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NCAA investigating football team

By WILSON VOIT
Sports Buddha

In what the University has called "a surprising allegation," the NCAA is charging the Muddy State Runner football program with misconduct.

The charge stems from the fact that the football team arranged for several team members to be surgically implanted with an extra set of legs, thereby making them quicker and faster than their opponents.

"I'm surprised the NCAA is calling this thing illegal," Runner head football coach Spike Baloney said. "I thought you were allowed to do anything to help your team. The trouble we went through to find four-legged football pants should be enough to persuade them to rule in our favor."

Muddy State athletic director Hike Brickland refused to comment on the situation. "I not only deny the allegations, but I deny the allegator," Brickland said.

The charge first came about when East Kaintuck University Lieutenants head coach Roy "Little" Boy complained after a Runner halfback ran for a 99-yard touchdown in only two seconds.

The halfback also jumped 15 feet into the air to catch a pass and leaped 30 feet to block a Lieutenant field goal attempt which would have tied the game in the fourth quarter at Clothes Hanger Field in Poorman.

"I just didn't think it was fair since all of our players have only two legs," Boy said. "That boy was incredible, but it just shouldn't be allowed unless every school can do it."

The extra set of legs allowed the Runners to compile a perfect 11-0 record and not allow their opponents to score a single point all season.

The Runners, meanwhile, averaged 100 points per game, but scored a season-low three against East Kaintuck and rolled up an average of 750 yards per game.

"This is ridiculous," Baloney said. "There is no rule in the NCAA guidelines that says a player can't have two pairs of legs. They won't get away with this."

Middle South Central Tennessee State Blueticks coach Dingo Connelly said basically the same thing that Boy said. "I expected them to come in here to Murfreesville with normal players, but I was mistaken," he Connelly said. "They were mutants."

In the game, the Runners won over the Blueticks 115-0, with Runner quarterback Trike Croctor passing for 880 yards. Croctor's primary target in the game was Clam Heartburn, who caught 25 passes for 700 yards.

"The two extra legs have helped me a lot," Croctor said. "They help me scramble out and set up for my passes."

Croctor passed for 10,500 yards this season for 100 touchdowns and no interceptions.

"I've never been able to run so fast in all my life," Heartburn said. "I think this should be made legal to make the football season more exciting for the players and the fans. The NCAA is making a hasty decision."



Photo by C. DREG HANDICRAFT

An ASAP player looks on in disbelief as this four-legged Runner wide receiver catches his 10th touchdown pass of the game. The Runner football team is under NCAA investigation because of their players having the two extra legs.

The NCAA said if the extra set of legs is found to be illegal, the school could suffer the stiff penalties of being forced into keeping a president for more than one term and serving edible food to the student body.

"That penalty is one that is impossible for any school to conform to, especially Muddy State," Brickland said.

The NCAA also said the Runner players who were implanted

with the extra legs would not be allowed to play at Muddy State again until they had the legs amputated.

"That would be very painful," linebacker Manny Tomato said. "It took me this long to finally get used to these extra legs and it's just not right that these people can tell me that I may have to have them taken off before I can play in another game here."

"We won't rest until we prove that we are right," Baloney said. "We were smart enough to come up with this idea, and the NCAA should give us a little credit."

"A university is supposed to be where people think and discover new things," Brickland said. "Our ingenuity should be rewarded, not punished."

Condom subjects to be available on campus

By G. IMA COPIN
Editor Stessed Out

In an effort to protect the not-so-sexually-active students at Muddy State University, Government of Associated Students President Allen Edwards has called for the installation of condom machines in the bathrooms of student's rooms.

"We are installing these machines to protect sexually 'inactive' students, but we are by no means condoming sexual 'inactivity,'" Edwards said.

Placing the condom machines in the bathrooms of students rooms would alleviate any embarrassment a student might have about practicing safe sex — even though they are 'inactive.'

"Students would be able to use their debt cards to obtain

the condoms," Edwards said. "We were thinking of making a new card for the machines, the Rubber Express, but decided against that because there were no problems with this card."

John Wilkes Boothe, vice president of premarital academic affairs, said his office is working with GAS, because although students practice sexual 'inactivity' during college, their first priority is to be educated.

The problem of educating sexually 'inactive' students was solved after some careful experimentation by Boothe and Edwards.

"The condoms will come in a variety of subjects," Boothe said. "Subjects such as math, English and literature will be offered on the condoms."



A sexually "inactive" student reaches for the condom subjects machine.

