



2009 The BRAA Report

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2009 Upcoming Events

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

April 10-12th: Baseball vs. Florida International
(Reese Smith Jr. Field)

April 17-19th: Baseball vs. Louisiana Monroe
(Reese Smith Jr. Field)

April 17th: Letterman Golf Tournament
(Indian Hills Golf Club)

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

April 25th: Shooting for Scholarships
Clay Target Shoot

April 28th: Baseball vs. Belmont
(Reese Smith Jr. Field)

April 29th: Baseball vs. Austin Peay
(Reese Smith Jr. Field)

June 08th: Greater Nashville
Golf Tournament
(Temple Hills Golf Club)

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Campaign Drive Update

We have our first prize winner! Bob Farris will be rewarded a flat screen TV for raising \$5,000 in new revenue during the campaign. Other volunteers are climbing towards the \$5,000 mark. The campaign is coming down to crunch time with only half of it remaining. **If you know a Blue raider fan who is not a BRAA member, please sign them up.** Check out the team standings at the link below on [goblueraiders.com](http://www.goblueraiders.com/braa/standings.cfm)

Clay Target Shoot

The Shooting for Scholarships Clay Target Shoot presented by Enterprise Electric is right around the corner. The shoot will be held on April, 25th. Round up a team, contact the BRAA, and partake in this years event. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call the BRAA office at 615-898-2210.

Golf Tournament

The sixth annual Greater Nashville Golf Scramble presented by Atmos Energy is set for June 8th, 2009. The tournament will be held at Temple Hills Golf Club in Franklin, TN. Participants will receive range balls, goody bag, lunch, Beverages of your choice, MT golf shirt, etc.. The event gives individuals the opportunity to meet MT coaches, administrators, and enjoy a great round of golf at Temple Hills Golf Club. The link below will give you more details on prizes, fees, and sponsorship concerning this years event.

<http://www.goblueraiders.com/content.cfm/id/38066>

Temple Hills Golf Club



Blackout Auction

The Middle Tennessee Athletic Department is currently auctioning off three "BLACKOUT" football jersey's. The exact jersey's worn from the last second victory over Florida Atlantic this past season. The jersey's being auctioned are No. 4 (game winning touchdown catch), No. 12 (game winning touchdown pass), and No. 66 with a minimum starting bid of \$150 for each one. The on-line auction will conclude on April, 16th, at 5PM. The winners will be announced at halftime of the upcoming spring game on April, 18th. You can own the first, and only blackout jersey(s) in program history. The link below will direct you straight to the auction, and will allow you to bid for your desired jersey(s).

http://www.goblueraiders.com/forms/auction_blackout.cfm

Golf Update

The men's Blue Raider Golf team won the Callaway Collegiate Match Play Championship at the Farms Golf Club in Rancho Santa Fe, California. Chas Narramore earned the Golfweek's National Player of the Week award after his near perfect performance at the Match Play Championships. This high-status event included 14 of the top 50 teams in the country. Capturing this victory was not an easy journey. Along the way, the Blue Raiders defeated #22 Florida State, #7 Alabama, #5 Stanford, and #6 Indiana (in the final round) to attain this championship.



Baseball Update

Our Blue Raider Baseball team continues to roll. Their 22-7 start is one of the best starts in program history. Although there is a great deal of baseball left to play, a 22-7 start is tough to overlook. Our baseball team is thrilling to watch. With a solid hitting lineup, one through nine, the Blue Raiders can strike at any time. Currently we hold a two game lead in the win column over rival Western Kentucky for first place in the conference. Come out and enjoy the spring weather, and catch a Blue Raider baseball game at the new, and improved Reese Smith Jr. Field.

Letterman Tournament

MTSU football team is hosting its fourth annual Middle Tennessee Football Letterman Golf Tournament. The tournament is on April, 17th followed by the spring game on the 18th. It is a great way to enjoy a round of golf, and catch up with some of your former teammates. If you are a former player, and interested in playing in this years event, please communicate with Mrs. Jan Worley at 615-898-2926.

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