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Recruiting focus of five finalists

By Colleen Cox
Sports Editor

The interviews for the next basketball coach at Middle Tennessee were completed Tuesday. Now, Athletics Director Boots Donnelly and his athletics committee must decide who will become the 19th coach in MT basketball history.

Each of the coaches stressed the importance of recruiting. This recruiting should help the new coach fulfill the promise of putting fans in the seats that Donnelly made upon taking over as athletics director.

Eric Bozeman, the top assistant at Ole Miss for the last four seasons, talked about the potential of the program because of a strong recruiting area and facilities. Bozeman is known for his recruiting ability and has a strategy for recruiting in this area.

"We are going to go after the best players in Tennessee, Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi," Bozeman told the *Daily News Journal*.

Another major concern for Bozeman is gaining support for a program that has lacked a strong fan base for some time. Bozeman's appearance in four straight post-seasons with Ole Miss give him the determination to make MT a winning program.

"There is no experience like the NCAA Tournament and once you have experienced that you want it to continue to happen," Bozeman said in the *DNJ* Monday. "If we can make that happen here, obviously, this place is going to go nuts because that has not happened here in

awhile.

"We want to be in the NCAA Tournament, and we don't want to wait to do that. We want to try and do that as quickly as we can and we want to do it right away with integrity, ethics and morals. We want our kids to be representatives of this university."

Tim Jankovich, associate head coach at Vanderbilt, stressed recruiting and MT's ability to win. He feels strong recruiting will lead to winning which leads to fan support.

"I think any program, to succeed over time needs to have a strong recruiting base within driving distance from the school," Jankovich told the *DNJ* Monday. "I think this one is unique in the sense that there are so many highly populated areas within three or four hours drive."

"Winning is key. First you have to put a product on the floor that people will come back to. You can do all the marketing that you want but if they come once and don't like it the you will have problems. Second to that you have to generate support."

Kermit Davis Jr., associate head coach at Louisiana State University, also emphasized recruiting. His strategy is somewhat different in that his recruiting begins at home, including the players at

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Jankovich



Marshall



Perry

Achievers honored at banquet



Photo by Charlene Callier | Staff

Byron Franklin (left) spoke of unity at the Ebony Achievement Awards Banquet. Michelle Marshall (above) received Student Leader of the Year.

By Charlene Callier
Flash! Editor

"United We Fall, Divided We Stand" was the theme of the 11th Annual Ebony Achievement Awards banquet last night in the Tennessee Room of the James Union Building.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs, African American Organization United and the National Association for Advancement of Colored People sponsored this year's event.

"The banquet is completely developed and run by students," said Ralph Metcalf, director of Multicultural Affairs.

He said the banquet is a way for students to say thank you to each other, recognize and honor persons who have distinguished themselves throughout the academic year.

"I think it's the only program of its kind in the state," Metcalf said. "It's a celebration of culture and achievement."

He said the banquet offers a diversity of themes for all cultures, including past banquets that focused on Native

Americans, Hispanics and Asian Americans.

The guest speaker for the banquet was Byron Franklin, who serves on the Board of Trustees at Auburn University.

Franklin is a native of Sheffield, Ala., and received a Bachelor of Science in vocational and distributive education. Alabama's governor, Don Siegelman, appointed him to the Board of Trustees, and he will represent the ninth district until January 2011.

Franklin also serves as director of special marketing and public relations for Birmingham based Buffalo Rock Co. and vice president of B.B.C. Foods and co-owner of an Auburn restaurant.

The nomination process for the awards included votes from the students at tables that were placed in the Keathley University Center. Students also received information in their campus mailboxes.

"Most students know about the banquet, and there's a lot of anticipation on who's going to win," Metcalf said.



The awards include categories ranging from student leaders, faculty, staff and Greek organizations.

Metcalf said Greek Life makes the selection for the Greek organizations because they have been more closely involved and the athletic department contributes in the decision for the athletes.

"Many athletes are recognized for what they do on the field and not in the classroom," Metcalf said.

"I think it's important because it recognizes the achievement of African Americans on campus," said Tone Martin, President of African American Organization United.

According to Martin, AAOU is an organization compiled of various black organizations on campus working together for a common cause.

"I just like being here feeling the energy of the students having a good time," said Bob Glenn, vice president for Student Affairs. "They're cele-

brating their accomplishments. It's like going to someone's birthday or graduation party. It's just a high energy event."

"I look forward to recognizing the hard work the African American students do on this campus and that we appreciate it," said Willie Nelson, MTSU homecoming king.

"It gives the student body time to get together on good terms and recognize students and faculty that make contributions the MTSU community," said Shemika Harris, MTSU's homecoming queen.

"It's a really interesting event. I'm very optimistic about it."

"This is my fourth year attending and it's the opportunity to see the things that African American students are doing," said Gene Fitch, associate dean of Student Life.

"It's great to see that because you hear about a lot of their contributions to the campus and community." ♦

Nichols pitches flat tax plan to faculty

By Luke J. Schneider
Contributor

Randy Nichols, a Democratic candidate for the Tennessee governor's race, touted his flat income tax plan to MTSU students and faculty Monday as part of his series of meetings at MTSU.

The only gubernatorial candidate to firmly support a state income tax, Nichols said tuition in Tennessee's universities has gotten too high.

"Six months ago, people [in the General Assembly] actually debated whether or not the state needed money," Nichols said. "People either wanted to spend differently or thought we were being wasteful."

"Now, almost everyone is convinced we need more money. We just differ on how to raise it."

Nichols proposes a 3.5 percent flat income tax that would apply to individuals making \$28,000 a year and above. He would eliminate taxes on food, non-prescription medication

and offer two 14-day sales tax holidays on clothes.

"The clothes tax holidays have been very successful in states like New York and Georgia around the back-to-school time of year," Nichols said. He said this plan would produce \$900 million to \$1 billion in new revenues. A similar 4 percent flat rate plan is expected to be brought to the floor of the Tennessee House of Representatives in early May. The Senate and House have consistently voted down proposals that resemble the Nichols plan.

Meanwhile, Nichols still faces an uphill battle with statewide name recognition. One of his most recognizable competitors in the Democratic race, former Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen, has said he does not support an income tax.

