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MT merchandise more popular this semester

Kelley Dodd
Staff Reporter

MTSU may soon be as recognizable as fellow collegiate Division I-A teams such as Florida State University or the University of Alabama.

With the football program's I-A inaugural season well under way, there may soon be more merchandising and licensing deals.

According to Larry Counts, director of athletic relations, a dozen manufacturers of various merchandise bearing the MTSU logo have recently been added. However, Counts noted that the increase in manufacturers is more a result of the logo and mascot change rather than the move into Division I-A.

"The increase in popularity with the team is going to happen," Counts said. "As the team becomes more recognizable, more merchandise will become available."

Currently, MTSU's football and basketball teams are featured on the 2000 version of the Sony Playstation NCAA video games.

Locally, MTSU merchandise sales have increased for both the Blue Raider Book and Supply Store and Phillips Bookstore.

Reynold Tarpley, general manager of the Blue Raider Book and Supply Store, stated that although the licensing of Division I-A merchandise has not yet materialized, other merchandise bearing the MTSU logo has sold well this season.

"An increased interest among alumni and the community has helped increase sales," Tarpley said. "Football season usually evokes more interest in merchandise."

Tarpley said the store has been selling more shirts and caps this season, as well as a



Amy Clement and Rachel Maddox, seniors at Huntington High School, browse through MTSU merchandise at Phillips Bookstore. The new logo has increased MT product sales.

new plush toy of MTSU's mascot, Lightning.

Earl Harris, the director of Phillips Bookstore, also noticed an increase in sales this fall.

"We have upgraded our merchandise to carry more products bearing the new logo and

we are continually adding new items," Harris said.

The bookstore's director felt that having merchandise trailers open during football

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Assault claim remains under investigation

Jamie Evans
Staff Reporter

The Academic Affairs Office is investigating the allegations against English professor Jacquelyn Jackson that claim she physically assaulted one of her students.

The investigation stems from a formal complaint filed on Oct. 4 by sophomore Bradley Miller who alleged Jackson shoved him out of her office while he was attempting to get advice on an English paper.

Robert Jones, associate vice president of Academic Affairs, said the investigation is ongoing, but his office is hoping to have a conclusion by the end of next week.

"Maybe when she asked me to leave I should have left, but still she had no right to put her hands on me."

- Brad Miller

Actions have been taken against Miller after Jackson complained that his visit to her office was threatening and inappropriate. Jackson's allegations against Miller led to a hearing that Oct. 14.

"He demanded to see me at this moment and angrily shouted that he would not leave even though I told him that I had a scheduled conference, showed him my conference sheet and asked if he could see me at 1:20 p.m. after the last scheduled conference," Jackson said in a formal statement to the department and to Judicial Affairs.

"In addition his actions were threatening. Miller's behavior was inappropriate, aggressive, disruptive and discourteous."

As a result of the hearing, Miller was forced by the Judiciary Committee to withdraw from Jackson's class and has been put on probation until the end of the Spring 2000 semester. He will not be allowed to enroll in another

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Man attempts rape in Bell parking lot

Pam Hudgens
Staff Reporter

An MTSU student was the victim of an attempted rape on Oct. 18 in the Bell Street parking lot, according to Public Safety reports.

The female student was getting out of her car at approximately 10:15 p.m. when she observed a black full-size truck pull into the space beside her, according to the report.

Assuming it was just someone parking his car for the night, she thought nothing of it and continued to retrieve her belongings from her car.

The assailant reportedly got out of his car and told her to get back in her front seat. When she didn't comply, he grabbed her from behind and shoved her into her car.

The victim said he then attempted to remove her pants while trying to pull his own pants down.

Another vehicle then pulled into the west entrance of the parking lot, and the vehicle's lights scared the attacker off, the report said.

The victim described the attacker as a young white male of medium build, 5'10" to 6' tall with brown or blond hair.

He appeared unshaven with what she described as a three-day growth of beard.

He was wearing blue jeans, a black, windbreaker-type jacket and an off-white ball cap with either blue or green writing. The attacker's age is not known.

This is the second attempted assault that has occurred this year. Another student reported an attack in the Mass Communication parking lot in September. This attacker was also scared away as another person approached.

According to Sgt. Darrell Collins from Public Safety, crime statistics are down some from last year. Official statistics will not be released until the end of the year.

There was 37.7 percent decrease of overall reported offenses from 1997 to 1998.

There were three forcible rapes in 1997 which dropped to one in 1998 and there have been none this year.

To report a sexual assault, call 898-2424 and say that you want to privately file a sexual assault complaint. Calls are taken at any time, day or night.

Public Safety officials say the department guarantees that anyone contacting them about a sexual assault will get a private interview and will be assured anonymity.

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Researchers say 43 percent of college students binge drink

Substances on campus

This story is part of a two-part series covering drugs and alcohol on campus. Look for Monday's story about drug use at MTSU.



Jenny Cordle
Staff Reporter

Gulp. You carelessly take a drink of your fifth beer. With every tip of the bottle — the foamy liquid oozes its way to the tip of your tongue — as your life and the lives of others around you quickly become at risk.

Suddenly you find yourself suffering the consequences of the excessive consumption of alcohol — practicing unsafe sex, getting into a fight, vandalizing school property, at the mercy of a police officer preparing to give you a D.U.I., falling behind in class or in the emergency room of a local hospital.

Your mistake — binge drinking. A mistake that nearly 43 percent of the nation's students

make as they drink four or more drinks in one sitting.

Binge drinking has been on the forefront of issues concerning students ever since 113 universities. Through the leadership of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, the schools began a national campaign this year aimed at educating students and parents about the risks associated with bingeing.

Four out of five sorority and fraternity members surveyed met the standard for binge drinking, according to a 1997 survey conducted by the Harvard School of Public Health. Approximately 14,521 students at 116 colleges and universities were surveyed.

However, Victor Felts, director of MTSU Greek life, said the fraternities and sororities account for only 1 percent of the alcohol violations on MTSU's campus. Felts said that at every Greek party, several risk management policies are followed.

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A convenience market near campus keeps several coolers of beer. A study shows that almost half of college students are binge drinkers.

Photo by Derrick Wilson

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On Campus

To submit an announcement for On Campus, come by the James Union Building Room 308. Due to limited space, some announcements may be held.

Oct. 28-29
Alumni Relations will have a table set up at Grad Fair in the KUC. Ask about the MT Blues Society created especially for you with mini-diplomas and mentoring in your field of interest. Contact Laurette Hughes in the Alumni Relations Office at 898-5785 for additional information.

Oct. 28
There will be a Placement Orientation meeting for seniors and graduate regarding their career plans, the job search, resume writing, interview prep, and placement services in KUC 322.3 p.m. Contact Martha Turner at 898-2500 for more information.

The African American Student Association is holding a business meeting at 7 p.m. in Mass Comm., Room 103. Contact Genora Reed at 898-4085 for more information.

Middle Tennessee Students of Objectivism is hosting a video-lecture titled "The Problem of Universals: False Theories and Ayn Rand's Solution" at 7 p.m. in KUC 313. Contact Luc Travers at 893-9531 for further information.

Oct. 30
WMTS, the student radio station, is having a yard sale on the Corner of Lytle and Academy beginning at 7 a.m. If you would like to donate items to the sale, call 898-2636, Ext. 4.

Nov. 1
The Placement and Student Employment Center is holding a Nurses/Health Career Day in The JUB Renaissance Room from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Representatives from approximately 30 organizations will be present to talk with students in health occupations. For additional information, call Martha Turner at 898-2500.

The Church of God in Christ Campus Ministries is having a general meeting at 7 p.m. in KUC 316. The group invites all students to "Revival on Campus" every Monday night at 7 p.m. in KUC 316. For more information, contact Kela Henderson at 848-0526.

Nov. 9
The African American Student Association hosts a career search and job training program at 2 p.m. in BAS S126. Career Services will facilitate the program. Contact Genora Reed at 898-4085 for more information.

Nov. 13
The fifth annual Miss Murfreesboro Pageant will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Riverdale High School. Contestants must be 17-24 years of age and do not

have to be residents of Murfreesboro. For further information, call Patty Drewry at 890-9392.

ONGOING
Lambda Association invites all students to attend meetings every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in BAS S118. Call the Lambda office at 531-6114, or visit the Web site at www.mtsu.edu/~mtlambda.

MTSU Rugby Football Club invites interested students to attend practices every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the intramural fields. The "Moosemen" were the 1999 SEC Champions and were ranked ninth in the nation last year. Call Evan or Todd at 907-5075 for further information.

MTSU Women's Rugby invites interested students to attend practices every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the intramural fields. For additional information, contact Stacey Venzio at 893-1786.

Campus Crusade for Christ will hold CRU, its weekly meeting, on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in LRC 221. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Rich Humphrey at 896-2039, or e-mail him at rich.humphrey@uscm.org.

Raider Ministry is holding Sunday Celebration church services every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the MTSU Alumni Gym. The service features Generation X music, food and relevant messages on campus each week. Contact Pastor Franco Gennaro at 896-2348 for more information.

Champions for Christ is sponsoring campus Bible talks every Monday at 7 p.m. in Scarlett Commons Building 7, Room 713, for all students and athletes. Food will be provided.

June Anderson Women's Center is hosting "Women, Food, and Body Image," an ongoing support group for women students who have eating disorders or concerns about body image and food. The meetings are held every Tuesday in CKNB 124 at 3 p.m. Contact Mary Glantz at 898-5725 for additional information.

June Anderson Women's Center is hosting "Looking Forward," an ongoing support group for women who are survivors of sexual abuse or rape. The meetings will be held every Thursday in CKNB 124 at 3 p.m. beginning Sept. 30. Contact Mary Glantz at 898-5725 for additional information.

Who's Who applications can now be picked up in KUC 122 and 208. The due date is Oct. 15 at 4:30 p.m. in KUC 122 or send them to Box 61. Interested students should apply now or contact Gina Poff at 898-2454.



