

Homecoming 1995

Illustration by James Neal

Homecoming game brings pageantry, fun

By Ryan Lewis/staff

The annual homecoming games at colleges and universities all around the country personify the very essence of the pageantry and excitement of college football.

At MTSU, a school steeped in a rich football tradition, things are no different.

In this the 80th season in Blue Raider football history, MTSU takes on Ohio Valley Conference rival UT-Martin for the 24th time. This year, like last year, it's for homecoming. With the Raiders standing at 4-2 in the conference, the homecoming game adds a bit of necessity to

an already big game.

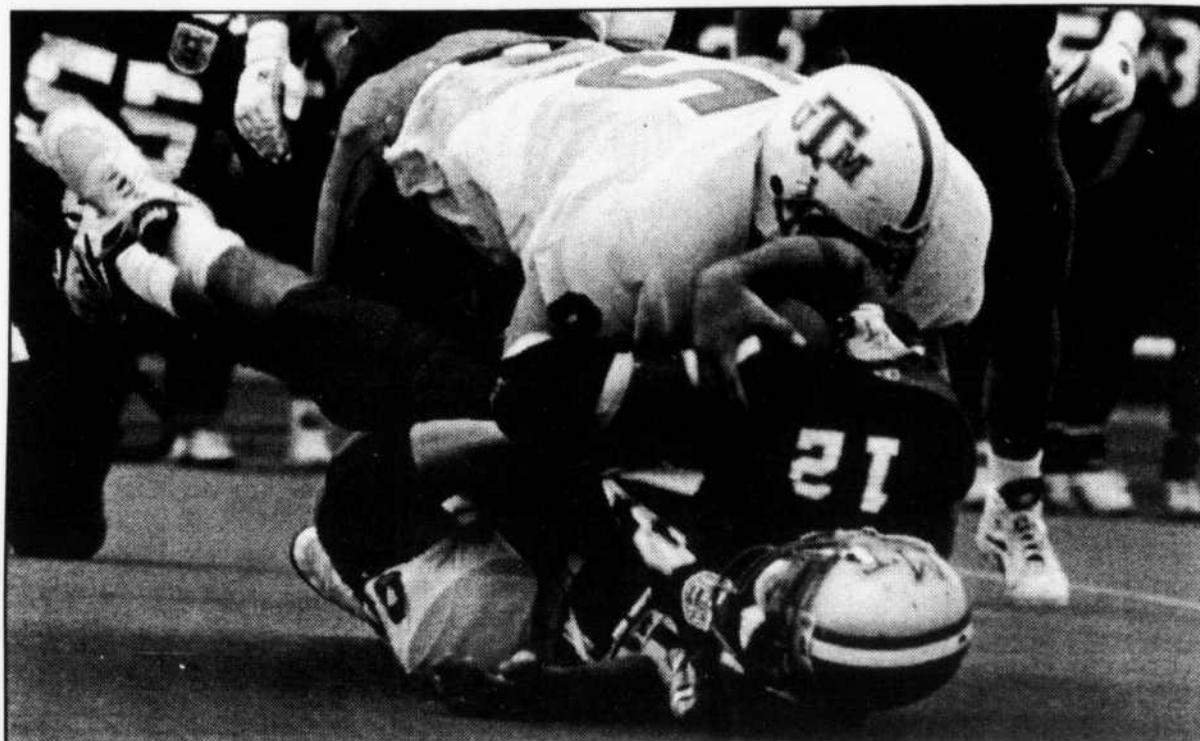
MTSU's overall record on homecoming is not known because no one is sure when the school actually began having homecoming games. The last homecoming loss for the Blue Raiders, however, came against Youngstown State, 17-16, back in 1987.

As always, former Blue Raider players from all generations will return and get together to relive past football glories. Some enjoy meeting at the tail-gating parties outside Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium, while others meet at an off-campus location before and after the game.

At some schools football traditions come and go, but most homecoming traditions stay for good. This year a few homecoming traditions have changed at MTSU due to changing times on the campus.

Normally, MTSU plays its homecoming game versus an OVC opponent in late October, but this year, due to the new fall break, it was moved back to Nov. 4.

The Southeast Missouri game was the only home game for the Blue Raiders in the



Carl E. Lambert/staff

**MTSU
vs.
UT-Martin**

2 p.m.

**Horace Jones
Field**

Kelly Holcomb takes two with him in last years game against UTM.

month of October, and since that game was during fall break, it was decided by the administration to move homecoming into November.