Nichols is still optimistic.

"My supporters are very vocal. I have the party faithful considering me, and we've got the mayor beat four to one in East Tennessee," Nichols said.

Nichols was elected District Attorney General of Knox County in 1992 and has since developed a reputation as an innovative leader in crime prevention.

Nichols' campaign slogan is "Tennessee Safe and Sound," and his Web site outlines classic crime prevention platforms such as focusing on rehabilitation in prisons, reducing school truancy and preventing crime through better funding in K-12 and higher education.

"We need to give an extra incentive for kids on the borderline" of enrolling in college, Nichols said. "If we increase tuition another 10 to 15 percent, kids will not be able to pay."

Nichols said one option is for students at Tennessee's universities to empower themselves to change policies.

"I suspect that with 20,000 students, MTSU could be a huge voting bloc and influence local elections," Nichols said.

Nichols maintained that a state lottery is not the proper

way to raise funds for education.

"It's simply the wrong message for the government to tell people that they can become millionaires without working," Nichols said. "But I do think it's great that the lottery issue is up for referendum to be settled."

When asked if he is concerned with the state of the Tennessee Democratic party, Nichols remained upbeat.

"The party took a crushing blow when Al Gore lost, and some people are disenchanted," Nichols said. "But the party is alive. The size and enthusiasm of the crowds at fund-raisers is amazing."

"Everybody's heart in the party is with classic Democratic views. We just haven't won an election," he said.

In addition to Nichols and Bredesen, five other Democrats will vie for the gubernatorial nomination on the Aug. 1 primary. A total of five Republicans and 14 Independents are in the race. ♦

EYESORE OF THE WEEK



Photo by Amy Jones | Chief Photographer

No this isn't Ezell or Abernathy Hall. Another of MTSU's dorms is falling apart. The Lyon Complex columns are crumbling, and students still live there.

"Eyesore of the Week" examines the inadequacies of our campus in hopes of drawing attention to flaws that need to be addressed. If you have seen any "eyesores" around campus, please let us know by calling 904-8357 or e-mailing slmedit@mtsu.edu.

Working toward peace: Inside Arafat's compound

By **Brendan R. Watson**
The Student Life

(U-WIRE) — Adam Shapiro, a humanitarian aide worker and 1994 Washington University-St. Louis graduate, was one of the individuals barricaded in Yasser Arafat's compound on the first day of the Israeli siege of West Bank town Ramallah.

"People were just trying to endure," Shapiro said of being in the compound. "It was the first night, so nobody really knew what was going on. People fully expected ground forces to come into the compound and storm the people there."

The occupation of Ramallah and barricading of Arafat's presidential compound was the latest of escalations in tensions between Israelis and Palestinians, which followed a suicide bombing that killed 19 people at a Passover Seder at an Israeli hotel.

"I think that everyone expected there to be an invasion or an assault of some sort," Shapiro said. "No one was expecting there not to be some response to the suicide bombing on Passover. Contrary to popular myth, Palestinians were not rejoicing over this event. Palestinians are well aware that every time there is a suicide bombing carried out that the

repercussions for them are going to be quite severe."

Repercussions indeed have been severe. Shapiro described loud explosions from tank shells "echoing throughout the city like constant thunder." He mentioned the scarcity of food, water and medical supplies in the town, but because the area was declared a closed military zone, foreigners' access has been restricted, and a tight curfew keeps people from getting much-needed supplies.

Shapiro also said ambulances from the Red Cross and its foreign counterpart, the Red Crescent Society, were being shot at and, as a result, had been unable to deliver humanitarian aid.

Shapiro is a member of the International Solidarity Movement, which he said "works to use nonviolence to help the Palestinians' struggle for freedom and to end the occupation."

He added in conditions such as these, the movement's mission changes.

"When there is full-on military invasion and insult, we can not do that kind of work, but instead the international activists who are here act as human shields and as humanitarian aid workers to try to protect Palestinians and to try to

help deliver food and medicine," he said.

On March 29, the day Shapiro was barricaded inside Arafat's compound, he had volunteered to escort ambulances in Ramallah that were treating the wounded, picking up the dead and distributing humanitarian aid. There was an ambulance that received a call for aid from Arafat's compound to help a critically injured man who lost several pints of blood after going 12 hours without proper medical attention.

When the ambulance approached the compound, it was shot at by Israeli forces, forcing it to turn back. The ambulance returned with Shapiro and one of his Irish colleagues, who negotiated with the Israeli army. This time the ambulance was allowed to approach and, after a three-hour drilling and search, allowed to enter.

The ambulance dropped off medical supplies and picked up several wounded people. Shapiro stayed behind to help treat the injured, to be picked up on a subsequent trip.

When to leave, however, it was impounded, and the Palestinians, including the injured, were arrested, and Shapiro's colleague was sent

back to the compound. They were detained there until Saturday morning.

Shapiro said inside the compound there was no electricity and very little food or water.

All but two levels of the building were inaccessible after the attack, and Shapiro described 12 or more people sleeping in rooms designed for one or two.

Shapiro spoke with Arafat, who, to show his appreciation, invited Shapiro for breakfast. While Shapiro told Arafat about the mission of the International Solidarity Movement, Arafat spoke of the violence between Palestine and Israel. Despite appearing "steadfast in their belief in their struggle for freedom" and "prepared to defend themselves and their people and their land," Shapiro said Arafat expressed sorrow about the violence between Israel and Palestine.

Arafat also expressed great frustration in the matter, Shapiro said.

"He declared the cease fire just that day or day and a half before, and the Arab league had presented Israel with an opportunity to make peace and normalize relations with the Arab world — everything that they had thought Israel had wanted, and Israel responded with this assault on his com-

ound," Shapiro said. "He wanted to know what Israel wanted."

"Last time that the Israeli forces stormed the refugee camps, there was a lot of anger afterwards," Shapiro said. "They saw first hand how Israelis came into their home and used violence. And when violence is used upon you, you think that the only way that you can respond is through violence and that the only way that the other side will hear you is through violence."