World News

Yemeni Tribesmen kidnap American teacher, parents

SANA, Yemen (AP) — Three Americans traveling in Yemen were kidnapped by tribesmen demanding the release of 25 suspects detained in an attack on an oil pipeline, a security official said Wednesday. The Americans — a teacher based in the Yemeni capital and her visiting parents — were abducted by gunmen as they returned to Sana'a from a trip to the south Tuesday, the official said. He spoke on condition of anonymity. The teacher, Marta R. Colburn, works for the American Institute for Yemeni Studies in Sana'a, said an institute employee who also spoke on condition of anonymity. Colburn is from Portland, Ore., where she was formerly deputy director of Middle East studies at Portland State University. Grant Farr, Colburn's former boss at the institute, identified Colburn's parents as Don and Gladys Colburn.

National Guard scheduled command duty in Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army said Wednesday it has scheduled three National Guard divisions to rotate with active duty divisions in commanding U.S. peacekeeping forces in Bosnia over the next three years. The arrangement is designed to make more use of reserve forces and increase their combat readiness while easing some of the peacekeeping burden on the active duty force. Army forces have been on peacekeeping duty in Bosnia since 1995 and there is no end in sight to the NATO-led mission. Reservists have been on duty in Bosnia from the start. But now, for the first time, the Army is putting a National Guard division in charge of a combined "team" of active and reserve units.

Publisher accused of plot to murder newspaper rivals

JERUSALEM (AP) — An ugly feud among Israel's newspaper dynasties took a bizarre and sinister twist Wednesday, with news that a publishing magnate stands accused of plotting to kill his two main competitors. Ofer Nimrodi, publisher of the Maariv daily until he suspended himself last week, already has served time for wiretapping a rival's phones. He called the new allegations — made by a former wiretapping accomplice — "wicked lies," and part of an attempt to extort millions of dollars from him. A gag order on the police investigation was lifted at dawn, and Israeli avoake to headlines — including Maariv's — screaming out the latest news in the scandal. They learned that Rafi Pridan, a private investigator serving four years in prison for planting tugs for Nimrodi, has accused his former boss of plotting to kill publishers Amos Schocken of Haaretz and Arnon Mozes of Yedioth Ahronot, the nation's top-selling paper. The third target allegedly was Pridan's former partner, Yaakov Izur, who became a prosecution witness in the wiretapping case, the media reports said.



National News

Free encyclopedia site still jammed

CHICAGO (AP) — More than a week after Encyclopedia Britannica opened its online volumes for free, www.britannica.com remained jammed — a victim of huge worldwide demand and inadequate hardware and software. Ten million hits a day have overloaded the free Web site since its Oct. 19 debut. Only 100,000 people have reached the first page. In a third apology that greeted Web users trying to reach the site Wednesday, the company said it is working around the clock to fix the glitches and increase the system's capacity. More users should be able to get in by next week, said Jorge Cauz, senior vice president for sales and marketing. But he admitted it likely will take weeks to ensure the Web site can handle millions of users at once.

Judge rips defense for 'gay panic' argument

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — The judge in the Matthew Shepard murder case threatened on Wednesday to bar the man on District Judge Barton Voigt told Aaron McKinney's lawyers that he is not sure such a defense is allowed under Wyoming law and criticized the defense for invoking it without consulting him first. "I am concerned about this and where it is going," Voigt said outside the presence of the jury. "We do not have a gay panic defense. I don't know if I'm going to allow it." McKinney is charged with murder in the beating death of the gay University of Wyoming student. The "gay panic" or "homosexual panic" defense is built on a theory that a person with latent homosexual tendencies will have an uncontrollable, violent reaction when propositioned by a homosexual. McKinney's lawyers have argued that McKinney snapped during a drunken, drug-induced rage after a sexual advance by Shepard triggered memories of a childhood homosexual assault.

Kennedy family sells stake in George magazine

NEW YORK (AP) — The Kennedy family has agreed to sell its half of George, the political magazine founded by the late John F. Kennedy Jr., to Hachette Filipacchi Magazines, which owned the other half. The price was not disclosed. The agreement announced Wednesday ensures the continuation of the 4-year-old magazine, which was struggling even before Kennedy died in a plane crash July 16. Kennedy's sister, Caroline, said in a statement that she was pleased Hachette would continue to publish the magazine. "It's a tribute to John's vision. John believed in George, and in the public's interest in politics when presented in a fresh and vital manner," she said. Jack Kliger, president of Hachette, said the magazine had "terrific potential." Hachette, a subsidiary of the French publisher Hachette Filipacchi Medias, publishes 28 magazines, including Elk, Premiere, Road & Track and Mirabella.



State News

Two arrested following alleged arson spree

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two men accused of setting 100 brush fires across four counties by throwing matches out of their moving car. Sheriff Jerry Abston said two suspects allegedly began flicking burning matches out of their car into the countryside shortly after noon Tuesday. "They were just driving the roads and I guess they were having a good time," Abston said. Lester Clouse, 36, and Michael Carter, 18, both of Putnam County were charged with arson Tuesday while many of the fires still raged. Witnesses said some of the matches were tossed as close as 50 yards apart. "I've been doing this kind of work for 15 years and I've never seen anything like it," said Putnam County Fire Chief Daryl Blair. A smoky haze and the smell of burnt hay lingered Wednesday in Putnam County after authorities snuffed out the last of the fires.

One killed, one beaten in Chattanooga club melee

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — A brawl early Wednesday at a Chattanooga nightclub has left one man dead and another seriously hurt, police said. Lawrence Duke, 27, died of a gunshot wound to the face and Clarence Ross, 24, was beaten. An arrest warrant has been issued charging 26-year-old Samuel Petty with first-degree murder. Ross and Duke were fighting around 1:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the Voyager Club, when Petty approached, shot Duke and fled, witnesses told police. Club patrons then went outside and beat Ross because they believed he started the fight. Ross was being treated at a local hospital. His family requested his condition be kept confidential.

Juvenile judge finds grandmother in contempt

NEWPORT, Tenn. (AP) — The maternal grandmother of five children whose parents died from snake bites during church services was ordered to serve 120 hours in jail after spending some of their money. Cooke County Juvenile Judge John Bell ruled Monday that Mary Goswick of Plainville, Ga., was in contempt of court for failing to turn over money in the children's fund to a legal guardian. The matter was brought to the court's attention by Peggy and John Brown Sr. of Parrottsville, the children's paternal grandparents who share custody with Goswick. The money, including about \$10,000 in Social Security benefits, was to be set aside for the children and used by the grandparents at the guardian's discretion. Bell said Goswick spent at least \$2,000 when she was not keeping the children. Goswick testified that she still had about \$3,000 but had returned the \$10,000 to Social Security, and the judge ordered the guardian to retrieve that money.

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MTSU poll shows mid-state residents support death penalty

Staff Reports

A recent poll conducted by MTSU students reveals that the majority of Middle Tennesseans advocate capital punishment and oppose a state income tax.

The survey, released last week from the Office of Communications Research, was conducted last month by students from the College of Mass Communication.

The poll was supervised by Ken Blake, Jill Edy and Teresa Mastin, all journalism professors. Rob Clark was the student coordinator.

Pollsters called 481 adults who were chosen randomly from the 39 counties in Middle Tennessee. The poll has an estimated 4.5-point margin of error.

The major findings included:

- ◆ Governor Sundquist's approval rating is high. Fifty-five percent approve of the job Sundquist is doing, down from 65 percent in March 1999. Approval of the Democratic legislative leadership has dropped more sharply, from 56 percent in March to 43 percent now.
- ◆ Respondents strongly oppose a state income tax and an increase in the state's sales tax. Sixty-two percent oppose the income tax, but 81 percent oppose to raising the sales tax.

Support for a lottery is strong, with support from 70 percent of those surveyed, although few believe it would solve the state's financial problems.

◆ Beliefs are erroneous about state spending. The public underestimates the amount the state spends on education. Most guessed 17 percent, when actual spending is 44 percent. Respondents estimate that 27 percent goes to "general expenses," when the figure is 2 percent, suggesting that they believe the state is wasteful. Fewer than half think the state faces a real financial crisis.

◆ Middle Tennesseans support small businesses over big business. Sixty-seven percent believe big business is not paying its fair tax share. Though 40 percent believe small businesses pay fairly, a majority support taxing those who pay little or nothing. About 44 percent believe individuals pay too much.

◆ There is strong support for the death penalty. Seventy-one percent support the death penalty for murder. Only 39 percent would support death without biological evidence such as DNA testing. General support is higher outside Metro Nashville (76 percent) than in Metro Nashville (61 percent).

◆ Tolerance is high for atheists and homosexuals and lower for racists. Seventy-two percent of Middle Tennesseans would

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Gore backers go to New Hampshire

Brian Forrester
Staff Reporter

In an effort to bring a presidential campaign down to a grassroots level, several Tennessee volunteers loaded into a bus and rode to New Hampshire to campaign for presidential candidate Al Gore.

This past weekend was nicknamed "Rolling Thunder Weekend" by Gore's national headquarters.

The idea of sending Tennessee representatives to the politically influential state of New Hampshire belonged to Gore's wife, Tipper. She felt it important to have her husband's home state represented during the events of the weekend.

The volunteers knocked on doors to hand out pamphlets supporting the Tennessee presidential candidate. At any opportunity available, they would readily recount personal experiences they had had with Al Gore.

The Gore campaign has had trouble stepping away from the "Gore the Bore" image and his reputation as a stoic public figure. By going to New Hampshire, the Gore campaign hoped to begin showing a different Al Gore to the nation.

"It signifies a shift in the campaign," said Jimmy Smith, national headquarters representative.

Smith described the move of the national headquarters to Nashville as a symbolic gesture. He added that the "Rolling Thunder" weekend was aimed at turning the campaign into a grassroots campaign.

By taking Tennesseans to the first primary state and have them tell why they rode a bus 25 hours to support Gore is significant to both New Hampshire residents and the Gore campaign.

"What better way to present a candidate than with people from his home state?" Smith asked.

The volunteers were a cornerstone at a political rally where Tipper Gore spoke to support her husband. Though the

group arrived late, Tipper acknowledged the volunteers and thanked them for their support.

Dorothy Upchurch, a 75-year-old volunteer, was asked to join Tipper on stage for a special thanks. Upchurch took the bus ride and slept on a YMCA floor to make the trip to New Hampshire and support Gore.

The volunteers finished the weekend by standing on the town square in Exeter, New Hampshire, holding signs for Gore along with going door to door later that day.

