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## **Black Team Dominates 2007-2008 MVC ATEP Olympics: Wins 125-0**

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After several weather postponements and a 3-year hiatus; the 2007-2008 Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) Olympics were conducted February 25, 2008, in the confines of Burns Gymnasium on the campus of Missouri Valley College. The black team, under the guidance of senior captain Dave Ford, took the lead after the first event and never relinquished it on the way to a 125 point victory.

The black team opened the evening with a narrow victory in the water bottle relay. With 30 seconds left on the clock, the black team used their minds and some quick thinking by deciding to gather the water which had been spilled on the floor. Junior Kenyon Shifflet gave the shirt off his back for the task of soaking up the water. The half a bottle of water that was salvaged from the floor was enough to propel the black team to victory and a quick 20 point lead.

The second event, the speed tape, saw the black team victorious for the second straight event after Coach Matt Rowlett and junior Glen Baum out-taped Coach Carrie Harmon and junior Jack Sailor handily.

The blue team decided to make the 2007-2008 MVC ATEP Olympics competitive by winning most of the possible points in the team tape event and won a controversial victory in the crutch relay. Going into the fifth event, the blindfold tape, the score was the black team 33 and the blue team 27. Senior Dave Ford overcame the darkness to beat his friend and videogame partner Coach Ryan Ross in the blindfold tape event, pushing the black team's lead to 40-30.

The next event, the heel and lace pad race, pitted the black team's senior captain Dave Ford, juniors Katy Buford and Laura Stenlund, and sophomores Quintin Perkins and Amber Doughty against the blue team's seniors (captain) Tera Evans and Justin Himori, juniors Jack Sailor, Mary Hargadine, and Jenna Skouby.

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The black team was able to make 100 heel and lace pads first and came out a big 20 point victory to extend the lead to 60-30.

Event 7, tape end basketball, seemed to break the moral of the blue team. Using standard pig basketball rules the blue team sent sophomore Josh Lammert against the black team's Amber Doughty. Lammert was up PI to nothing, before Doughty found the basket and her groove. Doughty overcame the deficit to win the event PIG to PI giving the black team a 70-30 lead. "Amber had ice water in her veins. She was down and when we needed her, she came through for the win!" described black team captain Dave Ford after Doughty's dramatic come-from-behind victory. Doughty described her performance as, "total domination."

Going into the next event, the stool scoot relay, the blue team knew they needed the 15 points to get back in the competition. The black team got out to a quick lead and only relinquished it in the final leg of the race. The blue team appeared to win the event and claw their way back into the competition. However after the race, the judges determined that the blue team used an illegal tactic during the final leg of the race; directly resulting in their victory. The black team was awarded victory in the event and the 15 points pushed the score to 85-30. The black team went onto win the ice bag relay handily and out-wit the blue team during the final trivia challenge.

Going into the final-jeopardy style question the black team lead 126-48. The blue team decided to make the score sound competitive and bet all of their 48 points while the black team only bet 1. Both teams did not answer the question correctly (the black team was 1 number away); making the final score a lopsided 125-0.

"My team performed well," stated blue team captain Tera Evans, "we were neck and neck all night. The black team just kept getting lucky." Evans went onto state, "It is hard to win when the black team is also the judges."

Dave Ford, black team captain, summed up the 2007-2008 Missouri Valley College ATEP Olympics by describing the event as a good old fashioned competition between two teams fighting for the same cause.

After the conclusion of the event, all the team members set-aside their difference and ate pizza that was provided by the Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Student Organization.

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“This event went well,” stated Matt Rowlett, black team coach and event organizer. “All the Athletic Training Students enjoyed themselves and all events were competitive. Hopefully this tradition can continue with future classes.”

### 2007-2008 Missouri Valley College ATEP Olympics Roster

#### Black Team Members:

Senior (Captain)—Dave Ford  
Junior—Laura Stenlund  
Junior—Katy Buford  
Junior—Sgt. Glen Baum  
Junior—Kenyon Shifflet  
Sophomore—Amber Doughty  
Sophomore—Quintin Perkins  
Coach—Matt Rowlett  
Coach—David Tomchuk  
Did Not Compete—Julie Duarte  
Did Not Compete—Lee Taylor

#### Blue Team Members:

Senior (Captain)—Tera Evans  
Senior—Justin Himori  
Junior—Krystal Stone  
Junior—Mary Hargadine  
Junior—Jenna Skouby  
Junior—Robert Holsinger  
Junior (Shirtless)—Jack Sailor  
Sophomore—Josh Lammert  
Coach—Carrie Harmon  
Coach—Ryan Ross  
Injured—Jennah Mudd

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Running Team Score

| Event (Points Possible):   | Black Team: | Blue Team: |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1) Water Bottle Relay (20) | 20          | 0          |
| 2) Speed Tape (10)         | 30          | 0          |
| 3) Team Tape (15)          | 33          | 12         |
| 4) Crutch Relay (15)       | 33          | 27         |
| 5) Blindfold Tape (10)     | 40          | 30         |
| 6) H&L Pad Race (20)       | 60          | 30         |
| 7) Tap-end Basketball (10) | 70          | 30         |
| 8) Stool Scoot Relay (15)  | 85          | 30         |
| 9) Ice Bag Relay (20)      | 105         | 30         |
| 10) Trivia (50)            | 126         | 48         |
| 11) Final Jeopardy         | 125         | 0          |

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