672, 333-5182.

GET INVOLVED: Student Programming has openings available on each of its standing committees. For information, call 898-2551. To fill out an application, go to KUC 308.

Person with kidnaper experience to come to my business and baby-sit a toddler. Flexible hours. Salary negotiable. Need Immediately. 890-8350-Stephanie.

Growing sportswear company which sells merchandise to sororities and fraternities is looking for campus representatives. Work one night a week and average \$50-\$100 a week. Must have experience in retail sales and knowledge of the greek system. Call 800/336-4486.

31. APARTMENTS

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Female. Duplex Type Situation. 1 bedroom, separate bath, private entrance. Kitchen privileges shared. 10 minutes from campus. Electricity, water, cable furnished. \$225 per month. Small deposit. Call 890-3731, leave name and telephone number or call after 7:30 p.m.

34. MOBILE HOMES

Newly remodeled 2 bedroom trailer for rent. Furnished or unfurnished. References, deposit and lease required. Call 895-3662 after 6 p.m. or 898-2650 anytime.

35. Rooms
ROOM FOR RENT: Call 890-2163 for details.

41. VEHICLES

FOR SALE: Red Chevette. Good condition. For details call 896-1920 ask for Nancy or Amy.

77 Porsche 924: 4-speed, AM/FM cassette. Cream with brown interior. Bra. Looks & runs good. \$4,295. 896-1176 days; 895-5682 evenings.

89 Buick Century Custom: V6, AM/FM cassette. AT&T Phone, 4-door. AT. Dark Blue. 896-1176 days; 895-5682 evenings. \$8500.

76 Camaro: White, rebuilt 350 engine with only 50,000 miles. New tires and paint. 890-0180, after 5 p.m. weekdays. \$1500.

CANNON DALE SR400 BRANDNEW 14 SPEED \$450 OBO 898-0283 LEAVE MESSAGE.

42. FURNITURE

FOR SALE: Off-white couch. In good condition. Call 898-5688.

Small dorm refrigerator for sale. Call 848-0751. \$40.00. runs great.

Yard Sale: MTSU Married Student Housing will be having a Yard Sale Sept. 7 from approx. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are trying to raise money for field trips and new games for the children. Also, any donations would be greatly appreciated.

44. COMPUTERS/BUSINESS EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: Smith Corona Electric typewriter. Like new. Call 898-2533.

OFFICE FURNITURE OUTLET --- New and Used Desks, Chairs, Files, Bookcases, Computer Furniture, Large Showroom, 8-5 Monday-Friday, Delivery Available. Charge cards accepted, Telephone pricing and inquiries welcome, 896-1832, 1103 Broad St., Murfreesboro.

Readers Are Advised to Investigate any business thoroughly before investing money. *Sidelines* can not accept any responsibility for losses incurred from ads published.



CLASSIFIED RATES

DISPLAY

Open Local Classified Display \$4.75
Contract 83-126 \$4.25
127-166 \$4.00
167-210 \$3.75
211-420 \$3.50
421 plus \$3.25

LINE ADS

\$3.00 for 20 words or less
10c per each additional word per insert

QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

20 words or less:
Semester Rate: \$50 (26 issues)
Half Semester: \$25 (13 issues)
10 issues: \$20 - 5 issues: \$10
10c a word per issue applies for 21 plus ads
Classified ads must be paid for in advance
Contact our office for more information:
898-2815 or 898-2533

Comics



**Mother Goose
& GRIMM**

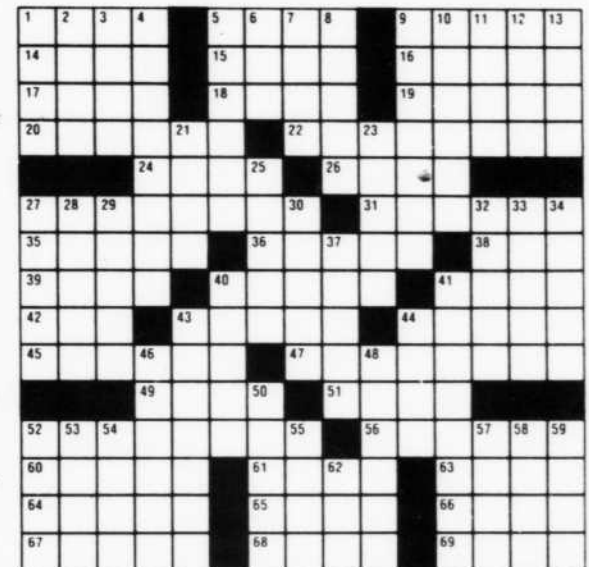
by Mike Peters



THE Daily Crossword

by R.M. McWhirk

- ACROSS**
- 1 Jap. woman divers
 - 5 Attractive young woman
 - 9 Home of the silkworm
 - 14 One of the 3 Bs
 - 15 Buffalo lake
 - 16 Unrestrained
 - 17 Coins of Calabria
 - 18 lambs
 - 19 Region's flora and fauna
 - 20 Issue
 - 22 Heavenly
 - 24 By — of mouth
 - 26 Gaze intently
 - 27 Train cars
 - 31 Seethes
 - 35 Erie's neighbor
 - 36 Loose robes
 - 38 —jungg
 - 39 Like some cheese
 - 40 Old Ger. money
 - 41 Musical sound
 - 42 "The — Around Us"
 - 43 Small bird
 - 44 Cousin of velvet
 - 45 King's fur
 - 47 Chicago lake
 - 49 Stanch
 - 51 Asian weight
 - 52 "— than you think"
 - 56 Attacks from above
 - 60 Widow's share
 - 61 Sign of disuse
 - 63 Libertine
 - 64 Violin-maker of Italy
 - 65 Pagan image
 - 66 Pound the poet
 - 67 Person's word
 - 68 Printer's need
 - 69 Fabric worker
- DOWN**
- 1 Competent
 - 2 Disable
 - 3 Farm measure
 - 4 Robin Hood's forest
 - 5 Postpones
 - 6 Raw mineral
 - 7 Falsehoods
 - 8 Abatement
 - 9 Actor Eddie and family
 - 10 Evening party
 - 11 Right away
 - 12 Movie dog
 - 13 Repeat
 - 21 Hoodlum
 - 23 Tough question
 - 25 Transfer picture
 - 27 Pursue
 - 28 Boring tool
 - 29 Fish
 - 30 Mass. city
 - 32 Surrounded by
 - 33 Heavenly food
 - 34 Gloss
 - 37 Small in law
 - 40 Bird sound
 - 41 Custom-made
 - 43 Great lake



