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Mass Comm dean intends to resign

Leaming and wife plan to relocate to Florida after academic year

By James Evans
Editor in Chief



Leaming

Deryl Leaming, dean of the College of Mass Communications, has announced his intent to resign his tenure, and a national search for his successor is expected to begin within the next month.

"We will miss Dean Leaming very much," said Barbara Haskew, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

Part of the reason Leaming is leaving is to care for his wife, who has sustained injuries to her back because of a recent car accident.

Leaming is also leaving to pursue an online academic journal that he plans to officially launch in a few weeks.

After he leaves — which Haskew expects will be some time next summer — Leaming and his wife plan to move to Florida, where they already own a house.

Haskew is currently looking for a dean to chair the committee that will be responsible for a national search to recruit a successor for Leaming.

The committee will be comprised of faculty, students and possibly experts from the professional world, Haskew said. Jim Burton, dean of the College of Business, is expected to chair the committee, Leaming said.

Leaming doesn't plan to recommend anyone for the position unless asked to do so, he said.

"My role is to stay out of the way and do what I'm told to do by Barbara Haskew," Leaming said.

Leaming began his career at MTSU in 1993 when he was selected by a committee that Haskew chaired to become the dean of the College of Mass

Communications. Before coming to Murfreesboro, he had served as the dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Marshall University, where he previously served as director of the School of Journalism.

Under Leaming's leadership, the last seven years have been high times for the College of Mass Communications, Haskew said.

"This has been an exciting period for the College of Mass Communications," she said.

During Leaming's tenure, enrollment in Mass Communications has more than doubled, a slew of new pro-

grams have been initiated and the recording industry program has become the second largest of its kind in the country.

"We achieved a whole lot over the last seven and a half years or so," Leaming said.

A search for a new under Basic and Applied Sciences is also underway due to the resignation of Earl Keese that occurred last spring. Ray Phillips is currently serving as a interim dean of the college until a permanent dean is hired.

Ironically, Leaming is chairing the committee that is searching for Keese's successor. ♦

New grant to put more police back on streets

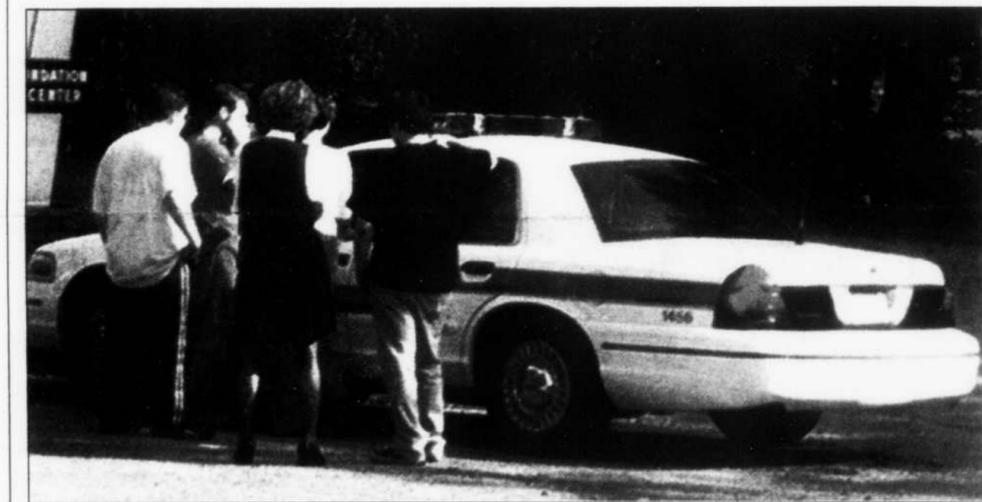


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A Murfreesboro police officer speaks with bystanders after a car accident near the intersection of Baird Lane and Main Street. The federal grant will help decrease response time to calls.

By Julie Fitzgerald
Staff Writer

On September 14, Senator Bill Frist announced that the U.S. Department of Justice had appropriated a grant of \$104,456 to the Murfreesboro Police Department to intensify efforts made toward crime fighting and prevention.

Seventy-five percent of the grant comes from the U.S. Department of Justice and 25 percent is matched by the community. This grant was made by the Making Officer Re-deployment Effective program as a part of

the Community Oriented Policing Services.

The COPS MORE 2000 program provides grants for hiring civilian personnel to replace sworn police officers in positions that do not require training.

"With this grant we'll be able to return more officers to the street," said Lieutenant Clyde Adkison of the MPD. "It will provide for more police patrol, crime prevention, and a quicker response to crimes."

The direct use of this grant hires four civilian dispatchers for one year, including salary and benefits, to

replace sworn police officers and re-deploy those officers where they are needed.

"This benefits both the Administrative Division and Uniform Division," Adkison said. "We don't have enough officers on the street nor in the telecommunications office."

There are 161 sworn officers in Murfreesboro, not including civilian personnel.

"The best deterrent to crime is prevention," Frist stated. "Our neighborhoods should be a safe place for

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Photo by Wesley R. Bush | Staff Photographer

Jennifer Jones and Josh Pounders present "Lightning Rod," a trophy for spirited students. The bolt will be awarded to the group with the most school spirit at each Raider Rally.

Blue Raider fans get ready to rally

By Mary Anna Brown
SGA Beat Reporter

MTSU students and faculty are geared up to rally again.

The second MTSU Raider Rally will take place tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. on the Knoll in front of the Keathley University Center.

Head Coach Andy McCollum, along with the Blue Raider football team, dance team, Band of Blue and the cheer-leading squad will lead the pep rally.

Lightning Rod, a "spirit stick" which was unveiled at the first Raider Rally, will be given to the organization that demonstrates the most school spirit.

At the end of the football season, the group with the most school spirit at all of the Raider Rallies combined will be presented with the Lightning Rod.

The Lightning Bolt will succeed

MTSU's former "spirit stick", Harvey, a 5-foot-9-inch totem pole that now resides in the Student Government Association office as proof of a past MTSU tradition.

"As our school moves into a new century, our student body has evolved," SGA Public Relations Chair Sarah Elder said. "We embrace Harvey and our past, but we need to look forward and show our new school spirit."

Over the years, Harvey was passed, stolen and hidden by the students of MTSU and Tennessee Tech in the early '60s.

The totem pole was donated by Fred Harvey, Jr., the owner of the former department store called "Harvey's" in Nashville.

Aramark will provide free food for the event. ♦

TBR offers students web-based degree

By Wayne Green
Staff Writer

The Tennessee Board of Regents has approved a program for students to receive a web-based college degree.

The web-based degree programs will join the existing courses at TBR two- and four-year schools.

The program's goals are to encourage collaboration among TBR institutions, to increase access to higher education and to maximize the effective use of technology.

The targeted demographic of this program is adults who have previously earned college credits.

The TBR hopes to develop the courses during the spring and summer of 2001, and the degree program should be ready by the fall of 2001.

There are two proposed options in this new degree which is delivered via the World Wide Web. Students can choose from Professional Studies or

Management Information Systems. There will be more degrees offered in the future.

Of the 14 or 15 courses required at the end of division level, each university will choose two or three courses and share those with other universities. A course representative will review the proposals for the courses of each university and make a selection.

Each campus participating in the program will be provided with camera-ready information to include in catalogs and schedules.

The total estimated cost for the first year is \$914,700. Hardware and software is expected to cost \$77,000, Faculty Course Design \$114,700, Instructional Course Design \$456,000, On-Line Student Support Services \$187,000 and Program Marketing \$80,000.

The TBR hopes to expand the program and give people more choices in their educational future. ♦

Day set for depression screening

By Erin Edgemon
Staff Writer

National Depression Screening Day will be held today at the School of Nursing.

Sponsored by the Counseling and Testing Center, the event is designed to call attention to the illnesses of depression and manic depression on a national level.

"This program calls attention to the prevalence of depression," said Anita Kinslow, professor of nursing.

Clinical depression is a serious and common disorder that attacks the mind and body at the same time.

Seventeen to 20 million Americans develop some form of depression each year. Twice as many women as men suffer from depression.