When and if Shapiro ever will see peace between Israel and the Palestinians come to fruition is unknown, but Shapiro said he believes his work for peace has had positive impacts on individuals on both sides of the conflict and on his own life.

Change might be coming slow, but Shapiro points to the fact that historically it has happened before.

"The peoples' power brought down the apartheid regime in South Africa," Shapiro said. "We're not there yet, but I think that we can get there, and in the end it will be good for Palestinians and it will be good for Israelis."

For more information about the International Solidarity Movement, visit <http://www.palsolidarity.com>.

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the TSSAA championships. Another area of emphasis for Davis is support, which he feels MT can develop.

"I think people are sitting here and you would like to do for basketball what coach Donnelly did for football and what Andy (McCullum) is doing for football right now," Davis said in the *DNJ* Tuesday, "generating excitement."

Gregg Marshall has led Marshall University to four straight NCAA appearances as the head coach. He feels the community is hungry for a winning team and ready to support them.

"They are ready and hungry

and willing to win again at a high level," Marshall told the *DNJ*. "Success has been here, but you need to stroke fires and rekindle that success."

Michael Perry, assistant coach at Georgia State University, stressed the commitment from the top and his belief that MT could be successful.

"You must think of yourself as a major college program and from that point on you have to have a philosophy the kids buy into," Perry said in the *DNJ* Tuesday.

The new coach is supposed to be named this week. The winner will attempt to guide the Blue Raiders to their first post-season in 12 years. ♦

CRIME LOG

Compiled By **Laren Anderson** — Staff Writer

A partial listing of incidents filed by the MTSU Police Department from April 4 to April 9 included:

Thursday, April 4 — 6:06 p.m.

Gracy Hall — Terry Wade Kelley, a resident of Gracy Hall, N.C., was arrested on the charge of criminal trespass.

Monday, April 8 — 6:47 a.m.

Clinton W. Gaither of 1431 Atlas St. was charged with driving on a revoked license and having an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He was arrested while driving along Rutherford Boulevard.

Monday, April 8 — 6:18 p.m.

Smith Hall — A digital video camera, valued in excess of \$500, was stolen.

Tuesday, April 9 — 2 p.m.

Judd/Sims Hall Parking Lot — A car broadsided another vehicle while heading in the wrong direction through a one-way parking lot. It then sped away.

Tuesday, April 9 — 4:37 p.m.

Woodmore Cafeteria — Veronica Kelly, a resident of 522 Scarlett Commons Apartments, was arrested on the charges of vandalism, disorderly conduct, failure to "stop, frisk and halt" and assault on a police officer.

Tuesday, April 9 — 6:08 p.m.

Monohan Hall — A resident said she received harassing phone calls. ♦

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Editorial MT football clinic insulting to women

The upcoming annual Women's Football Clinic (now called "Ladies Night Out With the Blue Raiders," thanks to some pseudo-political correctness efforts) promises to be a night of condescending and patronizing behavior toward the obedient, curious little wives who want to know all about the elusive sport their precious little hubbies yell about so much.

Spare us the drama. It's not 1955.

The women of this campus and this country have no real need for a dainty little football clinic to teach them the technicalities of the cranially challenging task we call football.

Included in the "Ladies Night Out" will be a runway show featuring the players modeling their uniforms (all women care about is fashion), a question-and-answer session with head coach Andy McCollum that will include all the latest football jargon (speak slowly so the girls can digest all that information) and light refreshments (ladies shouldn't eat too much; they might put on some weight).

It's insulting to think that gender would determine one's appreciation, aptitude or enjoyment of a particular sport. Sure, women may be strongly discouraged and even not allowed to play football on the collegiate or professional level (that's a problem in itself), but that doesn't mean women can't be part of the football-lovin' crowd that knows all the rules and jargon out of sheer love of the game. It also doesn't mean that anyone with a penis automatically is knowledgeable or appreciative of football.

Having clinics such as this one serve as exclusionary and, ultimately, harmful events. They insinuate that football is a boys' club - no girls allowed. And they can make women and girls feel excluded from something so obviously important to our culture, even when nothing biological determines that they should be. They also serve to make it seem as if all men, whether they want to be included or not, are part of the club just because of their gender.

It would be a stretch for anyone to consider this event as empowering for women - even if it is held to educate part of the populace. However, for one reason or another, the clinic - specifically held for the "benefit" of ignorant womankind - is coming up on its fourth year. Apparently, someone thinks it's a good idea.

Instead of a women's football clinic, why not opt for a football clinic that offers its services to men and women and everything in between? We could all learn something that way. ♦

Cuba must ditch Castro to get free trade

Canadian Bacon



Patrick Chinnery
Opinions Editor

Last Friday, the federal government approved plans for former President Jimmy Carter to visit Cuba to talk to Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

Carter hopes that this trip will give him an insight into how he can convince American politicians that the embargo the United States has held against that country be lifted, a view that an increasing number of Americans share.

However, American products are not what the impoverished island nation needs. Its citizens

need individual rights, including the most important - property rights.

Few people in Cuba can afford food, shelter and clothing, let alone Cadillacs and Dell laptops. Those who can afford those things are already able to buy them from the black market by importing them from Canada or Mexico.

With the exception of a few private restaurateurs (the only free-market business the Cuban government allows), everyone in Cuba either is employed by the Cuban government or has no job. The government pays everyone in pesos, which are effectively useless. To purchase anything of value, American dollars are demanded by the seller. In a country as poor as Cuba, it is obvious that these are hard to come

by.

Just as the Cuban government sets wages, it also collects high taxes to pay for its Communist schemes. Every good imported into Cuba from the United States will be subject to a tariff, raising its price further, setting it farther out of the reach of most Cubans.

Obviously, the average Cuban will not be able to afford American goods and will most likely never see them in use. This eliminates the possibility that importing American goods will help spread "understanding of freedom," as Carter has put it during several recent interviews.

Only a fool would argue that the Cubans aren't entitled to free trade. The people of Cuba do indeed have the natural right to

free trade, but the current regime, with Castro in power, will not allow them to exercise that right.