Exeter is a significant political city because it is the birthplace of the Republican party, and Gore plans to visit the city in the weeks before the Democratic primary election.

Volunteers were "laying the groundwork" for Gore's appearance in the state, Smith said.

Derrick Tibbs, an MTSU senior majoring in political science, was one of the volunteers in New Hampshire.

Tibbs said the reason he wanted to participate in the weekend's events was "to get a feel of what Al Gore was like and get a feel for the political process from the presidential side."

"I gained a little more knowledge about what Gore was for," Tibbs said.

Tibbs added that witnessing the campaign process and excitement, "definitely a positive impact on me."

However the "Rolling Thunder Weekend" appeared to have had a few bumps along the way. The group had difficulty finding its way around New Hampshire and was late to some important events such as Tipper Gore's rally.

Gayle Boyd, a lifelong friend of Gore, described the tardiness to the rally as a low point for the weekend.

Tibbs said, "I felt that the organization could have been better. Lack of communication — I saw a lot of that."

Tibbs said even the lack of organization would not keep him from going again if there is another opportunity available to support Gore. ■

Speaker to talk about possible problems from Y2K computer bug

R. Colin Fly
Staff Reporter

The effect Y2K will have on society will fall somewhere between economic meltdown and absolutely nothing, Lee Maier will explain in "Y2K," the next installment in the Honors Lecture Series on Monday, Nov. 1.

"So much has changed since people first began talking about Y2K," Maier said. "Many of the fears from the last two or three years have lessened tremendously. The government has allocated lots of resources to solve this potential problem."

Maier will explain the evolution of the Y2K problem and lecture on what steps one should take in preparing for Y2K. He will also focus on how Y2K will affect Murfreesboro and the local community.

"Public services [such as hospitals and utilities] are very confident that they have taken the appropriate steps," Maier stated. "However, these services interface with other areas and if the other areas are not Y2K ready, then there could be problems."

Maier says the highest risks for Y2K problems come from companies that have

a global flavor.

"The risks for other companies to suffer a Y2K crash are significantly higher simply because they have not been able to devote the resources that the U.S. has," Maier remarked.

Maier shares the ideas of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. Greenspan said recently that consumers should leave money in savings and checking accounts.

He said that there was almost no conceivable way that computers would break down and records of savings accounts would simply disappear. He also warned people of taking out extra money.

"Walking around with a lot of \$100 bills is not the safest thing," Greenspan said. "There's going to be an awful lot of people who are going to be pretty interested in that."

However, the Fed will stockpile an extra \$200 billion in cash in case of a rush. Most experts now agree to prepare for Y2K as you would any one- to two-week emergency situation, Maier explained.

"Y2K has already sprung a wealth of new business and has more tremendous positive possibilities," Maier expressed. "Public confidence, among other things,

will soar if no major problems occur."

Maier has worked on the MTSU staff since 1992. He received his doctoral degree in information systems from Auburn University. He has worked in a variety of information system jobs, including serving as a programmer and analyst in the Air Force. ■



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Kelley Dodd
Staff Reporter

A new bus stop and shelter may be installed behind the University Library.

A resolution to construct the bus stop and shelter was unanimously approved by the Student Government Association House of Representatives during the Oct. 18 joint meeting of the House and Senate.

Sponsored by Representatives Jean Brake and Luke Burke and Senator Chell Bradburn, the idea is an intent to address the issues of restrictive parking for residents living in campus apartments and parking for green and black permits in the area surrounding the library.

Also during the meeting, SGA President Andrea Crismon addressed the blue and white card program that will provide

discounts from various vendors to all undergraduate and graduate students with a grade point average of 3.0 and above.

The cards will be sent to students' mailboxes by the SGA to reward those with high GPA's. According to Crismon, no program such as this has been implemented at the university to recognize the entire student body.

In other business of the meeting:

* Speaker of the Senate Megan Smith announced the date change of the SGA's participation with Habitat for Humanity to Saturday, Nov. 13.

* Speaker of the House Kevin Travis noted that tickets for the upcoming Goo Goo Dolls and Tonic concert to be held at the Murphy Center can be purchased at the MTSU box office for a price of \$10 with a student identification card. The concert is sponsored by Student Programming. ■

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For example, security is provided to check identification and officers use a guest list to prevent uninvited visitors. Felts said that the risk management policies tend to upset visitors who can't attend the parties, but it's for the benefit of the guests.

But Greek regulations don't end with those strict policies. The social committee of the Inter-fraternity Council checks risk management procedures every year to see how well they control activities and how to improve procedures. "Dry houses" will also be in effect next year, to further help prevent alcohol violations.

Binge drinking is not only combated by rules and regulations, it is also a battle fought by peer educators at MTSU. A group called Students Helping and Reaching Out to Everyone educates students with the risks associated with binge drinking.

"The group does not simply tell students not to drink; we teach them how to be responsible if they choose to drink," said Cathy Crooks, associate director of residential education and director of SHARE.

"People don't realize the risks of binge drinking," Crooks said.

Crooks is extremely concerned with this particular aspect of drinking and is still baffled at what is causing this increase of the excessive consumption of alcohol.

"I think that maybe the increase is because alcohol is more accessible to students," she said. "It is more socially acceptable to drink alcohol than to do other drugs."

College students drink an estimated four billion cans of beer each year. The total amount of alcohol consumed by students annually is 430 million gallons, enough for each college and university in the United States to fill an Olympic-size pool.

According to a 1995 survey on campus, 79 percent of students consumed alcohol at some point; 4 percent consumed it on a daily basis; 60 percent admitted to driving a vehicle within one hour of having consumed alcohol; and 36 percent had ridden in a car with a drunk driver.

Crooks said there are plans to administer another binge-drinking survey within six months.

One MTSU freshman explained her reasoning behind abstaining from drinking.

"You don't have to drink to have a good time," she said. "I can have just as good of a time not drinking." ■

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of Jackson's classes until the conclusion of his probation period.

The committee recommended to Robert Glenn, vice president of Student Affairs, that these actions be taken against Miller after the hearing. Glenn said he agreed with the committee's recommendations and executed the ruling on Miller.

"There was an absence of compelling evidence for me to lessen the recommendation," Glenn said.

Miller said he is upset that the university has not yet taken any action against the professor.

"Maybe when she asked me to leave [her office] I should have left," Miller said, "but still she had no right to put her hands on me."

According to statements given to Public Safety Officer L. Nixon, Miller went to Jackson's office to show her a rough draft of one of his papers. Upon entering her office, she told him to wait outside because she was with another student.

Miller waited outside of the office for approximately eight minutes before reentering the office. According to Miller's statements to Public Safety, he reentered the office because he did not want to be late to his next class. He asked Jackson for a "minute of her time," at which time Jackson "stormed" out of her office and proclaimed that she was calling the police. She then returned to her office.

Miller stepped back into the office and Jackson allegedly pushed him out of the doorway and slammed the door in his face.

Jackson told public safety that Miller has a history of coming to her office and interrupting meetings with other students. She said he had been told in the past to make appointments just like everyone else.

Jackson denied in her official statement that she touched Miller.

However, Deborah Carroll, secretary in the lower-division

English office, told Public Safety that she overheard Jackson admit to the allegations.

Miller went to Carroll to file the complaint, according to her statements to public safety. She gave him instructions on how to complete the complaint. Carroll said Miller finished the report and left.

A few moments later, Carroll said Miller returned and asked her to accompany him to Jackson's office. Carroll said she did not want to get involved. Jackson then entered the office, and her and Miller continued their "discussion," according to Carroll's statement.

Carroll said she then overheard Jackson admit to the allegations.

"Dr. Jackson did admit to pushing the student out of her office and slamming the door in my presence," Carroll told officers.

Miller said he believes the secretary's statements are proof that Jackson did assault him and he wants the university to discipline her in some way.

"I just want a fair shake," he said.

Robert Holtzclaw, director of lower-division English, said in a letter to Miller that the English Department is not planning to intervene in the situation.

"After reading and reviewing [Miller's] complaint, and reading and reviewing [the] instructor's response to the complaint," Holtzclaw said in the letter, "I have determined that the lower division office will take no action regarding the events in question."

"The matter has been turned over to Judicial Affairs and we've moved on to other things," said during an interview.

Angela Jackson, director of Judicial Affairs, said she was unable to comment on the case because of federal privacy laws and university policy.

Jackson denied comment when contacted.

"I will not talk about any incident," she said. ■

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permit the anti-religious to make public speeches. Residents are 75 percent tolerant of homosexuality. Fifty-eight percent would allow racists to speak publicly.

◆ Respondents believe education should be the state's highest

priority. In an open-ended question, 21 percent of respondents named education as the state's biggest problem.

The Middle Tennessee Poll, which began in 1998, is conducted twice a year.