© 1991 Tribune Media Services

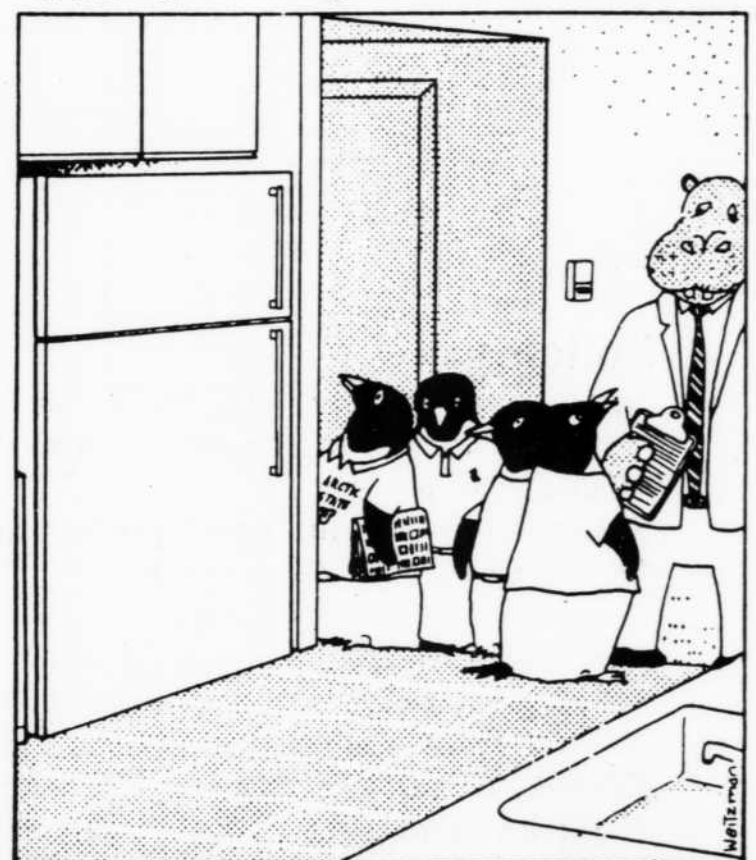
ANSWERS



- 44 Winded exclamation
- 46 Land masses
- 48 Kingly abode
- 50 Earn
- 52 Lupino et al.
- 53 Tony Musante TV role
- 54 Move to and fro
- 55 — Vallee
- 57 Exuding moisture
- 58 Unsullied
- 59 Char
- 62 Saturate

ZOO U

by Mark Weitzman



"Okay. There's three bedrooms and four of us. No problem. One of us will take the freezer."

"Last year we were really scared," said Jon Barash, member of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity. "We had 10 people staying in our apartment and one of the guys parked his Harley Davidson (motorcycle) in front of our apartment door. We thought people might think a biker lived there or something and would leave us alone."

Family Tanning Salon and Gift Shop

MURFREESBORO, TN 37130
(615)893-4200

Owner- Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Barnes
Manager- Martha Moore

We are open full time, 7 days a week
Seasonal Hours, Please Call
Everything Is New ...Including the Building

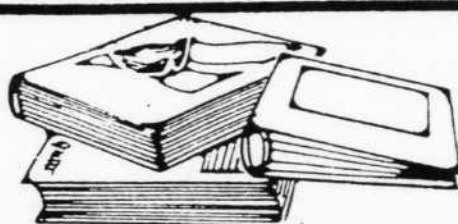
"Mention this ad for a 10% Student Discount"

Featuring

*WOLFF Tanning Beds	*Norvell Body Drench
*PANAMA JACK Products	*California Tan Lotion

**We Now Have 5 Beds For Your Convenience -
ALL NEW BULBS**

*Come out Shelbyville Hwy (231 S.) 1 1/2 miles past the interstate.
We are on the left, next door to Fog Cutter Foods.*



BACK TO SCHOOL

Specials

Beeperless-Remote Telephone Answerer



6995

Reg. 99.95

Stop missing important calls! Beeperless remote with security code lets you check your messages from any tonedial phone. #43-399 Egg registered

Pushbutton
Slim-Fone®
With Touch-Redial



1995

Reg. 24.95

Perfect for any room! One-touch redial of last number called. Tone/pulse dialing. Desk/wall. Almond, #43-539. White, #43-540. FCC registered.

Dual-Powered Scientific Calculator



1595

Reg. 24.95

Perfect for science/math students. Features 18 levels of parentheses, paired variable statistics, trig functions. With lithium battery case. #65-997

AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player



3388

Reg. 39.95

End-of-tape auto-stop saves batteries and protects tapes. Stereo/mono switch improves FM reception. #14-1073
Batteries, headphones extra.

Four Outlet & Six Outlet Power Strips

Safely adds extra grounded outlets in your dorm or office. Circuit breaker protects against dangerous shorts and overloads. Has 6-foot cord with 3-prong plug plus lighted ON/OFF power switch. Rated 15 amps.