This homecoming game also marks the first time that MTSU will play a team called

the Skyhawks for homecoming (UTM change its official nickname to the Skyhawks this past year). Will this make a big difference in the game? Probably not to anyone except the public address announcer, but who knows?

This year former MTSU head coach and athletic director Charles "Bubba" Murphy ('38) returns as the grand marshal of the homecoming parade, which should help to call up some stirring football memories for older Blue Raider players and fans.

MTSU leads the overall series with the recently-renamed Skyhawks, 15-7-1, after a Blue Raider homecoming blowout of UTM, 38-7, a year ago.

Kickoff is slated for 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, and MTSU students are admitted free with a valid student ID. ●



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The MTSU Band of Blue show their support for the football team.

1994 Homecoming Queen



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Name: Marla Frisby
Major: Sociology
Hometown: Manchester

Activities: SOA (student orientation assistant with Customs), Alpha Delta Phi, Panhellenic Council, Gamma Beta Phi, Student Ambassador, Raider Assistance Program

Future Plans: Marla plans to pursue a masters in college student personnel. "I would like to see myself become an administrator in student affairs in a university setting."

"Being homecoming queen was a real honor, because I've really enjoyed my experience at MTSU and I hope to be an active alumni. It was really special to me because my parents and my brother went to MTSU too."

Marla will crown this year's queen at the game Saturday.

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A guide to on campus events for this Homecoming Week

Sunday, October 29

5k Run, 2 p.m., Campus Recreation, 898-2104

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Recreation Center Grand Opening, 3:30 p.m.

Professional Basketball Lecture and 3-on-3 Tournament, 3:30 p.m.-11 p.m., Recreation Center

Quad Rugby/Wheelchair Basketball, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
Tours, 4 p.m.-8 p.m.
Activities Night, 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

Reception Honoring Homecoming Queen Contestants, 7 p.m.-8 p.m., Alumni Center

Monday, October 30

Adult Services Center Open House, Keathley University Center 320. Hot apple cider and cookies served 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 30, through Thursday, November 2.

Recreation Center Grand Opening, all week long!

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Tuesday, October 31

Halloween Masquerade Ball, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., Tennessee Room, James Union Building

Wednesday, November 1

Wellness Fair, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Recreation Center

Chili Cook-off, 6:30 p.m.-10 p.m., Tennessee Livestock Center

Thursday, November 2

Fourth Annual History Majors Career Options Workshop with Alumni, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., Alumni Center,



Carl E. Lambert/staff

Delta Zeta sorority members ham it up for the camera in last year's Homecoming parade. The parade starts this year at 9 a.m. at the Greenland Drive parking lot and finishes up at the Courthouse.

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Recreation Center

Beach Party and Canned Food Drive, 4 p.m.-11 p.m., sundeck and parking lot of Recreation Center

Rock Climber, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Recreation Center

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Professional Volleyball Demonstration and 3-on-3 Tournament, 4 p.m.-9 p.m., Recreation Center

Steel Band, 6 p.m.,



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Students from the Wesley Foundation "clown around" for spectators during the homecoming parade last year.

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Bodybuilding Demonstration and Clinic, 7 p.m., Recreation Center

Star Struck Video, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Recreation Center

Kayaker Demonstration and Clinic, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Recreation Center

Movie in Pool, 9 p.m.-11 p.m., Recreation Center

Friday, November 3

Special Olympics Bowling, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Murfreesboro Bowling Lanes, sponsored by Disabled Student Services

Fight Song Competition, 4 p.m., Keathley University Center Courtyard and Knoll

Pep Rally, 5 p.m., Keathley University Center Courtyard and Knoll

Alumni Association Board Dinner honoring Past Presidents, 6 p.m., Alumni Center, by invitation

Step Show, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Tucker Theatre, sponsored by Offices of Multicultural Affairs and Greek Life

MTSU Symphonic Band and Alumni Concert, 8 p.m., Wright Music Building, Music Alumni Reception, 9:30 p.m., Garden Plaza Hotel

Saturday, November 4

Alumni Continental Breakfast 8 a.m., Alumni

Center Front Porch

Homecoming Parade 9 a.m., Greenland Drive Parking Lot to Courthouse Square

Greek Alumni Parade Party, 9 a.m., President's Lawn

Alumni Class Receptions Honoring Classes of 1990, 1980, 1970, 1960, 1950, 1940, 1930, 9:30 a.m., Alumni Center Tent

Computer Science Alumni Reunion, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Hazlewood Dining Room of James Union Building, Kory Green Wells, 898-0063

Military Science Hall of Fame Induction of Brig. Gen. Noah Daniel ('59), 10 a.m., James Union Building steps

Alumni Band Day, Alumni Band included in parade

Agribusiness and Agriscience Open House Reception, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Stark Agribusiness and Agriscience Center

Nursing Department Reception honoring Ann Tenpenny on her retirement, 10 a.m., Cason-Kennedy Nursing Building

Aerospace Reception and Tour, 10 a.m., Lanier AWS Laboratory and Flight Operations Building at Murfreesboro Airport

Homecoming Barbecue Luncheon 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Alumni Center, \$6.00



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The Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Omicron Pi roar it up in last year's parade.