Therefore, it is imperative that Carter makes the focus of his mission the convincing of Castro that it is time for him to step down from power and allow mass democratization. Don't scoff - Carter convinced Haitian military ruler Gen. Raoul Cedras to do just that in 1994, after a trip similar to the one he will soon take.

It has long been hoped that once Castro leaves office, freedom will flourish on the island. Free trade with America is just one freedom they will enjoy.

They will be able to enjoy the freedom to speak their minds, pursue whatever job they want and, most importantly, the

right to leave the island nation if they wish.

It is clear that the U.S. embargo has not toppled Castro from power, as its orchestrators hoped it would. However, lifting it now will only allow Castro and his cronies to become richer through benefits of trade and further entrench themselves into the governmental structure.

Castro must leave office, either voluntarily or with the assistance of the grim reaper, before trading begins. Any other policy will result in another 43 years (or more) of Communism, 90 miles from our shores. ♦

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Internet is there to help you learn about yourself

For Argument's Sake



Jason Cox
Staff Columnist

The Internet has afforded us many opportunities and luxuries unavailable just 10 years ago. We can now date, order pizza, research term papers and listen to Britney Spears remixes from Mongolian DJs without ever taking our eyes off the computer screen.

Where else would us humans go in our constant quest for self-enlightenment than to the Internet? I'm not talking about inner peace through spirituality, of course. I am speaking of

the world's newest self-evaluation tools: online tests.

There are all sorts of sites out there that test on pretty much everything, from political affiliation to IQ to sexual orientation. Being just another drifting soul searching for any answers to my foibles, I took to the Web.

First up was emode.com, a site that has been around for some time now. Their test to determine one's true Zodiac sign shows that I am a Taurus at heart, because I apparently have a "feisty and antagonistic" side under my easygoing demeanor, and I am the most dependable of the signs.

On the "Are You a Sex God?" test, I attained the status of Vulcan, God of

Fire, because of my "irresistible good nature." The test also said that, with me, a woman is "simply a pleasure machine and [I am] the mechanic."

Another test available on the Web is the "World's Smallest Political Quiz," which places testers into four categories: liberal, conservative, authoritarian and libertarian.

By answering 10 questions, five each on social and economic issues, the test places you on a square in one of the four categories. Created by the libertarians, the reliability of the test is shaky at best, but many are surprised to see how they do. In case you're wondering, I scored liberal.

Some of the most interesting tests, and surprisingly some of the most

accurate, are on thespark.com. This site offers an answer to some of life's most burning questions: Are you pregnant, a slut or gay? Do you know your true gender? You can find out here.

The gender test is one where you answer questions that seem random, then the computer makes a guess on your gender based on your answers. Questions such as "Does Canada suck?" offer answers of "yes" or "yeah."

On "The Gay Test," I tested 25 percent gay, which is below the average of 29 percent. A funny feature on this and several other tests is that you can share scores with friends by e-mailing them about the test and getting them to take it. By the way, the Sidelines opinions editor

scored 26 percent.

"The Death Test," which got some mainstream media coverage when it debuted, takes factors such as family medical history, risk of lifestyle and fitness into account when tabulating your date of death. I'm hoping that 2037 is not accurate.

Is the Internet a source of personal enlightenment? Hardly, but if nothing else, some tests can offer limited insight into a side of yourself that you never saw before. It's mostly a fun diversion, but it's just like going to class - if you do it, you might actually learn something. ♦

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Staying connected with the kids: Arafat, drugs and the Mullet Man

Bathroom Stall Graffiti



Nick Fowler
Staff Columnist

In other news ...

I just found out Yasser means easy going. That's right, Yasser Arafat is Easy Going Arafat. His nickname must have been of the ironic type, like when the fat guy is called slim.

Charlie says, "Ariel Sharron has two girl's names. He just pronounces them wrong."

This leads me to believe that we should all take our names a little more seriously. Parents, be careful when you name your kids.

A new campus trend is emerging. The kids are getting all hopped up on the drugs and going to campus events.

Sure, I knew people were coming to my classes stoned, but apparently stoners with free time enjoy going to pep rallies, too. Maybe you kids should keep a journal of the events. You could start an underground newspaper, *Fear and Loathing at MTSU*.

I'm not making this up. I have my finger on the

pulse of this campus. I'm connected. I'm hip to the kids.

Did you know the cover of the 1987 Midlander, MTSU's yearbook, features a picture of a young man with a mullet, carrying a CD and wearing roller-skates? In a few more years, the CD will be even more funny. I bet the CD says Chicago on it.

Maybe he's on the cover because he was very popular. He was into the right hobbies, rollerskating. He was rockin' in his mullet.

I bet people used to go

Mullet



CD Swatch? Rollerskates

up to him and say, "Hey man, nice mullet." Charlie says, "And they weren't even being sarcastic."

I suppose he rollerskated all over campus. I bet he told people skates were the bicycle of the future.

I think that's a Swatch wristwatch he's wearing on his wrist.

I hope he's not still around. He's probably reading this getting ready to kill me.

I think I can take him. If I can cut off his mullet, he'll lose all his strength.

I've been staring at this picture for a while, and I've started to call him Mullet Man.

I'm enthralled by his trendiness, not to mention his well-kept mullet.

I wonder if this guy was setting trends or following. Surely he was following because all of these trends are national. Its one thing to be part of a local subculture with its own flavor, but simply following national trends is silly.

This guy doesn't represent MTSU in '87. He's anybody anywhere in '87. He's wearing a T-shirt that says MTSU. It is the only thing that distinguishes him from the masses. Except for that well-kept mullet. ♦

WHAT A SCHMUCK!!

Sidelines' occasional watch for mutton-heads.



When Damon Francis decided to take a joyride in a stolen vehicle last May, he didn't steal a Camry, Cadillac or Cougar.

According to an Associated Press article, Francis, who apparently wished to eradicate litter as he drove, stole a street sweeper from a Cincinnati company after having driven his personal vehicle through a fence surrounding the property. As most rejects, vagrants and crazies do, he headed north toward the Canadian border. Francis traveled into Michigan and was arrested while trying to cross the border.

After being declared "delusional," he was sent back to Cincinnati.

His attorney, naturally, plans to use the insanity defense for his client, who has yet to explain why he stole the sweeper or why he went north with it.