4-Outlet
#61-2620
reg. 15.95

1088

6-Outlet
#61-2619
reg. 21.95

1488

Voice-Actuated Cassette Recorder



3588

14-1100 Reg. 39.95

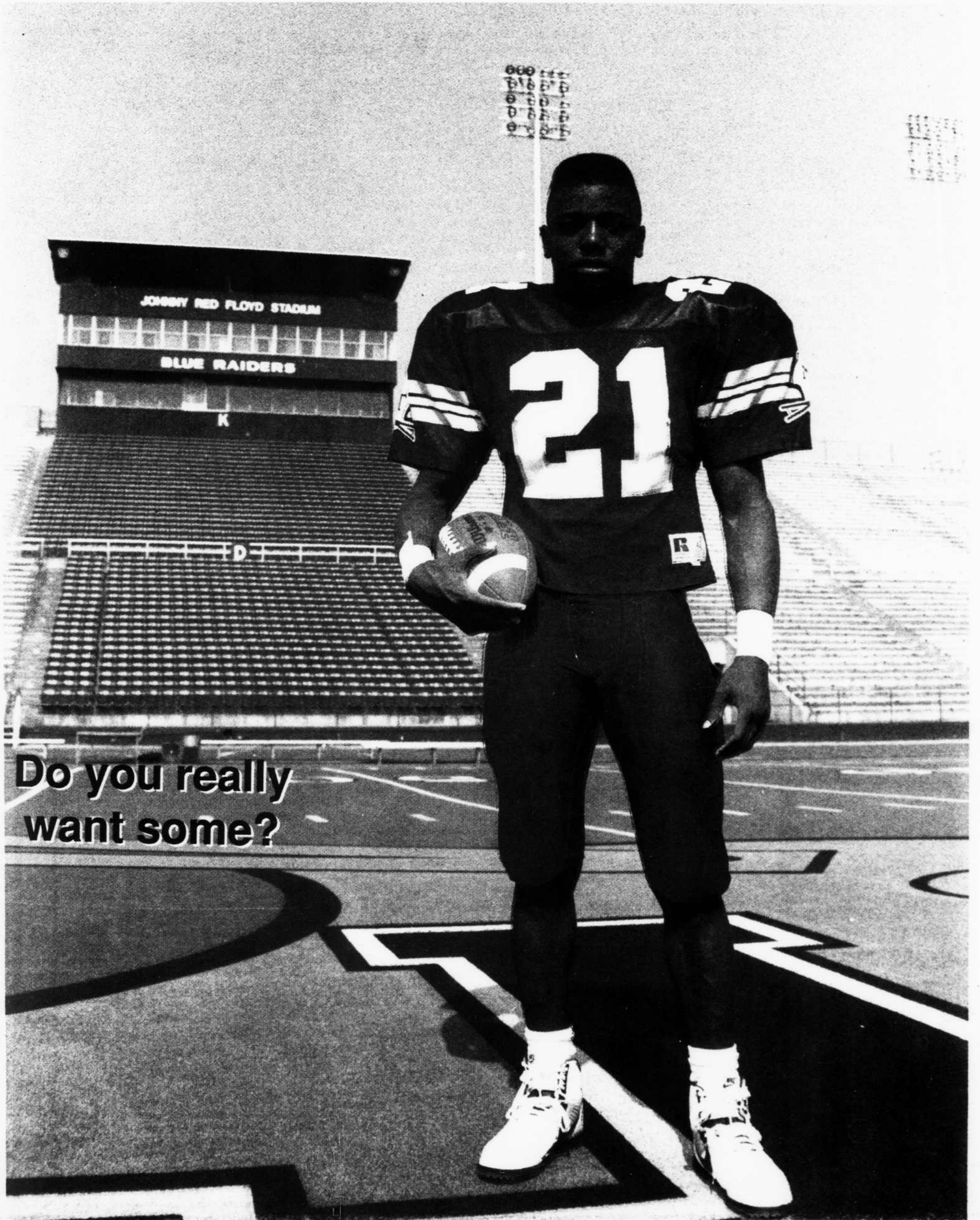
- VOICE-ACTUATED
- COMPACT SIZE
- BUILT-IN MICROPHONE
- EARPHONE JACK

PHILLIPS BOOKSTORE

Your On Campus Store

located on MTSU campus in Keathley University Center

1991 Blue Raider Football



**Do you really
want some?**

THE BEST EVER?

Blue Raider tailback just might be

TONY J. ARNOLD
Sports Editor

On Nov. 24, 1988, a freshman tailback named Joe Campbell made a lasting impression on Blue Raider fans.

Campbell, one of the most sought after high school players the year before, was trying to get the first 100-yard game of his youthfull collegiate career.

The Blue Raiders were facing a third-and-seven situation from the Tennessee Tech 9-yard line. Campbell had already surpassed the 100-yard plateau, but ironically, the next run, which is considered one of the most memorable in recent history, cost the tailback that illustrious achievement.

"We were running a sweep, and I got the ball, but nothing was open," Campbell said. "I was just trying to cut back up in a hole and get a couple of yards, and I kept getting hit. But they never wrapped up, and they kept spinning me like a pinball."

"Before I knew it, I was so turned around that I didn't know where I was on the field."

Showing breakaway speed, balance and agility all at once, Campbell lost 19 yards, bringing him below 100. Yet he proved one promising thing to observers — he wouldn't always be caught.

Since that time Campbell has evolved into one of, if not the best, Blue Raiders of all time.

Starting last year, he began consistently breaking rushing records, touchdown marks and gaining the illustrious title of "The Best."

"That's a great feeling to think that people look at me in that fashion," said the 5-10, 175-pound Campbell. "It's a great feeling inside, and I hope I can live up to everyone's expectations."

But times here at Middle haven't always been so glorious.

"They told me I was too small in high school. I broke the Metro rushing record. They told me I was too small to carry the ball in college - I'm an All-American."

Joe Campbell

Campbell was used to the spotlight, and many expected him to be untouchable early in his career without giving him a fair shot to develop.

During his sophomore season, the tailback began to struggle, causing Raider fans to scratch their heads in dismay.

"I was going through a mid-season slump," Campbell said. "I was upset, and I really didn't know what was going on. It was at that time that my father told me

to just settle down and let everything come to me."

Perhaps the best advice given to the now senior Campbell would go home to Nashville on the weekends and sit down with his dad in front of the television. They watched old high school tapes and laughed about the good old days.

It was a time when Campbell was at Nashville Stradford's High School. He was an All-State player as a tailback and defensive back. His talents made him Nashville's all-time leading rusher.

Although his talents would have allowed him to play almost everywhere, other schools weren't always impressed by his size and wrote him off as a tailback.

"That's one thing that's really kept me motivated. Ever since junior high school I was always the smallest at my position," Campbell said. "They told me I was too small in high school. I broke the Metro rushing record. They told me I was too small to carry the ball in college — I'm an All-American."

"A lot of the big schools that were powerhouses wanted me to play wide receiver or defensive back, but I knew and felt in my

See **BEST**, page 8



ALL-TIME GREAT: MTSU's Joe Campbell will be remembered for years to come with his elusive running tactics.

Tigers ready to tango with MTSU in Raiders season opener Saturday

HOW TO GET TO VANDERBILT

- 1) Get on I-24 and go toward Nashville.
- 2) Get off on I-440 heading toward Memphis.
- 3) Get off at either the 21st avenue exit or at West End and go east.
- 4) Either way will take you by Vanderbilt and the stadium should be visible.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE

They are \$12 reserved. Students can get them for \$6 with a valid ID (limit of two). They will be on sale in room 308 of the KUC until 4 p.m. Fri. and on sale at the MTSU athletic ticket office until 1 p.m. Saturday.

TONY J. ARNOLD
Sports Editor

It's been customary over the past four years that MTSU and TSU tee off the OVC season with a season opening game.

But the early game jitters haven't seemed to slow down the Raiders as they've won all four and by a decisive margin at that.

However, 1991 is a little bit different.

Tennessee State decided that they would like to tune their team up a bit before taking on the Blue Raiders. They did so last weekend by arranging a game with Mississippi Valley in Memphis.