"However, students will not be able to choose which condom subject they want," Boothe said. "They will have to take what they get."

Edwards said he believed the conception of the condom subjects would have a favorable response from the students.

Marty Peter, a sophomore human sexuality major from Bleu Balls, Maine, said he believed the use of condom subjects would encourage him to practice safe study habits. He said he thought his grades would rise.

"I think condom subjects are an excellent idea," Peter said. "Even though I'm sexually 'inactive,' I would use them (condoms) to learn from. They would be very educational."

Edwards said he contacted the New University of Kaintuck

and the University of Lustville about the success of condom machines there and discovered that grades rose and sexual "inactivity" increased.

The increase in sexual "inactivity" worries the Board of Trustees and students, Edwards said.

Looking into this problem, Edwards circulated a survey to students.

The survey found that 80 percent of the students would use the condoms as a learning tool for education. Ninety-five percent felt it would increase sexual "inactivity" only because the machines would be placed in convenient locations.

"We are not trying to promote sexual 'inactivity,'" Edwards said. "We are simply trying to promote safe study habits."

30 March 1990

Memo
 From: President-Admiral Donald Burth
 To: Faculty, Staff and Administration
 Re: New orders and regulations

Greetings:

You may stand easy to read this memo.

The following new rules and regulations will take effect on 15 July 1990 and will be obeyed without question or delay.

1. The institution will henceforth be known as Murray Military State University or MMSU.
2. Beginning with the first day of the 1990 fall semester, every faculty, staff and administration member will stand inspection at 0700 daily, including Saturday.
3. Faculty, staff and administration will at all times be attired in appropriate uniforms, including blue and gold tailored suits and ties. Faculty rank will be affixed to the left sleeve according to the following directive:

Teaching Assistant/Graduate Assistant:	Bare Sleeve
Adjunct:	One stripe
Assistant Professor:	Two stripes
Associate Professor:	Three stripes
Full Professor:	Four stripes
4. All interoffice communication, both oral and written, will incorporate new and specifically idiomatic phrases such as "lay by," "aye, aye," "heave ho," and "yo ho ho." Directions will be given as follows: port for left, starboard for right, fore for front, aft for back, up for down and down for up.
5. It is the intention of the new administration to replace all the square windows with the nice new port holes.
6. It is also our intention to have these new regulations followed by everyone at MMSU. Those who do not obey will be required to wash those little round windows.

You may return to your previously assigned tasks as soon as your shoes are polished and bookcases properly attended.

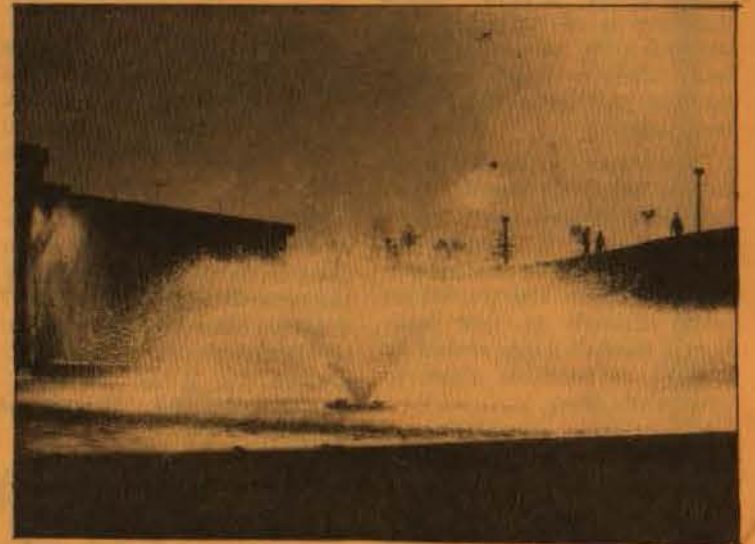
Carry on,
Donald Burth

President-Admiral Donald Burth

This satire was composed by Carl Mowery, adjunct instructor of English



THE NEW LOOK: Hugo Lolligagher, of Louavul, assistant professor of nuclear-chemical-physical engineering and underwater basket weaving, models his MMSU uniform with his properly-attached bars.



FILL'ER UP: Before the arrival of President-Admiral Donald Burth, attempts will be made to float MMSU and make it a sea-worthy university. Shown here are the special fountains pumping the millions of tons of water needed to float MMSU.

Winslo riot due to card deception

By MANNY MEAL
 Food Critic

Concerns over the implementation of advanced technology tend to be a factor in the riots in Winslop Cafeteria by both pro and anti-debt card forces.