Many students feel that they are alone and just out of it. If you cannot snap yourself back to reality though, you may be suffering from depression.

The five most common symptoms of

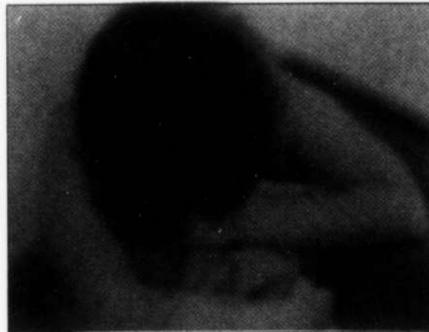


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people being screened for depression during past national screening days are:

- * Difficulty doing things that you used to do in the past
- * Feeling hopeless about the future
- * Difficulty in making decisions
- * Feeling worthless and not needed
- * No longer enjoying activities that were once enjoyable
- * Suicidal thoughts

The screenings are an opportunity to learn more about depression, complete a screening questionnaire and to speak one-on-one with a mental health professional.

Everyone is invited to take part in the program and learn about the services available on campus.

"The program's intent is to educate people to the signs and symptoms of depression and the availability of effective treatments," Kinslow went on to say. "It is a way of connecting the MTSU community to those of the mental health system."

The screenings, which started at MTSU in 1991, have always been free and confidential.

The depression screenings will be held at the Cason Kennedy Nursing Building, Room 109 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. National Depression Screening Day is held each year during Mental Illness Awareness Week. ♦

WORLD BRIEFS

Compiled By Turner Hutchens - Assistant News Editor

Middle East peacemaking efforts move

PARIS (AP) - The focus of Middle East peacemaking efforts shifts to Paris, where Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat are working to end five days of bloodshed and to salvage the peace process. Albright was scheduled to meet Barak and Arafat separately Wednesday morning and trilateral talks were possible in the afternoon. ♦

Authorities try to limit names

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) - A bid to limit bizarre names for children, announced by Honduran authorities, may seem like much ado about nothing.

Unless you're named Bujia (Spark Plug.) Or Llanta de Milagro (Miracle Tire.) Both are legally registered first names that parents in this Central American nation have given children in recent years, and which Honduras' National Electoral Tribunal feels are over the top.

The tribunal, which oversees the country's public birth registry, announced Tuesday it will ask the country's legislature to forbid parents from registering children under "extravagant or offensive" names, and allow children to sue parents who gave them "gross or insulting" names.

"Without doubt, such names are a bother to the people who have to carry them through life," the tribunal said.

Particularly irksome are naming practices in Gracias a Dios - a province of eastern Honduras whose name translates as "Thank God."

"It is common (there) for people to employ names usually used for automobile parts," the tribunal said.

A young man there named Motor Martinez

could meet a young girl - not a relative - named Bujia Martinez.

Also banned would be names of well-known personalities. According to electoral rolls, at least one Honduran bears the first name Bill Clinton, and another Ronald Reagan. ♦

Congress to adopt new drunk-driving policy

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress, joining forces with President Clinton, is adopting a tough national standard for drunken driving that proponents say should reduce the 15,000-plus annual highway fatalities linked to alcohol. Ending a three-year legislative struggle, House and Senate negotiators have agreed to require states to implement a 0.08 percent blood alcohol content standard as the legal level for drunken driving by 2004. States that fail to impose that standard would begin losing millions of dollars a year in federal highway funds. ♦

Runner reaches Hollywood

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Here's one way to beat L.A. traffic - run.

Robert Garside, a 33-year-old Brit who has vowed to run across every continent, reached Hollywood on Tuesday.

"It will be far easier running down Hollywood Boulevard than it was running through the Amazon or Himalayas," he said before his arrival.

Garside, known as The Runningman, entered the United States from Mexico last month. He expects to complete his five-year, 42,000-mile journey next year.

The former police officer left London in December 1996, and has jogged about 30,000 miles, covering Europe, Asia, Australia and Latin America.

He has had to outrun tigers in Mexico and Panama, dodge bullets in Russia and was jailed in

China for running in restricted areas.

And as for footwear? So far, he's worn out 27 pairs of shoes. ♦

Teaching astronauts

LANDER, Wyo. (AP) - How do NASA astronauts prepare for the rigors of space? By roughing it in Utah.

The National Outdoor Leadership School is teaching astronauts teamwork, leadership and how to avoid going stir crazy in cramped quarters.

The school, which John F. Kennedy Jr. attended as a teen, holds 10-day wilderness classes for groups of six astronauts three times a year in the Wind River Mountains and canyons of southeast Utah.

Astronauts enroll because they aspire to carry out extended missions in the International Space Station, officials said. The school started classes for astronauts after the United States realized NASA was not providing training for longer stints in space.

"Space is the next and ultimate wilderness," said John Kanengieter, director of the school's Professional Training Institute. ♦

Glitch downs Napster's Web site, music sharing service for few hours

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) - Napster Inc.'s Web site and music sharing service were unavailable for a few hours early Wednesday as a technical glitch interfered with music downloads.

The problem was not related to the recording industry's pending copyright infringement case against Napster, the company said.

Attorneys for Napster and the Recording Industry Association of America presented arguments to a three-judge panel of the 9th U.S.

Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday. The music industry has sued to shut down Napster, claiming it contributes to copyright infringement by allowing millions of people to download music directly from each others' computers.

The judges are reviewing a lower court's injunction against Napster that would shut the service down pending a ruling. The injunction was later stayed by the appellate court. ♦

Teen admits contaminating three Whoppers

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) - A former Burger King employee admitted using oven cleaner and spit to contaminate Whopper sandwiches that sickened a sheriff's deputy.

Daniel Musson, 18, also said Tuesday that an 18-year-old co-worker told him she urinated on a Whopper.

Musson pleaded guilty to a felony charge of first-degree tampering with a consumer product. Sentencing is Nov. 29.

Police said he and two others contaminated food over eight months ending in late April at the New York State Thruway restaurant 12 miles southwest of Rochester.

In court, Musson admitted spraying oven cleaner on two Whoppers before Scott B. Savino broiled them. When he asked Savino, 20, if the sandwiches had been served, Savino laughed, Musson said.

Musson also said he spit on a cooked Whopper. He said Janet M. LaDuca took a Whopper into a restroom, then returned and said she had urinated on it.

All three employees were fired in May after another worker reported the tampering to a manager and the deputy suffered diarrhea and nausea.

Musson is expected to testify against LaDuca and Savino, Monroe County prosecutor James Wolford said. In exchange, he faces a sentence of six months to three years behind bars. He could have gotten up to four years. ♦

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Justices debate drug testing

By Laurie Asseo
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hearing a case involving women's privacy, Supreme Court justices joined in a spirited debate Wednesday over whether hospitals can test pregnant women for drug abuse and then tell police who tested positive.

Women treated at a South Carolina public hospital say its former cocaine-testing policy violated pregnant patients' constitutional protection against unreasonable searches. The women "were searched by their doctors for evidence of crimes and then arrested, seven of them right out of their hospital beds," said Priscilla Smith, the lawyer for the women who sued.

The hospital's attorney, Robert Hood, said the women were jailed "not only for the illegal use of the drug but for what they were doing to their child. ... We are trying to stop a woman from doing irreparable, major harm to her child in utero."

"This is being done for medical purposes," suggested Justice

Antonin Scalia. "The police didn't show up at the hospital and say 'we'd like to find a way to bust your patients.'"

Scalia also noted that many states require doctors to tell police when they encounter evidence of a crime, such as a gunshot wound.

A federal appeals court upheld the tests as legitimate efforts by the hospital to reduce crack cocaine use by pregnant women. After Wednesday's argument, the Supreme Court is expected to decide by July whether such tests conducted without a court warrant violate the Fourth Amendment ban on unreasonable searches.