While it is natural to assume that anyone driving to Canada has some screws loose, it does not explain his motive or why a street sweeper would be the appropriate vehicle for such a journey.

A street sweeper seems like it would be a very conspicuous vehicle, particularly chugging down the highway at speeds up to 65 mph. In addition, what is the need for a street sweeper in Canada? For all its perversions and eccentricities, Canada is a very clean country, and littering carries more than a couple of loonies in fines.

We can only hope that this man will either receive the needed treatment or be locked away so that street sweepers everywhere do not have to fear for their vehicle being stolen ... or maybe he can be exiled to Canada. ♦

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Hi, my name is Colin Martz, and I'm the sports editor at the *Signal*, the student newspaper of Georgia State University.

I frequent your Web site often, and this week, one piece in particular caught my attention.

Your staff editorial about the media relations department was excellent. It's good to see you all not shy away from criticizing your main source of information because it will only help your newspaper's relationship with them.

Thanks for the time, and good luck in future endeavors,

Colin Martz

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FEATURES

Female MTSU student hits the football field

By Shawn Whitsell
Features Editor

MTSU student Renee Jones, known to many as Risque Renee, has added another notch to her belt – football.

Besides being a mother of two, this freshman recording industry major is a spoken word poet, business woman with her own entertainment company, public director for the Urban Music Society and, yes, a member of the Tennessee Heat, Nashville's Women's Football League team.

What made you try out for the Women's Football League?

Jones: I was at a conference, and I was sitting there, missing being involved with sports, and my intentions were to start running track again once I lost some more weight. While I was there, my friend pointed out this lady who played for the WFL named Pam Morrison and told her I wanted to play because I was impressed with her appearance. She looked like a lady and was playing this full-contact game and she was around my age.

Were you a football fan before?

Jones: Yes and no. My brother played football and my uncle played in the Sugar Bowl. Actually, all my male relatives played football, so I would go to their games to support them, but that's about it.

After the Dallas Cowboys days, [my appreciation for the game] kind of faded out, but if I count, I love the game BLITZ

(laughs).

Have you played sports before? If so, which ones?

Jones: Back in middle school and high school, I ran track. I ran the four by one hundred, the hundred, two hundred hurdles and long jump. I think I still have two records. However, today is a different story.

Some would argue that women should not play football. What is your response to that?

Jones: It's really hard for me to respond to that because I place very little value on what people think, especially with football.

If I had to deal with it, I think I would tell them to watch the movie *A League of Their Own* or turn on their television and check out the WNBA. Rugby has been accepted, and it's actually more brutal than football because those ladies don't wear protection. Basically, I'm the wrong one to argue that complaint.

How have your family and friends responded to your playing football?

Jones: I have had a great response from friends and family. Most people who know me know that I'm a very strong and aggressive lady so they look forward to Risque Renee tearing something up on the field.

I had a dinner at my place a couple of weeks ago and some of the football players came over and threw a couple of passes with me, so it's mad love for the game.

My mother, on the other hand, thought maybe it was a



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Renee Jones recently joined the Tennessee Heat.

sport for lesbians until she realized she was talking to her daughter who loves a man for (all) he's worth. I also assured her that I love looking like a woman. I threw her favorite movie in her face – *A League of*

Their Own – and she agreed to keep an open mind for a season. Now she can't wait until my games.

How often does the football team practice?

Jones: Each individual is required to workout every day, and we come together Wednesday through Saturday.

What's an average practice like?

Jones: Crazy fun. Crazy because we're working our asses off but fun because we crack jokes a lot.

We start out with stretches, which takes a minute because many of us have not seen 16 in some time. Then we do drills, which help us with our quickness and coordination.

We have eight different coaches, so a lot of times we get pulled off to the side to receive some focus points to better ourselves, and we have new plays and info given each time because many of us are playing for the first time, and we have to learn everything from scratch.

Do you think football is physically more demanding for women than for men?

Jones: Again, yes and no. As far as actually playing, it is not physically more demanding because we are women playing women.

As far as lifestyle – yes! Right now, we are not paid as well as the NFL players for a long shot. We make enough money to take a vacation when the season is over. So that leaves women working their regular one and two jobs. Many of us are single parent mothers and some are wives and some are also students. So we have to juggle this and still bring the heat on the field. That can be demanding, but I guess so is childbirth, and only a woman can do that

(laughs).

Do you think that woman's football can ever be as big as men's football?

Jones: It definitely can be once the sponsorship is behind it. People love to see it because women playing football is a trip to watch.

We are the queens of attitude, and our skills are unlimited. We are very versatile, so you take skills and mix it with a female attitude and don't let one of our nails break because then you got one hell of a game to watch.

What are some of the challenges you had to overcome to play football?

Jones: My schedule is hectic because I'm a business woman and mother of two. I also have arthritis, which is unpredictable inflammation in my joints. Arthritis travels, so one day it could be in my hand, feet, knees, shoulders or all those places at once. So I go through a lot of icy-hot, naproxen and warm baths in order to play, but it's worth it. It also teaches my children that you can do anything despite the odds.

How do you juggle football with school and life's other demands?

Jones: I really don't know how I do it. I just make time for it. If you have a will then there's a way. Determination is the key; I just do it. I sound like a Nike commercial! Can I get paid for that?

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Campus Club Spotlight – Gamma Beta Phi

Organization shows commitment to service

By Jan Lentz
Contributor

Only those students whose cumulative grade point averages were in the top 20 percent of their respective classes at MTSU this semester were invited to join Gamma Beta Phi. Prospective new members received letters of invitation to join the society during mid-March.

Though it does have a GPA requirement, there is more to the society than good grades. Gamma Beta Phi is a national collegiate honor and service organization.

According to the society's constitution, its objectives are "to recognize and encourage excellence in education, to promote the development of leadership ability and character in its members and to foster, disseminate and improve education through appropriate service projects."

"We do a lot of activities to break the usual rush of class work, but we try to devote all of our time and energy as an organization to the community," said Loreida Jennings, president of MTSU's Gamma Beta Phi chapter. "There are always people and youngsters that need things, and though we do not have money, we have the smiles and the open

arms to help anyone that needs it."