"We are sincerely afraid this will cause Muddy State to lose its distinction as being the only university to still use paper meal cards. We have worked hard to gain this tradition and will fight to maintain it," said Ug Mug, spokesman for SAM (Students Against Modernization).

"My organization is sincerely concerned that these efforts will hamper the growth of the University and be a negative publicity factor," said Michael Microchip, president of the Anal Retentive Institution for Every Student (ARIES).

Willie Beaneater, director of food services at MSU, said to compensate for the inconveniences brought to the students, Winslop will feature a sale where students would get half the amount of food at every meal that day.

Since the future of the proposed system is uncertain, other possibilities are being discussed, such as engraving on stone tablets.

Bored to sell parking, funds used for faculty

By BOND, JIMBO BOND
 Classified Staff Writer

The Board of Regents voted Thursday 8 to 1 to sell a 10 acre plot of land that was originally acquired for additional student and faculty parking.

Board member Nerry Narvey said, "We've done a number of surveys this semester to determine if parking is really a problem or not. All results indicate that at the present time there is more than adequate parking."

The 10 acre plot, located just six miles outside of Puryear, Tenn., on 641 South, will be sold at an auction on April 31.

Narvey said a portion of all proceeds from the sale of the land will help fund printing costs for more parking citations and will possibly help hire additional employees to issue those citations.

"The surveys indicate that there is not a problem, however, we're just waiting for students to park in the wrong zone so we can issue a ticket," Narvey said. "We're going to make sure we get every single violator possible because several of my fellow board members and a

number of faculty have demanded raises."

Student Government President Allen Edwards said that he was not at all surprised that the Board wants to sell the land. "They (the Board members) have been trying to find a way to increase their salaries for a number of years, and now I guess they've finally done it," he said.

Edwards, who has his own idea how the money from the sale should be spent, said, "I've been trying for months now to convince the Board that condom dispensers need to be installed in the dorms. Finally there is more than enough money to fund such a project."

Narvey said that if parking becomes a problem in the future, plans for increased parking facilities directly on campus have already been discussed.

"Yeah, we've already decided that we'll just demolish Winslop Cafeteria and pave the lot," he said. "Additional surveys have been done that indicate that students are fed up with the cafeteria anyway because the debt card system hasn't been initiated."

CHAOTIC CRIMES

Mar. 32

10:42 a.m. — Two MSU track runners reported the theft by unlawful taking of their legs. The legs were later found attached to two MSU Runners football players.

11:26 a.m. — Person collapsed at Racer Arena and was given a ticket for loitering.

Apr. -1

3:51 a.m. — Ethal Bertha Fuddecker was apprehended and detained for indecent exposure and solicitation outside of Franklin Hall. See related story.

Apr. -2

After the University Book store reported running out of Ledge's Notes a rash of condom machine break-ins were reported.

Apr. -3

8:44 p.m. — The domes of the Dolly Parton Industry and Technology Building were reported stolen.

9:03 p.m. — A female student who had reportedly been "North" the night before reported missing her residence hall, her automobile and her dinner.

Apr. -4

7:23 p.m. — Five Public Chaos Officers collapsed from exhaustion after issuing 8,000 parking tickets after the rezoning of the campus left only three student parking places within a 10-mile

radius of the campus. Public Chaos will retaliate by assessing all students debt cards with the hospital costs.

Apr. -5

12:54 a.m. — Woods Hall was secured by the MSU S.W.A.T. team after a complaint of firecrackers being popped.

