



# 2009 The BRAA Report

## BRAA E-NEWSLETTER - October 2, 2009

### Upcoming Home Events

- 10/9/09: Soccer vs. Arkansas St. (7pm)  
Volleyball vs. Arkansas St. (7pm)
- 10/11/09: Soccer vs. UALR (1pm)  
Volleyball vs. Ark. Little Rock (1pm)
- 10/16/09: Volleyball vs. N. Texas (7pm)
- 10/18/09: Volleyball vs. Denver (1pm)
- 10/23/09: Soccer vs. N. Texas (7pm)
- 10/25/09: Soccer vs. Denver (1pm)
- 10/30/09: Volleyball vs. S. Alabama  
(7pm)
- 10/31/09: Volleyball vs. Troy (7pm)

### Remaining Home Football Schedule

- 10/17/09: MT vs. Mississippi State 
- 10/24/09 MT vs. W. Kentucky (Homecoming) 
- 11/07/09: MT vs. FIU 
- 11/14/09: MT. vs. Lafayette 
- 11/21/09: MT vs. Arkansas St. 

### BRAA Staff

#### Alan Farley:

Associate Athletic Director/Fundraising

#### Roy Mewbourne:

Coordinator of Athletic Development

#### Linda Watson:

Executive Aide

#### Peggy Schroer:

Administrative Assistant

#### Clint Marks:

### Continue Your Support!

With the support of BRAA members; scholarships, enhanced academic resources and facilities improvements allow our athletic programs to compete on a world wide stage with some of the best competition in the country. We know you have many requests and may not have had time to renew your BRAA membership for this year. Without your support and dedication, projects like our new state of the art baseball stadium, new indoor golf facility, PowerBlade Synthetic field turf in Floyd Stadium, and much more would not have been possible. Thank you for your support. We invite you to continue on the journey and invest in the future of MTSU athletics. If you haven't already, please return your membership card or call us at 615-898-2210 to renew your membership right over the phone.

### Football

Rollin, Rollin, Rollin! Troy here we come! With a great conference win on the road vs. North Texas, the Blue Raiders (3-1) will head down to Troy (2-2) for a tough conference matchup. Although the game will be shown on ESPN2, purchase your tickets now and make the road trip to Troy.



(Ben Cunningham)

### Get Your Tickets Now!!

Mississippi State is coming to town. For the first time ever, a South Eastern Conference team will travel to Floyd Stadium to play the Blue Raiders. Get your tickets early, and start preparing for a great day of tailgating and fun. If you know somebody who wants a parking pass, sign them up as a BRAA member so they can enjoy the same benefits as you do.



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(October 17, 2009)

### Do your friends have stock in the BRAA?

The Open Air Box challenge is entering the fifth week of the football season. Andy Womack and his box members have taken the lead over the "Insell" box by \$155. The Colby Jubenville box climbed \$250 closer to the lead by recruiting a new member to sign up. We need everybody's support during this challenge. Recruit some new members and make a climb up our leaderboard.

### Golf

So far, our men's golf team have started where they left off from a year ago. Our Blue Raiders just recently came back from 11 strokes down to capture the Mason Rudolph Championship. Knocking off 3rd ranked Georgia Tech, and 10th Ranked South Carolina was not an easy task. "Toughness" has been stressed throughout the offseason by head coach Whit Turnbow. "I am so proud of this group because they have worked extremely hard just to be put in a situation like they were in Sunday," said Head Coach Whit Turnbow. "To come out on top is impressive. I have been stressing to them how much tougher a team we need to be this year, and after Sunday, I know we will not see a tougher team than ours."



(Jason Millard)

### 2009-10 Officers

- Mary Esther Reed – President
- Richard Lewis – 1st Vice President
- Brian Hercules – 2nd Vice President
- Brian Kidd– Treasurer

### At-large board of directors

- Linda Cooper
- Tony Graves
- Matthew Neal
- Jim Thompson





*Blue Raiders 31, Memphis 14*



*Blue Raiders 32, Maryland 31*



*Blue Raiders 37, N. Texas 21*

**Blue Raiders (3-1)**

### Golf Tournament

The BRAA will be hosting the Chuck Taylor Blue Raider Golf Scramble on Homecoming Weekend; Friday, October 23rd, at Indian Hills Golf Club. Cost is \$150/person or \$600/team. Cost will include golf scramble, player gift, beverages, silent auction, **and 2 tickets to the participant's dinner the evening prior.** The Participant's dinner will be located at the Foundation House at Miller Coliseum. Please contact Roy Mewbourne at (615) 631-9651 for more information on sponsorships and the scramble. The link below will direct you straight to the entry form for the tournament.

<http://www.goblueraiders.com/content.cfm/id/40605>



### Soccer

Our Blue Raider soccer team is on a hot streak. With their 5th win in a row, the Blue Raiders have posted a 8-1-1 mark. With the meat of their conference schedule left to play, come out and support your Blue Raider soccer team as they compete for a conference championship.



*Vanessa Mueggler tallied her fifth goal of the season as MT defeated FAU Sunday, 1-0, in overtime.*

### Grand Slam Fish Fry!!

**All you can eat, fish fry and Cajun gumbo!!** The Grand slam fish fry will be October 13, 2009 at 6:00pm in the Livestock Center. The fish fry will benefit Blue Raider Baseball. You can pick up your tickets at the BRAA office or the football stadium ticket office (adults \$20, children 6 and under free). Come out and support your Blue Raider Baseball team and enjoy as much fish as you can handle.

### Did you Know?

-Did you know the BRAA helped fund our new state of the art baseball stadium at a cost of \$6.5 million?

-Did you know the BRAA helps enhance academic resources?

-Did you know the BRAA helped fund a world class teaching technology (VI Learning System) for our golf teams?

- Did you know the BRAA holds 2 annual golf tournaments?

- Did you know the BRAA holds an annual membership campaign drive?

- Did you know the BRAA helped fund a \$500,000 newly renovated softball complex?

- Did you know the BRAA holds an annual Shooting for Scholarships Clay Target Shoot?

- Did you know the BRAA provides scholarship opportunities for over 200 student-athletes?

- Did you know you can purchase courtside seats for basketball through the BRAA?

- Did you know you can have reserved parking through the BRAA?

- Did you know the BRAA offers team travel?

- Did you know the BRAA offers up to 28 benefits for being a member?

- Did you know the BRAA funded the Power-Blade Synthetic field turf?

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