It is funded by MTSU's College of Mass Communication, journalism department and the John Seigenthaler Chair of First Amendment Studies. ■

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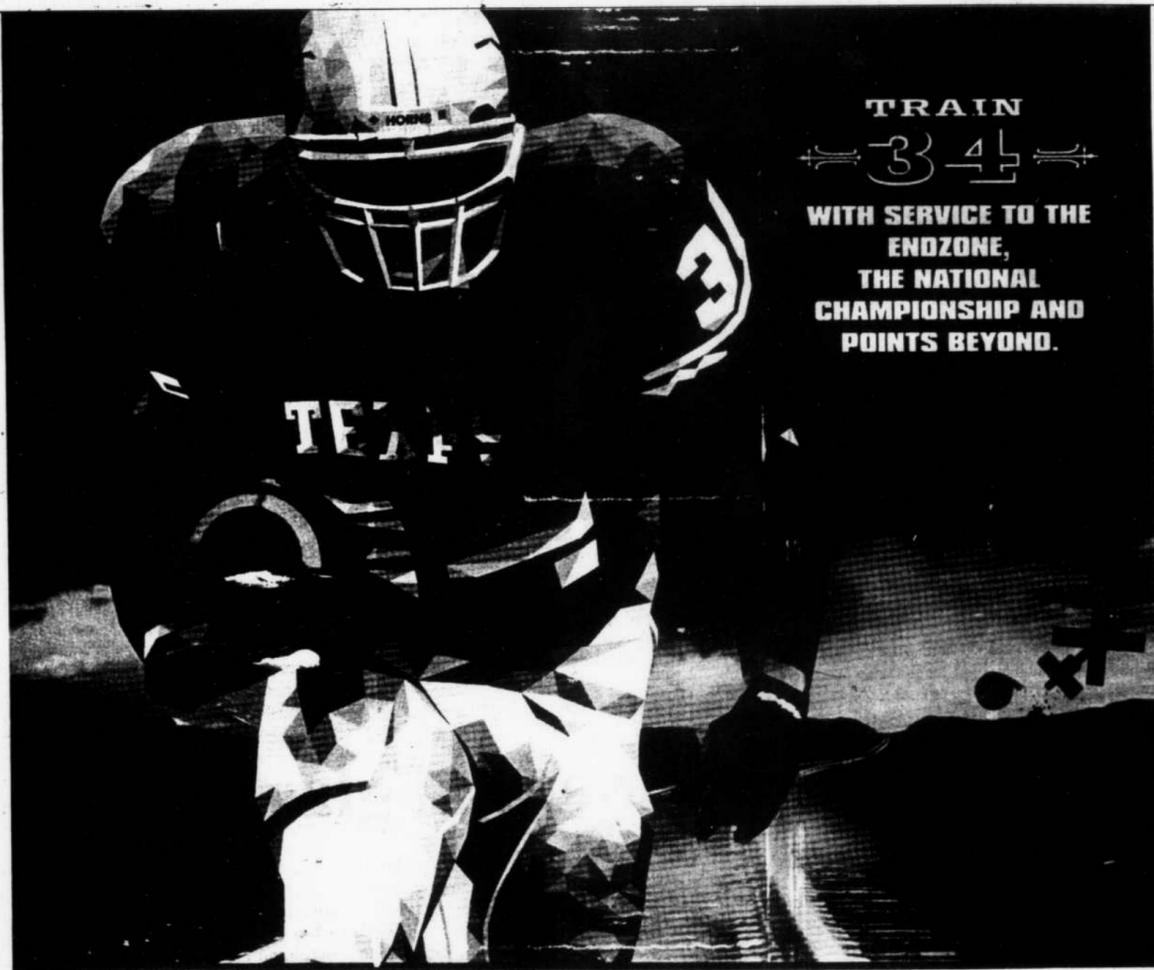
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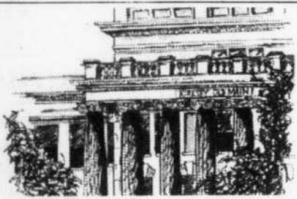


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OPINIONS

"Were it left for me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

—Thomas Jefferson
Murfreesboro, TN



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Editorial

Students should be taken more seriously

It sounds like the set up for a crude joke: What do you get when a student harasses a professor? A hearing, probation and forced to drop that professor's class. What do you get when a professor harasses a student? Nothing.

The joke, however, is on students. It seems that complaints on professors are swept under the rug, except by other professors who often try to bury the real issue in the irrelevancy and pettiness of whether or not the student called that professor "Dr."

That's not a crude joke. In fact, it's not even a bad joke. When students are not taken seriously, that's no joking matter.

Okay. Let's be fair. The allegations that English instructor Jacquelyn Jackson physically assaulted student Brad Miller are being investigated. We'll wait and see what happens to her.

It seems that no one on campus knows how to handle a situation like this. It's not sexual or racial harassment, so it doesn't deserve any space in the handbook titled, "1999-2000 Rights and Responsibilities of Students at MTSU."

Maybe that's because students are second-class citizens on a campus where professors seem to be more concerned with their titles than their teaching.

This is not a personal attack on Jackson or Miller. Who are we to judge who is right and who is wrong. Our job is to present the facts.

But what students and professors both need to realize is that the issue goes much deeper than Miller's inappropriateness or the manner with which Jackson responded. Think about it.

Even those of us who feel the professor was justified in this instance need to consider if a student who had been seriously threatened or harassed would be taken more seriously. ■

Modern Dysfunction

by Rob Evans, Staff Columnist

Rock for Life's attacks against band hypocritical

I was digging through the old electronic mailbox the other day when I was surprised to find an email from a friend I haven't talked to in a while. I don't hear from this person often, so I was definitely interested to find out what he had to say.

Basically it wasn't too much. "Go to this link, and tell me what you think." In fact, that was all he needed to say.

The link took me to a webpage at the Rock for Life web site, specifically to a page that called for a boycott of the new album produced by the band Rage Against the Machine. While I cannot say that I am a true fan of the band, I was very angered over what I read and the blatant hypocrisy I found.

For those of you who cannot guess what this organization stands for by its name alone, Rock for Life is a "strongly" Christian, anti-abortion, anti-euthanasia group that wishes to tell America's youth what it feels is wrong and immoral.

But what about the "propaganda" they are trying to feed down the throats of America's youth?

In defense of their boycott, Rock for Life listed many reasons why the message RATM sends is wrong and why it will steer us down a path that could lead to nothing but tyranny and destruction.

RATM is Communist, pro-abortion, anti-life, racist, homophobic and anti-familial values. They support a convicted cop-killer, and the group that is panning for his release. Or so Rock for Life claims. They also claim that the groups RATM supports are the best evidence to prove this. The reading list that RATM provides completely reveals the communist tendencies towards which the band leans.

For those people who do become outraged at the statement provided, the author of the article makes a challenge: "If you find yourself defending their causes and beliefs out of apathy and benign reservation, research the ideas more thoroughly, and draw our conclusions based on the truth." Well sir, I am sorry, but you did not research well enough yourself, because this is the truth.

Rage Against the Machine is exactly what America needs. Can't believe that? Well, you need to, as I dispel some true hard facts. RATM supports the feminist group Rock for Choice, the group Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting, the National Commission on Democracy in Mexico and the group Refuse and Resist.

That's all great, but what does it stand for? Well how about women's rights? How about seeing news that isn't swayed by editors and producers? How about gaining democracy in Mexico and helping stop the genocide being committed against the Zapatista Indians in that country? Then how about standing firmly against "the mean-spirited, openly racist, misogynist, homophobic, Christian fundamentalist demands for family values...?"

Gee, does that not blow smoke in every hole of your argument sir? The only reason

Rage Against the Machine is exactly what America needs. Can't believe that? Well, you need to.

that RATM supports convicted cop-killer Mumia Abul-Jabbar is because it is a widely held notion that there was judicial and police misconduct in the investigation and trial of the case. In fact, he is sentenced to die on Dec. 2. I think that Rock for Life is murder any way you look at it.

Also, I find it funny how such a diverse group of men, like those in RATM, could be racist, considering their backgrounds.

The ironic part of all this is that my friend is a Christian, and a devoted one at that. I have spoken with other Christians who are RATM fans. They see no basis in the argument provided by Rock for Life.

Rock for Life would like to preach that movements like the one RATM supports are the cause for all the tragedy and turmoil in the world and the reason that religion is losing favor in this country. Sorry Rock for Life, but you need to take a look in the mirror. These movements are attempting to prevent the oppression and the single-sided view held by organizations like you.

All the school shootings being blamed on pop culture are way off base. It is what is taught at home that counts. Many of the killers' families were Christian. Nothing was done to teach them tolerance and acceptance. The parents were too busy with their own lives, too busy with their own domineering attitudes to notice.

Gays are not supported in religious institutions.

Who were the first racists in America? Who forced native peoples off their land and enslaved others? Who continues to teach their children the racist fundamentals that they were taught?

Who is pushing for censorship and strict gun laws? What group of people have the strongest political clout and voting power but don't act upon their rights and actually support taking away some? What group puts leaders who will support their cause up on a pedestal? If this isn't a Marxist communist attitude, I don't know what is.

What I said earlier is correct. Rage Against the Machine is what America needs. They are a wake up call that says we need to get involved, that we can prevent racism and hypocrisy, that we need to fight what will eventually cause us to lose everything. ■



Sidelines welcomes letters to the editor. Simply drop them by JUB 310 or email them to stupubs@mtsu.edu. Letters may be edited for length or grammar.

From the Mailbox



Smokers have plenty of rights

To the editor:
After reading Andrea Beth Abernathy's article regarding smokers' need for rights on campus, I feel compelled to write and express my view that smokers have plenty of rights at MTSU.

In her article, Abernathy criticizes MTSU for not recognizing her "God-given right to smoke." According to her, smokers should not have to smoke outside and risk "frostbite and bronchitis" during the winter. Students can walk across campus to classes for 15 minutes in the cold without blaming MTSU for the weather. I have yet to hear any student complain that MTSU is not respecting students' rights by forcing us to walk outside in cold weather.

It is not MTSU's responsibility to provide warmth for people outdoors. If smokers get cold smoking outside, do what the rest of the student body does in the winter months when we walk across campus—put on a coat and tough it out. We live in Middle Tennessee, not North Dakota. Staying outside smoking for a few minutes will not kill you.

If it is still too cold to enjoy a cigarette outdoors, then extinguish the cigarette, and go indoors. If the cold weather remains a problem, quit smoking. This way, you don't have to take your chances on catching frostbite and bronchitis outside.

MTSU does provide indoor areas for smokers. One such place is the room in the KUC. Still, Abernathy complains that the room is "dingy." It has been my observation that cigarette smoke tends to make things "dingy." This is just a part of smoking. If you do not like the dinginess or the smell of the room, then smoke outside, or stop smoking. If MTSU allowed smoking inside every building, then all buildings on campus

would become "dingy." MTSU is catering to smokers by providing a room for them.

A few feet around campus will reveal hundreds of cigarette butts carelessly tossed on the ground, usually only a few feet from ashtrays. Sure, some smokers may properly dispose of their cigarette butts. I thank those who do. But many smokers litter our campus because they are too lazy or inconsiderate to walk to an ashtray.

Whatever the reason, smokers cannot possibly ask for even more handouts from MTSU when most smokers have no respect for MTSU's campus. Smokers who smoke with Abernathy need to be aware that there are students, like myself, who believe that smokers have plenty of rights and places to smoke. Nonsmokers get tired of breathing cigarette smoke. Nonsmokers don't want damaged lungs because some smokers believe they have the right to smoke anywhere. Smokers need to be content and thankful for that. Smoking at MTSU is a privilege, not a right.