Justice Stephen G. Breyer said there must be "something special about the circumstances" to allow doctors to turn private medical information over to police without consent or a warrant. However, medical groups say such a policy could harm fetuses, instead of helping them, because pregnant women would be less likely to seek prenatal care if they knew they would be tested for drugs, he said.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor

asked whether drug tests are routinely performed on pregnant women. "Absolutely not, your honor," said Smith, who added the testing policy was initiated by the hospital but drawn up by police and hospital officials.

Ten women filed a lawsuit in 1993 against the Medical University of South Carolina, which four years earlier began testing pregnant women for cocaine and giving any positive results to police. Women found to be using illegal drugs were prosecuted under South Carolina's child-endangerment law. One was arrested at the hospital shortly after giving birth and another woman who had sought prenatal care was arrested and jailed for three weeks until she delivered her child.

Hospital officials contend the women agreed to be tested. The women's lawyers said they consented to hospital treatment but not to delivery of their test results to the police.

In early 1990, the policy was changed to give drug-using patients a choice between being arrested or enrolling for drug treatment. The hospital later

dropped the policy, but by then police had arrested 30 maternity patients. The Supreme Court's ruling in the case could determine whether the policy gets reinstated or whether other hospitals consider adopting similar tactics.

South Carolina's highest court has ruled that the state child-endangerment law protects viable fetuses - those able to live outside the womb - and therefore pregnant women whose activities endanger their fetuses can be prosecuted.

After a trial, a federal jury ruled against the women, and the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed in July 1999. The appeals court said the urine tests were "minimally intrusive," and hospital officials had a substantial interest in reducing cocaine use by pregnant women.

For those reasons, the appeals court upheld the tests under an exception to the Fourth Amendment's general requirement that searches must be authorized by court warrant or based on reasonable suspicion that a crime has been committed. ♦

Cops: Senator supporting new police grant in Murfreesboro

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families and businesses to thrive. This funding will help us return more officers to the streets and help provide a safe place for people to live, work and raise a family."

Frist has been a constant supporter of programs which fund crime fighting since he has served on the Budget Committee.

"Individual communities make requests for the grant," said Margaret Camp, a spokesperson from the office of Bill Frist. "It

is made on a year-to-year basis, based on necessity."

"So far, the grant has shown positive results in lowering crime rates in the communities in which it is appropriated," she said. ♦

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From the staff Nader should have been allowed in debate's audience

Last Tuesday at the first presidential debate, Green Party candidate Ralph Nader was turned away from the door. It had already been made clear to him that he was not to be allowed in the debate, but that wasn't why he was there.

He had received a ticket to be in the audience from a college student of the University of Massachusetts, Boston, where the debate was being held. Yet despite his ticket, he was not allowed into the debate.

The Commission on Presidential Debates has a policy not to allow a third-party candidate to participate in a debate unless he or she has at least 15 percent of voters' support in public opinion polls. Nader currently has five percent.

It was proposed to not allow him to participate in the debate - rules are rules, after all. But why was he not allowed in the audience?

He followed the rules, and he didn't appear to want any special treatment. His presence there was most likely an attempt to make public the exclusion of third-party candidates from our two-party

political system. Even if he wasn't going to be allowed to speak, he wanted what he calls the "two-party monopoly" to know that he wasn't going to be entirely excluded.

Perhaps the Commission was afraid he would make a scene - audience members weren't allowed to speak at the debate, and they may have feared that he would break that rule. Or maybe they feared that he would take publicity away from what they consider to be the main purpose of the debate. If the latter was its fear, it backfired. Thousands were estimated to be protesting Nader's exclusion from the debate, and the refusal to even allow him into the building only further sparked the fire.

Allowing a third party candidate into the debates wouldn't necessarily be a bad thing - they're not all going to be like Perot, after all. This debate in particular could have used a fresh perspective. But not allowing third-party candidates to participate in the political process at all only shows that the "two-party monopoly" is afraid that someone else's views might just get heard.

Don't judge a book by its cover

On the Real



Shawn
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Opinions
Editor

On our campus, there are so many different types of people: black, white, Asian, Jamaican, Native American, Hispanic, rich, not-so-rich, spiritual, not-so-spiritual, tall, short, old, young, etc. and sometimes we look at each other and assume different things before we even get to know the person as an individual.

As a black male, I know how it feels to have someone assume that you're going to steal something when you walk into a store. Or when people hear me speak slang and assume that I'm from the ghetto or that I can't articulate.

I have to be honest - I've stereotyped people just in the same way that people have stereotyped me.

In high school, my singing group won a talent show in the mall. One of our prizes was to go perform in the small, all-white town of Benton, KY at the Kentucky Opry. Although the Kentucky Opry is known for country music, we were amped that we would be able to perform our R&B/gospel music for a different type of audience than we were used to.

After telling all our friends and teachers at school about this great opportunity we had, we instantly started getting bad responses. Everybody was discouraging us from going. Everyone said that Benton was a very racist town and that they had run a black family out of town, yada yada yada. After hearing all of this from so many people, we began to get discouraged and considered not going.

We were very close to calling the whole thing off. I mean, I ain't no punk, but I like breathing. Anyway, I eventually realized that I had to trust in God to show us the right path. I said, "Lord, give me a sign and show us what to do."

It was getting close to the performance date, and we still didn't know what we were going to do. I remember walking on this road that I usually don't walk down, but I was trying to get to my destination as quickly as possible. I saw this old, dirty, beat-up house with a lot of junk (broken down cars, refrigerators, etc.) in front of it. There were a couple of dirty, overall-wearing, country-talking, beer-drinking white guys on the porch. I just knew they were some racist hicks.

I continued to walk quickly (not because of them but because it was about to storm on a brotha), and when I got close to the house, I heard one of the guys say something to me. Before I even realized what he had said, I braced myself to cuss him out for whatever racial slur he had made.

Then I realized that he said, "Looks like rain. You betta git in fo you git caught innit." I looked over at him and he had a genuine smile on his face.

I said, "Yeah, looks like rain."

He said, "Well, you have a fine day."

"You too," I responded.

I beat myself up when I thought about how I had judged these men by their appearance before I even gave him a chance to show me otherwise. Then I realized that this was my sign from God. God was telling me that I shouldn't judge things by the way they look on the outside but to look deeper. I knew then that my group had to perform.

The night before we performed, we were invited to come and check the place out. When we got there, we saw pictures of all the country artists that had performed there. But to our surprise, we also saw some black gospel and blues artists that had performed there as well. We knew then that everything was going to be all right.

The next night we performed - we got a lot of love from the crowd, we got a lot of compliments from the people after the show was over, and we went home feeling on top of the world.

My point is, when dealing with the wide of variety of people on this campus (or in life in general), please get to know them as human beings before you judge.

We all come from different backgrounds, and the truth is that no one knows what the next person has experienced in their lifetime. Walk a mile in the next person's shoes before you judge them.

Mary J. Blige said it best, "If you look at my life and see what I've seen" from her hit song "My Life." The truth is you don't know what things others have seen - so let's do our best to be nonjudgmental.

With all of this in mind, I think if we just learn to accept people for who they are, this campus, this town, this country, this world would be a better place, and you would be a better person. Remember - hate sometimes hurts the hater more than the hated.

Peace. ♦

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Correction

In Wednesday's *Sidelines*, it was reported that the Murfreesboro Little Theater would present their interpretation of *Turtuffe*. Actually, the Murfreesboro Ensemble Theater is putting on the play. The staff regrets the error.

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Gore wins debate on style, substance

By James Minton

The Reveille (Louisiana State U.)

(U-WIRE) BATON ROUGE, La. - LSU football fans had quite an exciting time last Saturday; the Tennessee game was something of a moment of truth for all you football addicts out there. But there was also a moment of truth for fans of another spectator sport - politics - Tuesday night on network TV.

And though nobody's going to go out and tear down any goalposts, I think even football fans could agree that there was plenty of excitement to be had in watching last night's presidential debates. Think of it as the first of three playoff games leading up to the big general election Superbowl in November, and you might get an understanding of the allure of debates to a political junkie like myself.