In addition to maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least six "points" per semester to remain in good standing with the society. Points are earned by an officer, attending meetings, going to state or national conventions and contributing to the community by giving blood or helping with other service projects in the area.

New members are required to pay a one-time national fee of \$50, as well as a local chapter fee of \$8 per semester. Members receive a certificate of membership, two decals and a copy of the society's constitution. Graduates in good standing receive a seal to affix to their diplomas. Members also may purchase jewelry, T-shirts and other items at wholesale cost.

Gamma Beta Phi is a self-governing organization. Officers are now being elected for the upcoming school year. Offices include president, vice president, treasurer, point secretary, correspondence secretary, historian, Web technician, social chair and service chair.

Delegates from each chapter of the society go to the annual state and national conventions. MTSU is scheduled to host the next Southeastern conference in September.

Gamma Beta Phi's inauguration ceremony for new members will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Keathley University Center Theater.

For more information about Gamma Beta Phi, contact the local chapter at MTSU Box 589, call 907-9608 or e-mail representatives at GammaBetaPhi@hotmail.com. ♦



Photo provided

GBP members pose at a convention.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Compiled by Shawn Whitsell | Features Editor

Thursday, April 11

The play *Joined at the Head* will run at 8 p.m. in the studio theater of the Boutwell Dramatic Arts Building. Admission is free.

MTSU Concerts presents Electronica Knoll in the Keathley University Center Courtyard from 3:30 until 7 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 898-2551.

The June Anderson Women's Center is sponsoring their first Take Back the Night 5K Walk-Run at 4:30 p.m. Registration is \$10 and \$12 the day of the event. This fee includes a Take Back the Night T-shirt. All proceeds will benefit Domestic Violence, Inc. For more information, contact Tennisha Smith at 898-2193 or jawc@mtsu.edu.

Friday, April 12

MTSU Concerts presents The Return of the Knoll in a celebration of the local music scene in the KUC Courtyard from 3 to 7 p.m. Bands include Common Ground, Juan Prophet Organization and Dose. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 898-2551.

Saturday, April 13

MTSU Day will be held at Nashville Superspeedway for Pepsi 3000 Nascar Busch Series. Tickets are \$25 with a valid college ID. Tickets are \$40 for faculty, staff, alumni and BRAA members. Tickets are on sale at the Jones Field Office. For more information, call the University

Ticket Office at 898-2103.

Sunday, April 14

MTSU Fine Arts presents *Kicked in the Head* as part of the Fine Arts Film Series in the KUC Theater at 7 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 898-2551.

Monday, April 15

The Urban Music Society will sponsor a listening session in the Business and Aerospace Building, Room 305 at 6 p.m. Musical artists and producers are welcome to bring in demos to receive constructive criticism from their peers. For more information, contact Mimi Dedrick at 397-3032.

MTSU Films presents the MTSU Student Film Festival for students wishing to enter an original film or video. All videos will be shown at 7 p.m. each night in the KUC Theater. The showings are free and open to the public. For more information, call 898-2551.

Wednesday, April 17

The Urban Music Society, CEO Enterprises and the African American Student Association will sponsor the third semi-annual Family Reunion at 5 p.m. at the KUC Knoll. There will be free food and entertainment. For more information, contact Shawn Whitsell at 898-4121.

Thursday, April 25

The June Anderson Women's Center is sponsoring a Free Clinic from 7 to 9 p.m. Appointments to speak with an attorney can be made by calling JAWC at 898-2193.

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Football: WFL scouts for new season

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Who's the coach and what is he/she like?

Our head coach is Tim Dickerson. Coach is a trip. He once said that we are sugar and spice but not very nice. Seriously, he loves teaching us the game. He gives us no short cuts because he expects us to be

the best. He is actually an alum of MTSU. He was a starter for our team here and a two-year captain.

He has a wife and three sons, (so) he understands our daily struggles, and he encourages each of us to strive for a touch-down on and off the field, and he receives the utmost respect from the team. Coach is just

great!

When is the first game?

Our season starts the first weekend in June.

How many girls are on the team?

Right now, we have 20 set players. However, we still have one last tryout for the Tennessee

Heat this Saturday, April 13 from noon until 3:30 at the Nashville KATS facility off Charlotte Avenue. I think I just did another commercial. Boy, I'm in the wrong business (laugh).

Any females wishing to try-out for the team can contact Dickerson at 612-0061 or visit www.wfleague.com.

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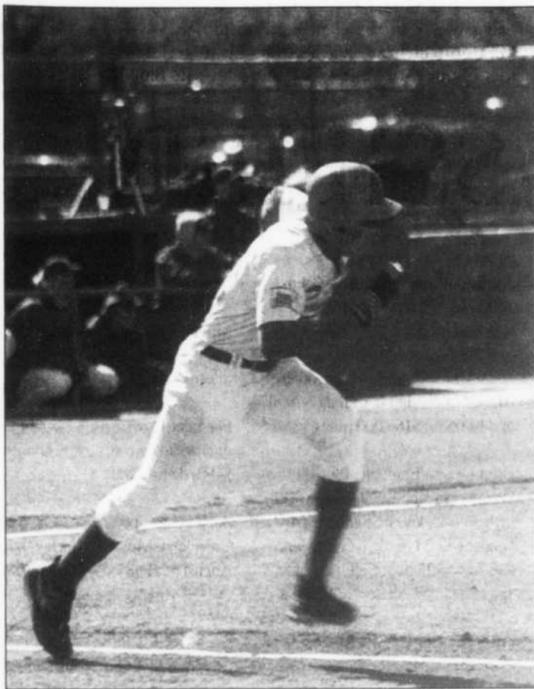


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Kris Smith launches toward first base after the hit.

Team falls 16-3 to ETSU

By Kevin Rose
Staff Writer

The Middle Tennessee baseball team (19-13) continues to struggle.

The Blue Raiders dropped a 16-3 decision to East Tennessee State University Tuesday night in Johnson City. The Bucs improve to 11-19 on the year.

MT has lost three straight mid-week games, and their last seven out of nine.