Trey Hancock

'Dare to Bare' contest participant tells all

I am writing in regards to "Contest altered in lieu of arrests" by Robin Wallace. I was a participant in the dare to bare contest, and was not arrested. Three contestants (me included) were ticketed for indecent exposure.

The contestants were not called out one by one. Detective Jones could not find all the contestants. He only found three.

Detective Jones wrongly accused Novak and another contestant of indecent exposure. Two girls showed "colored areas of the breast," one was not caught.

Thanks,
Jamie Fisher

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Dole falls victim to presidential glass ceiling

Sandy Grady
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Nobody jogged further toward the presidency in high heels than Elizabeth Dole. But in the end, charm couldn't pay the bills.

Her 2000 dance ended in a musty hotel room with husband Bob trembling and wiping tears by her side.

Beneath her bubbly Southern perkiness, there was an edge of bitterness.

"It's futile to go on," said Elizabeth Dole. "The bottom line is money. It's one thing to be outspent 2-to-1 or 10-to-1, but 85-to-1 is overwhelming."

Doomsday came when she looked at her checkbook, \$850,000 in funds, \$300,000 in bills, big debts ahead.

More galling, Megabuck George W. Bush was sitting on \$57 million. Once again, the whale was chasing minnows from the Republican 2000 pool.

"I couldn't compete against those with huge private fortunes or a pre-existing network of supporters," said Dole, meaning Steve Forbes and Bush.

Sure, she was muscled out of the money crapsheet. But in the end, I suspect Dole was doomed by her gender. The run for the presidency is still a Boys Only Game.

Women of the 1990's can be CEO's, cab drivers, sports stars and senators. Make a move toward the Oval Office, and they're stopped cold by a Grand Canyon-size gender gap.

"The White House is the ultimate tree house," said ex-Rep. Pat Schroeder, who tearfully pulled out of the '92 race. "A sign says, 'No Girls Allowed.'"

After all, what woman had brighter credentials than Dole, who held important jobs under LBJ, Nixon and Reagan and ran the Red Cross? Didn't matter. In a CNN poll, 53 percent of men said they wouldn't vote for her.

And women's enthusiasm for Dole waned. "We'll make history" she said at the beginning. Her rallies drew crowds of young professional women. "You could see them sit up straighter, inspired," she said.

But the women's crusade for Dole didn't materialize. Her staff, who thought money would roll in, found themselves cash-starved. She floundered in polls. Dole was betrayed not only by male bigotry but by anemic support of her own gender.

While it's cruel to say about a likeable, smart woman, Elizabeth Dole was not a strong candidate.

The sensation she created at the 1996 Republican convention, working the audience for her husband like a talk-show

hostess, didn't translate on the 2000 campaign trail. She was fizzy, gracious and spirited, but the act seemed canned.

"It was a failure of vision," said GOP strategist Alex Castellanos. "She never really gave a reason why she was running for president."

Except for her heresy on gun control, Dole uttered vague Republican themes. She was slow to organize and raise funds. Her campaign peaked the moment she left the Red Cross, then slid into futility.

Basically, I suspect Dole had trouble with the Imagination Test. People listening to a presidential candidate subconsciously ask, "Can I imagine him (or her) facing a national crisis without nuclear war or a depression?"

Maybe Liddy flunked. Or we're not ready for high heels in the Oval Office.

When she withdrew from the 2000 race, supporters began pumping up the trial balloon: Liddy for Veep, presumably on a ticket with Bush.

"She'd be a great No. 2," said Republican pollster Linda Divall. "She has celebrity, personality and a record. She'd help the party's dour, scolding image."

Notably, George W. had gently rhapsodic words for Dole. "She's a trailblazer. She'd be a friend. We agreed on most issues." My guess: It won't happen.

Remember, Bush senior passed on her as a running mate in 1988 to tap Dan Quayle — a gargantuan blunder. But after Democrats' '84 disappointment with Geraldine Ferraro as '84 veep candidate, both parties are wary. They want the female vote, but no risk.

George W. doesn't seem likely to gamble Republicans' golden 2000 chances on capricious gender politics. He'll look for a No. 2 who's a voter-tested male, perhaps Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge.

In an odd way, even as his massive war chest chases out Elizabeth Dole and other marginal Republicans, Bush gets dangerously exposed.

Better for Bush to dominate a diffused, weak field than have the race quickly settle into a two-man struggle. In debates and heated passions, anything can ding a front runner. So who'll it be — Forbes, who had a billionaire wallet and ten-cent charisma, or John McCain, war hero with a maverick's verve?

Liddy Dole made history, but of a bleak, dispiriting kind. She started aglow with perky energy and hit the gender wall.

"Maybe I paved the way for someone else," she said of a future Madame President. But it may be deep into the next millennium before we elect a president in a pants suit. ■

FEATURES

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Murfreesboro, TN

Beef. It's not what's for dinner

Jeremy Rush
Staff Reporter

Vegetarians at MTSU have a hard enough time finding something to eat on campus as it is.

They have salad on most days with a veggie burger here and a grilled cheese there just to mix things up.

Vegans have it even tougher. Eggs in the salad? No. Veggie burger cooked on a greasy grill? Forget it. Grilled cheese sandwich? Out of the question.

Veganism is quite different from vegetarianism. Vegans, according to the American Dietetic Association, are strict vegetarians who avoid all animal products. They never eat any type of meat, eggs or dairy products and discourage the mistreatment of animals. For example, vegans avoid leather and wool and consider the use of honey to be exploitive of bees.

With vegetarianism exploding on college campuses, meat-free dishes are now sprinkled throughout college grills. But not all veggie dishes are vegan-friendly. For vegan students, getting meals that don't damage their health and violate deeply held principles remains an all too common challenge.

"I made a choice to be vegan. It's my responsibility," said MTSU student Ryan Whisenant. "I knew going into it that it would be hard to eat on campus."

Although Whisenant has accepted the burden of an organic college lifestyle, many vegans have not.

The Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, a Washington-based group that promotes nutrition and ethical research practices, has devised a vegan-friendly meal alternative called the Gold Plan. The Gold Plan is a no-cholesterol, low-fat, animal-free nutrition program. Designed for food services use at schools and businesses, the Gold Plan thrives on the desire to work with the food service, not against it.

Although MTSU has not adopted PCRM's Gold Plan, they are offering some alternatives for vegans.

James Union Building Cafeteria Director Angela Brothers said, "We have a treat yourself right line that is vegan-friendly. It has steamed vegetables with no butter or salt." She also explained that the JUB's Subway makes a vegan sub-sandwich and Taco Bell's bean burritos are OK minus the cheese.

Other vegan alternatives on campus include a "Wok Bar" located in the Doug McCallie Dining Hall.

"We offer it a couple times a week," said McCallie's director Stacy Clevinger. "You get to pick and choose between a variety of stir-fried vegetables off the bar. On other days, vegan students can choose from a veggie burger baked in the oven or Greek and Oriental pastas cooked in olive oil."



Photo by Pam Hudgens

The JUB cafeteria offers a variety of fruits and vegetables

Other vegans include Cyber Cafe's microwavable bocca burger and garden salads with red onions, cauliflower and broccoli. The KUC offers veggie burgers, but the burgers are cooked on the same grill as regular burgers. Most vegans object to the practice, saying it contaminates their food with meat juices and particles of meat.

According to a recent PCRM

press release, the number of vegan students has increased dramatically in recent years. Students are freed from parental constraints and able to experiment with new foods in dining halls, causing new, independent diet choices, said the committee.

If more vegans were introduced to dining halls with a wider variety of dishes, the vegan population could swell.

"If Vegan food was easier to find with a wider variety, I would consider being a vegan," Sara Raniwatar, MTSU student and vegetarian, said.

Many students are not aware of the amount of variety available to vegans. Many traditional American dishes, such as hot dogs and ice cream, now have vegan equivalents.

The American Dietetic Association also recommends looking into alternate cultures for vegan variety. For example, Chinese restaurants usually offer numerous options for vegans. There are also countless vegan recipes available on the Internet.

According to the PCRM, here are some schools that offer a more vegan-friendly campus:

—The University of Maryland-Created a Vegetarian Vegan Advisory Board composed of students, the school dietitian, a nutrition student employee and dining hall managers to meet monthly and add more vegan meal choices.

—Indiana University-Bloomington- offers full vegan breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

—Maine's Bowdoin College in Brunswick- a small liberal arts college that offers vegan options at every meal.

—Connecticut College in New London- Has a special vegan/vegetarian dining hall. They have frozen non-dairy ice cream alternatives. Every Thursday night, the dining hall offers fruit

and vegetables for juicing.

Nevertheless, students who make the decision to become vegan need to be aware that certain health issues can arise. According to the American Dietetic Association, Vitamin B12 is needed in very small amounts in the human diet. B12 is produced by Microorganisms in the intestines of animals.

Since Vegans don't eat animals, they could be deprived of B12. Vegetarians can get B12 through eggs, milk and cheeses because they are all by-products of animals, says the association. Because dairy is prohibited in a vegan's diet, B12 must be obtained elsewhere.

So, Vegans need to take some sort of B12 supplement unless they can get their hands on organic foods grown in soil rich with B12 or take occasional sips from a mountain spring. According to the association, if B12 is not implemented into the vegan diet, irreversible nerve damage could occur over time.

Mary Jane Lavender, assistant professor of nursing, recommends B12 supplements for vegans.

"They're safe. You shouldn't have any problems as long as you take them as recommended," said Lavender. "The only problems that could occur is liver problems if students overdose."

Obviously, becoming a vegan is a decision that college students need to research and think through before taking the leap instead of just being trendy. ■

Dealing with the morning after Pros and cons of emergency contraceptives

Brittney Gilbert
Staff Reporter

The condom breaks. You forget to take the first week's dose of birth control pills. Your diaphragm becomes dislodged. You weren't planning to have sex but it happened. You just had unprotected intercourse.

Many women are unaware that there is something they can do to prevent unwanted pregnancies after sexual intercourse. It is known as emergency contraception.

Emergency contraception is birth control pills that can be obtained only by prescription and are taken in a specific way post-coitally to avoid becoming pregnant.