There were a lot of unanswered questions leading up to Tuesday night's big show: Would Bush be able to suppress the smirk? Was he capable of winging it without note cards? As for Gore, had this robotic, stiff Tin Man finally acquired a heart? Would moderator Jim Lehrer hit him with a question about the Buddhist temple fundraising fiasco?

And the biggest question of all: Would this

debate change the country's perception of the two candidates? To the American people, Bush has shown himself to be a few cards short of a full deck, while Gore appears so out-of-touch with average folks that he had to assemble a team of 13 "real people" to give him authenticity lessons and help with debate preparation.

My sense going into the debate was that few voters genuinely liked either candidate; they simply disliked one more than the other - which leads me to wonder how two Ivy-league educated, politically knowledgeable men have come to look like such boos in the eyes of so many. In any case, this was the candidates' big chance to convince the undecided voters of America that the other guy is more dislikable. What follows is my armchair analysis of how they did.

The question of who had greater leadership skills was first on the menu, and this theme was returned to again and again throughout the debate. It's fair to say Gore won this one hands down, citing several policy matters over which he had a big influence, while Bush's inexperience and his relatively low-key role as governor of Texas were highly evident. When asked, for instance, to provide an example of leadership under unexpected circumstances, he referred to consoling victims of fires and floods in his state as a major

example of his leadership ability.

The much-feared RU-486 abortion pill question was bound to rear its ugly head, and GWB did his best to sidestep it. He expressed doubt about his ability as president to outlaw the controversial drug, citing instead the need to change America's attitudes toward abortion. Gore saw his opening, and used this opportunity to highlight the importance of choosing a pro-choice president with so many Supreme Court justices expected to retire soon. To a largely pro-choice America, Bush's evasiveness must have seemed telling.

The winner of the mini-debate over what to do with the forecasted multi-trillion-dollar budget surplus was less clear; Gore made excessive references to a Bush tax cut that would benefit "wealthiest one percent" of Americans, while Bush talked about Gore's "fuzzy math" in a similarly profuse manner.

The Buddhist fundraising matter was finally raised, though not by Lehrer; GWB used it toward the end of the debate to try to undermine Gore's integrity, the lack of which has been a major theme of Bush's campaign. It appeared to knock Gore off balance temporarily, but he quickly recovered and parried Bush's thrust with a statement of his newfound desire to rid politics of big-

money's influence, and a pledge to sign the McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform bill - something Bush declined to do.

On matters of style, Bush was the clear loser. Though his vision for the country was articulated competently enough, pre-existing doubts about his intelligence were only heightened by his frequent awkward pauses and Dan Quayle-esque grammatical gaffes, such as his assertion that "there is differences" between his and Gore's tax plans. For a candidate so focused on education, he could really stand to learn a thing or two about subject-verb agreement.

Gore's problems of stiffness and inauthenticity seemed largely resolved; he appeared relaxed in comparison to Bush. His main flaws were his reliance on old gimmicks such as using audience members as examples of policy goals, his overuse of certain catchphrases, and his barely-leashed attack-dog debating style.

All told, I think the debate probably did sway many undecided voters and answered many of the voting public's questions about the candidates. My guess is that, as expected, the debates worked to Gore's advantage, though I still don't think anyone really likes him any better. And GWB has two more chances at this, so don't count him out yet. ♦

CAMPUS LIFE

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The Scottish are coming!

By April Jacobs
Staff Writer

"High winds expected this weekend!" Not exactly what a Scottish man wants to hear his weatherman say as he slides on his kilt in the early morn. And why would he be wearing a kilt this weekend? It's time for the annual Tennessee Highland Games, silly! This Scottish celebration will be running from Friday through Sunday and it's all happening right here in the Boro.

Now that you have visions of bag-pipe-totin', hairy Scottish guys posed like Marilyn Monroe dancing in your head, let me give you a handful of reasons why you should check out this bad boy event.

The festivities start out mildly on Friday. The Highland Fling Golf Classic tournament, held at the Blackberry Ridge Scottish Golf Links, kicks off the celebration at 8 a.m. Also, educational seminars will be held at the Hampton Inn from 1-4 p.m. Topics include "How to Conduct Genealogical Research", "Introduction to the Gaelic Language", "Cultural Scottish History", "Heraldry" and "Historical Scottish Dress". A field trip has also been planned to discover genealogy at the Linebaugh Research Room. The seminars are free and open to the public.

Saturday is when the hard-core events take place on MTSU's very own grounds. Gates open at 8:30 a.m. The games being held are all based on old Scottish traditions. Over a thousand years ago, chiefs of clans (related families grouped together) tested the strength and ability of their warriors for fighting purposes. The tests quickly developed into festivities and social contests. Objects found laying around farms, such as tall wooden posts (called caber), wooden shafted hammers (wadded mells) and huge stones were used to challenge men's strength by lifting and hurling them.

Now that the history lesson is out of the way, let's get to the agenda. Various activities include throwing large bundles of hay with a pitchfork over a goal post (which gets higher and higher), ax throwing, hurling a 19-foot caber directly in front of the participant and whiskey barrel rolling races.

Okay, I know what you ladies out there are thinking. Sounds like a whole lotta testosterone being emitted into

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the air. Well, there are things that the "weaker sex" can participate in, too. The Bonniest Knees Contest involves blindfolded women judging the nicest knees of men in kilts. Another fun event is the Haggis Hurl.

Ladies compete for the longest Haggis hurl as well as the loudest Haggis yell. You ask, "What is a Haggis?"

I'm not sure.

I looked it up in the dictionary and it said something about a popular delicatessen made of oatmeal, seasonings, a sheep's heart and liver—all boiled in the stomach lining of the animal.

Horrified, I decided to do further research. According to several Web sites (and there were many), it's true. Now you have incentive to hurl that thing as far away as possible.

With animal intestines, axes and 100-pound poles flying through the air, you wouldn't think that this would be a

place for children to be. Wrong. Activities for children include face painting, story telling tents, foot races and throwing a Loch Ness monster replica.

If the races don't do it for you, check out some of the exhibits. Demonstrations for pewter-making, spinning and weaving will be available. Scottish breeds of farm animals will also attend.

Among the bands scheduled to perform are Nashville Pipe and Drums, Tennessee Scots Pipe and Drums and Knoxville Pipe and Drums.

If you still have wind in your bags, move on over to the Tennessee National Guard Armory after the Closing Ceremony of the Games. What Scottish celebration would be complete without a party and whiskey?

A Single-malt Scottish Whiskey-tasting demonstration will be held at 6 p.m. The Ceilidh, a traditional Scottish party and dance, will follow, beginning around 8 p.m.

Scottish folk singer Ed Miller and Celtic Rock Group Smithfield Fair will be featured.

If you wake up the next morning, promising God that you'll never do it again if He helps you get through the day, that may be a good time to take a trip over to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Starting at 10:50 a.m., "Kirkin' of the Tartan" will begin. This is a traditional ceremony where Clan banners are blessed. Dinner and entertainment will follow. ♦