Sidelines

Greek Alumni Tailgate Party, Greenland Drive Parking Lot

Homecoming Game MTSU vs. UT- Martin, 2 p.m. Crowning of Homecoming Queen at half-time

Post-Game Alumni Reception Hosted by Young Alumni Council, Alumni Center

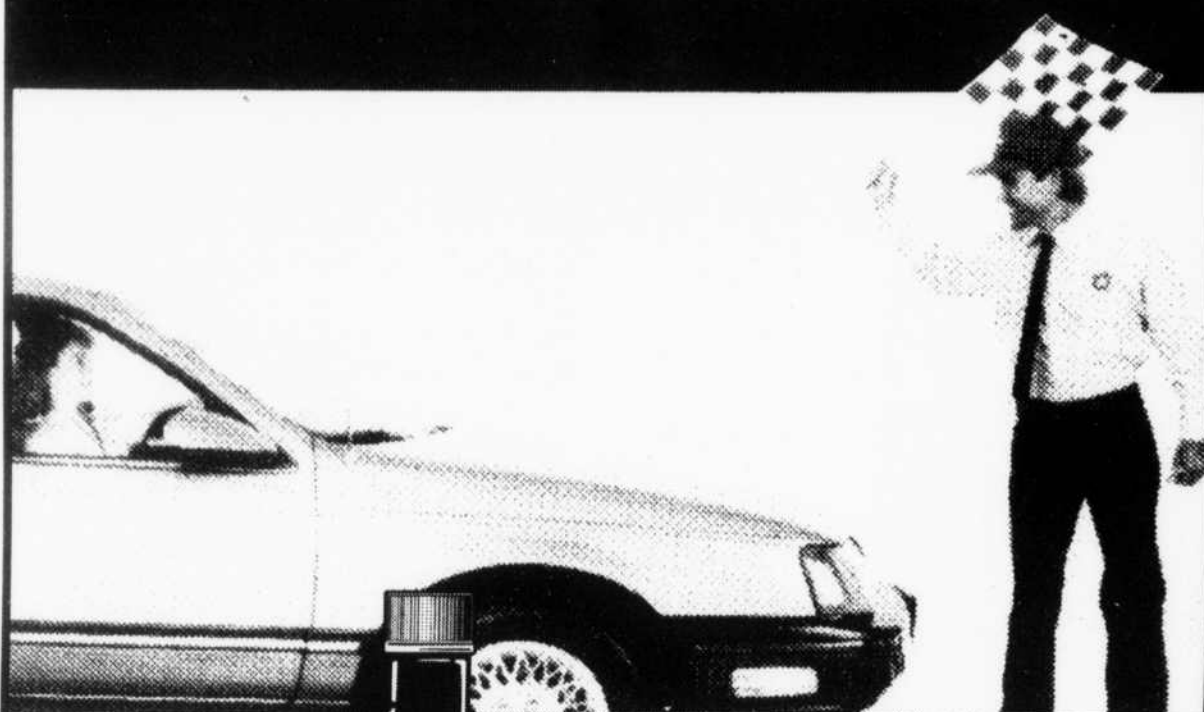
Recreation Center Grand Opening Tours, before and after the game

Alumni T-Club Dinner 6 p.m., Tennessee Room, \$20, Jimmy Jackson, 893-2460. To be inducted into Blue Raider Hall of Fame: John Hambrick ('38), G.E. McCormack ('58), George Claxton ('68)

Post-Game Aerospace Barbecue Dinner, Sportsman Club on Manson Pike, \$12, 898-2287

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I feel I would well represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen because...

"I am very involved with the university. I am a strong supporter of athletics. I feel I would bring a unique change to the homecoming court because I am representing the athletic side of MTSU."

Name: Angel DePriest
Major: General Science
Emphasis: Pre-Med
Classification: Senior
Hometown: Linden, Tenn.
Activities: Dean's List, O'Charley's and Meacham's Restaurant, Student at MTSU for 4 years.
Sponsored by: MTSU Rugby Club

I feel I would well represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen because...