It appeared to be a easy win for the Tigers on paper and many felt it was going to more of a practice session rather than a game although Mississippi Valley had different ideas.

The Tigers offense continually struggled and head coach Joe Gillam wasn't the least bit pleased with the way the lines

on both sides of the ball played. All problems combined into a 10-7 loss.

"We did nothing to held ourself and we got beat in every phase of the game," Gillam said. "Valley wanted the game more than we did."

Now though, Gillam and his players have that season opening butterflies out of the way and that could be to their advantage when kick-off rolls around at 6:00 p.m. Saturday.

"We were just lucky enough that Mississippi Valley had an opening and didn't mind playing us at that time," Godfrey admitted. "Of course, I don't mind getting in a game before we play Middle."

"In fact, we probably need four or five games before we play them."

MTSU mentor Boots Donnelly doesn't exactly think on the same line though.

Donnelly, who is entering his

See **TSU**, page 7

QB troubles

MTSU may start freshman

TONY J. ARNOLD
Sports Editor

The start of the football season is only days away, but Middle Tennessee State Head Coach Boots Donnelly says he doesn't have a quarterback.

Well, he hinted at that during the Ohio Valley Conference media day.

"Let me assure you that we do have quarterbacks and they can throw," Donnelly said. "We refer to them as SCUDS — they can launch 'em with the best of them, but we have no idea where in the hell it's going to come down."

As fall practice has progressed, the situation has yet to improve, and a freshman may be taking the snaps for MTSU in Saturday's opener against Tennessee State.

Going into the pre-season drills, many expected O.J. Smith to take command and win the position.

Smith was a backup to Phil Ironside last year and saw action in several games. In fact, he led the Raiders to a first-round playoff win over Jackson State when Ironside was unable to play because of an injury suffered

during the last regular season game.

In the second round of the playoffs, tragedy struck, leaving Smith to wonder.

Early in the game against Boise State, Smith's knee blew out and he was done for the season. He faced the possibility of not playing football again.

But hard work and determination have carried him back onto the field, and despite missing spring drills because of rehabilitation, he is in the hunt for the starting position.

Dino Stafford also returns to the practice field, yet he hasn't seen any game action in more than a year.

The 5-10 junior played behind Ironside in 1989, but a cornea transplant after the season sidelined him in 1990. He too has yet to show any consistency, the coach said.

Kelly Holcomb, a banner recruit for the Raiders this season, has worked his way up the depth charts and could be the signal caller Saturday night.

The Lincoln County product led his high school team to

See **QB**, page 7

OVC games to get southern exposure

TONY J. ARNOLD
Sports Editor

An Ohio Valley Conference television package will allow football fans to view conference teams throughout the 1991 season.

Early last month, the package was announced by the OVC office. Regional cable television network Sportsouth will carry eight games, including three MTSU contests.

However, only two of the contests will be televised live: Middle Tennessee at Eastern Kentucky on Sept. 21 and Georgia Southern at Eastern Kentucky on Oct. 5.

The other six contests,

including MTSU's contest against Florida State and Tennessee Tech, will be tape delayed and shown at a later time.

Originally, a package had been worked out with WZTV-Channel 17 in Nashville. It was

televised through the mid-state area, however. Stations in Lexington, Ky., Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Paducah, Ky. were also counting on the deal to hold up.

Sportsouth will reach a larger area than that of the original package. It reaches 1.9 million viewers in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The Nashville market, though, will not be viewing the contest because Sportsouth is not on Nashville's Viacom Cablevision network, resulting in a blackout of some of the OVC's most precious territory.

"While we are naturally

scheduled to air 11 live games, including four MTSU contests.

A lack of advertising dollars and other financial difficulties caused the Nashville station to cancel the package.

It was not only going to be

dissatisfied that plans for an 11-game series could not be finalized, it is a bonus that viewers throughout the Southeast

will have an opportunity to watch our outstanding football teams,"

See TV, page 7

Colonels are picked to win OVC again

TONY J. ARNOLD
Sports Editor

It always seems that Middle Tennessee State University and Eastern Kentucky are the teams to beat when it comes time for the Ohio Valley Conference to begin action.

Throughout the 1980s Eastern won outright or shared seven OVC titles. The Blue Raiders brought home two titles during the decade. Both teams started off the this decade on target by amassing identical 5-1 conference marks.

The upcoming season is no different than any of the rest as Eastern Kentucky garnished 125 points and Middle Tennessee 115 in the pre-season predictions.

The voters included the league's coaches and sports information directors.

The Colonels, who won the national crown in 1979 and again in 1982, return five All-OVC performers from a year ago as well as two who garnered All-American honors.

Spearheading the offensive attack will be a group of talented running backs that averaged 373.7 yards and 30.8 points per game a year ago. Senior tailback Tim Lester rushed for 1,047 alone, and he has as solid of a line in EKU history to run behind.

The big concern for the Colonels is that of the

See WIN, page 7

MTSU ON TV

MTSU Blue Raiders vs. Eastern Kentucky
September 21

MTSU Blue Raiders vs. Florida State
October 19

MTSU Blue Raiders vs. Tennessee Tech
November 23

PRE-SEASON ALL-OVC

	NAME	SCHOOL	Hgth.	Wght.	CLASS
OFFENSE	Steve McAdoo	MTSU	6-4	282	Jr.
	Carl Satterly	EKU	6-3	280	Sr.
	Mike Roth	EKU	6-2	260	Sr.
	Tim Wimbley	EKU	6-4	250	Sr.
	Mike Gibson	MTSU	6-3	233	Sr.
	Brandon Ford	Morehead	6-2	230	Jr.
	James Wade	TSU	6-0	175	Jr.
	Tim Lester	EKU	5-10	206	Sr.
	Joe Campbell	MTSU	5-10	175	Sr.
	Vince Parks	MTSU	5-9	160	Jr.
DEFENSE	Marcus Dowdell	TSU	6-0	185	Sr.
	Todd Duffy	EKU	5-8	158	Jr.
	Ernest Thompson	EKU	5-11	250	Sr.
	Richard Shadwick	Morehead	6-4	240	Jr.
	Greg McKee	EKU	6-3	265	Sr.
	Scott Boykin	MTSU	5-11	210	Sr.
	Thomas Cohan	Morehead	6-1	205	Jr.
	David Wilkins	EKU	6-3	235	Sr.
	Randy Wardlow	EKU	6-3	209	Sr.
	Mike Caldwell	MTSU	6-1	209	Jr.
	Jamie Redmond	MTSU	5-9	178	Jr.
	Chris McNamee	EKU	6-1	210	Sr.
	Glen Williams	EKU	5-9	174	Jr.
	Mike Stewart	Tenn. Tech	5-10	185	Jr.
	Colin Godfrey	TSU	5-10	165	Jr.