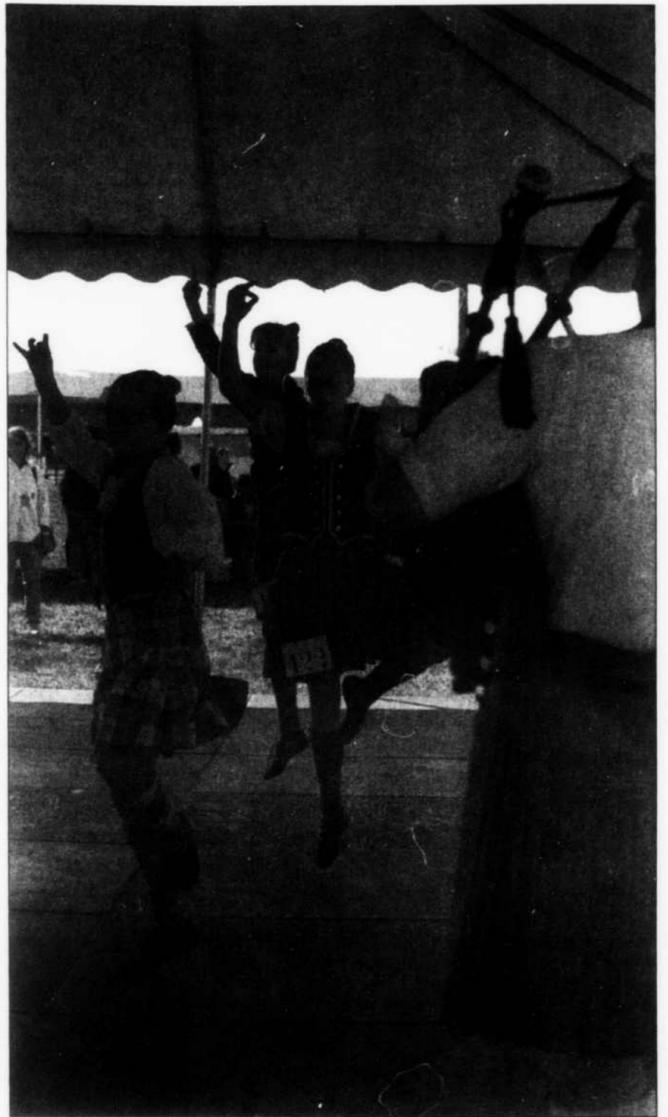


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These girls perform a traditional dance during the festivities held last year.

'The Lower Depths' of MTSU theatre

Russian realism plays new season

By Jessica Carter
Staff Writer

Imagine a group of people forced to live in an emotionally painful and physically intolerable atmosphere. Love, betrayal and alliances run rampant through the close group of people.

Their goal is to survive by any means necessary, and the outcome is inevitable. Only a few will survive.

Does this scenario sound familiar? Don't run to your television yet! "Survivor II" won't be on the air until January 2001. If you can't wait that long, the MTSU theatre department has something to offer you soon enough.

"The Lower Depths," by Maxim Gorky, will open the 2000-2001 MTSU theatre season in early October. "Depths" is about a group of Russian degenerates engulfed in poverty and living in a Russian "flophouse" circa 1902. Gorky referred to the play as "the waste." The show focuses on wasted people and wasted lives. Watching the play, however, would not be a waste of time.

Exploring death, the meaning of life and the tedium of existence are only a few philosophical aspects of the play. The most important issue in the play revolves around the human need to survive.

"Depths" reflects the social distress that plagued the Russian people at the 20th century, yet it contains philosophies that can be applied to any modern society.

The characters in the play lead depressing, chattered in squalor and death. Despite the bleak aspects of humanity in the play, Gorky intended for "Depths" to be a comedy. This play does not contain slapstick humor, but focuses instead on the darker, ludicrous aspects of life.

Professor Deborah Anderson, director of "The Lower Depths," noted that when the play was first produced at the Moscow Art Theatre, Gorky said it was indeed a comedy.

"It's also a tragedy," Anderson added. The characters reflect many tragic aspects prevalent in the time period of the play as well as today.

"I first read it [Depths] in under-

graduate school and I loved it." Anderson explained, "I guess it's the absolute up lungs, fighting, loving, drinking and doing all the things you do in a flophouse, or in your own house."

Despite the unpleasant activities in the show, the realism is what makes "Depths" so popular and fascinating. Gorky is considered to be the founder of socialist realism.

Anderson said she believes the sincere realism and the "slice of life" qualities in the show, including death, will appeal to a varied audience.

"Some of the students and faculty aren't that crazy about Russian realism, but I think we'll be surprised. There's a lot of death, violence and the misadventure of sex, but there's hope. So, I think maybe they will see," Anderson predicted.

The play simulates true poverty quite accurately, but it also focuses on hope. Characters in "Depths" maintain a sense of humor to help them through hard times. Anderson believes these aspects are defined so well in the play because Gorky lived a life similar to the lives of his characters.

"He was one of these people. He lived this life," Anderson said.

Gorky left home when he was eight years old. He was homeless for many years and had to educate himself in the ways of the world. Yet, he was able to rise above his squalor and become a famous playwright and the father of Russian literature.

Like many homeless people, Gorky had to survive by any means necessary. Anderson believes that one of the most enduring qualities in the show is how the characters relate to each other. She sees the same problems with homeless people today.

"The play shows the true horror of the homeless," Anderson said. "The characters are not very connected. Like today, homeless people are thrown into shelters with other people and we expect them to be thankful. I think that some of them prefer to leave because it's such a terrible way to live."

Playing the part of a homeless person

is not an easy task for an actor. MTSU student Shannon Bain is trying particularly hard to understand life during the Russian homeless in 1902. He portrays one of them in the show.

"I'm still trying to figure him out," explained Bain. "His name is Satin. He's in his late fifties and he gambles."

Bain is a veteran actor at MTSU. He has appeared in "The Hostage," "Tommy," "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and a modern version of "Tysistrata" last spring. He anticipates that the show will be a wonderful experience for him as an actor and thinks audiences will find it entertaining. When asked to describe the play in three words, he described it as, "Dark, dark, dark." But he also believes that a message of hope for people in the worst situations makes the play enduring.

You can tell that Gorky was trying to say a lot of things during a really troublesome time in Russia.

"The Lower Depths" portrays a "time stained" era, Anderson explained, which accounts for the realistic design of the play. "The show will be very realistic. Costumes, props, make-up and lighting will be realistic." To describe the look of the show, she used one word, "Scruffy."

The word "scruffy" is not used lightly to describe "The Lower Depths." Other words like bleak, delusional, grim and melancholy come to mind as well. Due to the interesting examination of humanity within "The Lower Depths," one fact is certain. The MTSU theatre department will rise to a new and different theatre high with "The Lower Depths."

But there is one more burning question on this reporter's mind. If "The Lower Depths" is about survival, will a Russian realism tribal council decide who leaves and who stays in the rat-infested flophouse? Tune in to Tucker Theatre Oct. 6-7 and 10-14 to find out who will survive. (Fortunately, no rats are eaten in the play. The theatre department couldn't afford them.)

For reservations, contact the Tucker Theatre box office. Admission is free for MTSU students with a valid ID. ♦

ON CAMPUS

Compiled By Courtney Huckabay - Features Editor

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

Oct. 5

The Stones River Chamber Players open their season at MTSU Wright Music Building with a concert at 3 p.m. The concert features the music of Franz Schubert, Aaron Jay Kernis, Franz Joseph Haydn, Roger Quilter and Franz Doppler. Artists who will be performing are Deanna Hahn, flute; Christine Isley-Farmer, soprano; Jerry Perkins, piano; Stefan Petrescu, violin and Benjamin Shapira, cello.

The African American Student Association is holding an interest meeting at 7 p.m. in Mass Comm, Room 104. For more information contact Shawn Whitsell at 898-4566.

A National Depression Screening is being held at the Cason-Kennedy Nursing Building Room 109 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Free, anonymous screenings for depression and manic-depression will be avail-

able. Also there will be an opportunity to take a self-test for depression, talk with mental health professional and to analyze suicide risk of friend or family member. Referral to treatment centers provided. Contact Anita Kinslow at 898-2443 for more information.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is hosting an annual event known as "Fall Blows In." This event is an AKA coat and clothing drive. The clothes donated will be given to the families of Domestic Violence of Rutherford County. Boxes will be located in dorms to collect for "Fall Blows In." Contact Meshan Johnson at 890-2334 for more information.

Oct. 6

A pep rally for the Blue Raider football team is on the Knoll at 6 p.m. Cajun food is being served and the band All Star United is playing at 7 p.m. The event is free for everyone.

Oct. 8

To kick off Homecoming Week, MTSU Campus Recreation and Kestner Chiropractic present the Homecoming 5K Run. You can

register on race day at Campus Rec. beginning at 1 p.m.. There are cash prizes and T-shirts for all participants. The race begins at 1:45 p.m.. Contact Ed or Jerry at 898-2104 for more information.

Oct. 11

June Anderson Women's Center's Brown Bag Lunch Series meets in the SunTrust Room from 12-1 p.m. The topic is "Surviving Under Stress: Skill and Techniques to Get You Through a Rough Day" by Rhonda D. Johnson, LCSW. Contact JAWC at 898-2193 for more information.