"I have been a student at MTSU for four years, and know many of the students and faculty. I am familiar with activities and organizations at MTSU."



Name: Mary Katherine Gilbert
Major: TV Production
Classification: Junior
Hometown: Gallatin, Tenn.
Activities: 4 years cheerleading, work for Channel 8 on the Early Evening Show. I have been a part of the Reading Raider Program for 4 years.

Name: Cherron M. Lewis
Major: Sociology
Classification: Junior
Hometown: Smyrna, Tenn.
Activities: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, established, with my sorority sisters, a program called Lady Phi Beta. This organization helps girls from low income areas with school work and other social aspects in their lives. I am most proud of being able to play the role of big sister to an adolescent from low income areas and help her through her good times and bad times.
Sponsored by: Delta Sigma Theta

I feel I would well represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen because...

"Not only because I am hardworking and dedicated, but I feel that I will represent MTSU as a Homecoming Queen because I care. In addition, I truly care about individuals and what they stand for. Being able to care and respect diversity among the campus opens eyes to many things which in turn makes me a well-rounded person."



Name: Susan Carole Guin
Major: Broadcast Journalism
Classification: Junior
Hometown: Nolensville, Tenn.
Activities: Member of Kappa Delta Sorority, Vice-President of Pledge Education, MTSU Dance Team, Student Orientation Assistant, 1995 Miss MTSU Pageant contestant, Junior Senator, homecoming, activity fee investigative, and student publications committees, various campus jobs, member of Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
Sponsored by: Tau Kappa Epsilon

I feel I would well represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen because...

"I'm involved in a variety of activities on campus. I love MTSU and the students. A Homecoming Queen should be someone who cares about the school and can be a good role model. I feel I am a positive role model for students, and can represent MTSU well."



Name: Allison Johnson

Major: Recording Industry
Classification: Senior
Hometown: Memphis, Tenn.
Activities: hall director, President of African-American Urban Music Society, Co-President of Dance Club, Golden Key National Honor Society, Tau Omicron Honor Society, 1993 Miss Congeniality, Miss MTSU Society.

I feel I would well represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen because...

"Involvement in the campus community has been one of my main focuses since I have attended MTSU. If being involved can help serve as an enzyme to help other students develop a more cohesive environment then I have done what I sought out to."



Name: Niki Davis
Major: Nursing
Classification: Sophomore
Hometown: Greenbrier, Tenn.
Activities: Zeta Tau Alpha, Majorette in Band of Blue, intramural sports, cheerleading and baton twirling coach and judge

I feel I would well represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen because...

"I already represent MTSU by being the feature Majorette and this representation could carry on through being Homecoming Queen."



Name: Amy Craig
Major: Spanish
Classification: Junior
Hometown: Fayetteville, Tenn.
Activities: spirit chairman, standards chairman and Soph-member at large in Alpha Delta Pi, SOA, Student Ambassador, member of Block and Bridle, Pep Club, MTSU Women's Chorale, College Republicans, homecoming parade coordinator, student activity funds committee alternate for student appeals committee, Campus Clean-up, volunteer at Ronald McDonald House, and Disabled Student Services the past 2 years.

I feel I would well represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen because...

"I have tried to be well-rounded in all of my activities that I have been involved in since I have attended MTSU which would allow me to not only represent Alpha Delta Pi, but all of the other organizations as well on campus."



Name: Robin Hervig

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Major: Public Relations
Classification: Junior
Hometown: Tullahoma, Tenn.
Activities: Student Ambassador, board member of Student Ambassadors, Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, Public Relations Student Society of America, Raider Assistance Program, Member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, served as SGA Representative for my sorority, social Chairman and Public Relations Chairman for my sorority, Dean's List, served as a Rho Chi

I feel I would well represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen because...

"I feel that I would represent MTSU well because I am a very well-rounded student here on campus. I am involved in not only the Greek community, but the rest of the campus community as well. I feel that a student should be involved and dedicated to academics but also to student and college life in general."



Name: Becky Holm
Major: Nursing
Classification: Junior
Hometown: Nashville, Tenn.
Activities: Active member of Alpha Omicron Pi, Environmental Chair, Activities Chair, Tau Omicron, SNA, softball, and volunteer at Southern Hills Hospital

I feel I would well represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen because...

"I think I would represent MTSU well by being Homecoming Queen because she should be involved, well-rounded, and have a love for MTSU!"



Name: Susan McMahon
Major: Broadcast Journalism
Classification: Senior
Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.
Activities: Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Anchor and Host of the MTSU Channel 8, Meacham's restaurant, walking, water skiing, raquetball and outdoors

I feel I would well represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen because...