FOOTBALL

1991 OVC

PRESCRIPTION EYEGLASSES
CONTACT LENSES

OPTICAL ACCESSORIES
FASHION EYEWEAR

MURFREESBORO OPTICAL DISPENSARY

TWO locations to serve YOU

702 EAST CLARK
TELEPHONE 896-2725

1004 NORTH HIGHLAND
TELEPHONE 890-6061

MOD

THE BEST IN SIGHT

AULTMAN'S
Jewelers
Since 1929
On the Square
893-1833

"Fine Jewelry. Like Friendship. Is Priceless"



Don Bowling
MGR.
895-4434

UNIVERSITY LIQUORS

1008 C N. Tenn. Blvd.
Murfreesboro, TN 37130



ALL PRO TRANSMISSION

SPECIALIZING IN RVS, 4x4s, FRONT WHEEL DRIVES
FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC, AUTOMATIC OR STANDARD
DISCOUNT PRICES

1414-C NORTHWEST BROAD
MURFREESBORO, TN 37130
(615) 895-3101
(AFTER 5:00) 890-2556

RICK SMITH

Neat Stuff for Cars & Trucks

Project
ACCESSORIES

Gary Kiviniemi 890-1111
Auto Sports Center
755 N.W. Broad Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130

PHONE 896-1272
895-2760

HELPING A SPORT
IS OUR BUSINESS

AGEE'S SPORTING GOODS

903 MERCURY BLVD
MURFREESBORO, TN

L.D. AGEE
Owner

Dino's Pizza

1008 - A N. Tennessee Blvd.

(Located behind The Boro)

Murfreesboro TN

896-7558

Call For Specials



BIG B CLEANERS

2 Locations to
Serve you

Public Square
893-9903

Mercury Plaza
Shopping Center
893-9876



SUNNY SIDE UP

Tanning Salon

Rita Bogle
Stacey Bogle
owners

New Wolff System

704 South Tennessee Blv.
Mercury Plaza

890-6100

Visa/Master Card Accepted



Franklin's
Printing • Office Supplies • Copy Service

1630 S. Church St.
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
895-0651

☐ Quick Copy
☐ Business Cards
☐ Business Forms
☐ Invitations
☐ Binding

☐ Rubber Stamps
☐ Letterheads
☐ Newsletters
☐ 2 Color Printing
☐ Collating

☐ Typesetting
☐ Carbonless Forms
☐ Brochures
☐ Laminating
☐ Folding

Complete Printing and Reproduction Service

JENNINGS TIRE COMPANY
805 N.W. BROAD STREET
MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

GOODYEAR
INDEPENDENT DEALER



Mon - Fri: 7 - 5
Sat: 7 - 12

615-893-6223
NASHVILLE 615-244-4217
WATS: 1-800-342-1377

CENTURY 21

CD'S * RECORDS * TAPES * JEWELRY

New & Used CD's - Records
108 N. Baird Ln
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
(Corner of Baird & Main)
OPEN MON-SAT 11-7
(615) 890-9168

DINE-IN TAKE-OUT DELIVERY

PRONTO RESTAURANT

Pizza, Hot & Cold Sandwiches,
Beer & More.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 10AM-12PM
Fri-Sat 10AM-2AM
Sun 10AM-10PM
890-1101

1505 E. Main St.
Ask For Our Specials
Limited Delivery Area

**GO
BIG
BLUE**

BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 7	Tenn. State	6:00
Sept. 21	Eastern Ky.	6:00
Sept. 28	MURRAY ST.	7:00
Oct. 5	Western Ky.	7:00
Oct. 12	Austin Peay	3:30
Oct. 19	Florida State	1:00
Oct. 26	S.E. MISSOURI	1:30
Oct. 31	UT-MARTIN	7:30
Nov. 9	Cincinnati	12:00
Nov. 16	Morehead State	1:30
Nov. 23	Tenn. Tech	1:30

TENPENNY
AIR CONDITIONING
& HEATING
RESIDENTIAL *
COMMERCIAL
AUTHORIZED
SALES - SERVICE
INSTALLATION



FREE ESTIMATES
IF NO ANSWER
890-0162
890-0238 **983-4973**

128BRINDLEY RD. MURFREESBORO,

Peebles

MERCURY PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER
MURFREESBORO, TN



Use Your Peebles Card,
Discover Card, MasterCard or Visa.

MOVIE GALLERY

Mercury Plaza

615-895-7978



320 N. Front Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Lisa's Creations
Broadway Florist

*"Where Quality is Expected
and Service Assured"*

893-5080

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Mondays - Saturdays
Nights & Holidays: 896-4145

Paul & Lisa Tucker
Owner

Audiomasters
Electronics For Everyone

845 West College Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

615/896-0343

A-1 WRECKER SERVICE

"You Maul 'Em, We Haul 'Em"

Fast 24 hour service

Roll back and wheel lift towing for safe local
and long distance towing. Fully insured.
Mention this ad for 20% off towing bill.

"Think Hot Pink"

898-1777

459-5288



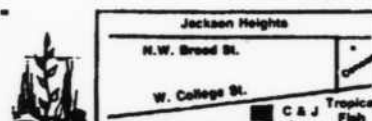
C & J TROPICAL FISH

FRESH & SALT WATER FISH
Aquariums & Accessories
Bird & Reptile Supplies



855 W. College St.
Hi-Tech Center
895-3474
Mon-Sat 9-8; Sun 12-6

**10% Discount
With Student I.D.**



"Experience the Best In Rent to Own"

**RENTERS
CHOICE**
Your Home Furnishing Outlets

908 Mercury Blvd.
(Mercury Plaza Shopping Center)
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
893-7100

M'BORO HOBBIES
TOYS & CRAFTS

1312 Memorial Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(615) 896-6267

Joe A. Walker



- Planes
- Cars
- Trains
- Boats
- Dolls
- Bikes
- Golf
- Tackle
- Stuffed Animals

Do it
out of respect
for the dead.
And the living.

**American Heart
Association**

This space provided as a public service.

Quincy's
FAMILY STEAKHOUSE

We Like Folks Like You!

1148 N.W. Broad St.
Murfreesboro
895-2920

1991 Big Blue is going to have to mature quick

Middle Tennessee State University Coach Boots Donnelly finds his world completely turned around from a year ago, when he had his largest group of seniors ever return to lead his 1990 Blue Raider team.