Oct. 12

The General Studies Committee is holding a meeting at 3:30 p.m. at the library in room 475. Contact Bill Badley at 904-8416 for more information.

Oct. 14

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is sponsoring Project Alpha at 8 a.m. in the BAS, Room S118. Project Alpha is a teen pregnancy program that looks at the problem from the young male perspective. It provides education on sexuality, father-

hood and the role of males in relationships. Contact King Meadows at 904-8232 for more information.

Oct. 26

The General Studies Committee is holding a meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the BAS SunTrust Room. Contact Bill Badley at 904-8416 for more information.

Ongoing

Alpha, a practical introduction to the Christian faith, meets every Sunday from 7-8:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on 315 E. Main St. There is no cost to the participant. For more information contact the church at 893-3780 or the Ministry Center at 904-7948.

Want to travel to places like California, Kansas, Florida and Illinois? Want to speak your mind and learn about interesting issues? Want to miss class on Fridays and have an excuse? Join the MTSU Debate Team! The Debate Team meets every Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the BDA, Room 220. Contact Drew or Ben at 898-2273 for more information.

Ever wonder what your dreams mean? Curious about how they can help you be happier and live a more fulfilling life? Learn to use art, drama and discussion for personal guidance and growth in The Dream Group sponsored by the June Anderson Women's Center. The Dream Group meets every Monday at 10 a.m. in the BAS SunTrust Room. It is open to all women students. Contact Mary Glantz at 898-5725 for more information.

The June Anderson Women's Center is sponsoring an Eating Disorders Support Group for women students struggling with over-eating, body image, anorexia or bulimia every Tuesday at 3 p.m. in CKNB, Room 124. Contact Mary Glantz for more information at 898-5725. All contacts are confidential.

The June Anderson Women's Center is holding a Survivors of Sexual Abuse Support Group for women students who are survivors of sexual abuse every Thursday at 3 p.m. in CKNB, Room 124. Contact Mary Glantz at 898-5725 for more information. All contacts are confidential.

Campus Crusade for Christ, an interdenominational campus ministry, invite all to attend their weekly meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the LRC, Room 221. For more information contact Mike at 848-6741 or Eric at 896-2039.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes welcomes all students to come to fellowship on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. in the Football Game Day Room located between the stadium and athletic weight room, across from Murphy Center. There will be great speakers, Bible studies, activities and friendship. Contact Rhonda Neitzel at 893-6109 for more information.

The Presbyterian Student Fellowship welcomes everyone on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. to a fellowship of study, singing, friends and fun. For more information call Rich at 893-1787 or Mary at 867-7370.

The Victory Church and Raider Victory Ministries invite everyone to attend their service on Sundays in the KUC Theater at 10 a.m.

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The Two Minute Drill

R. Colin Fly Sports Editor



Commentary

I have a bad habit of reading the work of as many sports columnists as I can. This Sunday, Tony Stinnett of the Daily News Journal wrote concerning a letter in our 'letters to the editor' section of an issue last week.

The column dealt with two football players' pranks in the cafeteria. Stinnett reported that athletes are constantly under the spotlight.

He further says that if the incident had not involved members of the football team, the letter might not have been drafted.

He's correct on these points.

He's also correct when he says that MTSU has one of the best football programs in the country, in terms of discipline.

There are definitely no "Florida State Criminals" here. Or, if there are, they will be quickly reprimanded.

While the letter did cast a dim light on the program, Mr. Stinnett, the true crime here is the fact that athletes at every level are dissected by the people at large. Athletes are glorified, but the football players here aren't paid.

In my case research, I thought once you earned a \$1 million contract, you could act like a child (see Terrell Owens), but freshmen make mistakes and I think that the campus understands that fact, regardless of their athletic status.

McCollum quickly handled the situation. Case closed.

College is supposedly a microcosm of life and freshmen are the youngest and most unruly. These two just happened to carry the banner of MTSU football.

Baseball

Mike McLaury, Middle Tennessee pitching coach, resigned Monday to take the head coaching position at Lincoln Trail Junior College in Lincoln, Ill.

In 1993, McLaury became the only Blue Raiders player to ever win Ohio Valley Conference Pitcher of the Year.

Last season, McLaury returned to the Blue Raiders as pitching coach, helping to lead the team to a 39-23 record and an NCAA tournament appearance.

Head coach Steve Peterson will assume all duties and responsibilities of the departing McLaury.

Volleyball

The volleyball team jumped back on track Wednesday, with an impressive win over the Belmont Bruins.

Playing in Striplin Gym in Nashville, the Lady Raiders won a tough first set 16-14, then cruised in consecutive sets 15-7 and 15-11 for their eighth win of the season.

After two losses in the Sun Belt Conference, the Lady Raiders came out strong against the Bruins. The Bruins finish with a 12.1 hitting percentage on the night.

Sophomore Katie Thiesen and senior Lindsay Pritchard combined for 28 kills and seven block assists.

MTSU, now 8-8, will return to conference play on Friday at Little Rock, Ark. against UALR.

Weekend Activities

On Friday the Raider Rowdies will hold a pep rally on the Knoll at 6 p.m.

On Saturday there will be two bands playing in the parking lots prior to kickoff. Fade to Black will play in the Greenland Drive parking lot. Leslie Morris will perform at the baseball parking lot. Both groups take the stage from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Also in the Greenland Drive parking lot will be the Bunny Bread Mountain, which is a giant slide for kids. On the soccer field, free hot air balloon rides will be given on a tethered hot air balloon. The rides are provided by Wonderbrook. ♦

Raiders face air attack

By J.P. Plant
Staff Writer

The Blue Raiders spent their off week not just walking through the plays and resting up, but also getting back to basic fundamentals.

Head coach Andy McCollum talked about the disappointing loss to Maryland at his weekly press conference Monday, saying, "We've got to get back to work. We feel like where we are hurting are just some fundamental things that we need to work on."

After a difficult September, McCollum is trying to focus on the positives that he feels will help them down the road this season as well as the next couple of seasons. He feels that they will be able to "look their opponents eye to eye" during the last seven games.

This Saturday the Blue Raiders will try to pick up their first ever victory against the Bulldogs from Louisiana Tech. They will face a vastly different team than the one that piled up more than 600 yards against them last year in 42-18 route by the Bulldogs.

Most noticeably different is the quarterback position. The Bulldogs had to replace a quarterback who finished his career 2nd in NCAA history in passing yards, total offense and touchdown passes.

Tim Rattay had led the NCAA in total offense for three straight years. Rattay was lost to the draft as the San Francisco 49ers picked him up last June.

When Louisiana Tech has the ball

Filling in the large shoes is junior Brian Stallworth.

Stallworth, however, was hurt in the fourth game of the season against Stephen F. Austin and is out indefinitely. Backing him up has been red-shirt freshman Maxie Causey, who was hurt the following game in a loss at Tulsa.

That leaves true freshman Luke McCown to start this week for the first time ever. McCown did take some snaps after Causey went down at Tulsa, completing 9-13 passes for 101 yards and one touchdown.

The passing game has been a Bulldog trademark the last few years. After leading the nation in passing yards the last two seasons, the Bulldogs find themselves in unfamiliar territory.

With the return of their top five receivers, four of which caught more than 60 passes each (the first time in Division I-A history), the Bulldogs obviously miss Rattay at quarterback. La. Tech is averaging only 245.2 yards per game, which is a far cry from last year's average of more than 400.

With the unproven McCown behind center, McCollum wants to rattle him by making sure his defense hits the quarterback every time he throws the football.

Without the passing game up to par, the Bulldogs haven't been able to pick up the slack with the running game averaging only 138.0 yards per game. Although they have doubled last year's average, the 67.9 yards per



Photo by Jessica Norton | Photo Editor

Wes Counts (17) rolls out as Barry Hall (67) kicks out to block a Murray State defender.

game wasn't anything to run home about.