Apr. -6

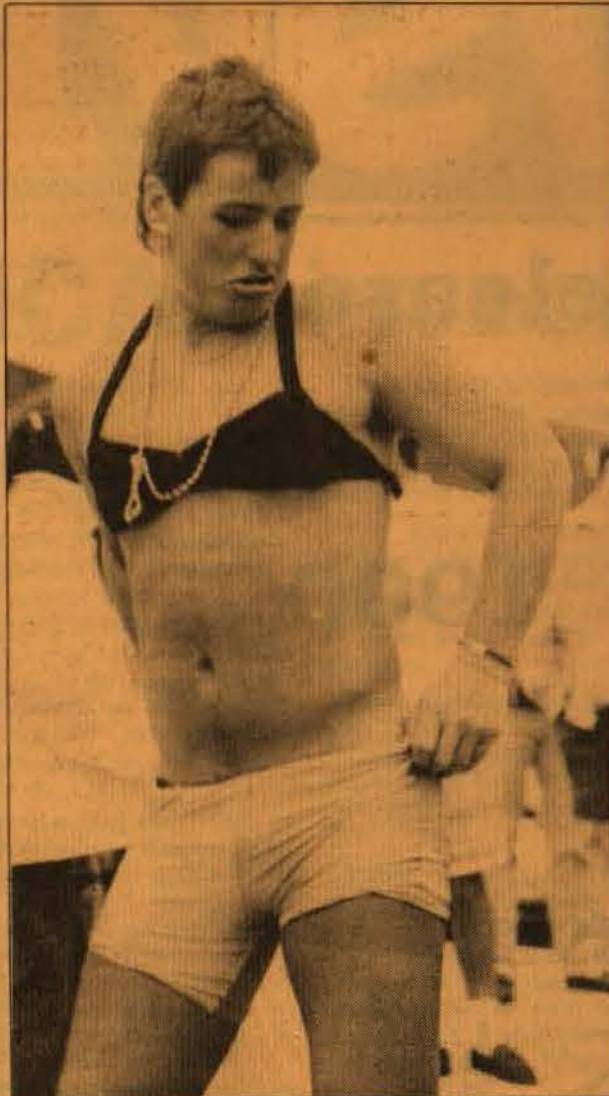
7:20 p.m. — Student reported vandalism to his 1993 blue Dodge Daytona. An almost uncannily accurate version of Van Gogh's *The Potato Eaters* was painted on the hood of the vehicle. The student was convinced not to press charges when he was informed that the car could now be worth millions.

Apr. -7

12:47 p.m. — Workers in Winslop Cafeteria reported missing 16 crates of meatloaf surprise. Experts in the Hazardous Waste Management program were called to investigate immediately.

Materials for Chaotic Crimes were compiled by Mary Go Round, I've got the blues editor, from materials not available to anyone at the Muddy State University department of public chaos. All materials were made-up and based on rumor and innuendo, because no real information was available at this time.

Sisters named finalists in MSU pageant



Ethal Bertha Fuddecker, one of the three finalists in the MSU pageant, adjusts her shorts before going on stage.



Laquita shows off her evening gown in the 69th annual MSU pageant.



Nadene tries to influence the judges during the swimsuit competition in the MSU pageant.

By MONTY SAVANTY
Anal Retentive Reporter

The Miss MSU pageant has been narrowed down to three finalists.

The three lucky beauty queens are Ethal Bertha Fuddecker, Laquita Fuddecker and Nadene Fuddecker. Yes, they are sisters.

Ethal Bertha, daughter of Rowena and Festas Fuddecker, is a 27-year-old freshman from

Cleaton. She graduated from Cleaton Academy in 1980, but has been unable to pass her general education classes since coming to Muddy State University.

"I want so much to pass my classes, but my looks come before my books," Ethal Bertha said.

Her sisters Laquita and Nadene, 18, daughters of

Rowena, but not sure who their father is, came to Muddy State on a synchronized swimming scholarship. They are scheduled to compete in the Olympics held in Hayfield in 1996.

Laquita and Nadene graduated from Penrod High School and are majoring in Hultaculture.

Eltha Bertha says she would do anything to be this year's

Miss MSU. "I've been going to the tanning bed four times a day for the past two years, ordered one of them bikinis out of *Sports Illustrated* and have been on a diet since 1985; so if I don't win I will just break down and cry," she said.

Laquita and Nadene said they are just proud to be one of the finalists, but they hope that Eltha Bertha loses. "She is a

tramp. She uses her body to get anything she wants," they said.

Whichever Fuddecker sister is named Miss MSU, she will receive \$10 gift certificate from Shirtpockets, a \$5 dollar shopping spree in the bookstore, a tour of the Neddyville State Penitentiary, two free passes to Land Between the Ponds and three nights lodging at any Holiday Inn of their choice in the Western Kaintuck area.

University tightens flow on all news information

By TROUBLE MAY O'KERR
Big Bad Mama

Muddy State University officials have decided to deny access of any University information to anyone under any circumstances, anyplace, anywhere, anytime.

Josephine Blu, director of public chaos, said crime on campus seemed to increase dramatically when public chaos records were accessible.

"I don't understand it," Blu said. "It's odd how we had very little crime on campus until we gave campus media total access to our records. Suddenly, there were a lot more thefts, assaults and arrests on campus."

"I've been giving the issue a great deal of thought, and I've decided that the increase is more than just a coincidence," Blu said. "My theory is that once campus media was given access to public chaos records, students participated in more criminal activity just to get their names in the newspaper and see themselves on TV. What else could it possibly be?"