As the 1991 season approaches, he finds his squad just having lost the largest number of experienced seniors to whom he's had to say goodbye during his 14-year head coaching career.

"We lost 16 starters who were seniors or red-shirts juniors who decided to complete their eligibility," Donnelly said. "Those were, for the most part, kids who had started or were major contributors to our program for at least three seasons."

"We may have a chance to replace some of them with equal talent, but there is no way we can match that kind of experience. That was the big plus we had going for us last year — we have so many players who knew exactly what they were facing and we knew exactly what we could expect from them."

That situation led to an 11-2 record for the '90 Raiders, a No. 1 national ranking in the final Division I-AA poll, a spot in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Playoffs and an Ohio Valley Conference co-championship.

The near dream year ended for MTSU when it lost two quarterbacks to injuries and dropped a decision to Boise State in the playoff quarterfinals.

The quarterback situation is the most crucial this year, too. All-OVC field general Phil Ironside is graduating. His backup from last year, O.J. Smith, misses spring drills because of knee surgery stemming from an injury in the Boise State loss. The reserve quarterback of two years ago, Dino Stafford, could not participate in

contact drills in the spring because he is recovering from serious eye surgery.

"No matter which of our quarterbacks winds up as No. 1," Donnelly said, "we will have virtually no experience there, whatsoever. Whether there's a late junior college signee out there somewhere or an incoming freshman who's overly mature, we don't know, but I don't think we can count on either of those changing the picture."

The quarterback situation is definitely the No. 1 key to the Blue Raiders' offensive success in '91. Some sort of threat from that position is needed to take the pressure off of senior tailback Joe Campbell, a first-team All-American who ran for 1,327 yards in 12 games last year.

Another major factor, according to Donnelly, is "whether we can find a reliable fullback to stand up in front of Joe Campbell. It's going to be very difficult to replace Wade Johnson very quickly."

Johnson was a two-year starter with multiple talents and a flair for getting the job

done with a minimum of errors. Walt Crowder, a former tailback himself, seems most likely to get the nod as his replacement.

The pluses on offense should come in the offensive line and at the receiver positions. Steve McAdoo, a 285-pound tackle who was a second-team All-American last year, leads the returning linemen. The team has two experienced centers — Mike Gibson and Tracy Majors — along with guard Chris Smith and tight end Steve Dark.

The receiver corps have



Mark Miller/Photographer

READY TO CHEER: The MTSU football cheerleading squads hopes they'll have a lot to yell about this upcoming season. The group will be at all home games and hope to be on the road with the team despite budget cuts.

Vince Parks (17 receptions last year) and Greg James (nine catches in '90), along with an up-and-coming Curt Watkins, who saw only limited service last fall.

The experience continues on the defensive side of the ball.

Three-year starter Anthony Coleman, the OVC's Defensive Player of the Year as a junior in '89, is gone from his linebacker slot. Donnelly is also faced with replacing experienced tackles

to help ease the loss of Coleman. Jabbar Troutman and Chris Gordon (coming off major knee surgery) are youngsters who could also figure in the mix at linebacker.

All-American cornerback Jimmy McCamey and '91 OVC Defensive Player of the Year Marty Carter at free safety took major hunks of experience out of the Blue Raider secondary as they closed out brilliant careers last fall.

The other cornerback, Jamie Redmond, is back with solid credentials yet may be moved to free safety, where he is relatively inexperienced. Red-shirt freshman Chad Smith and junior Kenny Mattison will play somewhere in the defensive backfield with sophomore Adrian Owens and junior Darius Sullivan.

The Raiders will also be inexperienced in the kicking game. Four-year standout punter Chuck Daniel and solid place-kicker Matt Crews have both checked out.

The punting game appears to be in the hands (or foot) of red-shirt freshman Joel Alsobrook. He's a potential boomer but has never faced the pressure of a collegiate rush and needs

desperately to develop consistency.

Another red-shirt freshman, Garth Patrilli, seems to have everything it takes to be an outstanding place-kicker, except experience. He'll get that in a hurry.

The '91 MTSU schedule is not conducive to bringing Donnelly's squad along slowly. The Raiders open with OVC games against Tennessee State, defending co-champ Eastern Kentucky and Murray State.

"We could be entirely out of the conference race before we even get out of the blocks," Donnelly said, "but we sure won't have to wait long to find out where we stand."

The slate also includes dates with two Division I-A teams, national powerhouse Florida State on Oct. 19 and Cincinnati on Nov. 9.

The presence of only three home games on the schedule will not be much of a help in developing a young squad, and neither will be a short spring practice session, curtailed by innovative NCAA rules.

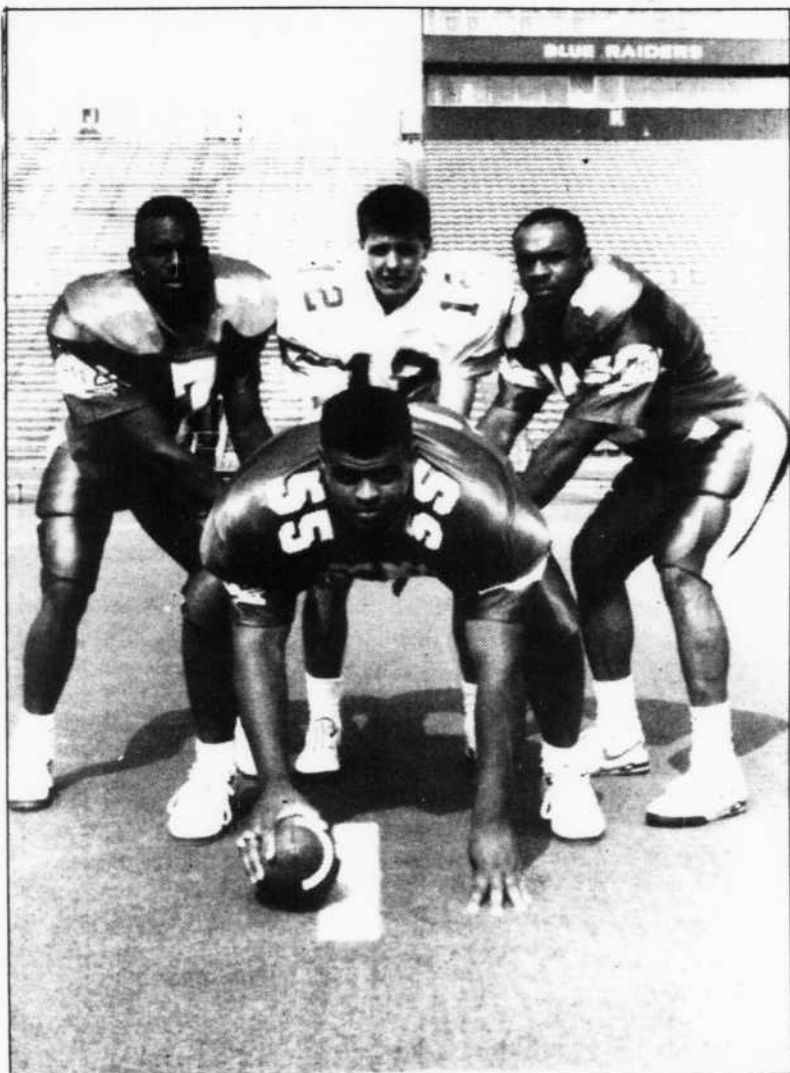
"With a young squad, some interesting things are going to happen," Donnelly said. "Who knows? Some of them might be good!"