The Bucs took an early 1-0 lead on a home run to left center by top hitter Kirk Keithley in the bottom of the second. He had 3 hits on the night.

The Blue Raiders responded with 2 runs in the third. Chuck Akers doubled down the left field line with 1 out. Nate Jagers followed with an RBI single to right-center field. With 2 outs, Josh Archer hit an

RBI double down the left field line, giving MT a 2-1 lead.

ETSU retook the lead, scoring 3 runs in the fourth inning. Cross reached on a throwing error by the third baseman. Keithley knocked an RBI double to right center, tying the game at 2. Keithley moved to third on a wild pitch. With runners on the corners, Justin Clear singled, knocking in the final 2 runs of the inning.

The Bucs stretched their lead to 5-2 with a run in the fifth. Matthew Traylor doubled down the left field line and advanced to third on a wild pitch. Traylor scored on a groundout.

ETSU extended the lead to 4 runs with a run in the sixth inning. Matthew Terry singled down the right field line. Michael Giroud singled to center field, advancing Terry to

third. Terry scored on an error by the first baseman.

The Bucs put the game away with a 4-run seventh and a 6-run eighth inning. ETSU scored its 6 runs in the eighth on 6 wild pitches by Jason Kuhn, 1 hit batter, 5 walks and just 2 hits.

MT starter Chris Mobley gave up 1 run on 1 hit in 3 innings of work but did not factor in the decision. The action by Mobley was his first since the New Orleans series.

The Blue Raiders added a run in the eighth, but the damage had already been done. Justin Sims got things started with a single to center field. Archer walked. Sims and Archer each moved up a base on a wild pitch. Brett Carroll reached on an error, allowing Sims to score.

ETSU scored at least 1 run

in each inning from the fourth until the eighth inning.

Reliever Jeremy Armstrong (1-2) took the loss after going 3 innings, giving up 5 runs, 1 earned on 6 hits in 3 innings of work. The Blue Raiders used six pitchers on the night.

ETSU starter Jackson Simerly (1-2) got the win after pitching 7 2/3 innings and allowing 3 runs, 2 of which were earned. The Blue Raiders had 8 hits on the night, led by Akers and Jagers. Akers had 2 hits while Jagers added 3. The Blue Raiders continued to be haunted by errors as they made 4 on the night.

MT won the final game of the two-game series yesterday, 12-3. Look for a game recap in Monday's *Sports Wrap*. The Blue Raiders will return home to face Western Kentucky in a Sun Belt show down. ♦

Baseball team will face off against WKU

By Kevin Rose
Staff Writer

When MT began Sun Belt Conference play in 2001, there were many new faces and teams. However, when the Blue Raiders played Western Kentucky University, nothing was new.

The two schools have been longtime rivals. This weekend, the two teams will play an important three-game Sun Belt conference series at Reese Smith Field.

And in 2002, there is a new twist to the rivalry. The Hilltopper pitchers are coached by MT alumnus Mike McLaury. McLaury played for the Blue Raiders in 1992 and 1993. In 1993, he was named Ohio Valley Conference pitcher of the year. McLaury also coached at MT in 2000. McLaury coached a pitching staff that advanced to a NCAA regional tournament at Clemson.

The Hilltoppers (22-8, 6-2) are currently on an eight-game winning streak after a three-game sweep of conference foe No. 23 Florida International. WKU takes on Louisville Tuesday night. The Blue Raiders are 19-12, 2-4.

The Hilltoppers are led by senior right-hander Ryan Bicondoa, who was named Sun Belt Pitcher of the Week after beating Florida International Friday night. He struck out 14 Golden Panther hitters. Bicondoa is 4-2 on the season with a perfect 3-0 mark in conference play.

Offensively, the Hilltoppers are hitting .279 as a team. Antone Towns leads the squad with a .421 batting average. Tanner Townsend leads the team with 6 home runs.

The Hilltopper pitching staff has a 3.87 ERA Opponents are hitting .248 against Hilltopper pitchers. The Sun Belt series will be the first home conference series of the year for the Blue Raiders.

The pitching rotations should be the same, with John Williams pitching tomorrow night. Williams is coming off his first loss of the year and is 5-1 on

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Josh Archer squeezes the pitch waiting for the umpires call as the batter follows through on the swing.

Softball team to play Louisiana-Lafayette in Sun Belt Conference match-up

By Colleen Cox
Sports Editor

The Lady Raider softball team (18-19, 1-3) will host No. 17 University of Louisiana-Lafayette (29-10, 3-1) in a four-game series Saturday and Sunday. The games will be played as doubleheaders both days.

Middle Tennessee lost all six games against the Ragin' Cajuns last season. The Lady Raiders are coming off their first Sun Belt series against Florida International University. MT dropped three of those four games.

The Lady Raiders picked up their first Sun Belt win of the season Sunday. MT used a 6-run fourth inning to overcome a 3-run deficit and take the victory over FIU.

Jennifer Martinez started off the inning with a single. Pinch runner Katie McGraw moved to second on a groundout. Megan Cherinka singled, advancing the runner to third. Erica Buhl singled to score the first run of the inning.

With the bases loaded, Lisa Sherman singled in MT's second run. Kristina Heib knocked in 2 more runs with a single. Leah Grothouse hit in the fifth run of the inning with a single. Lindsay Azevedo singled to give the Lady Raiders the 6-3 win.

ULL won three of four games in a four-game series with Western Kentucky University over the weekend. After a 7-6 loss to the Hilltoppers in Saturday's second game, the Ragin' Cajuns

rebounded to win two games 6-1, 2-0 Sunday.

The Lady Raiders post the worst offense in the Sun Belt Conference. MT is batting just .235 with 110 runs scored in 37 games. The Ragin' Cajuns have the top offense in the Sun Belt. ULL hits .286 with 190 runs scored in 39 games. The Ragin' Cajuns show power on offense with 53 doubles and 37 home runs.

Grothouse leads the MT offense with a .288 batting average. Danielle DeCamino posts a .287 batting average with 16 RBIs and a .457 slugging percentage. Martinez is hitting .284 with a team-high 20 RBIs. Azevedo has a team-high .386

on-base percentage.