"I have been a student here at MTSU for four years and have tried to be a good role model. I am involved in many activities and would do my best to get other people involved. I love MTSU and everything they have done for me and I would like to have the opportunity to represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen."



Name: Tina Denise Harvey
Major: Broadcast Journalism
Classification: Junior
Hometown: Chattanooga, Tenn.
Activities: staff writer *Sidelines*, assistant news editor, news editor, local news reporter at Channel 8, Kappa Delta Sorority.
Sponsored by: Pi Kappa Alpha

I feel I would well represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen because...

"I'm extremely loyal to the University. I love MTSU and after I graduate, I aspire to be a faithful alumni!"



Name: Hailee Ring
Major: Speech Therapy
Classification: Senior
Hometown: Ripley, Tenn.
Activities: Secretary of Chi Omega, Tau Omicron, National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association, SGA Representative, Kappa Delta Pi, Speech and Hearing Intern at the MTSU Speech Clinic, Dean's List

I feel I would well represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen because...

"I am proud to represent Chi Omega Fraternity as a candidate for Homecoming Queen. I would serve as a positive role model socially and academically and by my service to the community. Homecoming is my favorite event of the year and I am proud to be a part of it."



Name: Chaka L. Russell
Major: Political Science and Criminal Justice
Classification: Freshman
Hometown: Nashville, Tenn.
Activities: NAACP, Marching Band, African-American Student Association.

I feel I would well represent MTSU as Homecoming Queen because...

"I feel that I hold high self esteem for myself. I would never embarrass myself or MTSU."



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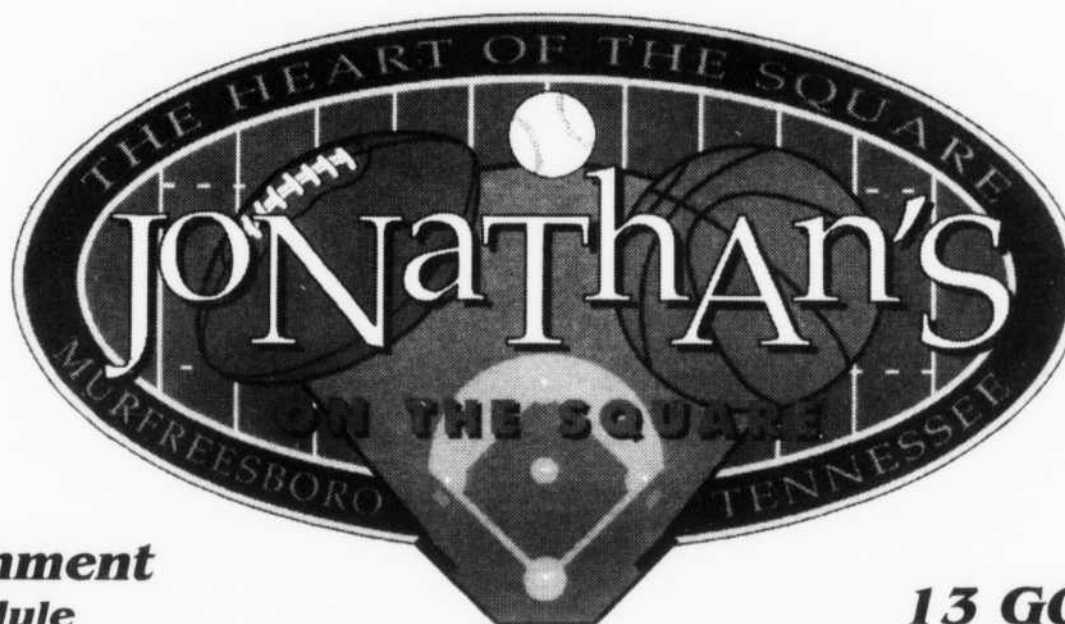
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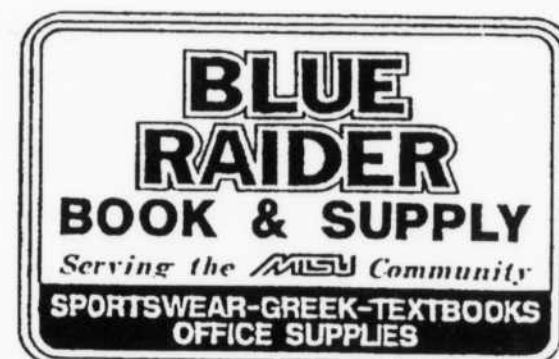
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