1991 Blue Raider Football

Richard Kinley and Kelving Robinson, along with defensive ends Mike Fairbands and Greg Pollard.

Returnees up front include guard Lem Collins and Barry Benham, who returns after a year of academic ineligibility. Mike Caldwell, who had a somewhat disappointing sophomore year after a near-sensational first season, should be ready to blossom at defensive end as a junior.

Scott Boykin, who was the squad's leading tackler last year, is back at linebacker



Shelly Mays/Photographer

WHO'LL GET THE CALL: O.J. Smith (left), Kelly Holcomb (middle) and Dino Stafford (right) are all vying for the starting quarterback position behind MTSU senior center Tracy Majors.

QB

continued from page 2

Tennessee's Class AAA state championship last year and was a highly sought after player upon graduation.

Holcomb's ability to throw the football has appeared to put him ahead of Stafford and Smith, although he isn't as fleet as the other MTSU's contenders.

So who will take the snaps Saturday?

"Don't ask me who our starting quarterback is going to be," Donnelly said. "We won't know that until kickoff. Then we won't know what we've got until we're into the thing."

If Holcomb gets the nod, he'll be the first freshman quarterback to start for the Raiders since Marvin Collier did so in 1985.

That year the Raiders went 11-0 during the regular season and won the OVC for the first time in 20 years.

1991 MTSU Football

TSU

continued from page 2

13th season at the Blue Raider helm, hasn't been impressed by his troops through fall workouts. In fact, he's been quoted as saying "we're so bad right now, we can't even operate velcro."

Although the MTSU head hasn't been known for his optimism in recent years, many unanswered questions have Blue Raider fans concerned entering the season opener.

The Raiders will have All-American tailback Joe Campbell in the backfield and Steve McAdoo in the line but a lack of experience at the quarterback spot has Boots up at arms.

The Raiders have had three legitimate players working for the position but none of them have stepped forward and showed that they are ready to fill the shoes of departed senior Phil Ironside.

O.J. Smith and Dino Stafford both have game experience but have yet to impress Donnelly's eye. Freshman Kelly Holcomb is young and inexperienced but despite his lacking credentials, don't be surprised to see him taking the snaps Saturday night.

Other positions also have MTSU followers scratching their heads.

At the end of last year, the Raiders lost 22 football players and 16 starters leaving some gaping

holes to be filled on both sides of the ball.

"Overall, filling these holes will dictate our season," Donnelly admitted but with Saturday's game rapidly approaching "we don't have enough time to get it right. We started freshman in 1980 and we'll start freshman in '91."

Therefore the Raiders must quickly age because a loss to TSU could be devastating.

It would not only give them a early season conference loss but a down note to go the OVC favorite Eastern Kentucky on in two weeks.



But that's looking ahead and MTSU mustn't overlook the Tigers Saturday night.

Unlike MTSU, TSU has depth at their quarterback position with either James Wade or Jimmy Bethea taking the snaps. Both have valuable experience and a knack for throwing the football.

If they do get the ball in the air,

wide receiver Patrick Robinson is not the man Raider fans want to see with the ball. Last year the speedy 5-8 Tiger led the OVC in receiving yardage per game (18.3 yards per catch).

Although the Tigers certainly don't want to punt the ball, they have the solid leg of Colin Godfrey to do so when called upon.

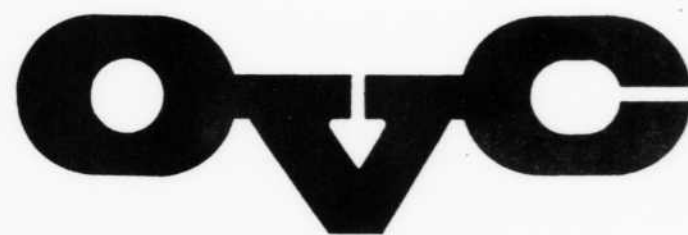
Last year, Godfrey led the Division I-AA with an impressive 45.1 average.

Tickets for Saturday's contest can be purchased at the Athletic Ticket Office at Murphy Center.

OVC Predicted Order Of Finish

1. Eastern Kentucky - 125 pts.
2. Middle Tennessee - 115 pts.
3. Tennessee State - 89 pts.
4. Morehead State - 69 pts.
- Tennessee Tech - 69 pts.
6. Murray State - 47 pts.
7. Southeast Missouri State - 44 pts.
8. Austin Peay - 18 pts.

Points given on a 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis with a possible 128 points
Determined by League Coaches and SIDs



WIN

continued from page 3

quarterback position, where they, like MTSU, have yet to have someone step forward.

Joey Crenshaw has the job to lose. He was backup to Lorenzo Fields a year ago and was forced into a starting role when Fields went down with a last season injury.

Since that time the EKV offense hasn't sparked, which could be to MTSU's advantage when it travels to Richmond on Sept. 21.

The Blue Raiders' opponent Saturday night, Tennessee State, collected 89 points, which was good for a third place.

Morehead State and Tennessee Tech tied for fourth place with 69 points a piece. Murray State was sixth with 47 points while Southeast Missouri State (44 points) and Austin Peay (18 points) brought up the rear.

TV

continued from page 3

Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner Dan Beebe said in a released statement.

Don't forget to get your tickets and come out to support the Blue Raiders Saturday night.

MTSU vs. Tennessee State

6 p.m. kickoff

Vanderbilt's Dudley Field

BEST

continued from page 2

heart that I could run the ball."

MTSU Head Coach Boots Donnelly must have had the same gut feeling because he told Campbell that he wanted him for the strict purpose of running the ball.

"I don't regret coming to MTSU one bit," Campbell said.

The senior, however, is thankful for the help of his teammates as well, for he realizes they have contributed largely to his accomplishments.