Now that all University information is being withheld, officials expect crime on campus to decrease to an all-time low.

"We're doing it to protect the students," said I. Needa Lawyer, director of censorship. "If the crime rate decreases when media is denied access, just think of how low it will be now that all University information is withheld from everyone."

Lawyer said all University administrators, faculty and staff have been given strict orders not to reveal any information.

According to Lawyer, public chaos officers will not be allowed to give anyone directions, professors will be forbidden to reveal their office hours and the lunch and dinner menus of Winslop Cafeteria will be withheld.

When confronted about the issue, President John Wilkes Boothe said he had no comment. "I have been given strict orders not to reveal any information."

Frump to purchase University, rennovate things 'Frump style'

By VALERIE TIPTON
Staff Drunk

If a certain egomaniacal real estate baron from New York has his way, Muddy State University will soon become Frump, the University.

Ronald Frump, billionaire owner of hotels, casinos and land, all bearing his name, has put in a \$500 million offer to acquire control of MSU and all connected properties.

He has promised to keep most of the things on campus the way they are. However, he does have a few changes in mind.

First, new professors will be brought in to teach business, Frump style.

"No more of these namby-pamby ethics," Frump promised. "It's gonna be 'get it all, no matter who gets hurt' for Muddy State students."

Sadly, none of the residence halls will get their rooms redone. Frump, however, wants a luxurious penthouse built on top of Hart Hall for his, and only his, use whenever he is in town.

"It's that tough to get a hotel room in Murray," Frump said.

Other plans include a radar dish for the Rouge Library to absorb the music from the Ruckus Tea Store and a satellite powered debit card system that could be installed overnight.

Perhaps the toughest of the Frump changes to take is a "win-at-all-costs" attitude he plans for the athletic programs.

"I don't care what it takes. I want winning teams!" Frump demanded.

Reaction to the proposed takeover has been mixed,

but Frump has been receptive to all who speak up.

Irwin P. Freely, a sixth-year undeclared freshman from Minefield, has pigskin on his mind for Frump-MSU.

"As long as the football team goes to a New Year's Day bowl game, I don't care what Mr. Frump does to Muddy State," said Freely.

"Make that man head football coach!" Frump later ordered.

Kathy Hobby, president emeritus of the journalism-radio-TV department, worries about stability and current headlines.

"What happens if Frump buys MSU and then loses it to Nosvana in that big divorce suit?" Hobby wondered.

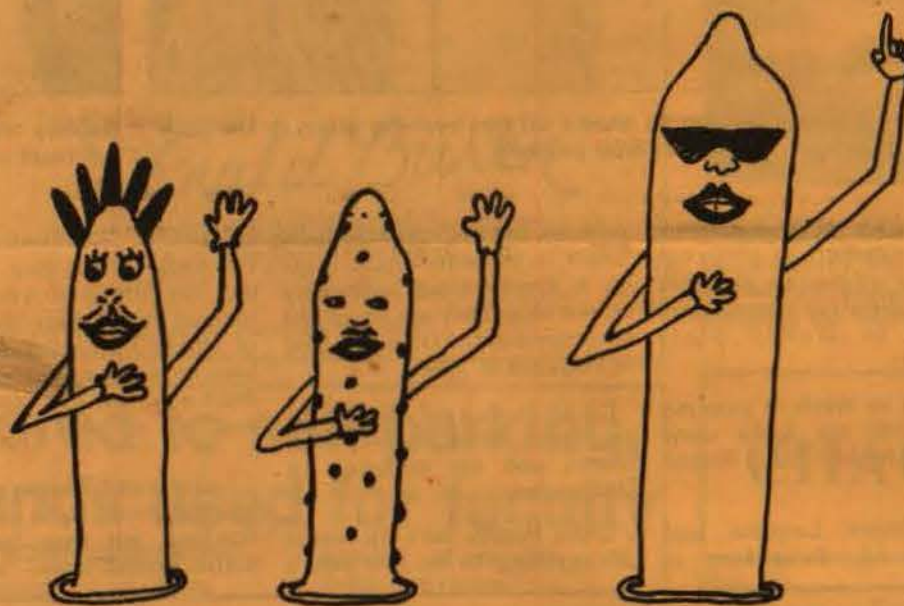
"Listen, Kathy," Frump said. "If that b--- wants MSU, tough! I'm gonna get MSU and I'm gonna keep it!"

~~GAS~~

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