



2009 The BRAA Report

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2009 Upcoming Events

March 11th BRAA Annual Membership
May 6th: Campaign Drive

March 17-18th: Baseball vs. Southern Illinois
(Reese Smith Jr. Field)

March 20-22nd: Baseball vs. Florida Atlantic
(Reese Smith Jr. Field)

April 18th: Blue-White Spring Game
(Floyd Stadium)

April 25th: Shooting for Scholarships
Clay Target Shoot

June 08th: Greater Nashville
Golf Tournament

Campaign Drive Update

The membership campaign drive is in action and highly critical this year. Our renewal letters have been sent out in the mail. Please send in your membership cards as soon as possible. Your generosity is not over looked, and our student-athletes truly appreciate everything you do for them. If you are not a BRAA member and interested in joining, please communicate with the BRAA office or one of our volunteer captains for more information.

2009 Membership Campaign Captains

Britt Arnett	Mike Hughes	Tom Cribbs
Mary Avent	Stephen Rowan	Jim Thompson
Ben Bennett	Russell Watson	D.J. Denning
Brent Campbell	Lynn Womack	John Dietrich
Liz Rhea	Shannon Bouldin	Phillip George
Tony Graves	Chris Groce	Gerald Noffsinger



Clay Target Shoot

The Blue Raider Athletic Association is hosting its annual Shooting for Scholarships Clay Target Shoot presented by Enterprise Electric on April 25th. If you or your company is interested in participating in the shoot, please contact the BRAA as soon as possible. The Shooting for Scholarships Clay Target Shoot is a great way to raise money for scholarship development and facility improvements for our student-athletes.

Spring Football

YES, it's football time again! Our team just concluded with mat drills and is now geared up for an intriguing month of practice. Spring ball started on March 16th and will end April 18th with the fourth blue-white game under Coach Stockstill. Spring practice will be very important. New offensive coordinator Tony Franklin brings a new offense to town. His wide open attack will be exciting to watch. It will be critical for our offense to learn the new system and get as much repetition in as possible. Up to this point, Coach Stockstill is very pleased with his teams' attitude and work ethics. Coach Stock and his team are looking forward to seeing you at spring practice and the blue-white game.

Sunbelt Champions

Our Lady Raiders have done it again! The Lady Raiders won the regular season Sun Belt Championship posting a 17-1 conference record, and captured the tournament title with a 74-54 victory over UALR. Sun Belt Player of the Year and NCAA leading scorer Alysha Clark keeps racking up awards. Clark was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player. The NCAA Women's Selection Committee selected our Lady Raiders as the 8th seed in the Berkeley Region of the NCAA Tournament. The Lady Raiders will square off against the 9th seed Michigan St. Spartans on March, 22nd at 11:00a.m. (central)



NCAA Bus Trip!!

The BRAA will be sponsoring a bus trip to East Lansing, Michigan. The cost of the bus trip is \$120, which does not include tickets or hotel. For more information about the trip and hotel reservations, please contact the BRAA office at 615-898-2210. Deadline for reservations on the bus will be Friday at 12:00pm

Baseball Update

Our Blue Raider Baseball team has started out on a hot streak. Their 13-2 start has come with some great hitting and solid pitching. So far, the Blue Raiders have racked up eleven runs per game and batted .350 as a team. Coach Pete and his squad have a lot more baseball left to play. If interested, chair back seats are still available to purchase. For additional information, Contact the BRAA office.

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