"I've been very fortunate that I've been surrounded by a lot of great players," Campbell said. "I've had some great blocking fullbacks, and I think Phil Ironside was one of the best quarterbacks at any level. It's not a one-man thing. Great players have great players around them."

Campbell blossomed last season during the Raiders' 11-2 campaign.

He rushed for 1,136 yards and was the OVC's Offensive Player of the Year. He made several All-American lists and was on track to setting a single season rushing record before sitting out a large portion on the Murray State game with a knee injury. The injury also forced him to miss the final regular season game.

And although it may not be the record that stands out the most, the single game rushing record of 250 held by Vince Hall is the one that has eluded MTSU's star.

"I want that record bad," he said. "I could have had it a couple of times last year when I had over 200 yards in the third quarter, but I was pulled out of the game."

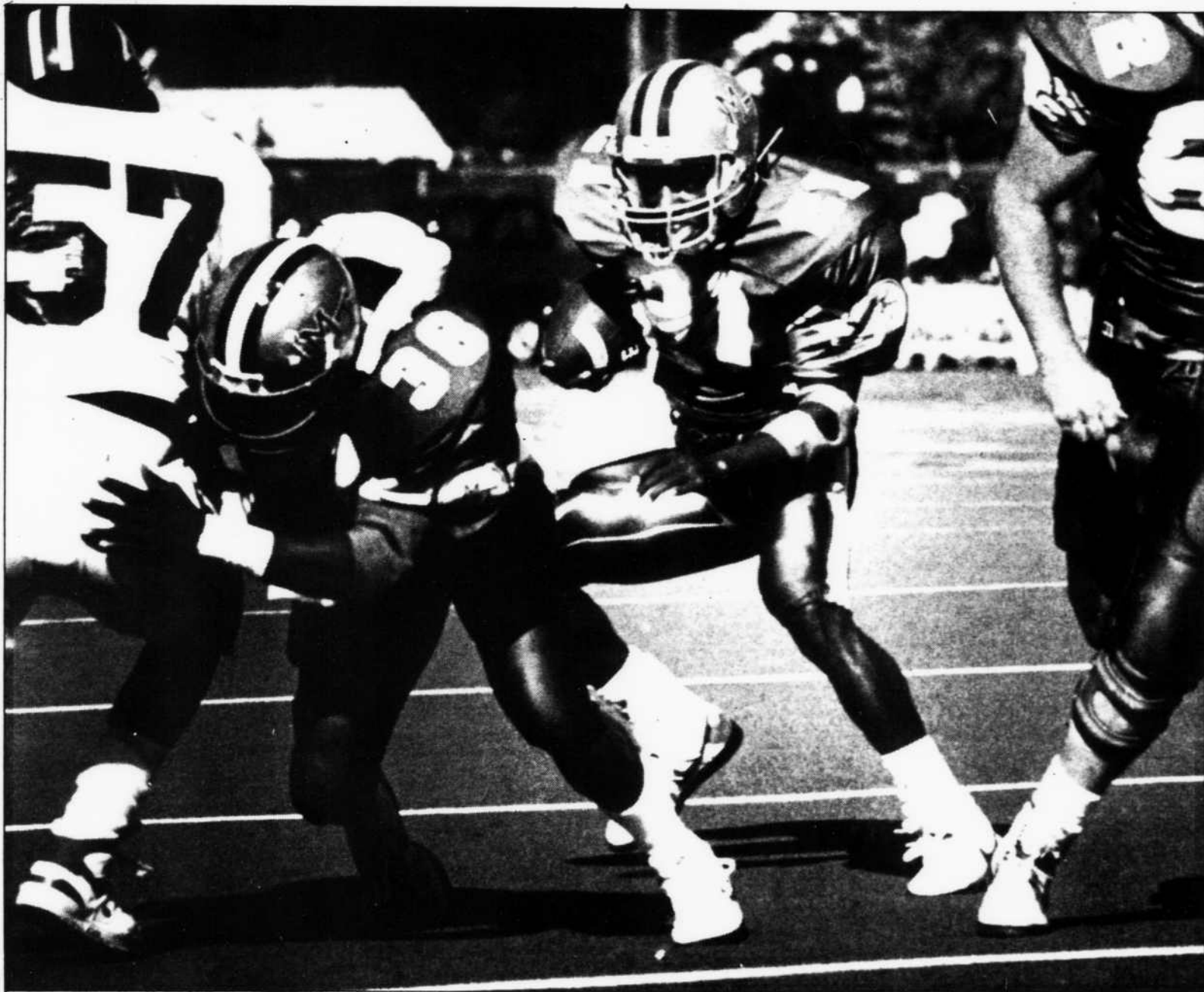
"But that's OK because it's a great feeling to know that the game's won in the third quarter and everybody deserves to play. Records are made to be broken, and I'd like to break this one. It's just another challenge and I love challenges."

The challenge and opportunity are there for the tailback now, yet once this season is over, the future is unclear.

Campbell obviously has the talent to play professionally. However, the question about his size remains a factor — a factor Joe plans to overcome.

"A lot of people are talking about the pros, but I try to downplay that thought right now," he said. "It's something that I want to do and with the help of the Lord and my offensive line, hopefully I'll do that. I've proven that I can run the ball, and several backs my size are playing in the pros today."

"But I'm trying to prepare



ON THE MOVE: Joe Campbell will miss running behind Wade Johnson this season. Johnson (38) was a senior last year and will not be in the line-up Saturday night. Campbell, however, hopes to beat TSU for his fourth consecutive year. In the phot below, Campbell tries to break loose from a tackle in a Tennessee Tech romp during his sophomore season.

myself for that last game, and I'm sure I'll cry when I can't play anymore. I can't deny that going pro is something I want to do."

Pro ambitions aside, Campbell is concerned about the Blue Raider season opener Saturday. Despite a less than enthusiastic Boots Donnelly, Campbell expects the Raiders to do extremely well in 1991.

"This is one of the youngest teams I've played on, but as far as potential, this is the best team we've had with young players," he said. "I think that after they take their knocks in the first couple of games that this team could mature into one of the best teams we've ever had."

So if they could be the best, and since this is Joe Campbell's last season, what is left to accomplish?

"A national championship would put the icing on the cake, and I'm really seeking it," Campbell said. "That would end my career with a bang."

Just think, kicking back ten years from now and picking up an old program and seeing "MTSU - 1991 National Champions."

It certainly has a nice ring for such a deserving team. But most certainly fans will also look back and reflect on how Joe Campbell was "The Best Blue Raider Ever."