These pills, taken within 72 hours of unprotected sex, prevent ovulation and implantation in the female due to high levels of progestin and estrogen. One dose is taken as soon as possible after unprotected sex followed by a second dose 12 hours later.

Studies show this form of contraception is up to 75 percent effective when taken within the allotted time frame.

There are two FDA approved emergency contraceptives on the market, Plan B and Preven.

These kits provide users with two pills and a pregnancy test. The test should be used before taking the EC to ensure that the user is not already pregnant.

Other "off label" birth control pills can be used as post-coital contraception, according to the Office of Population Research at Princeton University's Emergency Contraception web site.

The brands and their dosages include: Ovral, 2 white pills; Alesse, 5 pink pills; Levlite, 5 pink pills; Nordette, 4 light-orange pills; Levlite, 4 light-orange pills; Levora, 4 white pills; Lo/Ovral, 4 white pills; Triphasil, 4 yellow pills; Tri-Levlen, 4 yellow pills; Trivora, 4 pink pills; and Ovrette, 20 yellow pills. If choosing Ovral, for instance, two pills should be taken as soon as possible followed by the



Photo by Zack Millican

Use of contraceptives prior to sexual activity will reduce the risk of pregnancy while some also can help prevent sexually transmitted diseases.

same dosage 12 hours later. Side effects include nausea and vomiting in up to 50 percent of women, which can last from a few hours to one to two days. Other more serious side effects, which occur less frequently, may include blood clots, strokes and heart attacks, according to the Preven product fact sheet.

Due to the high occurrence of nausea and vomiting, women who plan to use EC should take a nausea reducing medicine before taking the pills and drink clear, carbonated beverages known to ease nausea so that the pills do not have to be taken again, according to the Planned Parenthood Emergency Contraception website.

While knowledge among women and even some clinicians about EC is limited, there are some providers in the Nashville region that are known to prescribe.

According to the list at the Princeton Emergency Contraception website, Middle Tennessee health providers that have publicized their prescribing of EC are: Planned Parenthood at the Midtown Center, (615)321-7216; Adolescent Medicine at Vanderbilt whose services are restricted to women aged 18 and younger, (615)936-0252; and Dr. Lisa B. Morgan, (615)340-9530.

Due to the lack of information in the medical community, emergency contraceptives can be difficult to acquire.

Planned Parenthood has limited hours and scheduling times, while private physicians will often not prescribe until they have scheduled an examination, which can take months.

For these reasons and the fact that unprotected sex sometimes occurs on a Friday night, more than

72 hours can pass before one is able to secure EC. The Emergency Contraception site advises obtaining an emergency contraception kit before it becomes a dire situation.

Women are warned that EC should not be used as a regular form of birth control. Physicians claim that because of the uncomfortable side effects, women should use EC as a one time alternative.

Many questions have been raised about the ramifications of using emergency contraceptives. While abortion before the second trimester is legal in this country, it carries with it political, religious and moral debates.

However, EC is not induced abortion. Medical experts agree that conception begins at the point of implantation, not the fertilization, of the egg. But the

Just for the Health of It

The sweet truth about candy

With Halloween creeping closer, many children and adults will indulge in a festive feast of sugary treats, especially candy.

Whether you are a parent faced with the temptation of your child's newly-acquired goody collection following an evening of trick-or-treating or a big kid at heart reminiscing of the thrill in receiving treats from the neighbors, the amount of sugar-loaded candy you may eat can quickly add up.

However, according to the American Dietetic Association, eating sugar in moderation can be a part of a healthful diet.

Despite recent claims from books such as "The Zone" and "Sugar Busters!" the ADA states that sugar does not necessarily lead to weight gain. Rather, consuming too many calories does, regardless of whether the source was from a steak, an apple or a slice of chocolate cake.

Furthermore, sugar has been accused of causing diabetes and hyperactivity in children, yet the American Diabetes Association and the ADA claim the accusations are simply myths.

Before you plunge into a bag of snack-size Snickers, remember that moderation is the key in eating sugar. Eat only the amount that will satisfy your craving for something sweet this Halloween. Here are some sweet choices that are lower in fat:

- * Milky Way Lite
- * Three Musketeers
- * York Peppermint Patty
- * Gummy Bears
- * Tootsie Rolls
- * Starburst fruit chews
- * Skittles
- * candy corn
- * raisins (nature's candy)

Choose the miniature versions of your favorite candies during the holiday to slice your sugar intake by half or more, just watch the portions you eat. ■



public is not so sure.

According to a New York Times poll, 65 percent of respondents would consider using EC as a form of birth control, but as many as 20 percent considered it abortion.

The debate about when conception is initiated is as heatedly argued as the concept of abortion itself. Many consider it the crux of the entire issue.

Legally, EC is within FDA boundaries.

A clinician authorized to provide emergency contraception is an approved drug for an unlabeled purpose; the most common example is prescribing oral contraceptives to regulate menstrual periods or to reduce menstrual cramps.

There has been little research

done on the psychological effects of using EC, and less than 11 percent of women have even heard the term, according to the Princeton Office for Population Research. However the same source shows that 100 percent of physicians consider EC to be a safe form of post-coital contraception.

This fact is disputed by the text in the fourth edition of Human Sexuality in a World of Diversity. This author claims that in case of EC failure, the developing fetus may be effected by the high levels of hormones that the pills contain.

Important facts to remember about EC is that it in no way prevents sexually transmitted diseases and is less reliable than pre-coital forms of birth control. ■

“Dialogues with Madwomen” brings insight about women’s self-expression

Nathalie Mornu
Staff Reporter

The title of the movie and its showing on Halloween appears fitting at first glance. “Dialogues with Madwomen” sounds like an appropriately spooky film for the holiday. However, the coincidence of name and date masks the true content of the film.

The groundbreaking documentary deals with the connection between mental illness, especially depression, and creativity. The film will play at the KUC theater on Oct. 31, at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

The MT Anthropology Society and MTSU Ideas and Issues, the groups sponsoring the film, chose “Dialogues with Madwomen” as a counterpoint to the series of films they showed during the spring 1999 semester. Last spring ethnographic films focused on indigenous cultures, and appealed to a more specific audience. This semester, the Anthropology Society will present films about our culture.

According to Georgia Dennis, the editor of the newsletter for the Anthropology Society, depression currently receives a lot of media attention. The Anthropology Society decided to bring the documentary to MTSU because issues of depression are becoming more high profile.

“It’s a timely topic,” Dennis said. The video, directed by Allie Light in partnership with Irving Saraf, won an Emmy Award and

the Freedom of Expression Award at the 1994 Sundance Film Festival. It also gained praise and recognition in the Public Broadcasting network and overseas.

“Vogue” magazine described the film as “riveting.”

The American Psychiatric Association called it “poignant and moving.”

In the film, director Allie Light



interviews seven women, including herself, who have had a history of mental illness. The “madwomen” tell their stories in a montage of interviews laced with dramatic reenactments, footage of mental institutions pulled from archives and home movies. The film goes beyond traditional documentary techniques to re-create the memories, dreams and fantasies of these women.

The women articulately describe their respective illnesses with passion, humor and honesty. They describe how they cope with manic depression, multiple personalities, childhood abuse and schizophrenia. In addition, they explain the

possible implications of mental incarceration and abuse by the health industry, their families, and the church.

The film emphasizes that historically, women who cannot conform to societal norms, or who refuse to, have been considered insane.

Self-expression, independence, and ultimately, sexuality in women are, without a doubt, suspicions about their sanity. The Salem witch trials indicted women with these characteristics. According to the film, society attempts to suppress extreme creativity in women.

However, the director believes that men with mental illnesses contend with similar problems. In a September 1995 interview with Bright Lights Film Journal, Light stated that there is “a blurred line between who gets committed and who doesn’t. It often doesn’t depend at all on what the behavior is. Somebody once said to me, women are in mental hospitals and men are in prison.”

The film suggests that creativity and some forms of mental illnesses are responses to a chaotic world in which conformity cannot be achieved. In the Bright Light Film Journal interview, Light commented about multiple personalities.

“What could be more sane than to split off a little piece of your mind to take all the abuse?” she asked.

All the interview subjects in the documentary use artistic expression as a coping mechanism.

After losing all interest in life, Light checked herself into a hospital for psychiatric treatment. In her film interview, she tells of the strange attempts her doctors made to modify her behavior. Her depression directly influenced her decision to make films, a career that eventually restored her sanity. Light also taught classes on women in the arts.

Another of the film’s interview subjects, R.B., suffers from an unpredictable euphoria where she bursts into song. Her songs and poetry describe her impressions of life. For a while, R.B. lived as a homeless person, but she eventually graduated from Stanford with a law degree. Two of Light’s former students appear in the film. Hannah is a manic depressive obsessed with Bob Dylan. She creates visual and performance art. DeeDee suffered from a lack of self-esteem which she attributes to her Catholic-school education. DeeDee engaged in self-mutilation in an attempt to express herself and to battle her feelings of imperfection.

Allie Light and the other subjects of her film transcend their mental illnesses through their creative work. The film shows how the psychic conditions causing their social problems have also enabled them to survive. The film also confronts standard beliefs about madness. According to the San Francisco Chronicle, the documentary “questions our notions of ‘normal’ behavior.”

For more information about the film, call 898-2551. ■

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Taking the right steps . . .



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Over 100 Greek men and women from nine different fraternities and sororities participated in the two-mile Muscular Dystrophy Association Walk on Sunday, Oct. 17. Members from Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Omicron Pi, Sigma Nu, Kappa Delta, Sigma Chi, Delta Zeta, Kappa Alpha, Chi Omega and Alpha Tau Omega together raised nearly \$1,500 dollars from the MDA Walk.

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SPORTS

Raiders look for second win

Michael Edwards
Staff Reporter

When MTSU runs MTSU's leading rusher is Jamison Palmer, averaging 58 yards per game on 11 carries per game. However, the Louisiana-Monroe Indians are giving up over 160-yards rushing. The Raiders have not shown much of a rushing prowess this year, even though rushing is the key to a successful offense. Most successful teams have a solid running game. Even Florida's offense has a great balance. That balance is the key to an effective offense. The offensive line is going to have to step up and control the line.

