



# 2009 The BRAA Report

## BRAA NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY, 2009

### 2009 Upcoming Events

- Feb. 14th:** M. Basketball vs. N. Texas  
(MC, 5:00pm)
- Feb. 15th:** W. Basketball vs. N. Texas  
(**Pink Zone**, MC, 1:00pm)
- Feb. 18th:** W. Basketball vs. S. Alabama  
(MC, 7:00pm)
- Feb. 19th:** M. Basketball vs. S. Alabama  
(MC, 7:00pm)
- Feb. 20th:** Baseball Opening Day  
(Reese Smith Field 3:00pm)
- Feb. 28th:** M. Basketball vs. W. Kentucky  
(MC, 7:00pm)
- March 12th** BRAA Annual Membership  
**May 6th:** Campaign Drive
- Monday's:** Rick Insell and Kermit Davis  
Radio Show, 6:00, 7:00pm  
(Coach's Grill)

### MC- Murphy Center

All times Central and subject to change

### BRAA Staff

#### Alan Farley:

Associate Athletic Director/Fundraising

#### Roy Mewbourne:

Coordinator of Athletic Development

#### John Pointer:

Assistant Director

#### Linda Watson:

Executive Aide

#### Peggy Schroer:

Administrative Assistant

#### Clint Marks:

Graduate Assistant

### Thank You

First and foremost, the Blue Raider Athletic Association would like to thank you for believing in, and supporting a process that we've all seen grow tremendously in the past few years. Without your support, projects like the new football synthetic field turf, multi-million dollar track and soccer stadium, new locker room facilities, \$500,000 newly renovated softball complex and a state of the art baseball stadium at a cost of \$6.5 million would not have been possible.

The *Jeff Hendrix Golf Performance Center* is our current project and will be completed in the near future. The second to none golf performance center will include; 4 heated hitting bays, 2 motion analysis rooms with 42" flat screen TV's, high-definition cameras, indoor putting green with putting stroke analysis software, club repair area with tools that include loft & lie machines and gripping stations, 8,000 square ft. grass practice area with a 3,000 square ft. practice green, fitness area and a player's lounge. This new facility will assist with recruiting, and help our players compete on a world wide stage with some of the best competition in the country.

Again, thank you for your devotion and support. Thank you for believing, belonging and becoming a Blue Raider.

### BRAA Membership Campaign Drive

Our exciting membership campaign drive is ahead of us and extremely important this year. With a tough economy, renewal memberships will be just as important as new members. The BRAA will be offering some great prizes that consist of team travel, flat screen TV's, trips, etc. If you are interested in getting involved with the campaign, please communicate with us as soon as possible. We invite you to join us on the journey to educate and encourage Blue Raider fans to invest in the future of MTSU athletics.

### Consecutive Donors

The BRAA would like to recognize our 10-14 years, and 15-19 years consecutive members. A consecutive donor is a person who has given to the BRAA consistently without missing a year. These folks have stuck with us through thick and thin, and we are very appreciative of them.

*"Our consecutive donors have been long time fans and supporters of Blue Raider Athletics. Our student-athletes have been able to depend on them to help provide them the resources to win championships. I know many of these consecutive donors have supported us through good economic times and tough times. We are very grateful for their loyal and dedicated financial support. We need them now more than ever." -Alan Farley, Associate Athletic Director*

### Opening Day

Opening day of our new baseball stadium at Reese Smith Field is right around the corner! Our new state of the art stadium will be the flagship facility for the Sun Belt Conference. PSL's (Personal Seating License) are still available in our chair back seat sections. A PSL gives the holder the right to buy a chair back in the stadium. Field level seats are selling for \$1,500 and upper level seats are \$1,000. PSL holders will receive free season tickets for the first season, and the seat will have a personalized name plate. To start the season off, our Blue Raiders will host a three game series vs. Missouri State on February, 20-22nd. Come support our team, and enjoy one of the finest stadiums in the southeast region.

### Pink Zone Reminder

Our Lady Raiders will be wearing pink uniforms and hosting North Texas on February, 15th at 1:00pm. Last year we raised over \$18,000 for cancer research. Proceeds from the event were split between the WBCA/Kay Yow Fund and the Middle Tennessee Medical Center. The BRAA will be auctioning off 6 jerseys following the game. Come dressed in pink and support breast cancer awareness and our Lady Raiders.

### Hospitality Dinner

The BRAA will be having its final hospitality meal of the basketball season on February, 18 at 6:00pm. All \$250 members and above are welcome to attend. Come enjoy a meal with us and watch our Lady Raiders square off against South Alabama.