When Middle Tennessee has the ball

The 24 games in a row started at quarterback by Wes Counts could be in jeopardy Saturday. McCollum talked about who would start at quarterback during his press conference on Monday.

"I'll meet with the offensive staff probably Thursday and we will announce it at the time of the game," said McCollum, adding that both Counts and Jason Johnson would see playing time.

McCollum would love for his offense to continue to balance the offensive attack. Middle Tennessee is averaging 174.8 yards per game on the ground (led by Hicks with 107) and 250.8 through the air.

The Blue Raiders are ranked 23rd in the nation in total offense at more than 450 yards per game. It appears that the roles are reversed from last year's match-up.

Middle Tennessee appears to have the explosive offense while Louisiana Tech is just average. But, don't let the statistics fool you. The Bulldog defense can sneak up on the offense.

"They're fast, very quick, and have good athletes," McCollum said.

Key players to watch

Louisiana Tech: the entire receiving core — Jordan, Simon, Daigre and Cangelosi have yet to have a break out game as a unit. With the struggling Blue Raider defense, this could be the game where the form from last year's No. 1 ranked offense surfaces. It relies, however, solely on the performance of the unproven,

true freshman McCown.

Middle Tennessee: expect super sophomore Dwone Hicks to rush for his third consecutive 100-yard game and his fourth in five games. The Bulldog defense is giving up more than 200 yards per game on the ground.

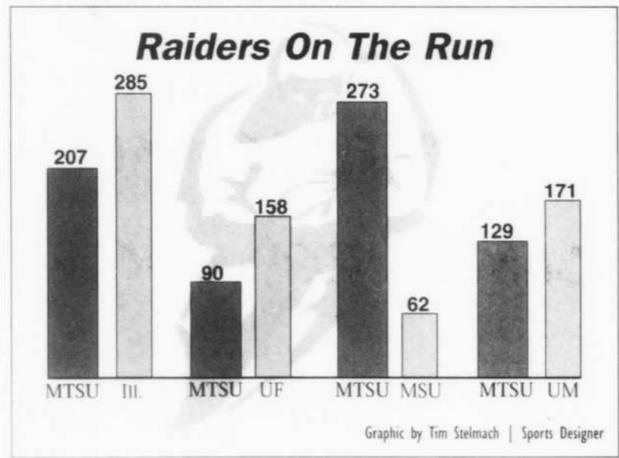
The speedy Bulldog defense will without question will focus on containing junior wide out Kendall Newson, who will try to catch a pass for the 26th consecutive game, a streak which places him tied for 11th in the country for active receivers. He is also currently the 6th leading receiver in the nation.

What to expect

With the true freshman McCown getting the start for La Tech, the Blue Raiders are without question now, if not before, on an even keel with the Bulldogs. Middle Tennessee will show that they belong with the medium-sized Division I-A football programs.

Hicks rushes for more than 100 yards. Newson continues his consecutive reception streak and the defense makes the stop late in the fourth quarter to preserve a close 38-34 victory. ♦

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Klemetz, Staniak take top flights

Staff Reports

Sophomore Daniel Klemetz and Freshman Michael Staniak took home a pair of first place honors at the Southern Intercollegiate Championships at the University of Georgia.

The tennis players, who were in the first and second flights of the tourna-

ment, capped a strong weekend of Raider tennis.

Klemetz became only the second player in history of Middle Tennessee to win the tournament. Anthony DeLuise won the championship in 1997.

Klemetz defeated Julien Raynal, who plays for future Sun Belt oppo-

nent South Alabama, in straight sets. Raynal was the 87th ranked player in the nation.

The fall season has been a strong one for Klemetz, who began the year ranked 81st. He has already defeated three nationally ranked players, including the 16th player, Andres Pedroso of Duke, in the semifinals of the tournament.

Staniak earned his first ever collegiate title with a straight sets win over Sebastian Rutka of LSU in only his second ever tournament in the United States.

Freshman Kirk Jackson, junior Mark Pellerin and freshman Trevor Short all made at least the quarterfinals of their respective draws. ♦

7 Day Sportscast

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>■ Soccer</p> <p>Lady Raiders v. Eastern Illinois Murfreesboro, Tenn. 2 p.m.</p>	<p>■ Women's Tennis</p> <p>Indiana Fall Invitational Bloomington, Ind. All day</p> <p>■ Men's Tennis</p> <p>Indiana State Invitational Terre Haute, Ind., All day</p> <p>■ Volleyball</p> <p>Lady Raiders at Arkansas Jonesboro, Ark. 7 p.m.</p>	<p>■ Women's Tennis</p> <p>Indiana Fall Invitational Bloomington, Ind. All day</p> <p>■ Football</p> <p>Raiders v. Louisiana Tech Murfreesboro, Tenn. 6 p.m.</p> <p>■ Volleyball</p> <p>Lady Raiders at Arkansas State Jonesboro, Ark. 7 p.m.</p> <p>■ Men's Tennis</p> <p>Indiana State Invitational Terre Haute, Ind. All day</p> <p>National All-American Championships Stone Mountain, Ga., All day</p>	<p>■ Men's Tennis</p> <p>Indiana State Invitational Terre Haute, Ind. All day</p> <p>National All-American Championships Stone Mountain, Ga., All day</p> <p>■ Women's Tennis</p> <p>Indiana Fall Invitational Bloomington, Ind. All day</p>	<p>■ Men's Tennis</p> <p>Indiana State Invitational Terre Haute, Ind. All day</p> <p>National All-American Championships Stone Mountain, Ga., All day</p>	<p>■ Soccer</p> <p>Lady Raiders v. Belmont Murfreesboro, Tenn., 4 p.m.</p> <p>■ Men's Tennis</p> <p>National All-American Championships Stone Mountain, Ga., All day</p>	<p>■ Volleyball</p> <p>Lady Raiders at Mississippi St. Starkville, Miss., 6 p.m.</p> <p>■ Men's Tennis</p> <p>National All-American Championships Stone Mountain, Ga., All day</p>

September 25, 2000

Co-recreational League
RFC #1 21, Warriors 12
Jabronees 39, The Competition 0
RFC #1 12, Tribe of Dan 40

September 26, 2000

Sorority League
Delta Zeta 6, AOPi 24
Kappa Delta 26, Zeta 20 4-OT
Chi Omega a 21, Chi Omega B 0
ADPI 26, Phi Chi 0

Men's B
Blue Thunder 26, Jolly Rogers 20
The Rebels 22, Riders 19
Unthinkables 32, Boss Hogs 38
Joe's Troopers 14, The Monkeys 0

Men's A
Primetime 27, Monohans Crew 8
K C Killers 13, Monohans Com.2 12
Monohan Com.1 1, Deez Whats 0

September 27, 2000

IFC B
Kappa Sigma 25, TKE 0
Kappa Alpha 6, SAE 1 31
PIKA 1 36, Beta 17
Sig Ep 13, PiKA 27
Kappa Sig 26, Sigma Nu 0
SAE 2 25, Beta 2 7
SAE 2 8, Kappa Sig 20

IFC A
Kappa Alpha 39, Sigma Chi 0
Kappa Alpha 19, SAE 13 O/T
Sigma Nu 31, PiKA 0
Sig Ep 30, Sigma Chi 12
Kappa Sigma 20, PiKA 0
ATO 19, Sig Ep 0
Beta 13, SAE 12

September 28, 2000

Men's B
Dragons 6, Prime Timers 33
Magnificent 7 34, Farmhouse 13
The Gundams 24, The A Team 20

Men's A
Wasting Time 0, Phi Beta Sigma 18
High Rollers 30, RFC 6
Mud Dogs 13, Wolf Pack 7
The Franchise II 25, Falcons 13
Omega Psi Phi 33, Wesley Foundation 15
Alpha Omega 6, M.E.M.P.H.I.S. 28
Ant Eaters 20, Deep Penetration 26 O/T
Mean Machine 42, Tony's Boys 0
Free Agents 0, Bad Habit 34