When MTSU passes The "Air" Raiders are one of the most effective passing units that has come through MTSU. As a matter of fact, Wes Counts is now third on the all-time completion list for MTSU, while Tyrone Calico is the all-time leader in receptions for freshmen. The trio of Calico, Kendal Newson and Hansford Johnson are going to become the first corp of receivers to catch 40

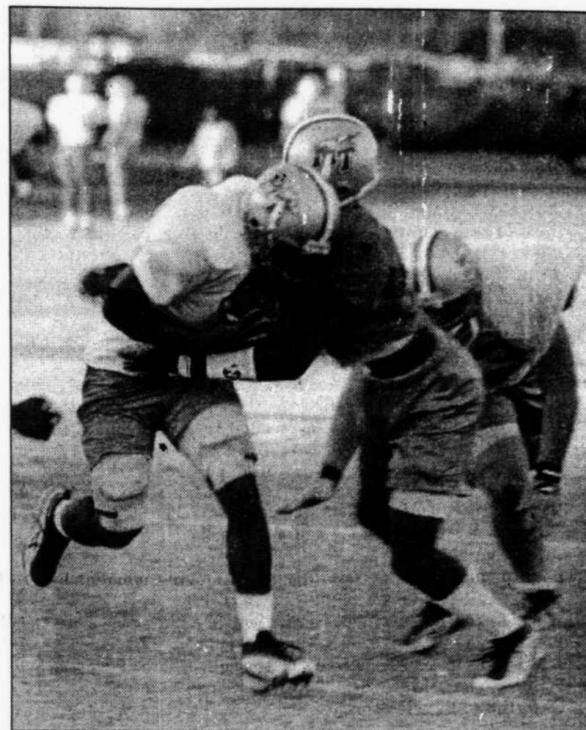
passes apiece in one season. ULM, however, has an excellent cornerback in Pat Dennis, who was a preseason All-American. Last year he intercepted seven passes and this season he has taken away only two. MTSU will have to get a big game out of Wes Counts and his receivers, if the running game doesn't get started.

When ULM runs ULM will be able to run the football if the Raiders continue their poor defense. MTSU has given up an average of 233 yards per game on the ground. Louisiana Tech, who is not known for its effective running, rushed for 200 yards against the Raiders. Michael Mitchell is their leading rusher with 63 yards per game. Mitchell is an All-Independent award winner for his kick returning and is an asset at the tailback. The fact is, if MTSU can't stop the run, they won't stop the pass, and that's how you get beat.

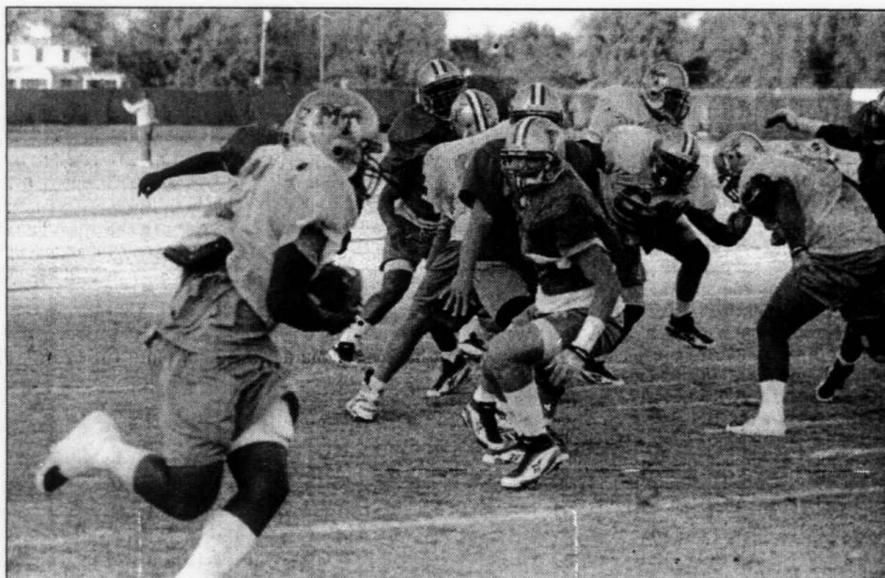
When ULM passes ULM has a passing game that has been all but non-existent. The Indians have passed for only an average of 127 yards per game. The Indians quarterback has completed

ba he wi He has thrown five interceptions and only three touchdowns. The Raider defense, however, has not been able to stop anyone so far this year. Almost all quarterbacks have had career days against the Raider defense. The Raiders have waited seven games for the defense to show up and stop an opponent. If they are able to stop them, the offense will be very effective. If they don't make the record 1-7.

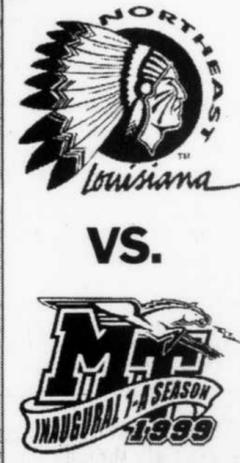
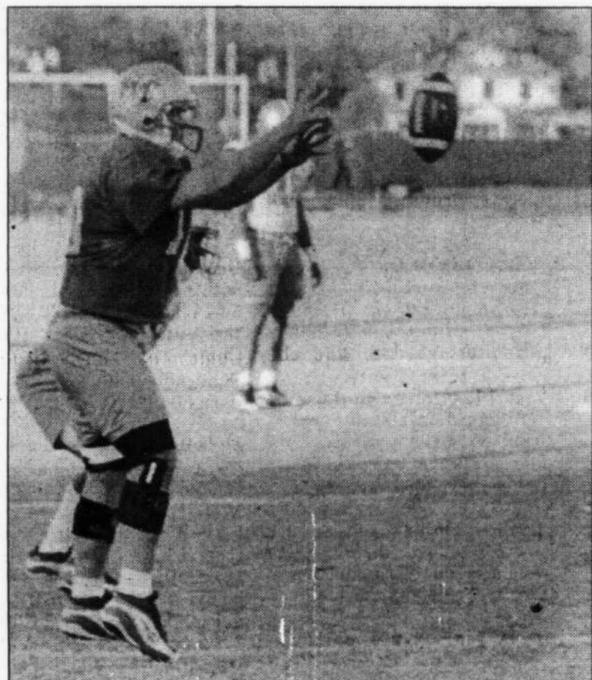
The X-factor Let's forget about defense to avoid redundancy. Every week the defense is the factor, and ultimately it still is, but everyone knows that. The running game is going to have to step up. Palmer needs more than 11 carries per game. He is a very capable back and should get more carries. It's time to put aside philosophies and do what works. ■



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(Top) Raider defense hopes to improve this week against the Indians (Bottom Right) A Blue Raider works hard to prepare for this week's game (Bottom Left) Gabe Alaniz practices just in case he is needed



VS.

The Middle Tennessee State - Louisiana-Monroe game will kick off at 1 P.M. CST at Monroe Stadium.

MT in 1999 (1-6)

- @ Mississippi St. 7-40
- @ Arizona 19-34
- WOFFORD 52-42
- @ Louisiana-Lafayette 31-45
- TROY STATE 31-48
- @ Arkansas 6-58
- @ Louisiana Tech 3 p.m.
- @ Louisiana-Monroe 2 p.m.
- UT-MARTIN 6 p.m.
- CENTRAL FLORIDA 6 p.m.
- EAST TENNESSEE 6 p.m.

UL-Monroe in 1999 (3-5)

- NICHOLLS STATE 27-10
- @ Minnesota 0-35
- @ Arkansas 6-44
- NORTHWESTERN STATE 38-7
- @ UAB 0-47
- @ Utah 0-42
- WYOMING 20-38
- @ Louisiana-Lafayette 31-7
- MTSU
- @ Louisiana Tech
- @Tulsa

Sophomore Wes Counts became the first quarterback in school history to throw for over 300 yards in three straight games when he tallied 331 against Troy State.

Saturday's football game will be the first-ever meeting of MTSU and Louisiana-Monroe on the gridiron. The Indians will be MTSU's sixth first time opponent this season.

For more information about the Louisiana-Monroe game, visit goblueraiders.com the official website of the Middle Tennessee State athletic department.

BLUE RAIDERS

Offense:
Quarterback: 17 Wes Counts (6-1, 184)
Fullback: 48 Jason Spray (5-10, 218)
Tailback: 21 Jamison Palmer (6-0, 211)
X Receiver: 3 Hansford Johnson (5-8, 162)
Y Receiver: 12 Kendall Newson (6-2, 185)
H Receiver: 27 Tyrone Calico (6-4, 206)
Z Receiver: 9 Rashaad Craft (6-0, 192)
Left Tackle: 62 Chris Howington (6-3, 278)
Left Guard: 61 Reggie Primas (6-1, 286)
Center: 69 Brock Lillis (6-2, 282)
Right Guard: 77 Kevin Pascoe (6-3, 283)
Right Tackle: 67 Barry Hall (6-6, 292)
Tight End: 84 Xavier Hatnot (6-3, 235)

Defense:
Linebacker: 25 Keith Pauldo (5-11, 248)
Linebacker: 43 Marcus Harvey (6-3, 220)
Left End: 95 Terrence King (6-1, 282)
Tackle: 64 Martez Phelps (6-2, 279)
Right End: 89 Jeff Thomas (6-3, 274)
Linebacker: 6 Eugene Shaw (5-10, 210)
Linebacker: 38 Kendall Solomon (5-11, 202)
Left Corner: 19 Jykine Bradley (5-10, 172)
Strong Safety: 24 Delvin Pikes (5-11, 172)
Free Safety: 26 Mario Kelso (6-0, 191)
Right Corner: 7 Keith Dollar (5-11, 198)

Special Teams:
Punter: 49 Keegan Ray (6-2, 226)
PK: 49 Keegan Ray (6-2, 226)
DS: 86 Wes Stephens (6-4, 240)
FGXPT: 56 Chris Matusek (5-10, 190)
H: 80 David Youell (5-11, 172)
KR: 19 Jykine Bradley (5-10, 172)
21 Jamison Palmer (6-0, 211)
PR: 3 Hansford Johnson (5-8, 162)

Currently three Blue Raiders are racing into school history with record-breaking offensive seasons.