Becky McMurtry leads the high-power Ragin' Cajun offense with a .379 batting average, 10 home runs and .750 slugging percentage. Alana Addison has a .664 slugging percentage and 11 doubles. Jeric Alexander posts a team-high 45 hits and 12 stolen bases.

The MT pitching staff ranks second in the Sun Belt. The staff post a 1.67 ERA with 229 strikeouts to just 39 walks. The ULL staff sits right behind the Lady Raiders as the No. 3 staff in the Sun Belt. The pitchers have a 1.88 ERA with 233 strikeouts to 83 base on balls.

Martinez (12-7) leads the team with a 1.05 ERA in 126 1/3

innings pitched. She has struck out 134 batters and held opponents to a .171 batting average. Stacy Preator (5-8) posts a 1.42 ERA in 98 2/3 innings pitched. Opposing batters hit .242 against Preator.

Brooke Mitchell (8-4) leads the Ragin' Cajun pitching staff with a 1.63 ERA in 77 1/3 innings pitched. Opponents are hitting .204 against her. Sun Belt Pitcher of the Week Melissa Coronado (9-2) ranks second on the staff with a 1.65 ERA. Michael Parrot has the most wins of the staff with 12.

The Lady Raiders and Ragin' Cajuns play Saturday, beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday's game begins at 12 p.m. ♦

Klemetz named SBC Player of Week

Staff Reports

Middle Tennessee tennis player Daniel Klemetz was named Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week yesterday.

The junior won three singles matches last week. He defeated No.10 Romain Ambert of Mississippi State University 6-2, 6-1 April 2. Klemetz and doubles partner Kirk Jackson beat Max Fomine and Aymeric Henou 8-1 in the Blue Raiders loss to Mississippi State.

No. 14 Klemetz won his match against Christian Thall of South Alabama in three sets, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-0, Friday. He and Jackson dropped their doubles match 8-5 to Heinrich Heyl and Vincent Baudad. The two teams could meet again in the Sun Belt Championships.

Klemetz continued his singles perfection with a 7-5, 6-3 win over Jajub Ilewski of Louisiana-Lafayette. The No. 46 doubles tandem took another win over Ilewski and Bobby Hawkins 8-2.

Klemetz posts a 14-1 record in singles matches and a 12-3 doubles record for the spring season.

The Blue Raiders played Vanderbilt University yesterday. Results were unavailable at press time. Check Monday's *Sports Wrap* for complete results. ♦

Soccer team starts practice with Rhoden

By Chris Felker
MT Media Relations

Spring practice for the Blue Raider soccer team is in full swing. The squad, under new head coach Aston Rhoden, is getting used to the Jamaican native's methods of coaching.

"I think with any coaching change, there is going to be a transition period. We are trying to knock off that transition period in the spring," Rhoden said. "Hopefully, by the time fall comes around, we are going to be as competitive as the next team in conference play. Right now, we have the element of

surprise on our side in that not a lot of the coaches in the conference are aware of what I do as a coach."

Rhoden is not looking for just one girl to step up and take the reins as team leader. The first-year coach is looking for the team to step up as a whole, improve on last year's 3-5 conference record and turn the Blue Raider program into one of the elite teams in the Sun Belt.

"You most definitely look towards your upper-class players for leadership. I think one of the neat things about this team

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Photo by Amy Jones | Chief Photographer

Junior pitcher Stacy Preator starts her windup in delivering the pitch to the plate.

Soccer: New coach brings new style to MT

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is that we have a lot of leaders," stated Rhoden. "It is hard to say there is one person we are looking for that is going to carry our banner because we are going to stress team. That is not to say that people will not rise on a given occasion, but we are hoping that someone different rises on each occasion."

Overall, Rhoden could not be more pleased with the spring practices.

However, Rhoden realizes it is going to take some time for his girls to get used to his coaching

style. "They have been very open-minded to a lot of the things we are doing," Rhoden said.

"Some are new and different. Some are definitely new and better. I think all in all, when we get our style of play and system of play together, they will be convinced it is the only way and the best way to play."

The Blue Raiders play their spring game this Saturday at 10 a.m. against the Nashville Thunder, a women's travel team. Middle Tennessee also will host a tournament at the Blue Raider Soccer Field April 20. ♦

Baseball: Spring Fling features Sun Belt baseball series between former OVC rivals

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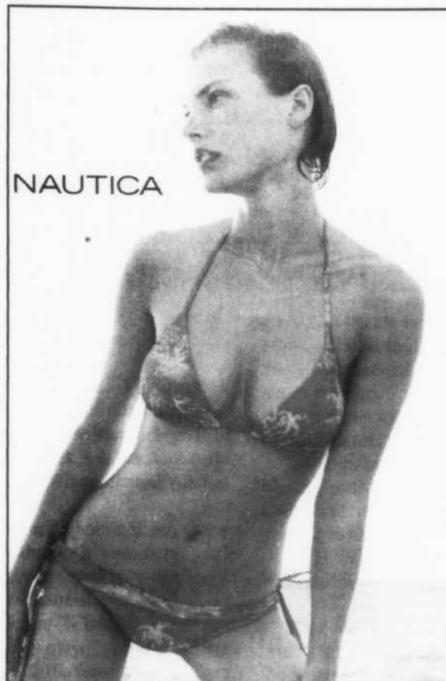
the season. Adam Larson should pitch Saturday with Steven Kines pitching Sunday. Both earned no decisions in their starts against New Mexico State. Larson is 3-2 on the season while Kines is 3-0.

Tomorrow's game will start

at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday's game will start at 2 p.m. and 1 p.m., respectively. All games can be heard live on 88.3 WMTS.

Saturday will be Spring Fling for MT fans. At 10 a.m., fans can watch the annual spring football game. At the baseball game, MT football head coach Andy McCollum will throw out the

first pitch prior to the Blue Raiders game against Western Kentucky. The 2001 Sun Belt Conference Co-Champion football team will be honored as they receive their championship rings. There will also be an autograph section where kids can get signatures from their favorite Blue Raider players. ♦



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- Provide three letters of recommendation, a current transcript and no more than five examples of their work, professionally submitted.

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