Intramurals

Week 3 Standings



League	Team	Wins	Losses	League	Team	Wins	Losses
COREC	Warriors	0	3	IFC A	Alpha Tau Omega	2	1
COREC	Jabrones	3	0	IFC A	Kappa Sigma	2	2
COREC	Raiders For Christ #1	0	3	IFC A	Kappa Alpha	2	1
COREC	Raiders For Christ #2	3	0	IFC A	Beta Theta Pi	4	0
COREC	The Competition	1	2	IFC A	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2	2
COREC	Raiders For Christ #2	2	1	IFC A	Sigma Nu	2	1
				IFC A	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1	3
				IFC A	Pi Kappa Alpha	1	2
				IFC A	Sigma Chi	0	3
Sorority	Delta Zeta	0	3				
Sorority	Alpha Delta P	1	2	Men's B	Magnificent 7	2	0
Sorority	Kappa Delta	1	2	Men's B	The A Team	2	1
Sorority	Phi Chi	0	2	Men's B	The Gundams	3	0
Sorority	Zeta Tau Alpha	1	1	Men's B	Farmhouse	1	2
Sorority	Chi Omega #1	3	0	Men's B	Dragons	0	3
Sorority	Alpha Omega Pi	2	1	Men's B	The Blaze	0	2
Sorority	Chi Omega #2	1	2	Men's B	Prime Timers	1	1
Men's B	Blue Thunder	2	1				
Men's B	Jolly Rogers	0	3	Men's A	Phi Beta Sigma	2	1
Men's B	The Rebels	3	0	Men's A	High Rollers	2	1
Men's B	Unthinkables	0	2	Men's A	Wasting Time	1	2
Men's B	Joe's Troopers	2	0	Men's A	Wolfpack	1	2
Men's B	The Monkeys	0	3	Men's A	RFC	1	2
Men's B	Boss Hogs	2	1	Men's A	Mud Dogs	3	0
Men's B	Riders	2	1				
Dorm A	KC Killers	2	0	Men's A	Falcons	2	1
Dorm A	Deez Whats	1	2	Men's A	Omega Psi Phi	1	2
Dorm A	Monohan Complex 1	2	1	Men's A	The Franchise II	2	1
Dorm A	Monohan Complex 2	0	3	Men's A	M.E.M.P.H.I.S.	3	0
Dorm A	Prime Time	3	0	Men's A	Wesley Foundation	0	3
Dorm A	Area 3 Attack	1	1	Men's A	Alpha Omega	0	3
Dorm A	Cummings Crew	0	2				
IFC B-North	Tauk Kappa Epsilon	0	3	Men's A	Deep Penetration	2	1
IFC B-North	Kappa Alpha	1	2	Men's A	Mean Machine	3	0
IFC B-North	Kappa Sigma 1	3	0	Men's A	Ant Eaters	1	2
IFC B-North	Beta Theta Pi 1	0	3	Men's A	Bad Habit	2	1
IFC B-North	Sigma Alpha Epsilon 1	3	0	Men's A	Tony's Boys	1	2
IFC B-North	Pi Kappa Alpha 1	2	1	Men's A	Free Agents	0	3
IFC B-South	Kappa Sigma 2	1	1				
IFC B-South	Beta Theta Pi 2	1	1				
IFC B-South	Sigma Alpha Epsilon 2	3	0				
IFC B-South	Sigma Nu	2	1				
IFC B-South	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1	1				
IFC B-South	Alpha Gamma Rho	0	1				
IFC B-South	Pi Kappa Alpha	0	3				

Men's Top Ten List

1. Mean Machine
2. Beta Theta Pi
3. M.E.M.P.H.I.S.
4. Deep Penetration
5. Prime Time
6. Mud Dogs
7. Kappa Alpha
8. The Franchise II
9. Bad Habit
10. Sigma Alpha Epsilon



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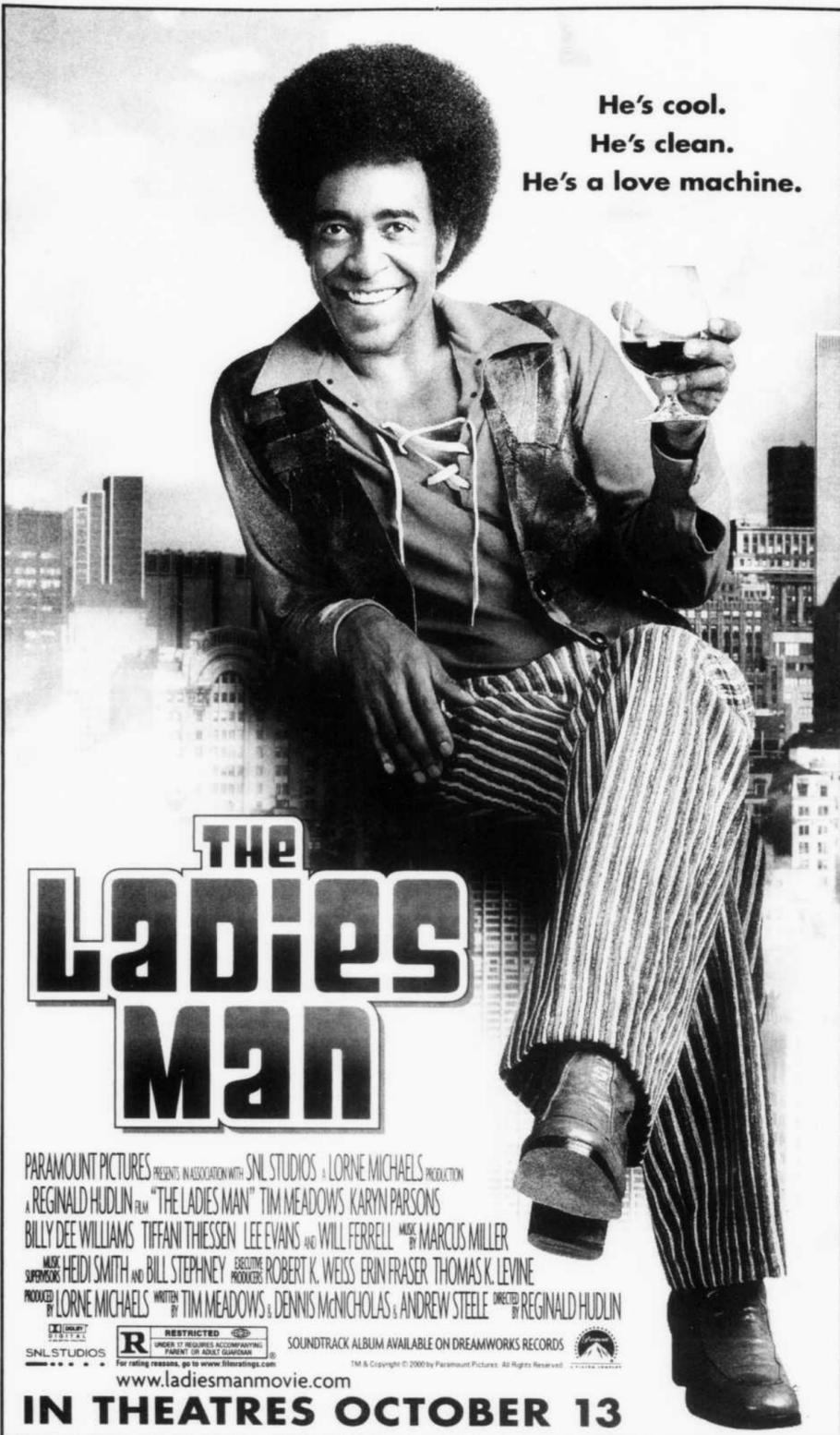
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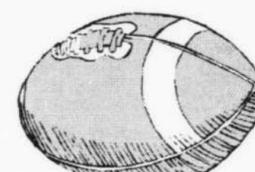
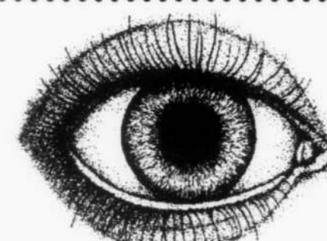
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