Wes Counts has moved into fourth place in career completions for MTSU with 307 completions. Wes is also ranked tenth in NCAA competition with 165 completions for the season.

Kelverrick Green has moved to ninth place in MTSU career rushing yards with a total of 2,023 yards and four games remaining.

Keegan Ray has moved into third place for MTSU career points as a kicker and fifth place in career points for all Blue Raiders. He is also fourth on the all time career field goals made record list.

Former Blue Raider coach dies of cancer

Josh Ezzell
Staff Reporter

Stan "Ramrod" Simpson, MTSU's basketball coach from 1979-84, succumbed to cancer on Sunday.

Simpson compiled an overall record of 71-66 while at the helm. Prior to being the head coach, he served as an assistant to Jimmy Earle.

Earle compiled a 164-103 record during his 10 year stint with MTSU, in which Simpson was an assistant.

"I'm sorry to hear it," Athletic Director Lee Fowler said. "He always had something funny to say. He will be missed by the Blue Raider family."

Under Simpson, the Blue Raiders defeated the University of Kentucky in the opening round of the 1982 NCAA Tournament, 50-44. The win over Kentucky is arguably the greatest victory in school story.

Blue Raider baseball coach Steve Peterson, who met Simpson in the fall of 1975 when Simpson came to MTSU as a graduate basketball assistant, became good friends with Simpson and his wife.

"I just enjoyed being around the guy," Peterson said. "I knew the battles he was fighting with cancer, but he had a successful business, a good life and a great sense of humor. The thing about death is you have to get over it and go on with the living He (Simpson) knew that, and that's how he lived his

life. "He didn't have to, but he helped me along in my young career. He was the kind of coach who would teach you things, and you didn't even know you were being taught." Simpson was known for his humor. After losing to Alabama 103-58 during the 1982-83 season, Simpson said that one bad call beat the Raiders—"the one our athletic director made to schedule the game."



Former Blue Raider coach James "Boots" Donnelly also had fond memories of Simpson.

"It was a shock to me when he died," Donnelly said. "The good Lord only takes good people. He took a good person when he took Stan Simpson."

Simpson is survived by his wife, Betty Jean. ■

OVERRATED IS SPELLLED FSU

View from the Top
A sports commentary



Michael Edwards
Columnist

Leaves are changing colors, temperatures are dropping, dorm rooms are colder inside than the air outside and the sports world is heating up.

More than half the season has passed, leaving Florida State and Penn State at the top of the Bowl Coalition Standings. Tennessee is fourth, while Florida is sixth. Florida State squeaked out a win over Clemson, Tennessee beat the Tide, Penn State took care of business against Purdue, and Florida took the week off. Down the road for both Florida State and Penn State are some tough games.

Florida State, of course, has no tough conference games, because the ACC is one of the weakest football conferences in America. FSU does have to go to "the Swamp" in Gainesville. Florida is better than Florida State. I have said that all year, and I still believe it.

Barring any upsets by Georgia, Vanderbilt or South Carolina, the Gators will enter the final week with only one loss. Tennessee still has to play the perennially overrated Notre Dame Fighting Irish, Arkansas, Kentucky and Vanderbilt.

UT will win all of these games and probably will. Unfortunately, with the loss to

Florida, Tennessee is looking at a 10-1 season and a Citrus Bowl bid. Penn State still has to play some of the Big Ten juggernauts, and they have a tough road. Look for Florida and Penn State to play for the National Championship.

On to the world of professional football, and particularly Chris Berman. For the past few weeks, I have watched this joke pick against the Tennessee Titans. Last week he picked the Saints over the Titans. The correct pick was San Francisco over Tennessee. I only want to know when he is going to give the Titans some respect. In a parting statement on NFL Primetime, Berman was talking about what a "wacky" season this was and that maybe the Titans and the Rams will play in the Super Bowl. Well, he was obviously making a weak attempt at humor. Berman needs to stop trying to be a comedian and devote more time to making stupid picks as the Swami. The Swami? This guy hasn't made a tough pick since Reaganomics.

Moving on to the All-Century presentation prior to Game 2 of the World Series. Simply put, the most moving time I've ever watched. The legends that were presented made you think back and remember what the game is all about. Finally, I was able to see the respect in the faces of the current players for the older players. Paul O'Neil shed a tear for his hero the "Splinter" Ted Williams. The most rousing and moving moment had to be when "Charlie Hustle" Pete Rose was announced as a part of the team. The fans spoke for the team. The fans told Bud Selig to "LET PETE IN."

Everything was great until a

reporter bombarded Rose with questions of Rose's alleged gambling problem in 1989. The reporter, Jim Grey, lost all of my respect and the respect of others.

Yes, Rose is going to have to own up to the incident, but that was certainly not the time to ask Rose that question. It was a great night scarred by that one incident. Every player that was interviewed, for the Braves and Yankees admitted how shocked they were that Grey would ask such a question at such a time. In journalism it's important for the players and people you work with to trust you, and Jim Grey may have lost the trust of the players.

Staying in the same sport, let's examine the career prolonging rule, the designated hitter. The DH is a terrible rule for two reasons. First of all, it cheapens the role of the manager. Joe Torre said that he didn't like the DH and sometimes in an American League game he doesn't have to pay attention. He likes the National League style better, as does Bobby Cox. Baseball is a game where strategy is king, but with the DH strategy is almost lost. No double switches and no pitchers laying down a squeeze bunt.

It also prolongs the career of players that are over the hill and cheapens the 3,000 hit feat. For example, Paul Molitor would have never attained 3,000 hits. Tony Gwynn and Cal Ripkin, Jr have reached or will reach the mark with no help. Jose Canseco would not have reached 400 homeruns. More players will continue to reach this mark and lessen the works of those who reached it before. Major League Baseball should rid itself of the DH and get back to the simple game it was over 25 years ago. ■

Blue Raider's tennis wins doubles

Staff Reports

Oliver Foreman and Olle Nystrom helped MTSU's men's tennis team atone for a lackluster team performance over the weekend by winning all four of their doubles matches, which earned them the doubles title at the 1999 Seminole Classic.

Foreman and Nystrom were the only Blue Raiders to reach the finals event at the campus of Florida State. Mehdi Belbacha and Michael Chamberlain also played well in doubles but were ousted from the tournament in the semifinals by Ben Cooper and Doug Deurient, the same team that

lost to Foreman and Nystrom for the championship.

"I feel really good about our doubles team right now," commented head coach Dale Short. "We are a lot better in that area than we were last year at this time."

The Raiders struggled in singles play throughout the tournament as six of the Raiders eight players dropped their first round match. Only Robert Gustafson and Mark Pellerin won their opening round match. However, both fell in the second round which ended their weekend in singles.

Despite the Blue Raiders tough first day, several did bounce back in consolation play as Daniel

Klementz and Oliver Foreman played well after the first round.

Only a freshman, Klementz continued his strong play in his first semester at the collegiate level by winning the consolation finals over Auburn's Raitis Tukans. Tukans eliminated Foreman in the semifinals for the right to face Klementz.

The Blue Raider tennis team will travel to Columbia, SC next weekend for the USC Fall Classic. ■

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RESULTS AND SCHEDULE

Monday, Oct. 25

MB Game 1	Wasting Time 19	Too Much 7
MB Game 2	A Team 6	RFC 0
MB Game 3	Bomb Squad 33	Building One 14
MB Game 4	Wildcats 14	Ant Eaters 7
MB Game 5	Carpetlayers 21	Wasting Time 20
MB Game 6	A Team 20	Rebels 13
MB Game 7	Black and Jay 22	Bomb Squad 6

Tuesday, Oct. 26

Sor. Game 1	Alpha Delta Pi 27	Alpha Omnicron Pi 0
Sor. Game 2	Kappa Delta 12	Chi Omega 6
Co-Rec Game 1	Water Buffalo 2	Ruff Ryders 0
Co-Rec Game 2	Jabronees 22	Greased Lightning 17

Wednesday, Oct. 27

IFC-B Game 1	6 PM	Sigma Nu "B" vs. ATO "B"	Field 1
IFC-B Game 2	6 PM	Kappa Sig "B" vs. SAE "B"	Field 2
IFC-B Game 3	7 PM	TKE "B" vs. PIKA "B"	Field 1
IFC-A Game 1	7 PM	ATO "A" vs. PIKA "A"	Field 2
IFC-B Game 4	8 PM	Winner Game 1 "B" vs. Beta "B"	Field 1
IFC-A Game 2	8 PM	Sigma Nu "A" vs. Sig Ep "A"	Field 2
IFC-A Game 3	9 PM	Beta "A" vs. Winner Game 1 "A"	Field 1
IFC-C Game 1	9 PM	SAE "C" vs. PIKA "C"	Field 2
IFC-A Game 4	10 PM	Kappa Sig "A" vs. Winner Game 2 "A"	Field 1

Monday, Nov. 1

MA Game 1	6 PM	Cummings Wildcats vs. Outback	Field 1
MA Game 2	7 PM	High Rollers vs. The Franchise	Field 1
MA Game 3	8 PM	The Establishment vs. Winner Game 1	Field 1
MA Game 4	9 PM	Mud Doggs vs. Winner Game 2	Field 1

Tuesday, Nov. 2

MB Game 8	6 PM	Carpetlayers vs. A Team	Field 1
MB Game 9	7 PM	Wildcats vs. Black and Jay	Field 1
IFC-B Game 5	8 PM	Winner Game 3 IFC-B vs. Winner Game 2 IFC-B	Field 1
Sor Final	9 PM	ADPi vs. Kappa Delta	Field 1
IFC-C Final	10 PM	Winner Game 1 vs. Beta "C"	Field 1

Wednesday, Nov. 3

MB Championship	7 PM	Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9	Field 1
IFC-B Championship	8 PM	Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 4	Field 1
Co-Rec Championship	9 PM	Jabronees vs. Water Buffalo	Field 1

Thursday, Nov. 4

IFC-A Championship	6 PM	Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4	Field 1
MA Championship	7 PM	Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4	Field 1

Monday, Nov. 8

IFC-B Consolation	6 PM	Loser Game 4 vs. Loser Game 5	Field 1
IFC-A Consolation	7 PM	Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4	Field 1

All-Campus Championship A Divisions	8 PM	IFC-A Champion vs. Men's A Champion	Field 1
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