### 2008-09 Officers

Don Witherspoon – President  
Mary Esther Reed – 1st Vice President  
Richard Lewis – 2nd Vice President  
Brian Kidd – Treasurer  
**At-large board of directors**  
Ray Mack  
Wayne Smith  
Gary Brewer  
Tony Graves



**-BELIEVE-****15-19 Years Consecutive Donors**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>
Schley & Freda Frazer	19
Robert & Virginia Ingle	19
Marvin & Mary James	19
William & Kathryn Price	19
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Donna Williams	19
William & Doris Windham	19
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Donald & Melissa Wright	19
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Gayle Gillespie	16
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Phillip Waldrop	16
Marcus Warren	16
Fred & Cindy Adams	15
James Calder	15
Frances Campbell	15
Daniel & Katherine Corlew	15
Jerry & Alice Goodwin	15
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Nelson Smotherman	15
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William Womack	15

**10-14 Years Consecutive Donors**

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Jerry & Rhonda Melson	14
Ronald & Deborah Roberts	14
Jon & Lin Scarlett	14
Betty Smithson	14
William & Margaret Thomas	14
Donna Victory	14
Karl & Margaret Seime	13
Billy & Mary Francis	13
Kevin & Janet Hardin	13

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Rick & Mary Margaret Hardesty	13
Richard & Betty Hendrick	13
Bill Huddleston	13
Ben & Carol Jamison	13
Wendell & Karen Jones	13
Donald & Jean Moser	13
Willard Peery	13
Donald & Fredia Poff	13
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Tim & Leigh Slate	13
Martha Turner	13
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William & Mary Word	12
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Thomas & Martha Boyd	11
Tom & Clydell Clark	11
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Faye Elam	11
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Gene & Jana Fitch	11
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Michael Gentry	11
Allen & Terri Hale	11
Morris Hickman	11
William Ikard	11
Leland & Helen Jennings	11
Allen & Sue Jones	11
Delmer & Vicki Justice-Lowe	11
Jerry & Elizabeth Kemp	11
Richard & Charlene Keye	11
Glendel Knight	11
Richard & Gloria Laroche	11
Joe & Denise Maloney	11
Ernest & Brenda McKinney	11
Edward & Betty Miller	11
Tony Ogles	11
John Parker	11
Guy & Kay Penny	11
Mark & Anita Pirtle	11
Edward & Dorothy Price	11
Tom Provow	11
William Randolph	11
Gregory & Melinda Samuels	11
Robert & Debra Schamberg	11
Billy & Judy Stacey	11
Fred & Sandra Stott	11
William & Ann Walker	11
Nellie Wilson	11
David & Dana Womack	11
John & Katherine Woodfin	11
Andrew & Leanna Wright	11
Michael & Maryellen Albano	10
Jerry & Nancy Allen	10

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Tony & Joy Arnold	10
Jill Austin	10
Charles & Valerie Avent	10
Marion & Doris Bean	10
Granville & Martha Bouldin	10
Roy & Judy Boyd	10
Marvin Briley	10
Ernest & Peggy Burgess	10
James & Barbara Chandler	10
Dennis & Theresa Cole	10
Samuel & Debbie Collins	10
Patrick & Debra Comte	10
Bobby & Judy Corcoran	10
Virginia Crouch	10
Boyd Dagley	10
Tommy & Bobby Davis	10
Eddie & Sharon Freeland	10
Gordon & Katie Freeman	10
Chad & Janelle Gehrke	10
Nancy Gray	10
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Nell Haltom	10
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James & Betty Hutchinson	10
Jerry & Emily Jackson	10
Dorris & Peggy Jacobs	10
Dicken & Barbara Kidwell	10
James & Sharon Kintzler	10
Harold Loyd	10
Derrick & Kimberly Maddox	10
Ron & Paula Malone	10
Charlie & Judy Myatt	10
Ron & Judy Nichols	10
Wayne & Kathy Nobles	10
Mark & Tara Owens	10
Herbert & Terry Roberts	10
Thomas & Sharon Roddy	10
Thomas & Gilda Romer	10
John Shires	10
Blake Smith	10
Ken & Lynn Summar	10
Walter & Patsy Taylor	10
Delmer & Jone Vineyard	10
Robert & Dorothy Walden	10
Sally & Howard Wall	10
James Warden	10
Ronald & Phyllis Washington	10
Rita Whitaker	10
George Wright	10



Rick & Mary Margaret Hardesty have been loyal and supportive fans over the years. The couple have been BRAA members for 13 consecutive years.

*"My wife and I moved from St. Louis 14 years ago. When we arrived in Murfreesboro we did not know anyone. Today, my family gets so much enjoyment from MTSU Athletics, and we have made some of our best friends through the BRAA. The bottom line is this, Middle Tennessee State University improves my families quality of life. Living in Murfreesboro would not be as enjoyable if it were not for the University. We have wonderful coaches, and our student-athletes give so much to the community on and off the field. That's why I give to the BRAA." -Rick Hardesty*



# 36th Annual Groundhog Luncheon

## PHOTO GALLERY



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